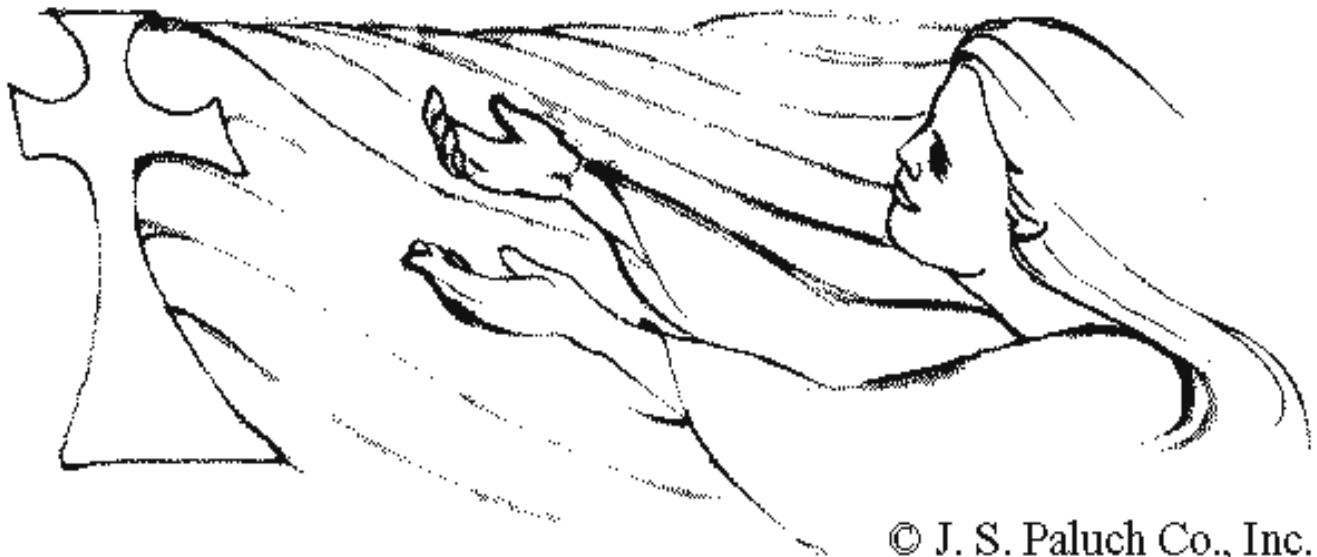


Welcome to  
**St. Joseph Catholic Parish**  
*A Faith Community Since 1868*

***Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***October 11, 2020***

***I can do all things in him who strengthens me.***  
***— Philipians 4:13***



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

Weekday Mass: Mon-Fri.: 7:15a.m.  
(Thursday Mass during the School Year: 9:30)  
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 and 11:45 a.m.  
Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. and by appointment.

[www.stjoeschool.com](http://www.stjoeschool.com)

[www.stjosephlockport.org](http://www.stjosephlockport.org)

<http://www.facebook.com/St.JosephLockport>

**St Joseph  
410 S Jefferson  
Lockport IL 60441**

**815-838-0187**

**sjchurch@stjoeschool.com**

**Contact: Jean**

**Transmission: Tuesday**

**Bulletin Date:**

**Pages: 8**

**Please send 200 bulletins until further notice**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We the members of St. Joseph Parish of Lockport, are called to be a community of diverse people, gathered together in faith. As part of the Roman Catholic Church of Joliet, we strive to be the Body of Christ by living the Faith, preaching the Word, building community, serving others, especially the poor, and celebrating our unity through the sacraments. We are committed to bring about the Kingdom of God through the words and actions of our lives.

**Membership:**

An important part of living the Faith is having a committed relationship of support to a parish. All are welcome to join St. Joseph; please call or email the parish office or stop by to register.

**Baptism:**

Baptisms are typically held on the third Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. First-time parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation program before the baby is born. Before setting any dates for a baptism with family, please call the parish office in advance to make arrangements. We ask that the family is registered at the parish.

**Marriage:**

Engaged parishioners must contact the parish office at least six months before their intended wedding date. Do not set any dates before making firm arrangements with the parish.

