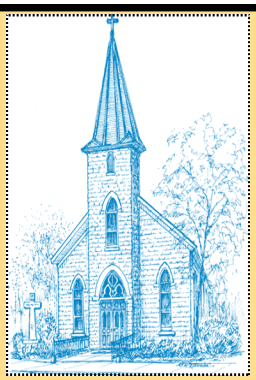

Welcome to

St. Joseph Catholic Parish

A Faith Community Since 1868

September 21, 2025

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
Weekday Masses:
Mon-Thurs: 7:30 am
Fri: 12:05 pm
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, Noon
1st Friday: 12:05 pm Mass with Adoration to Follow
Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30 am, 12:05 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturdays: 5:00 pm 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.

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
September 20-September 28, 2025

SATURDAY, September 20: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang
1:30 p.m. **Quinceanera in Church**
4:00 p.m. **+ Kenneth Ramos by Richard & Rosalie Ward**
Alexander S. Vianzon Birth. Congrats. By Lolo D & Lola Ma
5:00 p.m. **Confessions**

SUNDAY, September 21: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **+ Judy Borgman by the Hartford Family**
10:00 a.m. **+ Justin Vanderveen by Family**
Noon **The Parish Family**
1:00 p.m. **Baptism in Church**

MONDAY, September 22:
7:30 a.m. **+ Dolly delValle & Family by the Milo Family**
+ Joseph B. Tremback Anniv. Rem. by daughter Thea

TUESDAY, September 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina
7:30 a.m. **+ Resurreccion V. Silverio Anniv. Rem. by Henry Vianzon**
OCIA begins

WEDNESDAY, September 24:
7:30 a.m. **+ Jeff Wilson by the Ballweber Family**
Isaac Oprzedek Birth. Congrats. by Grandma & Grandpa
9:30 a.m. **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**
4:45 p.m. **R.E. Classes in School**

THURSDAY, September 25:
7:30 a.m. **Brendan Oprzedek Birth. Congrats. by Family**

FRIDAY, September 26: Sts. Cosmas & Damian
12:05 p.m. **+ Jeanne Ballweber by Son & Family**
8:00 p.m. **A. A. Meeting in Church Basement**

SATURDAY, September 27: St. Vincent dePaul
4:00 p.m. **+ Julie Solley Anniv. Rem. by Family**
+ Cenon Vianzon Birth. Rem. by Henry Vianzon

SUNDAY, September 28: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **+ Peter Vercelote by Family**
10:00 a.m. **+ Kazimiera Zofia Berdysz by the Little Family**
+ Leroy Nagel Birth. Rem. by Family
Noon **+ Mary Karn by Donna & Doug Heckler**

Bill Doyle Jr., Connor & Matthais Erickson, Phil Timm, Esmerelda & Gregory Bonk, Luke Bonk, Patrick Bonk, Gary and Mark Ellison, Cora Zgrabik, Brooke Zych, Wyatt Blevins, Marzena Stasieluk, Anonymous Prayer Request, Joann Elison, Alfred Péna, Charlotte Mater, Rosalie 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, Merle Carrigan, Dan Bryant, Craig Shelton, Mariana Gonzales, Claude Poulsen, Hillary Shelton, Barbara Majerczyk, Patrick Oldendorf, and Ted Stevenson.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
September 27 & 28, 2025

SATURDAY, September 27 @ 4:00 p.m.

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Reader:	**D. Haag**
EM:	**L. Gawron**
Musician:	**V. Moreno JR Gillogly**
Server:	**E. Belsan**
Ushers:	A. Lostroscio
	G. Nagel
	J. Wisneski

SUNDAY, September 28 @ 8:00A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Reader:	**M. Schultz**
EM:	**J. Foresman**
Musicians:	**R. Nicholas, B. Webster**
Server:	**E. Chesniak**
Ushers:	R. Schenk
	N. Wheeler
	J. Drozdek

SUNDAY September 28@ 10:00 A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Reader:	**R. Peterson**
EM:	**P. Ciciora**
Servers:	**M. Leyva, J. Domenico**
Musician:	**Choir**
Ushers:	T. Stark
	G. Little
	T. Marcione

SUNDAY, September 28 @ NOON

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Reader:	**T. Governale**
EM:	**P. Burandt**
Musicians:	**M. Ray**
Ushers:	M. Adelman
	S. Fitzmaurice

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE PRAY THE ROSARY FOR LIFE!

