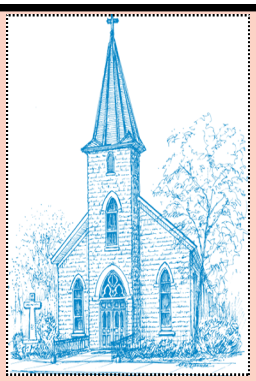

Welcome to

St. Joseph Catholic Parish

A Faith Community Since 1868

January 19, 2025

WHEN THE WINE RAN SHORT, THE MOTHER OF JESUS SAID TO HIM, "THEY HAVE NO WINE." - JN 2:3

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
Weekday Mass: Mon-Fri.: 7:30 a.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 and Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. 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

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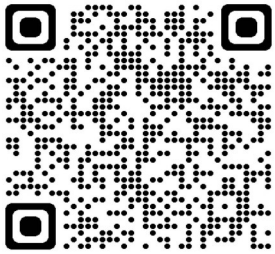

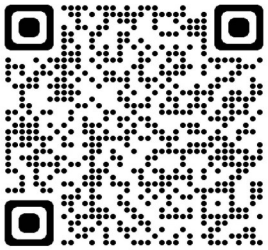

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Bulletin Announcements	Pulpit Announcements
Deadline: Monday	Deadline: Friday
Rectory Office Hours: M-F	8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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MASSES, INTENTIONS, AND EVENTS
JANUARY 18-JANUARY 26, 2025

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18:
4:00 p.m. **Chris Virva Birthday Congrats by Wife & Daughter**
+ Mary Jane Rothlisberger Anniv. Rem. By Daughter
5:00 p.m. **Confessions**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **+ Ted Koziel by Wife & Family**
10:00 a.m. **+ Joyce & Pat O'Neil by Arlene Carter**
Noon **The Parish Family**
1:00 p.m. **Baptisms in Church**

MONDAY, JANUARY 20: Sts. Fabian & Sebastian
7:30 a.m. **+ Lynn Drolet by the Milo Family**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21: St. Agnes
7:30 a.m. **+ Daniel O'Brien by the Mulryan Family**
8:30 a.m. **School Mass**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn Child
7:30 a.m. **+ Jim Viskocil Birth. Rem. by Family**
+ Pat & Rich Lewis Wedd. Anniv. Of 70 Years by Gini Viskocil

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23: St. Vincent
7:30 a.m. **+ Terry Czuchra by Lynn Hilliard**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24: St. Francis de Sales
7:30 a.m. **+ Marianne Kowalkowski by Family**
8:00 p.m. **A. A. Meeting in Church Basement**

SATURDAY, 25:
4:00 p.m. **Luke Patrick Smith by Nana & Papa**
5:00 p.m. **Confessions**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **+ Richard Jackinoski Anniv. Rem. by Family**
10:00 a.m. **+ Thomas Tremback M.D. Anniv. Rem. by sister Thea & Family**
Noon **+ John Fenlon Jr. by the Kowalski Family**

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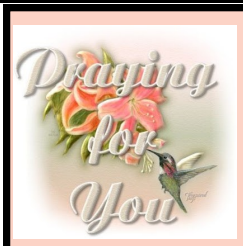

Bill Doyle Jr., Connor & Matthais Erickson, Phil Timm, Ezra Singletary, , Esmerelda & Luke Bonk, Gregory Bonk, Patrick Bonk, Marilyn Singletary, Gary and Mark Ellison, Dorothy Manning, Cora Zgrabik, , Gabby Matlak, Brooke Zych, Merle Carrigan, Wyatt Blevins, Marzena Stasieluk, Anonymous Prayer Request, Gerry Timm, Joann Elison, Alfred Péna, Charlotte Mater, Rosemarie Devincenzo, Marie D'Arpa, Tim Olson, Kurt Ficek, Colin Perry, Bob Matke, Wayne Allen, Joe Ogronik, Keith Adelmann, Joelee McMaster, Karen Singer, Sean Cio, Gloria Callahan, Mary Kay Tierney, Alan Homerding, Bella Lotz, Anthony Jadron, Rose Michalski, Regina Piazza Block, Lois Kelly, Joseph Tremback, and Natalie Grycko. ..

