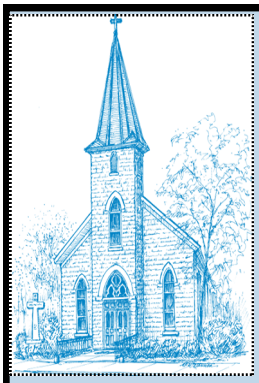

Welcome to

St. Joseph Catholic Parish

A Faith Community Since 1868

July 20, 2025

16th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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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
1st Friday: 12:05 p.m. Mass with Adoration to Follow

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. and by appointment.

FOR ONLINE DONATIONS, USE THIS QR CODE

www.stjosephlockport.org **815-838-0187** **www.sdjacademy.org**

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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STJOSEPHLOCKPORT@FLOCKNOTE.COM

View bulletins at ONEPARISH.COM

MASSES, INTENTIONS, AND EVENTS
July 19-July 27, 2025

SATURDAY, July 19:
4:00 p.m. **+ Ron & Jim Rego by Gary & Pat Nagel**
+ Margaret Masterson by the Rogan Family
5:00 p.m. **Confessions**

SUNDAY, July 20: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **+ Lorraine Jackinoski Birth. Rem. by Family**
10:00 a.m. **+ Justin Vanderveen by Family**
Noon **The Parish Family**
1:00 p.m. **Baptisms in Church**

MONDAY, July 21: St. Lawrence of Brindis
7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

TUESDAY, July 22: **St. Mary Magdalene**
7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY, July 23 **St. Bridget**
7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
9:30 a.m. **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**

THURSDAY, July 24: St. Sharbel Mahluf
7:30 a.m. **+ Leon Andreshak Anniv. Rem. by wife Angie & Family**
+ Tom Adelmann Anniv. Rem. by his sister, Denise

FRIDAY, July 25: **St. James, Apostle**
7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
8:00 p.m. **A. A. Meeting in Church Basement**

SATURDAY, July 26: **Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
4:00 p.m. **+ Lionel J. Ramos Birth. Rem. by the Rogan Family**
+ Frank "Butch" Bruntjen by Jan Mackay & Family

SUNDAY, July 27: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **+ Rita Adelman by the Hartford Family**
10:00 a.m. **+ Agnes deSandre Anniv.Rem. by daughter Angie & Family**
Noon **+ Jozef Reczek Birth. Rem. by Family**

Fr. Tom will honor all Mass requests while he is away. However, if you would like to re-schedule your requested Mass for another day, please call Jean at the rectory.

Bill Doyle Jr., Connor & Matthais Erickson, Phil Timm, Esmerelda & Gregory Bonk, Luke Bonk, Patrick Bonk, Gary and Mark Ellison, 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, 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, Anthony Jadron, Rose Michalski, Joseph Tremback, Natalie Grycko, Marilyn Carrigan, Dan Bryant, Craig Shelton, Mariana Gonzales, Aline Adelman, Claude Poulsen, and Barbara Majerczyk.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
July 26 & 27, 2025

SATURDAY, July 26 @ 4:00 p.m.

Presider:	**Fr. Larry**
Deacon:	**Deacon Nick**
Reader:	**C. Herman**
EM:	**Deacon Nick**
Musician:	**V. Moreno, J. Ray**
Ushers:	A. Lostroscio
	G. Nagel
	J. Wisneski

SUNDAY, July 27 @ 8:00A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Larry**
Deacon:	**Deacon Nick**
Reader:	**P. Glynn**
EM:	**Deacon Nick**
Musicians:	**R. Nicholas, B. Webster**
Ushers:	R. Schenk
	N. Wheeler
	J. Drozdek

SUNDAY July 27 @ 10:00 A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Larry**
Deacon:	**Deacon Dominic**
Reader:	**T. Governale**
EM:	**Deacon Dominic**
Musician:	**Choir**
Ushers:	T. Stark
	G. Little
	T. Marcione

SUNDAY, July 27@ NOON

Presider:	**Fr. Larry**
Deacon:	**Deacon Dominic**
Reader:	**D. Adelmann**
EM:	**Deacon Dominic**
Musicians:	**M. Ray**
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.
Contact the rectory office at 815-838-0187,
or email jgenty@stjosephlockport.org for further information.

