



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

Father,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.

Luke 11:3

Seventeenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24, 2022

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass: Mon-Fri.: 7:15 a.m.

(Tuesday School Mass- 8:30 a.m.)

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 and Noon

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

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 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 | John Walters |
| Donna Cifonie | Bill Molony |
| Deacon Nick | Rev. Gregory Rothfuchs |
| Deacon Dennis | |

Yes, I would like to get involved!

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| Eucharist Minister | Reader |
| Altar Server | Usher/Greeter |
| Choir/Cantor/Musician | Parish Council |
| 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 _____

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 Lockport, Illinois 60441
 Phone: 815-838-0187
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 Email: sjchurch@stjoeschool.com

PASTORAL STAFF:

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| Rev. Gregory Rothfuchs | Pastor |
| Deacon Dominic Cerrato | |
| Deacon Nick Cifonie | ideatrak@gmail.com |
| Deacon Dennis Stolarz | |
| Mr. Garry Kearnes | Business Manager |
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R.C.I.A.

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PASTORAL CARE

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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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http://stjosephlockport.blogspot.com

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 stjosephlockport or text ‘lockport’ to 84576 with
 your mobile device

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
July 24-July 31, 2022

Sunday, July 24**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00, 10:00, Noon -Masses

Monday, July 25

7:15 a.m.-Mass

Tuesday, July 26

7:15 a.m.-Mass

Wednesday, July 27

7:15 a.m.-Mass

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

Thursday, July 28

7:15 a.m. -Mass

Friday, July 29

7:15 a.m.- Mass

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

Saturday, July 30

4:00 p.m.-Mass

5:00 p.m. -Confessions

Sunday, July 31**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00, 10:00, Noon -Masses

1:00 Baptism in Church

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, August 5: 1st Friday Holy Hour for Life after the 7:15 a.m. Mass

Sunday, August 7: Fish Pantry Weekend

Monday, August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—NOT A HOLYDAY THIS YEAR

Wednesday, August 17: St. Joseph cooks at Daybreak Shelter

Saturday, August 20: R.E. Catechist and Aide Meeting at 10:30 a.m. in the A.C.

Sunday, August 21:

- • Baptisms in Church at 1:00 p.m.
- • School Welcome Back from 9:00 a.m. till Noon

Monday, August 22: School begins for grades K-8

Wednesday, August 24: Preschool begins

Saturday, August 27: R.E. Parent Welcome Back Meetings at 10:30 a.m. in the A.C.

Mass Schedule & Intentions
Week of July 25-31, 2022

MONDAY

7:15 Thea Oprzedek Birth. Congrats. by Family

TUESDAY

7:15 + Doug Stolen & Family by the Milo Family

WEDNESDAY

7:15 Walter J. Budz Birth. Congrats. & Blessings for Health by Mary Budz

THURSDAY7:15 Angela Lauro Birth. Congrats. of 105 yrs. by Marie D'Arpa
+ Agnes DeSandre Anniv. Rem. by daughter Angie**FRIDAY**7:15 + Jose Milo & Family by the Milo Family
+ Cenon Vianzon Anniv. Rem. by Henry Vianzon**SATURDAY**4:00 + Joan Ricciuti Birth. Rem. by the Gehrke Family
+ Brittney Bales, Mary Ann Pena, & Nancy Noel by Mom, Tim, Alfred, & Kyle**SUNDAY**8:00 + Bill Doyle by Laura Latushko Locke
10:00 The Parish Family
Noon + Wayne Waddell by JoAnn Peters

Bill Doyle Jr., Jacki Horvath, Connor & Matthais Erickson, Phil Timm, Ezra Singletary, Heather Kubinski, Esmerelda & Luke Bonk, Gregory Bonk, Karl Blank, Patrick Bonk, Jennifer Baer, Marilyn Singletary, Gary and Mark Ellison, Dorothy Manning, Cora Zgrabik, Mark Kehlenbach, Madelyn Grillo, Naia Peña, Kenneth Wojewocki, Tim Baldwin, Justine Weck, Mary Sterioti, Stelle Tremback, Jonathan Cannon, Gabby Matlak, Barbara Majerczyk, Paulette Georgantas, David Skrzypczynski, Bob Malek, Mary Perry, Nina Olsen, Becky Smith, Carol Preston, David Carrigan, Dawn Ozewski, Betty Baker, Jean Bryan, Phil May, Judy Valek, Anthony Harames, Lynn Drolet, Anna Pustz, Stephanie Herbst, Brooke Zych, Marianne Kowalkowski, Antoinette Zeromski, Gloria Scapillato, Shelly Decicco, Candy Campbell, Matt Carr, Joe Addante, Brenda Teshka, Merle Carrigan, Frank Pagano, Joe McGrath, Dominick Scrom, Sara Zervos, Wyatt Blevins, Marzena Stasieluk, Fred Dickson, Anonymous Prayer Request, Murphy White, Evan Kaspar, Gerry Timm, Joann Elison, Rosalie Devincenzo, Fred Dickson, Brittney Bales, Alfred Péna, and Vincent Gincauskas.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
July 30 & 31, 2022

SATURDAY, July 30 @ 4:00 P.M.

