

Welcome to
St. Joseph Catholic Parish

A Faith Community Since 1868

November 8, 2020

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Matthew Bober
Ava Bozych
Isabella Cardamone*

*Nicholas Carlson
Alyssa Connell
Joseph Conrad*

*Natalie DeMoor
Tyler Dixon
Sean Dusak*

*Cameron Ephgrave
Matthew Fleming
Aaliyah Goins*

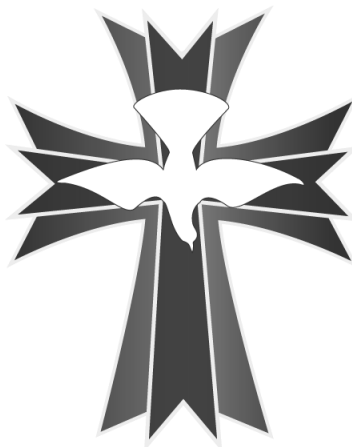
*Nathan Hernandez
James Howard
Christina Hurtado*

*Isabella Hurtado
Alexis Jagodzinski
Sasha Jarosik*

*Ava Kaspar
Nicholas Kot
Christina Kowalczyk*

*Conor McClain
Riley Lerch
Allison McNulty*

**Confirmation
2020**



*We congratulate and welcome
these newly confirmed
candidates into the
Adult Catholic Community*

*Krystal Mezyk
Dylan Nagle
Danielle Pavlik*

*Christopher Piazza
Joseph Picciola
Drew Piper*

*Ava Pollard
Rebecca Potrawski
Hailey Rak*

*Joshua Rice
Samantha Rios
James Savino*

*Alyssa Schaffer
Jacqueline Smith
Dakota Stevens*

*Erin Svoboda
Thomas Szewczyk
Thomas Szwab*

*Logan Thompson
Danielle VanGorp
Reece Wellsandt*

*Lucy Westbrook
Ryan Wolniakowski*

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.

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 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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410 S. Jefferson
Lockport, Illinois 60441
Phone: 815-838-0187
Fax: 815-838-5379
Email: sjchurch@stjoeschool.com

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 |
| sjchurch@stjoeschool.com | 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

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 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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www.stjoeschool.com
https://www.facebook.com/St.JosephLockport

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“Follow” us on Twitter@StJoeLockport
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
November 8-November 15, 2020

Sunday, November 8

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00, 10:00, Noon -Masses

Monday, November 9

7:15 a.m.-Mass

Tuesday, November 10

7:15 a.m.-Mass

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

Wednesday, November 11

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, November 12

7:15 a.m. -Mass

Friday, November 13

7:15 a.m.- Mass

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

Saturday, November 14

4:00 p.m.-Mass

5:00 p.m. -Confessions

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

Sunday, November 15

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00, 10:00, Noon -Masses

1:00 p.m.-Baptisms in Church

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, November 18:

- **St. Joseph cooks at Daybreak Shelter at 5:30 p.m.**
- **R. E. Classes in school at 6:00 p.m.**

Sunday, November 22: Diocesan Collection for Campaign for Human Development

Thursday, November 26: Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 2: R.E. Classes in School at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 8:

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses:

6:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule & Intentions
Week of November 9-November 15, 2020

MONDAY

7:15 + John Rothfuchs by wife Merry

8:30 + Claudette Walschlager by Family

TUESDAY

7:15 + Christopher Rutkowski

by Deacon Dennis Stolarz

WEDNESDAY

7:15 + Roman Natividad & Family

by the Milo Family

THURSDAY

7:15 Michael & Melanie Vianzon Anniv. Congrats.

by De & Ma Vianzon

FRIDAY

7:15 + Ed Kure Birth. Rem. by wife Chris

SATURDAY

4:00 + Jeff Perkins by the Kaminski Family

SUNDAY

8:00 + The Parish Family

10:00 + Jeff Wilson by the Suzy Betcher Family

+ Smriti Dayal by the O'Rourke Family

Noon + Salvatore Cirrincione Anniv. Rem.

by his sister Marie

+ Dominic & Riley by Anne Garvey



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PLEASE PRAY *for*

Bill Doyle Jr., Bill Doyle, 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, Anna Pustz, and Dee Kuban.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 14 & 15, 2020

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 @ 4:00 P.M.

Presider: Fr. Greg
Deacon: Deacon Dominic
 Ushers: A. Lostroscio
 J. Albrecht
 G. Nagel
 Cleaners: M. Vollmer
 C. Vollmer
 J. Albrecht

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 @ 8:00A.M.

Presider: Fr. Larry
Deacon: Deacon Dominic
 Ushers: M. Timm
 R. Schenk
 N. Wheeler
 Cleaners: D. Schenk
 A. Bozych
 P. Bozych

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 @ 10:00 A.M.

Presider: Fr. Greg
Deacon: Deacon Nick
 Ushers: T. Stark
 G. Little
 J. Blake
 Cleaners: M. Giacomo
 D. Hernandez
 T. Stark

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 @ NOON

Presider: Fr. Greg
Deacon: Deacon Nick
 Ushers: M. Adelman
 L. Sandoval
 J. Ray
 Cleaners: M. Ray
 A. Mungcal
 D. Mungcal

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;
 Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;
 Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 Tuesday: St. Leo the Great
 Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
 Thursday: St. Josaphat
 Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

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SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (1850-1917) November 13

Burly longshoremen glared at the woman in widow's dress who interrupted their drinking to beg money, in broken English, for her orphanage. The bar exploded in laughter as one man responded by spitting in her face. "That was for me," the woman smiled. "Do you have anything for the children?" Given today's national debate, could it be as much God's sense of humor as God's will for our sanctification that our first American saint should be an immigrant and naturalized citizen? Frances Cabrini, adopting the name Xavier, confided to Pope Leo XIII her longing to follow her Jesuit patron to Asia. But the Pope replied, "Not East—West!" So she and her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart exchanged exotic dreams of China for the impoverished reality of Italian ghettos across the United States and Central and South America. Before her death, Frances had founded seventy educational, health care, child, and family service institutions. Today, from Siberia to Ethiopia, in sixteen countries, Mother Cabrini's sisters and lay associates embody her practical spirituality: "Let's get to work! We'll have eternity to rest!"

