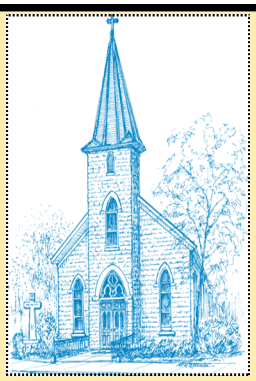
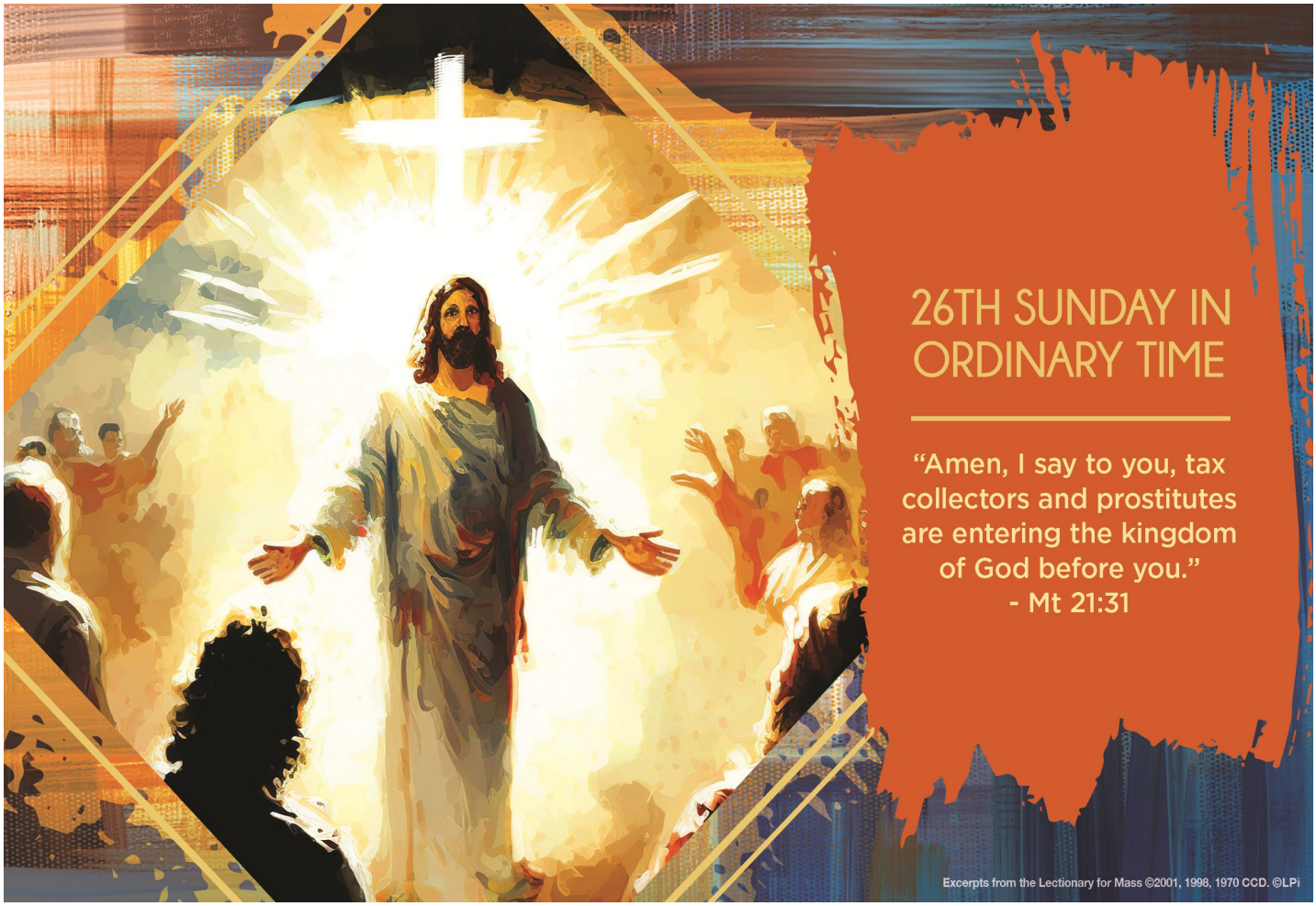


Welcome to

St. Joseph Catholic Parish

A Faith Community Since 1868

September 27, 2026



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses:
Mon-Thurs: 7:30 am
Fri: 12:05 pm
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, Noon
1st Friday: 12:05 pm Mass with Adoration to Follow
Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30 am, 12:05 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturdays: 5:00 pm and by appointment.