Presider: Fr. Larry
Musicians: V. Moreno, B. Webster
Reader: D. Haag
EM: L. Gawron
Ushers: A. Lostroscio
 J. Wisneski
 G. Nagel

SUNDAY, July 31 @ 8:00A.M.

Presider: Fr. Larry
Musicians: R. Nicholas, M. O'CP
Reader: T. Horkey
EM: NEEDED
Ushers: R. Schenk
 N. Wheeler
 J. Rende
 J. Drozdek

SUNDAY, July 31 @ 10:00 A.M.

Presider: Fr. Larry
Deacon: Deacon Dominic
Musician: M. Ray
Reader: R. Peterson
EM: Deacon Dominic
Ushers: T. Stark
 G. Little
 J. Blake

SUNDAY, July 31 @ NOON

Presider: Fr. Greg
Deacon: Deacon Nick
Musicians: R. Nicholas, B. Webster
Reader: A. Garvey
EM: Deacon Nick
Ushers: M. Adelman
 S. Fitzmaurice
 J. Garvey

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
 Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;
 Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27
 or Lk 10:38-42
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31,
 33-34;
 Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
 Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 World Day for Grandparents and the
 Elderly
 Monday: St. James
 Tuesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
 Friday: Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
 Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus; Blessed Virgin

**CONVERSATION WITH GOD**

Prayer is our focus this weekend. In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples, and us, the Lord's Prayer, which we have cherished through the centuries. The first two words encompass much about our faith—unity among all Christians (Our), and a sense that we are in a deeply bonded relationship with God (Father).

In Genesis, we see Abraham in conversational prayer, in his creaturely humility before his Creator, seeking mercy and compassion for the innocent. The psalm is a lyrical prayer of thanksgiving and praise for the God who answered the sincere prayers of a people who had called out for help, showing them mercy. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples want to pray like Jesus, with the same intimacy—to experience God as Abba in the depths of their being.

Do we try to talk to God? Do we listen for answers? This relationship is always a work in progress.
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PRAYER OF THE WEEK**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

O God, protector of those who hope in you,
 without whom nothing has firm foundation,
 nothing is holy,
 bestow in abundance your mercy upon us
 and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide,
 we may use the good things that pass
 in such a way as to hold fast even now
 to those that ever endure.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

In what ways can I use the good things of this world without clinging to them?

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**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24, 2022**

You were buried with him in baptism,
 in which you were also raised with him
 through faith in the power of God,
 who raised him from the dead.

— Colossians 2:12

**Knights of Columbus
Welcome New Knights!**



The Knights of Columbus are working to establish a new council here at St. Joseph parish in Lockport! On Sunday July 17, 2022, we held a ceremony to add new members to our ranks.

Congratulation to our new Knights of Columbus
Deacon Nick Cifonie
Kevin Clark
Joseph Bozen Jr.
Steve Balich
John Ferry

Please take a moment to congratulate these men on becoming our newest members!

Are you interested in joining? Would you like to know more about the Knights of Columbus?

For more information visit www.kofc.com

Or contact Steven Fitzmaurice at
sturm9185@comcast.net
or by phone at
630-675-8715

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**WATERLEAF WOMEN'S  
CENTER**

**RUN FOR LIFE 2022**

5K run  
2.2 mile walk  
kids run

**Waubensee Lake Park, Aurora  
Saturday, September 10  
8 am start time**

**all proceeds will benefit  
Waterleaf Women's Center!**

For more information & sponsorship opportunities, call:  
Megan Barnhart  
630-701-6270  
To register:  
[onechoiceonlife.org](http://onechoiceonlife.org)

**ST JOSEPH SCHOOL USED UNIFORM  
RESALE  
School Hall**

Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>: 9am – 12pm  
Wednesday July 27<sup>th</sup>: 4pm – 7pm  
(in conjunction with Write On Designs)



**Stewardship**

July 17, 2022

SUNDAY COLLECTION:\* 5869.00  
Weekly Average of All ACH  
And CC Transactions 3533.62  
Total \$9,402.62  
(\$ loose cash: 903.00)

**BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED:**  
\$11,150.00  
**DEFICIT: (1,747.38)**

Debt Reduction: \$120.00

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 June 2022**

PAST DUE HEALTH – 193,304.00  
PROPERTY PURCHASED: PRINCIPAL – 14,988.45  
INTEREST 20.00  
TOTAL: \$208,312.82

**QUO VADIS DAYS**

**Sunday, July 31—Wednesday, August 3,  
2022**

**University of St. Mary of the Lake/  
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL**

Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day/3-night camp, cosponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet and led by the seminarians.