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**VETERANS DAY:
NOVEMBER 11, 2020**



Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the "Great War") on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

OCTOBERFEST 2020

*“The Year
It Didn’t Happen”*



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

**All parishioners should have
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 raffle tickets to the rectory during
business hours, or mail them in!**

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

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**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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FISH PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

**The Lockport Fish Food Pantry can use
our help with donations. Specifically
they need help with canned fruit and veg-
etables, cereals, and frozen meat. If you
have anything you can spare, please
drop it off during their hours, or to the
rectory and we will get it to the pantry.**

**Fish Pantry hours
8:30-11:30—M, W, F**

**They are located at
1463 Farrell Road.
815-588-3543**



Stewardship

November 1, 2020

SUNDAY COLLECTION:*	5253.00
Weekly Average of All ACH	
And CC Transactions	<u>4064.00</u>
Total	\$9,317.00
(\$ loose cash: 250.00)	

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED:

	\$11,150.00
DEFICIT:	(1,833.00)

- Debt Reduction: \$115.00
- All Saints; \$573.00
- Human Development; \$5.00
- World Missions: \$30.00
- Fish Pantry: \$133.00

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

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

PARISH DEBT AS OF October 2020

PAST DUE HEALTH –	193,304.00
PROPERTY PURCHASED: PRINCIPAL	64,307.96
INTEREST	96.43
TOTAL:	\$257,708.69

**OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL
16043 S Bell, Homer Glen IL**

POLISH MASS BEGINS

Beginning, Sunday Nov. 29, Our Mother of Good Coun-
sel in Homer Glen will begin celebrating the liturgy in
Polish at 1 p.m. every Sunday. Father Greg Podwysocki
as well as a few other neighboring Polish priests will be
the celebrants of the Mass.

Since the entire Mass will be in Polish, ANYONE that
speaks Polish who would like to volunteer to help, such
as Lector, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, and Ush-
ers, please contact the parish office for more
information at
708-301-6246 or
email mprincipe@omgccc.org.

We are excited to offer this Mass at Our Mother of
Good Counsel, and we ask for your prayers as we look
to expanding our ministries here at the parish.
God Bless.



BLESS US O" LORD

**St. Joseph serves dinner
Wednesday,
November 18, at Daybreak**

With your help, St. Joseph Parish is scheduled to serve dinner to the residents of Daybreak on Wednesday, November 18. The menu for this month will be a ham dinner with breakfast food for the next morning. There is currently between 40 and 50 residents staying at the shelter—many of them are women and children. We are asking our parishioners to help with the meal by donating the following items:

- 8 large cans of yams
- 8 cans of corn
- 8 cans of green beans
- 8 packages of Hawaiian rolls
- 6 bags of salad
- 4 bottles of salad dressing
- 2 gallons of orange juice
- 2 gallons of milk

Breakfast items such as cereal, fruit, hard-boiled eggs

Dessert items

Candy for the children

The parish will contribute to this dinner by supplementing the menu with canned hams.

Donations can be brought to the rectory on Tuesday, November 17 or Wednesday, November 18 during rectory hours.

The shelter is also in need of new white towels, twin-sized blankets, and pillows

Thank you for helping those in need.

SHARE THE WARMTH

Through the month of November

Please donate new winter clothing items for refugee children.

Items needed:

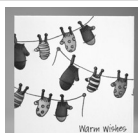
Winter hats

Scarves

Gloves or mittens

All donations will be given to the
World Relief Center

Donations can be dropped off at
the
rectory.



ALMSGIVING AT ST. JOSEPH

We are asking our generous parishioners to help us make the lives of the homeless just a little better. Many of these people stay at shelters. Because they have no place to keep their possessions, they are forced to carry all personal items with them.

We are hoping to fill gallon zip lock bags with items to help them get through the winter. Items that would help out are :

- Deodorant
- Toothpaste/toothbrushes
- Chapstick
- baby wipes
- Gloves
- Winter hats
- Winter scarves
- Hand warmers
- Energy bars/ Fruit snacks
- Single packet powdered drink mixes
- Gallon zip-lock bags
- Small lap blankets
- Small travel-sized pillows



We will be delivering these packets to the Chicago-land and Joliet areas .

Be Healed-

Catholic Men's Two Night Retreat, Darien

When: Friday, December 4, 6:30pm thru
Sunday, December 6, 3:00pm

Where: Carmelite Spiritual Center,
8419 Bailey Rd,
Darien, IL 60561, USA

Join other men for this Dynamic Retreat with Fr. Burke Masters, Fr. Dennis Spies, Fr. Steve Borello, and other leaders in the Joliet Diocese. "Be Healed" Retreat will be an engaging weekend based on the book by author Dr. Bob Schuchts. This weekend retreat includes Spirit-filled talks, small group discussions, and opportunities for faith-filled reflection, mass, and confessions. The Carmelite Spiritual Center features a meditation garden for prayer and contemplation, as well as home-cooked meals. This will be a weekend to assist you in taking the next step in your faith journey. Register early as spots are very limited. Please note the expanded schedule into Friday evening. We look forward to seeing you there.

Office of Adult Formation

Diocese of Joliet

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Rev. Burke Masters, Director





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



ANNULMENT INFORMATION DAY

Sponsored by THE OFFICE OF 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

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.