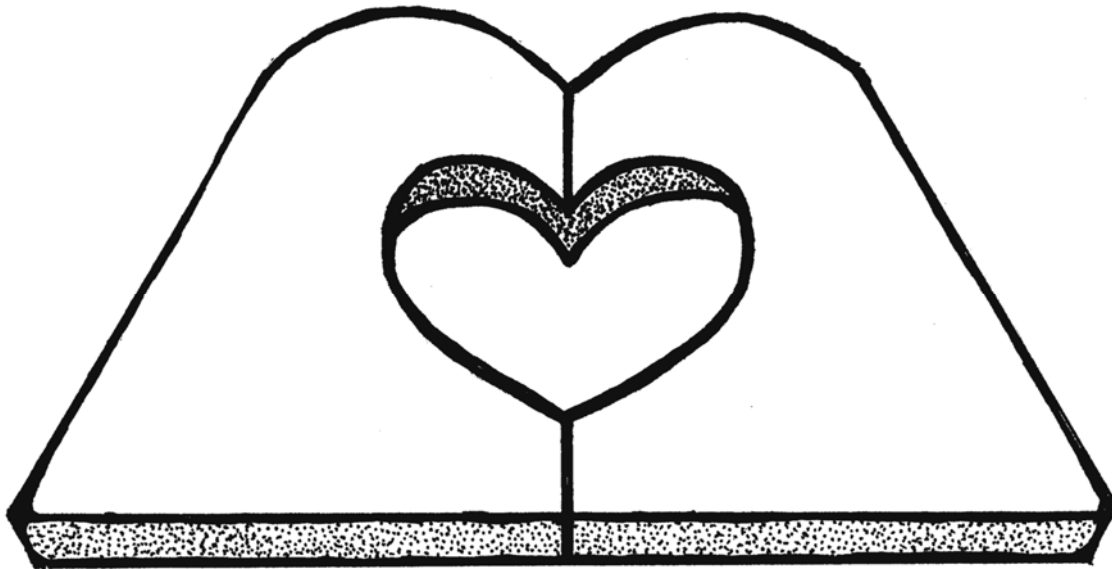


Welcome to  
**St. Joseph Catholic Parish**  
A Faith Community Since 1868

***Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***October 25, 2020***

***“You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.”***

***— Matthew 22:37***



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**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>

**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 the parish office or stop by to register.

**Baptism:**

Baptisms are typically held on the third Sunday of the month at 12:45 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:**

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:**

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.**

Mr. John Albrecht	Director
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Miss Lynne Scheffler	Principal
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Mrs. Rita Baxter	School Secretary
	815-838-8173

**ADVANCEMENT**

Mrs. Michelle Ray	Director
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**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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Connect with us through  
flocknote.com/stjosephlockport or  
text ‘lockport’ to 84576 with your mobile device

Yes, I would like to get involved!

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 25-November 1, 2020**

**Sunday, October 25**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00, 10:00, Noon -Masses

**Monday, October 26**

7:15 a.m.-Mass

**Tuesday, October 27**

7:15 a.m.-Mass

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

**Wednesday, October 28**

7:15 a.m.-Mass

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

6:00 p.m.-R.E. Classes in School

**Thursday, October 29**

7:15 a.m. -Mass

**Friday, October 30**

7:15 a.m.- Mass

7:00 p.m.-Confirmation in Activity Center

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

**Saturday, October 31**

11:00 a.m.-Confirmation in Activity Center

4:00 p.m.-Mass

5:00 p.m. -Confessions

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

**Sunday, November 1**

**All Saints**

8:00, 10:00, Noon -Masses

Fish Pantry Weekend

Daylight Savings Time Ends

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Monday, November 2: ALL SOULS DAY**

- • Mass at 7:15 a.m.
- • Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- • Mass of Remembrance at 7:00 p.m. in Church

**Wednesday, November 4: R.E. Classes in School at 6:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, November 11: R.E. Classes in School at 6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, November 15: Baptisms in Church at 1:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, November 18: St. Joseph cooks at Daybreak Shelter at 5:30 p.m.**

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**  
**Week of October 26-November 1, 2020**