**R. C. I. A.:** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Adults and teens wishing to become Catholic and/or be confirmed, please call the parish office.

**Hospital/Homebound:** If you are in a local hospital or are homebound, call the parish office if you would like Father to make a sacramental visit.

**Parish Pastoral Council Members:**

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|---------------|------------------------|
| John Albrecht | Margarita Levasseur    |
| Donna Cifonie | Bill Molony            |
| Deacon Nick   | Rev. Gregory Rothfuchs |
| Deacon Dennis | Nick LaBanca           |
| John Walters  |                        |

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**PASTORAL STAFF:**

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Rev. Gregory Rothfuchs | Pastor           |
| Deacon Dominic Cerrato |                  |
| Deacon Nick Cifonie    |                  |
| Deacon Dennis Stolarz  |                  |
| Mr. Garry Kearnes      | Business Manager |
| Mrs. Jean Genty        | Church Secretary |

**R.C.I.A.**

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Mr. John Albrecht          | Director     |
| johnalbrecht47@comcast.net | 312-550-6772 |

**PASTORAL CARE**

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Rev. Gregory Rothfuchs    | Coordinator  |
| stjoelockport@comcast.net | 815-818-0187 |

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| Deacon Dennis Stolarz        | Director     |
| deacondennis@stjoeschool.com |              |
| Mrs. Kathy Gibbons           | Secretary    |
| St.josephre@aol.com          | 815-838-2112 |

**SCHOOL**

- |                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Miss Lynne Scheffler                | Principal        |
| blueribbonprincipal@stjoeschool.com |                  |
| Mrs. Rita Baxter                    | School Secretary |
|                                     | 815-838-8173     |

**ADVANCEMENT**

- |                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Mrs. Michelle Ray           | Director     |
| advancement@stjoeschool.com | 815-838-8173 |

**Bulletin Announcements**

Deadline: Monday  
Rectory Office Hours: M-F

**Pulpit Announcements**

Deadline: Friday  
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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http://stjosephlockport.blogspot.com  
Connect with us through  
flocknote.com/stjosephlockport or  
text ‘lockport’ to 84576 with your mobile device

Yes, I would like to get involved!

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Eucharist Minister    | Reader             |
| Altar Server          | Usher/Greeter      |
| Choir/Cantor/Musician | Parish Council     |
| Holy Name Society     | Worship Commission |

Circle any ministry you would be interested in and return this form to the rectory, or place it in the collection basket. We will contact you.

NAME

PHONE or EMAIL

**Need a visit? Let us know**

Please notify the rectory office if you or a loved one have been admitted to a hospital or a nursing home. We are not automatically notified.

Our Homebound Ministers are available to bring Communion to shut-ins at their home or in nursing homes.

Please call the parish office at 815-838-0187 if you would like to set up a home visit .

**THIS WEEK AT ST JOSEPH**  
**October 11-October 18, 2020**

**Sunday, October 11**

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00, 10:00, Noon -Masses

**Monday, October 12**

**NO SCHOOL**

7:15 a.m.-Mass

**Tuesday, October 13**

7:15 a.m.-Mass

7:00 p.m.-A.A. Meeting in Church basement

**Wednesday, October 14**

7:15 a.m.-Mass

9:30 a.m.-A.A. Meeting in Church basement

6:00 p.m.-R.E. Classes for grades 7 & 8 in school

**Thursday, October 15**

7:15 a.m. -Mass

**Friday, October 16**

7:15 a.m.- Mass

8:00 p.m.-A.A. Meeting in Church basement

**Saturday, October 17**

4:00 p.m.-Mass

5:00 p.m. -Confessions

7:00 p.m.-A.A. Meeting in Church basement

**Sunday, October 18**

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00, 10:00, Noon -Masses

Diocesan Collection for World Missions

Baptisms at 1:00 p.m. in Church

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Wednesday, October 21: R.E. Classes for grades 1-6 at 6:00 p.m. in school**

