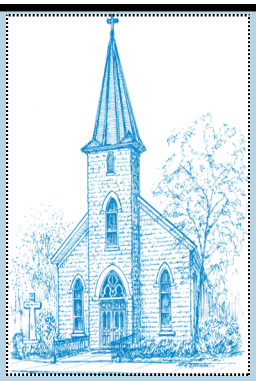

Welcome to

St. Joseph Catholic Parish

A Faith Community Since 1868

August 3, 2025

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.

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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.

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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
August 2—August 10, 2025

SATURDAY, August 2:
4:00 p.m. **+ Rick Favero by Pat & Gary Nagel**
+ Jennie & Art Zender and Pat & Joyce O'Neil by Arlene Carter
5:00 p.m. **Confessions**

SUNDAY, August 3: **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. **+ Deceased Members of the Juban, Dziuban, & Hylek Families by Sylvia Juban**
+ Zygmunt Hoffman 3rd Yr. Anniv. Rem. by Family
10:00 a.m. **+ Justin Vanderveen by Family**
+ Dorothy Manning Birth. Rem. by Family
Noon **Grace Corley 1st Birth. Congrats. by Family**

MONDAY, August 4: St. John Vianney, Priest
7:30 a.m. **Isabel Simon for Healing by Family**

TUESDAY, August 5: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
7:30 a.m. **+ Rosie Tamayo & Family by the Milo Family**
Alison & Nick Prohl Wedd. Anniv. Congrats. by Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY, August 6: **Transfiguration of the Lord**
7:30 a.m. **+ Len Skuta by Gini Viskocil**
9:30 a.m. **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**
6:00 p.m. **Knights of Columbus Fundraiser at Mugshots of Homer Glen**

THURSDAY, August 7: St. Sixtus II
7:30 a.m. **+ Anton Matesi Jr. Birth. Rem. by daughter Jeanette**

FRIDAY, August 8: **St. Dominic**
12:05 p.m. **+ Joseph Halpin 30 Day Anniv. Rem. by Susan O'Rourke & Family**
8:00 p.m. **A. A. Meeting in Church Basement**

SATURDAY, August 9: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
4:00 p.m. **+ Edward Rogan by the Rogan Family**
+ Mary Karn by Michele & Bruce Rutter
+ Irv Drafke by Mary & Steve

SUNDAY, August 10: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **+ Mary Alice Spreitzer by the Hartford Family**
10:00 a.m. **+ Marianne Kowalkowski by Family**
+ Leon & Angie Andreshak Wedd. Anniv. Rem. by wife Angie
Noon **Peter & Ashley Oprzedek Wedd. Anniv. Congrats by Family**
Jonathan Hayes Birth. Congrats by Family

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, 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, Claude Poulsen, Hillary Shelton, and Barbara Majerczyk.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
August 9 & 10

SATURDAY, August 9 @ 4:00 p.m.

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Deacon:	**Deacon Dominic**
Reader:	**R. Ward**
EM:	**Deacon Dominic**
Musician:	**V. Moreno JR Gillogly**
Ushers:	A. Lostroscio
	G. Nagel
	J. Wisneski

SUNDAY, August 10 @ 8:00A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Deacon:	**Deacon Dominic**
Reader:	**P. Glynn**
EM:	**Deacon Dominic**
Musicians:	**R. Nicholas, J. Ray**
Ushers:	R. Schenk
	N. Wheeler
	J. Drozdek

SUNDAY August 10 @ 10:00 A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Deacon:	**Deacon Dominic**
Reader:	**J. Ranney**
EM:	**Deacon Dominic**
Musician:	**Choir**
Ushers:	T. Stark
	G. Little
	T. Marcione

SUNDAY, August 10 @ NOON

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Deacon:	**Deacon Dominic**
Reader:	**D. Adamski**
EM:	**Deacon Dominic**
Musicians:	**M. Ray**
Ushers:	M. Adelman
	S. Fitzmaurice
	J. Garvey

Readings for the week of August 3, 2025

Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/ Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/ Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Observances for the week of August 3, 2025

Sunday:	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. John Vianney, Priest
Tuesday:	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Wednesday:	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Thursday:	St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Friday:	St. Dominic, Priest
Saturday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday:	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mini reflection: If I die tonight, the deadlines will go unmet, and no one will even notice. But God, when He meets me in the world to come, will surely ask me why I couldn't take 45 minutes to accept a gift He tried again and again to give me.

The Barn

It's 9:08 on a Saturday morning, and I am too darn busy for confession.

I've probably written before about how hard I find it to get to confession — I say 'probably' because I really can't remember. I whine about it so frequently that it's hard to tell if I've made it the subject of a written piece or if it is simply an oft-recited refrain from the Litany of Colleen's Perpetual Complaints.

During the week, it's tough to get to confession because I have little kids who are attached to me like Velcro, and I don't need them listening in on (and eventually repeating to everyone) my sins. On the weekend it's a little easier, but our parish doesn't offer it before or after Sunday Mass, just on Saturdays. Saturday is when I get most of my work done, so getting absolution usually comes at the expense of productivity.

And that, friends, right here, is my barn. Productivity. That's the proverbial storehouse of my earthly harvest. For the rich man in the parable, it's a literal barn, filled to bursting with sellable crops. For you it might be money or your job title or what your life looks like to other people on social media. For me, it's Getting Things Done. That's my barn, the repository that holds the whole of my worldly preoccupations.

And it's so full I want to tear it down and build a new one. A bigger one. One that can hold more worry, more time for work, more focus on output and crossing things off a to-do list. Vanity of vanities, indeed.