Please join the Knights of Columbus & the Bible Study groups to pray the Rosary for Life & our Country on **Saturday, October 18 at 10 AM at Lockport Central** Square/, located at 9th and Hamilton. We will be near the fountain & pavilion Our country and our world - and all of us—are in such need of Our Lady's help and intercession for all life: the unborn, the poor, the suffering all over the world. Our Lady told us that the Rosary is the most powerful prayer. We need peace. We need hope. We need the repentance and conversion of our great nation. We need Jesus. Help us ask our Mother of Jesus for all this help. Just show up with your Roaary and pray with us.

Contact John Walters (Knights) at 630-300-0075
Or
Denise Adelmann (Bble Study) at denadelmann@gmail.com
For questions or concerns.

Readings for the week of September 21, 2025

Sunday:	Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b /Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/ 1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Observances for the week of September 21, 2025

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Monday:	National Migration Week
Tuesday:	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Friday:	Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Saturday:	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Next Sunday:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Interested in becoming Catholic? Or are you a Catholic who needs to complete your sacramental formation?
OCIA is for you.

Weekly classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 23rd.
Contact the parish office for more information.

JOYFUL AGAIN!

Joyful Again! is a spiritual program for widows and widowers who want to resolve the normal grief they feel after losing their spouses and who want to begin to start to live fully again.

This self-help process toward healing is fostered by trained volunteers who have experienced the pain of loss themselves and have moved forward in their healing journey.

At Joyful Again, you will
• • celebrate your loved one's life
• • reflect on the impact your spouse's death has made on your own life
• • share your story with trained facilitators who have also been widowed

Come, join us for a weekend!

St. Mary's Retreat House
Lemont Illinois
October 15 & 16, 2025

support@joyfulagain.org
708-354-7211

Stewardship

September 14, 2025

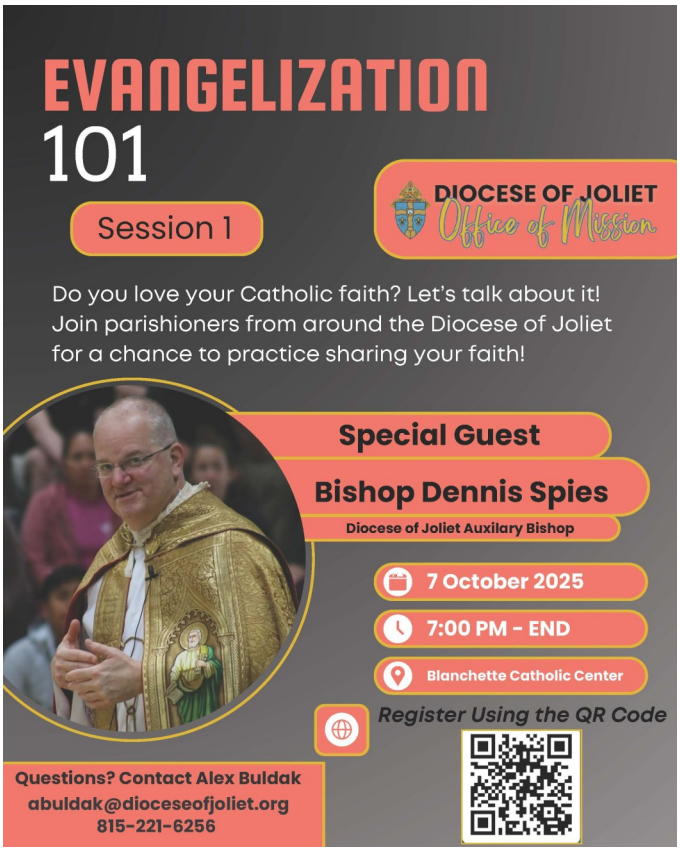
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**5961.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	**2799.00**
TOTAL	**$8,760.00**
($loose cash: 874.00)	

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00

DEFICIT: (1390.00)

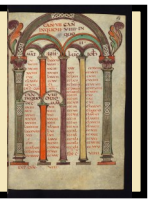
For your convenience, St. Joseph's offers automatic donations through your credit card or checking accounts.

Please call Garry Kearnes at the rectory for further information, or stop by and pick up an authorization form.



CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What do Catholics call the four books of the Bible that describe the teachings and life of Jesus?
Answer: The Gospels.



WE NEED YOU!!

Oktoberfest

SDJCA - 2025

Celebrating family. Building our community.