**MONDAY**

7:15 + Edward "Jack" Bowlan Birth. Rem. by Family

**TUESDAY**

7:15 + Martin Hrpcha Birth. Rem. by Daughter

**WEDNESDAY**

7:15 + Poor Souls in Purgatory by Marie D'Arpa

**THURSDAY**

7:15 + Betty Brewer by Gen Zupancic

**FRIDAY**

7:15 + John Rothfuchs by wife Merry

**SATURDAY**

4:00 + The Parish Family

**SUNDAY**

8:00 + Mary Burke by Family

+ Nicholas Jackinoski Birth. Rem. by Family

10:00 + Ralph Grant Birth. Rem. by Family

Noon + Claudette Walschlager

by the Gibbons Family



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**PLEASE PRAY** *for*

Bill Doyle Jr., Jacki Horvath, Erin Conners, 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 Krumlinde, Patrick Bonk, Tom Wojciak, Jennifer Baer, Marilyn Singletary, Gary and Mark Ellison, Dorothy Manning, Cora Zgrabik, Cindi Carter Buck, Joe & Dolores McGrath, Mary Johnson, 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, Paulette 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, Lynn Drolet, and Anna Pustz

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1, 2020**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 @ 4:00 P.M.**

**Presider:** Fr. Greg  
**Deacon:** Deacon Nick  
 Ushers: A. Lostroschio  
 J. Albrecht  
 G. Nagel  
 Cleaners: M. Vollmer  
 C. Vollmer  
 J. Albrecht

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 @ 8:00A.M.**

**Presider:** Fr. Greg  
 Ushers: M. Timm  
 R. Schenk  
 N. Wheeler  
 Cleaners: D. Schenk  
 M. Timm  
 K. Timm

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 @ 10:00 A.M.**

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

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 @ NOON**

**Presider:** Fr. Greg  
 Ushers: M. Adelman  
 L. Sandoval  
 J. Ray  
 Cleaners: M. Ray  
 L. Sandoval  
 J. Genty

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17  
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21  
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16  
 Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;  
 Lk 13:31-35  
 Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;  
 Lk 14:1, 7-11  
 Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;  
 Mt 5:1-12a

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Wednesday: Ss. Simon and Jude  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; Halloween

**LIVING JUSTLY**

“You give that back right now!” How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a “fair trade agreement.” Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God’s beloved children are not to behave like bullies.

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**SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES  
October 28**

Saint Jude, apostle and . . . Hollywood success story? Indeed! Beyond Simon’s being a “Zealot” for Israel’s liberation and Jude’s question about Jesus revealing himself (John 14:22), no historic facts are known about either saint. But Saint Jude’s well-known patronage of lost causes and hopeless cases is largely due to a desperate vow made just before World War II by a struggling entertainer, the son of Arab-American immigrants, Danny Thomas. Unemployed, his wife about to give birth, Danny, attending Mass, impulsively donated his last seven dollars to the collection, promising: “Saint Jude, if you help me find my way in life, I will build a shrine in your honor!” Older Americans remember well Danny’s long, successful movie and television career. Grateful parents worldwide know the miracles that have taken place for fifty years at his Saint Jude Children’s Research Hospital, where needy children are cared for regardless of race, religion, or financial resources, and monumental advances continue in healing and preventing pediatric cancers and catastrophic childhood diseases. A living, life-giving partnership is this “Communion of Saints”: Simon, Jude, Danny Thomas—us!

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**CHARACTER**

Character is much easier kept than recovered.

*—Thomas Paine*

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***“Have no fear of what tomorrow may bring.  
 The same loving God who cares for you today  
 will take care of you tomorrow and every day.  
 God will either shield you from suffering or  
 give you unfailing strength to bear it. So then  
 be at peace and put aside all anxious thoughts  
 and imaginations.”***

*St. Francis deSales*

**A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE!!!**



Thank you to everyone who gave blood at our drives.

On September 14, 26 donors donated 22 pints and saved 66 lives.



On October 4, 21 donors gave 19 pints and saved 57 lives!

You made a difference!



**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/](http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5014160)

**Our church/team goal is \$2,000!**

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!