The camp is filled with dynamic talks, small group discussion, prayer experiences, as well as plenty of fun—sports, canoeing, capture the flag, fires and smores, and much more

The camp is open to all 13-18 year old men that want to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about the priesthood .

Camper capacity is 35 young men, so sign up asap to reserve your spot.

More information and registration is available at:  
[www.vocations.com](http://www.vocations.com)

**"A SWING AND A PRAYER"  
Catholic Charities**

**2022 GOLF OUTING  
COG HILL COUNTRY CLUB  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2022**

Golf Registration includes

- 18 holes of golf with cart
- grab and go lunch
- drinks on the course
- cocktail hour and buffet dinner
- on-course contests with prizes



To register, visit  
[catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/swing/](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/swing/)  
or call Alicia Valtierra at 815-724-1140



**THEOLOGY ON TAP  
SUMMER SERIES 2022**

Young Adults - Join Us at Theology on Tap  
Join other young adults (ages 18-39) from our parish  
and throughout the Diocese of Joliet at Lockport's  
4-part Theology on Tap summer series.

All events will be held on Tuesday evenings. Doors  
open at 7 p.m. and the talks begin at 7:15 p.m. We will  
meet on the second floor of Ember's Tap House,  
933 S. State Street, Lockport. Check out the speakers  
and topics below!

**July 26**

The Other Kind of Catholic: The Story, Relevancy, and  
Witness of the Eastern Catholic Churches  
By Fr. Thomas Loya

**August 2**

The Examen Prayer: An Introduction to Cultivating a  
Contemplative Life in an Active Lifestyle  
By Fr. Max

**OCTOBERFEST IS BACK!!!  
SEPTEMBER 30  
OCTOBER 1  
OCTOBER 2**



**The Craft Show and Business  
Expo Needs You!**

Do you like crafts? Are you in direct sales or own a  
small business? St. Joseph Craft and Business  
Expo is looking for you!

The Craft Show and Business Expo will be held  
during Octoberfest on Saturday September 29 and  
Sunday October 1.

**Please contact**

**[sjscraftfair.lockport@gmail.com](mailto:sjscraftfair.lockport@gmail.com)  
for inquiries.**

**EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTERS  
AND  
READERS ARE NEEDED!**



*If you have considered being a  
eucharistic minister or a reader at church,  
please contact the rectory. Deacon Dennis  
will be available for training as the requests  
accumulate. **Training will be held after  
Mass on Sunday, August 21, following the  
Noon Mass.** We are in great need of minis-  
ters. Ministers are typically scheduled for ser-  
vice about once a month.*

*Eucharistic ministers have to be 16 years of  
age or older; readers can be of high school  
age and be able to pronounce words clearly  
and with volume.*

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL  
REGISTRATION 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR**

*St. Joseph School is currently accepting registration  
for the 2022-23 school year. Have your child attend  
this Christ-centered, award-winning school.  
Come and see what sets us apart from the rest.*

*St. Joseph School offers the best in education with  
half and full day Early Childhood programs for 3 & 4  
year-olds, a full day Kindergarten program, and un-  
matched curriculum in grades 1-8.*

**Please contact 815-838-8173  
for further information.**

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL  
CONTINUES TO DO  
WONDERFUL THINGS.**

**COME GROW WITH US at ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL!**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
REGISTRATION 2022-23**

Registration is open to any new families wishing to  
register for 1st - 8th grade.

Please contact the  
Religious Education  
Office for a registration form and new family  
information form.

**St.JosephRE@aol.com  
or  
815-838-2112**



**BOX CITY OF HOPE**

**Spend the night in a box or a tent and help to raise awareness of the homeless**



*Box City of Hope is an annual family-friendly event. By spending the night in a box or a tent, you'll help to raise awareness of the homeless in our community.*

*The event is held in a secure supervised area behind 1350 S Briggs, Joliet Il. You can participate as an individual, a family, or a group.*

**Schedule of Events**

**Friday, September 9**

*4-7 pm: Arrival/Setup/Check-in*

*5-7 pm: Scavenger Hunt teaching the difficulty of finding daily basics such as food, clothing and shelter. Once completed, it's time for pizza and more*

*8pm: Reality Speakers will offer first-hand experiences of how they overcame homelessness.*

*8:30 pm: Family-friendly movie*

*10:30 pm: Lights out! And we mean it!*

**Saturday, September 10**

*6-7 am: Tear down your tent or box and give thanks to God that you have a home to return to.*

**815-722-5780**

**www.morningstarmission.org**

**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.**