OCTOBER 3 · OCTOBER 4 · OCTOBER 5

Oktoberfest is back and we need your help! Please consider volunteering for the fest! Help will be needed in a variety of areas, including bake sale, security, bar, and ticket sales. Please reach out to the parish office or contact Jackie Kashirsky. Thank you so much for your enthusiasm to help!

jkashirsky@nlsd122.org 773.251.3727

SDJAcademy
$25 each
5/$100

GRAND PRIZE: $10,000

2ND Prize	$2,500
3rd Prize	$2,500
4th Prize	$500
5th Prize	$500
6th Prize	$250
7th Prize	$250
8th Prize	$100
9th Prize	$100

Drawing held on October 5, 2025

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

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

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 convenience.

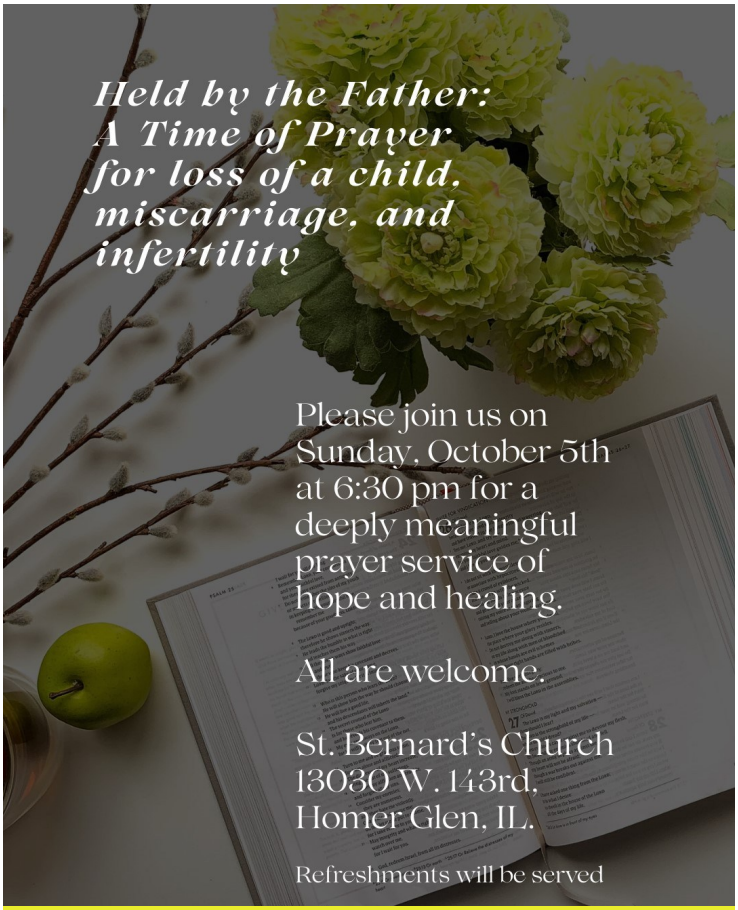
BEAUTIFUL 9" FLOWERING HEARTY MUMS

$10.00 PER PLANT
3 PLANTS FOR $28

These mums come in a variety of beautiful fall colors for you to choose from at pick-up.

Forms are located in back of church for your convenience.

(Sale of mums benefit the 8th grade Class Trip.)



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.

YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF SATURDAY

6th - 12th Graders!

Saturday, September 27

COME JOIN US!

4:30PM
TEEN LED MASS
St. Dennis Church
Participate (Altar Serving, Lectoring, Ushering) by Contacting Elizabeth Enarson or Simply Attend!

5:30-8PM
PIZZA PARTY, GAMES & Open Gym!
St. Dennis Parish Center Gym
$5 PER STUDENT (PIZZA, DRINKS and SUPPLIES)
Bring a Favorite Board Game!

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION SLIP MUST BE FILLED OUT AT THE EVENT ENTRANCE FOR TEENS TO PARTICIPATE. PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED, WALK IN'S WELCOMED. QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT ELIZABETH ENARSON AT EENARSON@SAINT-DENNIS.ORG.

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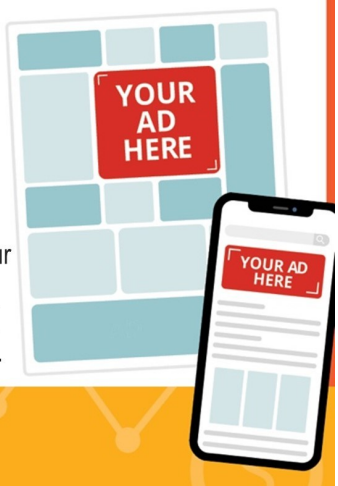
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Julie Blanford from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



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