If I die tonight, the deadlines will go unmet, and no one will even notice. But God, when He meets me in the world to come, will surely ask me why I couldn't take 45 minutes to accept a gift He tried again and again to give me.

I have to burn the barn, friends. I don't want to, but I have to. I'm closing my laptop and going to church.

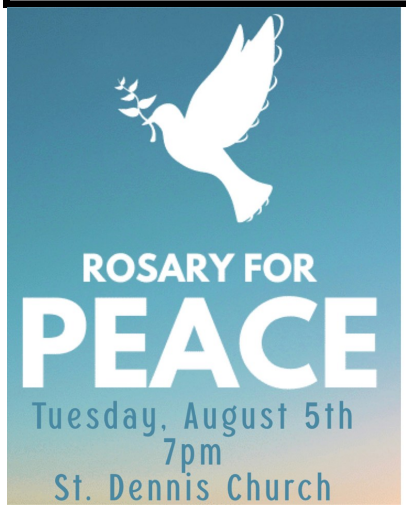
ANNOUNCING THE 47TH ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

August 17, 2025
2:00 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N. Raynor Av., Joliet IL

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years are welcome to attend.

Pre-registration is required by August 8, 2025..http://forms.office.com/r/qy9fbEpfkr
815-221-6134
Jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org



In these troubled times, let us turn to the Blessed Mother for her Intercession through the Holy Rosary.

All Parishioners & Guests are invited to join CCW & the Knights as we Pray for Peace in our World, Country, Cities & Families.

Stewardship

July 27

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**4592.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	**2799.00**
TOTAL	**$7,39100**
($loose cash: 1,018.00)	

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00

DEFICIT: (2759.00)

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.

SAVE THE DATE!
OKTOBERFEST
2024

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

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NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICES Partnered with United Way of Will County FREE Notary Public services are available in the Clerk's and Supervisor's Offices.

EMERGENCY ID BRACELETS Bracelets have an ID number and WESCOM's phone number in case that person is found and unable to communicate. Applications are available online and brought to the Supervisor's Office.

KNOX HOMEBOX SENIOR LOANER PROGRAM Sign up for a free lock box that will allow the Fire Department access to your home in an emergency. Call 815-838-0380 for more information, or visit www.lockporttownship.com, click on "Seniors" and find "Knox Homebox Loaner Program" for an application.

HANDICAP PARKING PLACARDS Applications are available in the Supervisor's Office for a 3-month temporary placard.

MEDICAL CLOSET Residents may temporarily borrow medical equipment including wheelchairs, crutches, canes, walkers, and more, free of charge. Open Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm.

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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.

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or
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1201 S. Washington Street

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4th-8th Grade
529 Madison Street

REGISTER NOW!

DAYBREAK

St. Joseph is scheduled to serve dinner for the guests of DAYBREAK on Wednesday, August 20. The menu this month will be fried chicken, with breakfast foods for the next morning. We are expecting approximately 75 people, and the following items are needed for the dinner:

4—five pound containers of potato salad
8—bags of potato chips
8—cans of baked beans
8—bags of salad
3—jars of salad dressing
Fresh fruit of any kind
4—gallons of juice/lemonade
Dessert items
Breakfast foods:
Orange juice
Cereal
Hard boiled eggs
Bagels/cream cheese

Please call the rectory at 815-838-0187 if you would like to donate food. Monetary donations will also be appreciated to offset the cost of the fried chicken.

Donations can be brought to the rectory on Tuesday, August 19, or Wednesday morning, August 20

GOOD BYE DEACON DOMINIC!

Deacon Dominic will be presiding at his last Masses on August 9 & 10. He will be moving to Pennsylvania afterward to be close to family.

Come say farewell to him. He will be greatly missed!

We will be serving donuts and refreshments after the masses to give you a chance to say GOOD BYE

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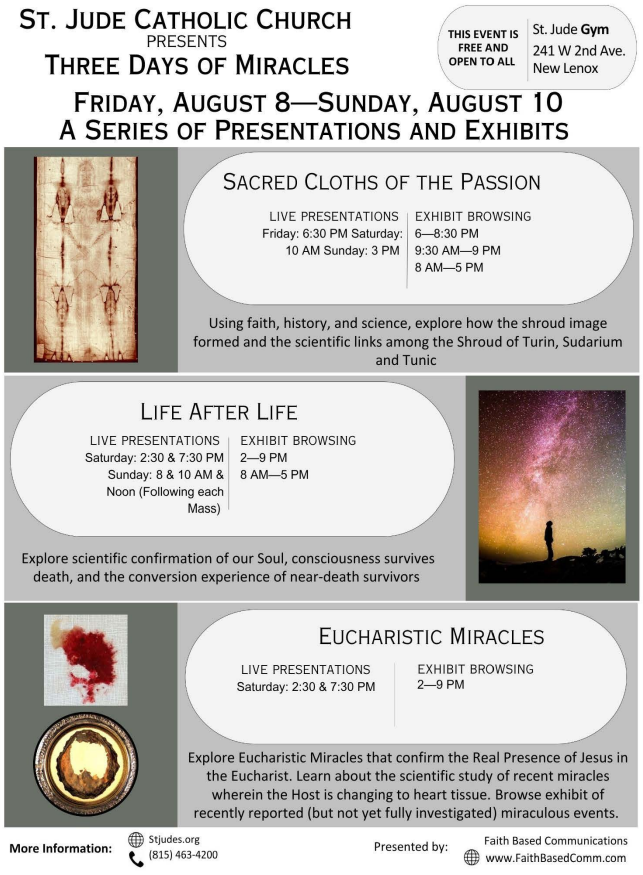
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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 johnalbrecht47@comcast.net For more information.



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.

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PHONE

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