Readings for the week of July 20, 2025

Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/ Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday:	Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/ Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/ Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Observances for the week of July 20, 2025

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Wednesday:	St. Bridget, Religious
Thursday:	St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
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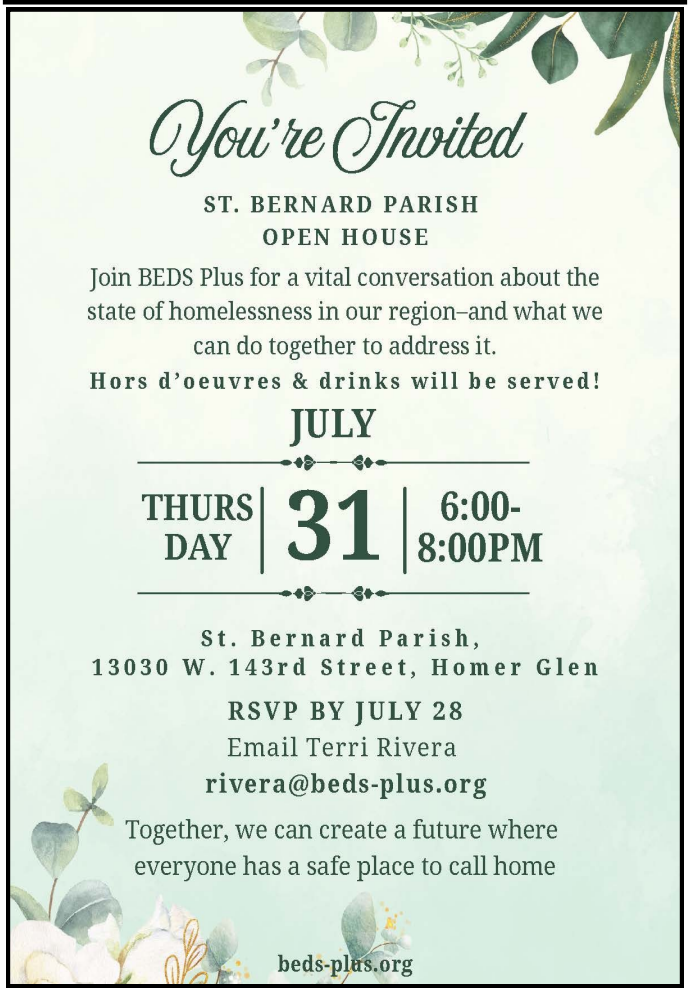
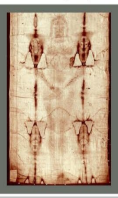


ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS
THREE DAYS OF MIRACLES

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO ALL — St. Jude Gym, 241 W 2nd Ave. New Lenox

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8—SUNDAY, AUGUST 10
A SERIES OF PRESENTATIONS AND EXHIBITS



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LIVE PRESENTATIONS	EXHIBIT BROWSING
Friday: 6:30 PM Saturday: 10 AM Sunday: 3 PM	6—8:30 PM 9:30 AM—9 PM 8 AM—5 PM

Using faith, history, and science, explore how the shroud image formed and the scientific links among the Shroud of Turin, Sudarium and Tunic

LIFE AFTER LIFE

LIVE PRESENTATIONS	EXHIBIT BROWSING
Saturday: 2:30 & 7:30 PM Sunday: 8 & 10 AM & Noon (Following each Mass)	2—9 PM 8 AM—5 PM

Explore scientific confirmation of our Soul, consciousness survives death, and the conversion experience of near-death survivors

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

LIVE PRESENTATIONS	EXHIBIT BROWSING
Saturday: 2:30 & 7:30 PM	2—9 PM

Explore Eucharistic Miracles that confirm the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Learn about the scientific study of recent miracles wherein the Host is changing to heart tissue. Browse exhibit of recently reported (but not yet fully investigated) miraculous events.

More Information: Stjudes.org (815) 463-4200

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LOCKPORT YOUNG ADULTS PRESENTS...