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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.

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

Hospital/Homebound:

Please notify the rectory office if you or a loved one have been admitted to a hospital or a nursing home. 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 .

Parish Pastoral Council Members:

John Albrecht	Donna Cifonie
Bill Molony	Deacon Nick
Deacon Dennis	John Walters

Knights of Columbus: Contact John Walters at 630-303-0075 for information on becoming a Knight.

Saints Dennis and Joseph Catholic Academy

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Bulletin Announcements	Pulpit Announcements
Deadline: Monday	Deadline: Friday
Rectory Office Hours: M-F	8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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View bulletins at ONEPARISH.COM

MASSES, INTENTIONS, AND EVENTS
September 26—October 4, 2026

SATURDAY, September 26: Sts. Cosmas & Damian
4:00 p.m. **+ Peter Vercelote by Family**
+ Julie Solley Rem. by Family
5:00 p.m. **Confessions**

SUNDAY, September 27: **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. **+ Linda Skuta Birth. Rem. by the Skuta Family**
+ Ted Koziel by Wife & Family
10:00 a.m. **+ Agnes DeSandre by the Andreshak Family**
+ Leroy Nagel Birth. Rem. by Family
Noon **The Parish Family**

MONDAY, September 28: St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions
7:30 a.m. **+ Raymond O'Donnell by Family**

TUESDAY, September 29: Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels
7:30 a.m. **+ Maggie Connelly by the Garvey family**

WEDNESDAY, September 30: St. Jerome
7:30 a.m. **+ Charlotte Mater by the Favero Family**
9:30 a.m. **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**
4:45 p.m. **R.E. Classes in School**

THURSDAY, October 1: St. Therese of the Child Jesus
7:30 a.m. **+ Aunt Loretta by Terrilynn Findlay**

FRIDAY, October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels
12:05 p.m. **Teddy & Willow Wedd. Congrats. by Family**
8:00 p.m. **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**

SATURDAY, October 3:
4:00 p.m. **+ Robert Solley Rem. by Family**
5:00 p.m. **Confessions**

SUNDAY, October 4: **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. **+ Edwin Juban Anniv. Rem. by Sylvia**
10:00 a.m. **+ Charlotte Mater by the Favero Family**
Noon **+ James Riley Anniv. Rem. by the O'Donnell Family**

Bill Doyle Jr., Connor & Matthais Erickson, Phil Timm, Esmerelda & Gregory Bonk, Luke Bonk, Patrick Bonk, Gary and Mark Ellison, Cora Zgrabik, Brooke Zych, Wyatt Blevins, Marzena Stasieluk, Anonymous Prayer Request, Joann Elison, Alfred Péna, Rosalie Devincenzi, Bob Matke, Wayne Allen, Keith Adelmann, Joelee McMaster, Karen Singer, Mary Kay Tierney, Alan Homerding, Anthony Jadron, Rose Michalski, Natalie Grycko, Dan Bryant, Craig Shelton, Barbara Majerczyk, Ted Stevenson, Michelle Bensinger, Andre Schlinker, Michelle Marusak, Dennis Strode, Patrick Marusak, Joe Kopinski., Martine McMahon, Alexandra Budz, Kathleen Mallo, & Joan Mulryan.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
October 3 & 4

SATURDAY, October 3 @ 4:00 P.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Jared**
Readers:	**E. Long**
EM:	**D. Haag**
Musicians:	**V. Moreno. JR Gillogly**
Ushers:	A. Lostroscio
	G. Nagel
	J. Wisneski

SUNDAY, October 4 @ 8:00 A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Jared**
Reader:	**P. Glynn**
EM:	**J. Hartford**
Musicians:	**R. Nicholas, M. O'CP**
Ushers:	R. Schenk
	N. Wheeler
	J. Drozdek