**You may drop off any donations to the Baby Bottle Campaign to the rectory office.** Help us to meet our goal!



**ANNULMENT INFORMATION DAY**

Sponsored by  
THE OFFICE OF M FAMILY MINISTRY  
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

FREE ZOOM ONLINE EVENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020  
9 AM-NOON

Please register online at  
<https://bit.ly/3fOolnP>  
Or call 815-838-5334

**Stewardship**

October 18, 2020

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:*</b> |                   |
| Weekly Average of All ACH  | 5173.00           |
| And CC Transactions        | 4064.00           |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>\$9,237.00</b> |
| (\$ loose cash: 291.00)    |                   |

**BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED:**

\$11,150.00  
**DEFICIT: ( 1,913.00 )**

**Debt Reduction: \$40.00**  
**All Saints: \$5.00**  
**World Missions: \$429.00**

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**

At Catholic Charities, we have found that low-income families and seniors living on poverty-level incomes do not spend money on underwear and they desperately need it.

Due to the COVID pandemic, our 18th Annual Undy Sunday will be quite different this year. Instead of requesting that parishes, schools, and other organizations collect underwear, socks, and other essential items for us, we are asking for cash donations and/or purchases from our Undy Sunday Amazon Wish List. Cash donations will be used to purchase the Undy Sunday items that our clients most-need. Items purchased from the Amazon Wish List will be sent directly to Catholic Charities. Last year, 50 parishes, schools and organizations participated in the program. The collection make a huge difference in the lives of our clients and we pray that we can provide these much-needed items again this year.

**You may drop off your cash donations or your sock and underwear donations o the rectory during office hours.** Thank you in advance for helping those less fortunate.



**ALL SAINTS DAY  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

**MASS TIMES**  
4:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass  
Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Noon

All Masses are in the Activity Center

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**ALL SOULS DAY  
COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE  
FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020  
7:00 P.M. IN CHURCH**

We invite all those who have lost a loved one this past year, or those wishing to commemorate the life of a family member or friend, to a Mass of Remembrance on Monday, November 2 in Church.

There will be a table in back of Church for anyone wishing to place a picture of their loved one to be remembered during the Mass.



**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**

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)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1  
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME  
ENDS  
REMEMBER TO TURN  
YOUR CLOCKS BACK!**



**CHRISTMAS GREENERY**



The holidays are fast approaching and again St. Joseph Parish is offering a variety of North Country Christmas Greens for sale. Place your order, along with your payment, by Monday, November 16. Delivery is expected Tuesday, November 24—just in time for Thanksgiving! Flyers will be available through Flocknote and the parish bulletins.

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**OCTOBERFEST 2020**

***"The Year  
It Didn't Happen"***

***Octoberfest has always been the biggest fundraiser of the year!***

***Support the parish by purchasing t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies.***

***All parishioners should have also received raffle tickets. The raffle will continue through November and the drawing will be held on November 22. The Grand Prize is \$10,000 if all tickets are sold!***



***Turn in your t-shirt order form and your raffle tickets to the rectory during business hours, or mail them in!***

***Thank you in advance for supporting our parish!***

**CONFIRMATION (2020) CANDIDATES:**

**CONFIRMATION GOWNS AND MASKS ARE AT THE RECTORY.**

**PLEASE PICK YOURS UP DURING RECTORY OFFICE HOURS.**

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a Director for Jordan River Farm Center for Retreat, Service & Ecology located in Hopkins Park. Jordan River Farm is a newly developed service retreat center and community garden of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet, IL. The center will consist of a live-in intentional community who will host retreats for volunteer groups to do service projects. The community will function under the cornerstones of: prayer, community, service, and simplicity. The Director is responsible for all aspects of the center and its programs, including but not limited to, the supervision of Jordan River Farm staff and volunteers, coordinating ongoing staff development, implementing policies and procedures, maintaining accurate reports of income & expenses, promote the financial viability of Jordan River Farm, annual fundraising planning, and researching and writing grants. The Director serves to ensure the implementation of the mission among the staff and in the community of Jordan River Farm. A degree in theology or spirituality, psychology, social services, or a related field required with a minimum of two years' experience in a non-profit leadership role including supervision of staff and agency management. Salary up to \$40,000 plus room & board, and benefits. To apply send your résumé and cover letter to Mrs. Nancy Siemers, Director of Human Resources for the Diocese of Joliet, at: [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org)

To view a more complete job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=625>

**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.**