**Thursday, October 22: NO MASS**

**Friday, October 23: NO MASS**

**Friday, October 30:  
Confirmation at 7:00 p.m. in  
Activity Center**

**Saturday, October 31:  
Confirmation at 11:00 a.m.  
in Activity Center**

**Sunday, November 1: ALL SAINTS DAY**

- Daylight Savings Time ends
- Fish Pantry Collection



**Mass Schedule & Intentions**  
**Week of October 12-October 18, 2020**

**MONDAY**

7:15 Raymond & Kelly Ramirez Wedd. Anniv.  
 Congrats. by the Kilian Family

**TUESDAY**

7:15 + Angeline Tondini Anniv. Rem. by Family

**WEDNESDAY**

7:15 Intention Available

**THURSDAY**

7:15 Intention Available

**FRIDAY**

7:15 + Ed & Chris Kure Wedd. Anniv. Rem.  
 by wife Chris  
 + Marinella Giammona Anniv. Rem.  
 by Marie D'Arpa

**SATURDAY**

4:00 + Claudette Walschlager  
 by the Potrawski Family

**SUNDAY**

8:00 The Parish Family  
 10:00 + Jan Kman by the Gibbons Family  
 Noon + Richard Goepper by the Gibbons Family  
 + John, Athena, & Suzie by Anne Garvey



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**PLEASE PRAY** *for*

Bill Doyle Jr., Jacki Horvath, Erin Connors, Kathy Salvatore, William Detloff, Connor & Matthais Erickson, Phil Timm, Alex Bratuljevich, Ezra Singletary, Heather Kubinski, Virginia Butler, Esmerelda & Luke Bonk, Gregory Bonk, Karl Blank, Helen Krumlind, Patrick Bonk, Tom Wojciak, Jennifer Baer, Marilyn Singletary, Gary and Mark Ellison, Dorothy Manning, Cora Zgrabik, Cindi Carter Buck, Joe & Dolores McGrath, Mary Johnson, Leroy Fleckenstein, Mark Kehlenbach, Roger Matice, Ray Bruemmer, Madelyn Grillo, Naia Peña, Kenneth Wojewocki, Tim Baldwin, Justine Weck, Michael Haddix, Bernie Muren, Michael Paggie, Peter Aument, Dorothy Felak, Richard Johnson, Rosalee D, Mary Sterioti, Stelle Tremback, Lillian Mikan, Michael McIntire, Jonathan Cannon, Gabby Matlak, Joseph Cunico, Joann Ellison, Marianne Kowalkowski, Barbara Majerczyk, Mark Babich, Paultette Georgantas, David Skrzypczynski, Edna Carrigan, Mike O'Malley, Jeff Campbell, Cindy Conway, Bob Malek, Mary Perry, Nina Olsen, Veronica Wilson, Becky Smith, Vivian Schneider, Carol Preston, Adrienne Sanda, David Carrigan, Carol Kegley, Dawn Ozewski, Betty Baker, Jean Bryan, Daun Konicek, Marge Johnson, Phil May, Judy Valek, Harriet Dolosic, Tench Garza, Anthony Harames, and Anna Pustz

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2020

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 @ 4:00 P.M.

**Presider:** Fr. L. Gorski  
**Ushers:** A. Lostroscio  
 J. Albrecht  
 G. Nagle  
**Cleaners:** M. Vollmer  
 C. Vollmer  
 J. McBride

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 @ 8:00A.M.

**Presider:** Fr. G. Rothfuchs  
**Ushers:** M. Timm  
 R. Schenk  
 N. Wheeler  
**Cleaners:** D. Schenk  
 M. Timm  
 K. Timm  
 P. Bozych

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 @ 10:00 A.M.

**Presider:** Fr. G. Rothfuchs  
**Deacon:** Deacon Nick  
**Ushers:** T. Stark  
 G. Little  
 J. Blake  
**Cleaners:** M. Giacomo  
 M. Leyva  
 T. Stark

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 @ NOON

**Presider:** Fr. L. Gorski  
**Ushers:** M. Adelman  
 L. Sandoval  
 J. Ray  
**Cleaners:** M. Ray  
 L. Sandoval  
 W. Mungcal  
 B. Mungcal

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;  
 Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;  
 Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46  
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54  
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;  
 Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12  
 Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;  
 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day  
 Wednesday: St. Callistus I  
 Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus  
 Friday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;  
 National Boss's Day  
 Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

## GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS

What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast—a heavenly feast—a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord's own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God's saving grace.

Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king's wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don't want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.

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## SAINT TERESA OF JESUS (1515-1582) October 15

*Let nothing disturb you; let nothing frighten you.* Gifted with a passionate spirit, young Teresa dreamed of converting Muslims and becoming a martyr. *All things are passing; God never changes.* But her mother's death when Teresa was fourteen inspired lifelong devotion to Our Lady, and Teresa entered the Carmelites, Mary's order, despite her father's objections and her own fragile health. *Patience gains everything.* Initially, she enjoyed her lax convent's sociability and "busyness," but mystical prayer and John of the Cross's collaboration inspired her to reform the Carmelites. *Whoever has God, lacks nothing.* When her ideals encountered resistance and brought suffering, she maintained her peace—and humor. Discovered devouring leftovers, she told her mildly scandalized nuns, "When I fast, I fast! When I eat, I eat!" To nuns demanding less work and more prayer in the convent schedule, she retorted: "What we really need around here are fewer starry eyes and more strong arms!" *God alone is enough!* The italicized sentences here are her "Breviary Bookmark," the simple, profound prayer of Teresa, the first woman Doctor of the Church.

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## THE WHITE CROSS INITIATIVE

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month., As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

St. Joseph Parish displays the White Crosses to symbolize the thousands of abortions performed in our country.





Be a HERO for Life! St. Joseph Parish will be participating in a special campaign; the Waterleaf Virtual Baby Bottles for Life Team

Challenge to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected through the Bottles for Life campaign support the life-affirming programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and their Aspire Education and Resource Center located in Aurora.

Our team page link is:

<http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5014160/>

**Our church/team goal is \$1,000!**

**1 "bottle" holds \$30; 2 hold \$60; and 3 hold \$90.**

**How many "bottles" can you fill today?**

The Virtual Campaign runs from October 1 through November 15, 2020. Join us today and be a hero for life!

**Waterleaf** provides practical help; pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment as well as continuing education and support for women in our community who would otherwise be at risk for choosing abortion. Last year Waterleaf served 870 patients, performed 580 pregnancy tests, 742 ultrasounds and welcome over 190 babies.

For more information call Waterleaf at 630-701-6270 or visit them on the web at [onechoiceonelifelife.org](http://onechoiceonelifelife.org)

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**October 18– World Mission Sunday**, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit to the Church’s missionary activity through prayer and giving. As described by Saint John Paul II, it is “an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration, for all the missions of the world.”

**A NOTE REGARDING MASS INTENTIONS**

**Because of the shortage of available priests, some Mass intentions may not be fulfilled on the requested day.**

**Although Fr. Greg tries to schedule priests in his absence, it is not always possible. We will always try to let you know when your intention will NOT be fulfilled.**

**Please call the rectory if your intended Mass has not been said on your requested day. We will re-schedule it.**

**Stewardship**

October 4, 2020

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:*</b>	<b>5763.00</b>
<b>Weekly Average of All ACH And CC Transactions</b>	<b>4064.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,827.00</b>
<b>(\$ loose cash: 242.00)</b>	

**BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED:**

**\$11,150.00**  
**DEFICIT: ( 1,323.00 )**

**Debt Reduction: \$1007.00**  
**World Missions: \$15.00**

For your convenience, St. Joseph’s offers automatic donations through your credit card or checking accounts.

Please call Garry Kearnes at the rectory for further information, or stop by and pick up an authorization form.

**PARISH DEBT AS OF September 2020**

PAST DUE HEALTH – 193,304.00

PROPERTY PURCHASED: PRINCIPAL – 67,593.96

**TOTAL: \$260,990.17**

**Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty.**

Please consider supporting Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families we serve by providing new underwear, undershirts, socks, diapers, and other basic need items for children and adults living in low-income households throughout the month of October. This year, due to COVID-19, we are collecting donations in either of the two following ways:

**Undy Sunday Amazon Wish List** – Choose from a list of most-needed items and your donation will be sent directly to Catholic Charities to help those in need.