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
January 25 & 26, 2025

SATURDAY, January 25@ 4:00 P.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Deacon:	**Deacon Nick**
Musicians:	**V. Moreno, JR Gillogly**
Reader:	**E. Long**
EM:	**Deacon Nick**
Ushers:	A. Lostroscio
	J. Wisneski
	G. Nagel

SUNDAY, January 26@ 8:00A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Reader:	**P. Glynn**
EM:	**J. Foresman**
Musicians:	**R. Nicholas, K. Clark**
Ushers:	R. Schenk
	N. Wheeler
	J. Rende
	J. Drozdek

SUNDAY, January 26@ 10:00 A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Musician:	**Choir**
Reader:	**T. Horkey**
EM:	**J. Ranney**
Servers:	**C. Ranney, E. Ranney**
Ushers:	T. Stark
	G. Little
	T. Marcione

SUNDAY, January 26 @ NOON

Presider:	**Fr. Larry**
Musicians:	**M. Ray**
Reader:	**A. Garvey**
EM:	**P. Burandt**
Server;	**J. Stanko**
Ushers:	M. Adelman
	S. Fitzmaurice
	J. Garvey

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ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you're interested in becoming Catholic, or wish to learn more about Catholicism, NOW is the time.

Sessions are not just for those becoming Catholic, but for ANYONE interested in learning more about their faith.

Come one week, cone to all. We invite you to grow deeper in your faith and experience the beauty, richness, and truth of Catholicism.

Contact the rectory office at 815-838-0187, or email johnalbrecht47@comcast.net for further information.

Readings for the week of January 19, 2025

Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/ Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/ Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Observances for the week of January 19, 2025

Sunday:	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr; Martin Luther King Day
Tuesday:	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Wednesday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Thursday:	St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
Friday:	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Everyday Stewardship

There are close to 7.6 billion people currently on earth. That is a lot of people! If you try to estimate how many people have collectively been born since the beginning of time, a good guess is 108 billion! It is hard to contemplate that many distinctly different human beings created by our God. In the midst of all those people, where do you and I fit? Can we really be created to make a difference in the world? One can feel very small and insignificant when reflecting on the numbers.

We render ourselves insignificant when we make the mistake of seeing ourselves as being just like everybody else. However, when looking at the numbers, how can one honestly think we are all the same? Another way we become insignificant is believing the lie that one person in the midst of so many does not have the power to make an impact. However, we all spend time reading books, watching movies, or listening to news about singular people who made all the difference in some part of the world. Imagine your own world without a few key people who have touched you and made a difference.

We are all created with unique gifts. We have those gifts that have been part of us from birth and those that have been imparted to us by the Holy Spirit. St. Paul tried to get the Corinthians to understand that reality when he explained to them the many gifts of the Spirit. Perhaps some of his audience back then thought they were insignificant. The message then remains the message today: God is counting on you to use what He has given you. If you don't, who will?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Do you want to receive **God's love for you** in a *personal* and *powerful* way?

Do you want to be **set free** from past hurts or from continuing to fall into the same sins?

Do you want to know the **peace, joy,** and **freedom** that is your baptismal inheritance in Jesus Christ?

Register for the upcoming ***Unbound Retreat*** to take place at **St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church in Plainfield, IL.**

At this event we will teach you the '5 Keys' of Unbound which will help you to unlock a deeper freedom in your life through the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

The retreat will run **Friday evening February 21 from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm**, and **Saturday, February 22 from 8:30 am until 8:30 pm**.

You don't have to be present for the entirety of the retreat, but we're sure you'll want to once we get going! **Recommended for ages 14+**

Priority for prayer ministry will be given to those who have already read the first 7 chapters of the book ***Unbound*** by Neil Lozano, those coming from out of state, and those who attended all the talks. Books can be purchased online, or for $15 at the St. Mary's parish offices. Tickets are $60 per person.

What is *Unbound*?
The book ***Unbound*** was launched in 2003 by Neal Lozano, a lay-Catholic from Pennsylvania, after his decades of experience in prayer ministry. It has since become a blessing to Christians across denominations and throughout the world. *Unbound Joliet* is one of many teams throughout the world that is part of **The Unbound Network .** We seek to offer Unbound prayer to all those who desire to know the Father's love for them, and who desire to be set free from spiritual bondage.