THEOLOGY ON TAP
SUMMER SERIES 2025

COOMS CORNER
1225 E. 9TH STREEET
LOCKPORT ILLINOIS

7 PM DOORS OPEN
7:15 PM TALK BEGINS

MONDAY, JULY 21
Male and Female God Created Them: What the Church ACTUALLY says Regarding Human Sexuality

Fr. Thomas Loya

MONDAY, JULY 28
The Burning Heart of the Church: Liturgical Prayer and Why It Matters

Fr. Brian Geary

Questions? angela.labanca3@gmail.com

Stewardship

July 13

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**6160.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH	
And CC Transactions	**2799.00**
TOTAL	**$8959.00**
($loose cash: 798.00)	

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00

DEFICIT: (1191.00)

Debt/Campus Repair: $350.00

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.

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CMAA REPORT 2025
as of July 13
St. Joseph, Lockport

Parish Goal:	**$41,900**
Amount Pledge:	**$26,125**
Amount Paid:	**$22,915**
Balance Due:	**$3,210**
Donors:	**130**

FULLY ALIVE AT 35…45…55…65

(and between!)

Are you looking for more in life? Ready for a new adventure?
The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary invite you to join us as we reflect on
our faith journeys, gifts, and life experiences and consider the future path
they may point to.
A free 3-part virtual retreat via Zoom meeting on Saturday mornings.
Dates: August 9,16,& 23
Time: 9:00-11:30 CT
Cost: No charge. It is our gift to you.
Presenters: Sr. Evelyn Varboncoeur, sscm;
Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm;
Sr. Amy Mejia, sscm;
Kathy Brady-Murfin, Vocation Director
To Register: email to Kathy at sscm.vocations@gmail.com or call

815-814-1414

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION 2025-26

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

Please contact the Religious Education Office for a registration form.

All R.E. classes will be held at SDJA North Campus beginning in September.

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

Saints Dennis and Joseph Catholic Academy

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South Campus
PK-3rd Grade
1201 S. Washington Street

North Campus
4th-8th Grade
529 Madison Street

REGISTER NOW!

SDJCA
2025-2026
ATHLETICS FUNDRAISER

WE ARE RUNNING A FUN, RAFFLE-LIKE GAME CALLED FOOTBALLMANIA TO RAISE MONEY FOR 2025-2026 PHOENIX ATHLETICS. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SUPPORT US AND BUY A TICKET? IT IS $20 PER TICKET AND YOU COULD WIN $1,000S IN PRIZES! SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO VISIT OUR FUNDRAISER PAGE TO CONTRIBUTE OR LEARN MORE. THANK YOU!

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You're Invited

ST. BERNARD PARISH
OPEN HOUSE

Join BEDS Plus for a vital conversation about the state of homelessness in our region–and what we can do together to address it.

Hors d'oeuvres & drinks will be served!

JULY

THURSDAY | 31 | 6:00-8:00PM

St. Bernard Parish,
13030 W. 143rd Street, Homer Glen

RSVP BY JULY 28
Email Terri Rivera
rivera@beds-plus.org

Together, we can create a future where everyone has a safe place to call home

beds-plus.org

Faith in Action: VITAS HEALTHCARE

There are hospice patients in your area that would benefit greatly from your companionship and encouragement. In addition, we have openings in our office as well. We are currently looking for knitters, crocheters and sewers for our comfort care hospice program. Volunteers create blankets, robes, drawstring bags, prayer shawls and other needed items for hospice patients. Your volunteer time would suit your schedule and your location.

Also, donations of yarn, fleece, and material are needed and welcomed!!!

You may drop off your donations at the rectory and we will get them to VITAS.

Find out more about our amazing team of caring VITAS Volunteers by calling or emailing Joseph Calderone at VITAS Healthcare of Chicagoland South,
708-781-4405 orJoseph.Calderone@VITAS.com

CATHOLIC CHARITIES BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

Please consider making a donation to help fund our Back to School Fairs.
Your contribution will make a meaningful difference in the lives of children in our communities.

You may visit our website at
catholiccharitiesjoliet.org,
or call us at **815-724-1140**
to make a donation over the phone.
Each backpack kit is $25.00.

We will also gladly accept donations of school supplies at the rectory. Drop off your donation during business hours, or leave them in the back of church.

glue sticks	notebook paper
pencils	ruler
pencil pouch	highlighters
crayons	dry erase markers
Scissors	colored pencils
Folders	spiral notebooks
pens	index cards
Markers	sticky note pads

Please donate by July 21, 2025. Last summer, our Back to School Fair served 1,466 students in Will County.

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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EMAIL

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