SUNDAY, October 4 @ 10:00 A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Jared**
Reader:	**D. Adamski**
EM:	**P. Ciciora**
Servers:	**A. Adamski, Q. Hilliard**
Musician:	**Choir**
Ushers:	T. Stark
	G. Little
	T. Marcione

SUNDAY, October 4 @ NOON

Presider:	**Fr. Jared**
Reader:	**T. Governale**
EM:	**P. Burandt**
Server:	**J. Gubala**
Musicians:	**M. Ray**
Ushers:	M. Adelman
	S Fitzmaurice
	J. Garvey

Readings for the week of September 27, 2026

Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/ Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43

Observances for the week of September 27, 2026

Sunday:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday:	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
Tuesday:	Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Wednesday:	St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	The Holy Guardian Angels
Next Sunday:	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What was the relationship among the three children who witnessed Mary's apparition at Fátima?

Answer: They were a sister, a brother, and a cousin.

OKTOBERFEST SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Willkomen!!

SDJAcademy is excited to announce our 28th Annual Oktoberfest.

We are looking for help from the community to make this year the best year ever! We have many sponsorship opportunities available for families and businesses alike.

If you would be interested in helping to kick off this 2026 Oktoberfest by being a sponsor, please contact Alisa Cunningham:

alicunning13@gmail.com
or 708-415-2500

Undy Sunday 2026

St. Joseph Parish is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting the following NEW items for children and adults living in low-income households:

Socks underwear pajamas Diapers

The collection will be held through October 19.
Bring your donation to the rectory or place them in a bin in the back of church.

If you would prefer to send a monetary donation, please mail it to:

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403

Monetary donations can also be made online at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

28th ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST RAFFLE

Hosted by Saints Dennis & Joseph Catholic Academy

Super cash raffle
Donation: $25 per ticket

Grand Prize	$10,000
2nd & 3rd Prize	$2500
4th & 5th prize	$500
6th& & 7th Prize	$250
8th & 9th Prize	$100

Drawing to be held on October 11, 2026

This could be your year to win the raffle! All parishioners will receive 5 ticket in the US Mail.

Be sure to return your completed tickets and payment for a chance to win! Extra tickets will be available in the rectory and school offices.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

It's almost here!

Oktoberfest is just around the corner! Our celebration will not be complete without the ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST BAKE SALE. We would love to hear from anyone willing to donate delicious and delectable baked treats for us to sell at the festival. If you are willing to help, please pick up a flyer in back of church and drop it off at the rectory or the collection basket.

We request that all treats be individually packaged to reduce handling. You may drop off your baked items on Friday after 12:00 pm, or take them to the rectory and we will get them over to the Activity Center.

We thank you for your time helping us make this a delectable weekend.

DANKE SCHON!!!

BEAUTIFUL 9" FLOWERING HEARTY MUMS

$10.00 PER PLANT
3 PLANTS FOR $28

These mums come in a variety of beautiful fall colors for you to choose from at pick-up.

Forms are located in back of church for your convenience.

(Sale of mums benefit the 8th grade Class Trip.)

Stewardship

September 20, 2026

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**5760.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH	
And CC Transactions	**2867.00**
TOTAL	**$8,627.00**
($loose cash: 921.00)	

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00

DEFICIT: (1523.00)
Debt/Campus Repair: $50.00

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.

Thanks to all who attended our 1st Music Trivia Challenge!!!

A good time was had by all!!!

With your support, the Knights added a generous amount to our coffers in support of our worthy causes!

Congrats to the winning tables!!!

Thanks to our sponsors:
- *The Standard Company*
- *Arnoff Productions*
- *Cooms Corner*
- *Rubi Agave*
- *Culver's Homer*
- *Taco Patio*
- *Soft Cloth Car Wash*
- *Papa Joe's*

Congrats to the winner of the Split-the-Pot Raffle:

Nick Mathys

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CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

TOPIC: Making room for your faith through a busy life

Keynote
Mike Blackburn
Knights of Columbus
State Secretary

Featuring
Dr. Ryan Hendrickson
President
University of St Francis
Joliet

Cathedral of St. Raymond | Joliet

Wednesday, October 28, 2026
5:30–8:30 pm
Dinner provided
Scan QR code to register or visit
MenOfChrist.net/Joliet

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_____

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