If you have any questions or need help registering, please call St. Mary's offices: 815-436-2651

Stewardship

January 12

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**4648.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	**3857.00**
TOTAL	**$8,505.00**

($loose cash: 504.00)

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $11.150.00

DEFICIT: (2,645.00)

Solemnity of Mary: $50.00
Christmas: $200.00
Debt/Campus Repairs: $330.00

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.

If you've ever struggled to build a habit of prayer, this podcast is for you.
In Ascension's ***Rosary in a Year*** podcast, Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR, guides listeners in a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray – no matter where you are in your spiritual life.

By starting small and adding on over time, listeners will find themselves falling more in love with this powerful Marian devotion, becoming a source of grace for the whole world.

Listen to discover….
1. How to build a daily habit of prayer
2. How to form a relationship with Jesus and Mary
3. The Biblical foundations of the Rosary
4. How to meditate with sacred art (visio divina), saint writings, and scripture (lectio divina)
5.The power of Mary's influence in your life
…and more.

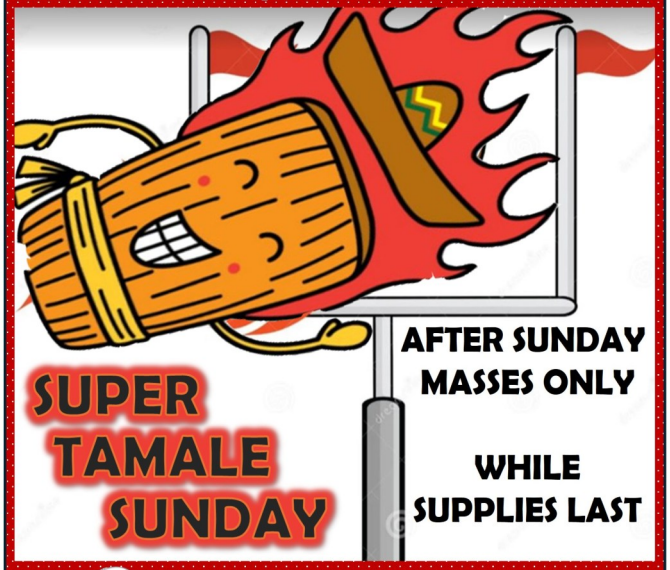
You can listen using any free podcast app on your smartphone or tablet or via your browser at **ascensionpress.com/rosaryinayear.**

Fr. Mark-Mary Ames is the Director of Communications and the Director of Priestly Studies of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR). The primary mission of the CFR community is a wholehearted embracing of Jesus Christ and their Holy Father, St. Francis of Assisi.

Help the Knights of Columbus Charities

2nd Authentic Mexican Tamale Sale

$10 per ½ Dozen



When: Super Bowl Sunday, February 9th, 2025

Where: St Joseph's Parish 410 S Jefferson, Lockport

WE NEED CHILI COOKS!!!

St. Joseph Parish
Chili Cook-Off
is scheduled for
March 8, 2025.

Vote for your favorite chili! Vote for your favorite decorated ooth!

Enjoy camaraderie with friends!
Music, cash bar, hot dogs, split the pot, raffle baskets!

We need between
12-15 cooks in order to have enough "samples" for everyone to enjoy.

The Chili Cook-Off has been a great success in the past and we are asking for your help in bringing this community event back again in 2025!

Call the rectory at
815-838-0187
to enter your favorite recipe!

Saints Dennis & Joseph Catholic Academy

OPEN HOUSE

January 26, 11am - 1:30pm

Preschool - 8th Grade

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The first obligation of the Church with regard to victims is for healing and reconciliation. Dioceses and eparchies continue to reach out to every person who has been a victim of sexual abuse as a minor by anyone in church service, whether that abuse is recent or occurred in the past.

If you suffered abuse, it was not your fault. If you are a victim of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Catholic Church, there are several things you can do:

Contact the appropriate law enforcement agency, which can help determine options for making a criminal complaint.

Contact a local child protection agency, a private attorney, a support group, an abuse hotline, or a mental health professional.

Contact a diocesan or eparchial victim assistance coordinator who is available to help victims/survivors make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese or eparchy. The Victim Assistance Coordinator is also available to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative and to obtain support for the needs of the individual and families

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_____

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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.

Yes, I would like to get involved!

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

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PHONE

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