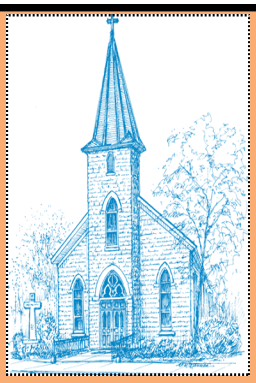

*Welcome to*

# *St. Joseph Catholic Parish*

***A Faith Community Since 1868***

***August 10, 2025***

## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."
- Lk 12:39-40

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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:**

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| 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**
**August 9—August 17, 2025**

**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 and Steve**
**5:00 p.m.** **Confessions**

**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 & Family**
**Noon** **Peter & Angie Oprzedek Wedd. Aniv. Congrats. by Family**
**Jonathan Hayes Birth. Congrats. by Family**

**MONDAY, August 11:** St. Clare
**7:30 a.m.** **+ Thomas Connolly by his sister, Anne**

**TUESDAY, August 12 :** St. Jane Frances de Chantal
**7:30 a.m.** **+ Virginia Guffrie by a Friend**

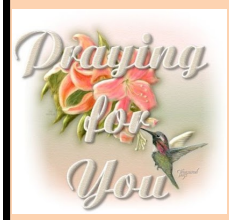
**WEDNESDAY, August 13:** Sts. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest
**7:30 a.m.** **+ Adalfo & Sanang Koga & Family by the Milo Family**
**9:30 a.m.** **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**

**THURSDAY, August 14:** St. Maximilian Kolbe
**7:30 a.m.** **+ Matthew Weck by the Weck Family**

**FRIDAY, August 15:** **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
**6:30 a.m.** **+ Michelle Angielski & Pat Balskus by Family**
**12:05 p.m.** **+ Mary Ann Peńa by the Weck Family**
**8:00 p.m.** **A. A. Meeting in Church Basement**

**SATURDAY, August 16:** St. Stephen of Hungary
**4:00 p.m.** **+ Cindi Buck Anniv. Rem. & Don Carter Birth. Rem. by wife and mother, Arlene & Family**
**+ Joann North by Gary & Pat Nagel**

**SUNDAY, August 17:** **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**8:00 a.m.** **+ Ted Koziel by Wife & Family**
**10:00 a.m.** **+ Wesley Loboz by Friends & Family**
**Noon** **+ Tim & Tom Adelmann, and Joseph Cunico by Denise Adelmann**




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 16 & 17**

**SATURDAY, August 16 @ 4:00 p.m.**
**Presider:** **Fr. Tom**
**Reader:** **D. Haag**
**EM:** **L. Gawron**
**Musician:** **V. Moreno JR Gillogly**
**Ushers:** A. Lostroscio
G. Nagel
J. Wisneski

**SUNDAY, August 17 @ 8:00A.M.**
**Presider:** **Fr. Tom**
**Reader:** **M. Schultz**
**EM:** **J. Foresman**
**Musicians:** **R. Nicholas, J. Ray**
Ushers: R. Schenk
N. Wheeler
J. Drozdek

**SUNDAY August 17 @ 10:00 A.M.**
**Presider:** **Fr. Tom**
**Reader:** **M. Nangle**
**EM:** **Deacon Nick**
**Musician:** **Choir**
Ushers: T. Stark
G. Little
T. Marcione

**SUNDAY, August 17 @ NOON**
**Presider:** **Fr. Tom**
**Reader:** **D. Adelmann**
**EM:** **J. Walters**
**Musicians:** **M. Ray**
Ushers: M. Adelman
S. Fitzmaurice
J. Garvey

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
## AUGUST 15

**A Holy Day of Obligation**

**August 14**
**(St. Dennis) 6:30 p.m.**

**August 15**
**6:30 a.m. (St. Joseph)**
**7:30 a.m. (St. Dennis)**
**12:05 p.m. (St. Joseph)**

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**Assumption Ministry @ 12:05 p.m.**

**Reader: D. Adelmann**
**EM: P. Burandt**

# *Stewardship*

**August 3**

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| **SUNDAY COLLECTION:** | **6783.00** |
| **Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions** | **2799.00** |
| **TOTAL** | **$9,582.00** |

**($loose cash: 1,018.00)**

**BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00**

**DEFICIT: (568.00)**

**Debt/Campus Repair: $15.00**
**Assumption: $5.00**

**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.**

**Readings for the week of August 10, 2025**

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| 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 |
| Monday: | Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Mt 17:22-27 |
| Tuesday: | Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/ Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 |
| Wednesday: | Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/ Mt 18:15-20 |
| Thursday: | Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, -6/Mt 18:21—19:1 |
| Friday: | *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/ Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56 |
| Saturday: | Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/ Mt 19:13-15 |
| Next Sunday: | Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/ Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53 |