**Monetary Donations to support Undy Sunday** – Donations made to Undy Sunday will be used to purchase the items needed by Catholic Charities’ clients. If you would prefer to send a check, please mail it to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

For more information on Undy Sunday, please email Maggie Snow at [msnow@cc-doj.org](mailto:msnow@cc-doj.org). Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community, particularly during this difficult time.



**TRUE WEALTH**

*Measure wealth not by the things you have,  
but by the things you have for which you  
would not take money.*

**-Anonymous**



**MASS FOR LIFE**

Live the Gospel of Life  
Respect Life Month  
October 2020

Tuesday October 13, 2020  
The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

7:00 p.m.  
St. Joseph Church  
Joliet Illinois



Seating is limited. You must pre-register to attend by calling 815-727-9378. Everyone is asked to wear a face covering and maintain social distancing.

*“to imitate Christ and follow in His footsteps”*  
-The Gospel of Life



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**CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT**

**Men Meeting Jesus**

An Invitation from:  
Bishop Ronald Hicks, Fr. Burke Masters,  
Fr. Mark Bernhard, & Fr. Ryan Adorjan  
To all men of the Diocese of Joliet

**Saturday, October 17, 2020**  
604 N Raynor, Joliet 60435

Mass Available at 8 am  
Program from 9 am-1:30 pm

In-person attendance available at the event

Sign up at  
<http://cmnoct2020.eventbrite.com>

“Building the Pillars of Faith—A Parthenon of Strength”

**FISHERS OF MEN**  
Equipping men for battle  
in faith



**BIBLE BASICS**



The East DuPage Deanery  
invites you to  
join us online for an amazing new  
series of presentations hosted by  
Holy Ghost Parish...

**Dates thru January**

October 22: Everyday Life in Biblical Times  
November 10 & 17: Introduction to the Old Testament  
January 19 & 21, 2021: Introduction to the New Testament

Presenter: Dr. Joan Gorski  
Director of the Biblical Institute of Joliet

Join us for one or all of these presentations.  
Each session will be from 7-9 pm.

Go to Holy Ghost’s Website  
[www.holyghostparish.org](http://www.holyghostparish.org)



**CATHEDRAL OF  
SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS  
Speaker Series Presents**

**Jenny Krumdrick**  
*“Living with Joy, Peace, & Abundance”*

Register online at  
[straymond.net](http://straymond.net)  
Or call  
815-722-6653

**Thursday  
October 22  
7:00 pm**

**Jenny Krumdrick inspires and empowers audiences of all ages with great stories and scripture to take action on embracing a life that overflows with gratitude, trust, and generosity. This thought-provoking talk will make you laugh and challenge you.**

Due to social distancing requirements and space limitations, registration is required.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE  
September 23-November 1  
Every life is Valuable**

**HELPSAVE LIVES IN AURORA!**

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside Waterleaf across from Planned Parenthood, 3051 E. New York Ave, Aurora

Parking: Parking on the south side of AutoZone.

Learn more...get involved...and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

[40daysforlife.com/Aurora](http://40daysforlife.com/Aurora)

**Local contacts:**

Jeff Galush (815) 341-4808 [jbqjn1010@comcast.net](mailto:jbqjn1010@comcast.net)

Beth Doroff (630) 854-1092 [doroffbeth@gmail.com](mailto:doroffbeth@gmail.com)

*he Rosary is the most powerful weapon against attacks on life. We can pray as our Blessed Mother has asked us to. We pray for the unborn, women in crisis pregnancies, families suffering the trauma from an abortion, the aged who are not treated with respect and victims of euthanasia.*

**St. Joseph Parish New Parishioner/  
Change of Address**

So that we might better serve your needs, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office (410 S. Jefferson St., Lockport, IL 60441). Thank you.

\*Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner

Change of Address \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Moving Out of Parish

**\*MANDATORY FIELDS**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**If you have had a change of mailing address, phone number, or email, please notify the rectory or drop this form into the collection basket.**

**These updates are important in order to guarantee delivery of contribution envelopes, contact information, and parish news and events.**