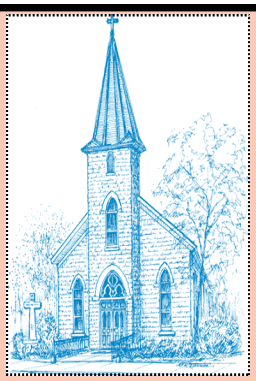

*Welcome to*

# *St. Joseph Catholic Parish*

***A Faith Community Since 1868***

***August 31, 2025***

# 22nd Sunday

## IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

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**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Mass: Mon-Thurs: 7:30 a.m.**
**Friday: 12:05 p.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**
**Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m.**

**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:**

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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.**

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| Bulletin Announcements | Pulpit Announcements |
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| 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 30-September 7, 2025**

**SATURDAY, August 30:**
**4:00 p.m.** **+ Frank "Butch" Bruntjen by Jan Mackay & Family**
**+ Marion E. Masterson Birth. Rem. by the Rogan Family**
**5:00 p.m.** **Confessions**

**SUNDAY, August 31:** **22ndSunday in Ordinary Time**
**8:00 a.m.** **+ Bev & Barney Strode by the Hartford Family**
**10:00 a.m.** **+ Mary Karn by Michele & Bruce Rutter**
**Noon** **+ Joyce Reynolds by the Gibbons Family**
**+ Paul Matesi Jr. Birth. Rem. by his sister Jeanette**

**MONDAY, September 1:** **Labor Day**
**9:00 a.m.** **+ Delphine Trembaczkiewicz Birth. Rem. by Thea Oprzedek**
**+ Jacob Joy by the Ballweber Family**

**TUESDAY, September 2:**
**7:30 a.m.** **Richard Connelly for Safe Travels by Anne Garvey**
**8:30 a.m.** **School Mass**

**WEDNESDAY, September 3: St. Gregory the Great**
**7:30 a.m.** **+ Lawrence Grant Birth. Rem. by the Favero Family**
**9:30 a.m.** **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**

**THURSDAY, September 4:**
**7:30 a.m.** **+ Michael Flynn Anniv. Rem.by his sister Kathy & Family**

**FRIDAY, September 5:** **1st Friday**
**12:05 p.m.** **+ Intention Available**
**8:00 p.m.** **A. A. Meeting in Church Basement**

**SATURDAY, September 6:**
**4:00 p.m.** **+ Mary Jane Rothlisberger Birth. Rem. by Family**

**SUNDAY, September 7: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**8:00 a.m.** **+ Hazel & Charlie Adelman by the Hartford Family**
**10:00 a.m.** **+ Carissa Wascher by Krista Starasinich**
**+ John deSandre Anniv. Rem. by Angie Andreshak**
**Noon** **+ Leo O'Keefe Anniv. Rem. by daughter**
**+ Jennie Zender Birth. Rem. by Family**

**Knights of Columbus Tamale Sales after all Masses**

Bill Doyle Jr., Connor & Matthais Erickson, Phil Timm, Esmerelda & Gregory Bonk, Luke Bonk, Patrick Bonk, Gary and Mark Ellison, Cora Zgrabik, Brooke Zych, Merle Carrigan, Wyatt Blevins, Marzena Stasieluk, Anonymous Prayer Request, Joann Elison, Alfred Péna, Charlotte Mater, Rosemarie Devincenzo, Tim Olson, 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, Barbara Majerczyk, Ted Stevenson, Patrick Oldendorf, and Robert Grycko.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE
## September 6 & 7

**SATURDAY, September 6 @ 4:00 p.m.**

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| **Presider:** | **Fr. Tom** |
| **Deacon:** | **Deacon Nick** |
| **Reader:** | **D. Cifonie** |
| **EM:** | **Deacon Nck** |
| **Musician:** | **V. Moreno B. Webster** |
| **Ushers:** | A. Lostroscio |
| | G. Nagel |
| | J. Wisneski |

**SUNDAY, September 7 @ 8:00A.M.**

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| **Presider:** | **Fr. Larry** |
| **Reader:** | **M. Schultz** |
| **EM:** | **J. Foresman** |
| **Musicians:** | **R. Nicholas, Moira O'CP** |
| Ushers: | R. Schenk |
| | N. Wheeler |
| | J. Drozdek |

**SUNDAY September 7@ 10:00 A.M.**

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| **Presider:** | **Fr. Tom** |
| **Reader:** | **M. Nangle** |
| **EM:** | **P. Ciciora** |
| **Servers::** | **C. Ranney, E. Ranney** |
| **Musician:** | **Choir** |
| Ushers: | T. Stark |
| | G. Little |
| | T. Marcione |

**SUNDAY, September 7 @ NOON**

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| **Presider:** | **Fr. Tom** |
| **Reader:** | **D. Adamski** |
| **EM:** | **P. Burandt** |
| **Musicians:** | **M. Ray** |
| Ushers: | M. Adelman |
| | S. Fitzmaurice |
| | J. Garvey |

## UNDY SUNDAY 2025

October 19, 2025 ***Most people take things like underwear for granted***. At Catholic Charities, we have found that low-income families and seniors living on poverty-level incomes do not spend money on underwear and desperately need it.