**Observances for the week of August 10, 2025**

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| Sunday: | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday: | St. Clare, Virgin |
| Tuesday: | St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious |
| Wednesday: | Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs |
| Thursday: | St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr |
| Friday: | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The following is a reflection from Pope Francis on today's Gospel:

"In the text of today's Gospel (Lk 12:32-48), Jesus speaks to his disciples about the attitude to assume in view of the final encounter with him, and explains that the expectation of this encounter should impel us to live a life full of good works. Among other things he says: "Sell your possessions and give alms; provide yourselves with purses that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys" (v. 33). It is a call to give importance to almsgiving as a work of mercy, not to place trust in ephemeral goods, to use things without attachment and selfishness, but according to God's logic, the logic of attention to others, the logic of love. We can be so attached to money, and have many things, but in the end we cannot take them with us. Remember that "the shroud has no pockets".

Jesus' lesson continues with three short parables on the theme of vigilance. This is important: vigilance, being alert, being vigilant in life. The first is the parable of the servants waiting for their master to return at night. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes" (v. 37): it is the beatitude of faithfully awaiting the Lord, of being ready, with an attitude of service. He presents himself each day, knocks at the door of our heart. Those who open it will be blessed, because they will have a great reward: indeed, the Lord will make himself a servant to his servants — it is a beautiful reward — in the great banquet of his Kingdom He himself will serve them. With this parable, set at night, Jesus proposes life as a vigil of diligent expectation, which heralds the bright day of eternity. To be able to enter one must be ready, awake and committed to serving others, from the comforting perspective that, "beyond", it will no longer be we who serve God, but He himself who will welcome us to his table. If you think about it, this already happens today each time we meet the Lord in prayer, or in serving the poor, and above all in the Eucharist, where he prepares a banquet to nourish us of his Word and of his Body.

The second parable describes the unexpected arrival of the thief. This fact requires vigilance; indeed, Jesus exhorts: "You also must be ready; for the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect" (v. 40). The disciple is one who awaits the Lord and his Kingdom. The Gospel clarifies this perspective with the third parable: the steward of a house after the master's departure. In the first scene, the steward faithfully carries out his tasks and receives compensation. In the second scene, the steward abuses his authority, and beats the servants, for which, upon the master's unexpected return, he will be punished. This scene describes a situation that is also frequent in our time: so much daily injustice, violence and cruelty are born from the idea of behaving as masters of the lives of others. We have only one master who likes to be called not "master" but "Father". We are all servants, sinners and children: He is the one Father.

Jesus reminds us today that the expectation of the eternal beatitude does not relieve us of the duty to render the world more just and more liveable. On the contrary, our very hope of possessing the eternal Kingdom impels us to work to improve the conditions of earthly life, especially of our weakest brothers and sisters. May the Virgin Mary help us not to be people and communities dulled by the present, or worse, nostalgic for the past, but striving toward the future of God, toward the encounter with him, our life and our hope."

Fr. Dan

**OCIA—**
**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 sjchurch@stjoeschool.com for further information.**

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN**

**Question: What is the name for the short stories Jesus would tell to teach a spiritual lesson based on familiar life experiences?**
**Answer: Parables.**

## 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

## 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

## GUTEN TAG (GOOD DAY!)

Crafters, vendors, and businesses are cordially invited to participate in the Craft Show and Business Expo, as part of our annual Oktoberfest , hosted by **SDJAcademy.**

Saturday, October4: 11 am-5 pm
Sunday, October 5: 11 am-5 pm

There are a limited number of spaces available on a first come basis.

10x6' spaces are provided with two chairs and one 6' table, to accommodate your display needs.

For more information and an application, please e-mail
**sdjoktoberfestcraft@gmail.com**

**SAVE THE DATE!**
**OKTOBERFEST 2025**

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

The Knights of Columbus invite you for a special rosary-centered prayer service:

**The Silver Rose:**
**Sharing the Message of**
**Our Lady of Guadalupe**
Saturday August 30, 10:00 AM
St. Dennis Church
1214 S. Hamilton St Lockport, IL
Followed by refreshments

Each year, from early March through Mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus Councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes stops throughout the pilgrimage to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

*"Through [the Silver Rose Program] we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the [the Knights of Columbus], but we also reaffirm [our] dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses."*

– Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

For more information, visit:
illinoisknights.org/faithinaction/life/silver-rose

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Tickets are available for Catholic Charities' annual golf outing fundraiser,
**A Swing and a Prayer!**

**Date: Tuesday, August 26**
**Start Time: 9:00 AM Shotgun Start**
**Cog Hill Golf & Country Club, Lemont**

**Pricing:**
**Single Golfer: $175**
**Foursome: $700**
**Cocktail Hour & Dinner Only: $75**

Your ticket includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch at the turn, drinks on the course, cocktail hour, buffet dinner, and on-course contests with prizes!

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet |
16555 Weber Road | Crest Hill, IL 60403 US:
815-723-3405

**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!**

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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**

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