Last year, 50 parishes, schools, and organizations participated in the program. The collection makes a huge difference in the lives of our clients, and we pray that we can provide these much-needed items again this year.

For more information on Undy Sunday or how you can help with a donation, please email Stephanie Hook at shook@cc-doj.org

**Readings for the week of August 31, 2025**

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| Sunday: | Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14 |
| Monday: | 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37 |
| Wednesday: | Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44 |
| Thursday: | Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11 |
| Friday: | Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39 |
| Saturday: | Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5 |
| Next Sunday: | Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33 |

**Observances for the week of August 31, 2025**

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| Sunday: | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday: | Labor Day |
| Wednesday: | St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church |
| Next Sunday: | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day |

**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 johnalbrecht47@comcast.net for further information.**

**JULY & AUGUST BAPTISMS**

**KAL-EL CAMPOS**
**Son of Francisco and America**

**DAWSON WARREN GATES**
**Son of Nicholas and Desiree**

**EMMIE GRACE JIRIK**
**Daughter of Travis and Meaghann**

**ELOISE SONYA MATILE**
**Daughter of Tmothy and Stephanie**

**GIANNA PATRICIA ZAMORA**
**Daughter of Jose and Karissa**

**We welcome you into our Catholic Community!**

**1ST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR**
**SEPTEMBER 5, 2025**

**FOLLOWING THE 12:05 PM MASS**

**God is inviting you to come to Him. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is a close, private conversion with the Risen Christ. Spend a special hour with Him.**

**PLEASE NOTE: BEGINNING FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5, ALL FRIDAY MORNING MASSES WILL BE AT 12:05 P.M.**

**MASSES ON MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY WILL CONTINUE TO BE AT 7:30 A.M.**

# *Stewardship*

**August 24, 2025**

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| **SUNDAY COLLECTION:** | **6361.00** |
| **Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions** | **2799.00** |
| **TOTAL** | **$9160.00** |

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

**BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00**

**DEFICIT: (990.00)**
**Debt/Campus Repair: $100.00**
**Assumption: $12.00**

**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.**

**Mini reflection:** I think, if we're being really honest, we all expect "payment" for being a good person. We want God to give us what we ask. We want people to treat us a certain way. But what if we expected absolutely nothing?

**What Did You Expect?**

Moms have a lot of jobs, and it's usually the case that none of them pay very well.

My work as a chef? Zero compensation, and my clientele are very rarely pleased with my efforts. My role as a teacher, a maid, a chauffeur, a therapist — same deal. Ironically, these jobs consume so much of my time that I am constricted in my work as a writer — the only sphere where I do actually garner any earnings.

It is so easy to grumble about all of this, and I do it all the time. Because despite the fact that I know better, I expect repayment for my good deeds. Deep in my soul, I expect it.

That's a huge problem.

In my defense, I don't think this is a very uncommon thing. I think, if we're being really honest, we all expect "payment" for being a good person. We want God to give us what we ask. We want people to treat us a certain way. We want our day to go smoothly. We expect these things as a matter of course; we feel entitled to them, and we become grumpy when we are denied them. *I worked so hard. I gave so much. What was it all even for?*

But what if we expected absolutely nothing?

When you hold a banquet, Jesus said, invite those who cannot return the favor. Give not just without the expectation of repayment, but without the possibility of it.

Think about that for a minute. What does that even *look* like — no possibility of payment?

## 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, October 4: 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**

## OKTOBERFEST SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Willkomen!!

SDJAcademy is excited to announce our 27th 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.

Please consider sponsoring our FEST today! We would be so grateful to your company, business, and family sponsoring our event! We would love to share this opportunity with you!

Please contact Alisa Cunningham via email at alicunning13@gmail.com or call 708-415-2500 with any questions.

Flyers are located in back of church at the rectory for your

## SAVE THE DATE! OKTOBERFEST 2025

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

## ST. JOSEPH ADULT LUNCHEON

All adults of the parish—and their friends– are invited to a Fall Luncheon at Coom's Corner on

**Thursday, September 18, 2025 at Noon.**

Call the rectory if you plan on attending. Hope to see you there!

Cost per adult: $15.00

## 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

R.E. Classes begin on Wednesday September 10 At 4:45 p.m.

## BIBLE STUDY

Please join our Bible Study group!

**WHEN**: Thursday mornings at 10:00 am

**WHERE**: St. Dennis Campus, 13th & Washington

Enter by the Parish Office. You will be directed to the Stalzer Room

Questions? E-mail Denise Adelmann pray1bake2@gmail.com

**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.**

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