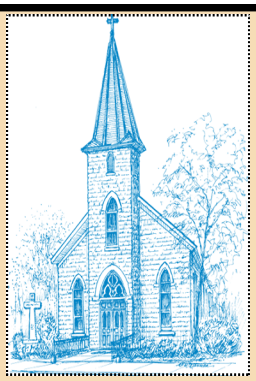
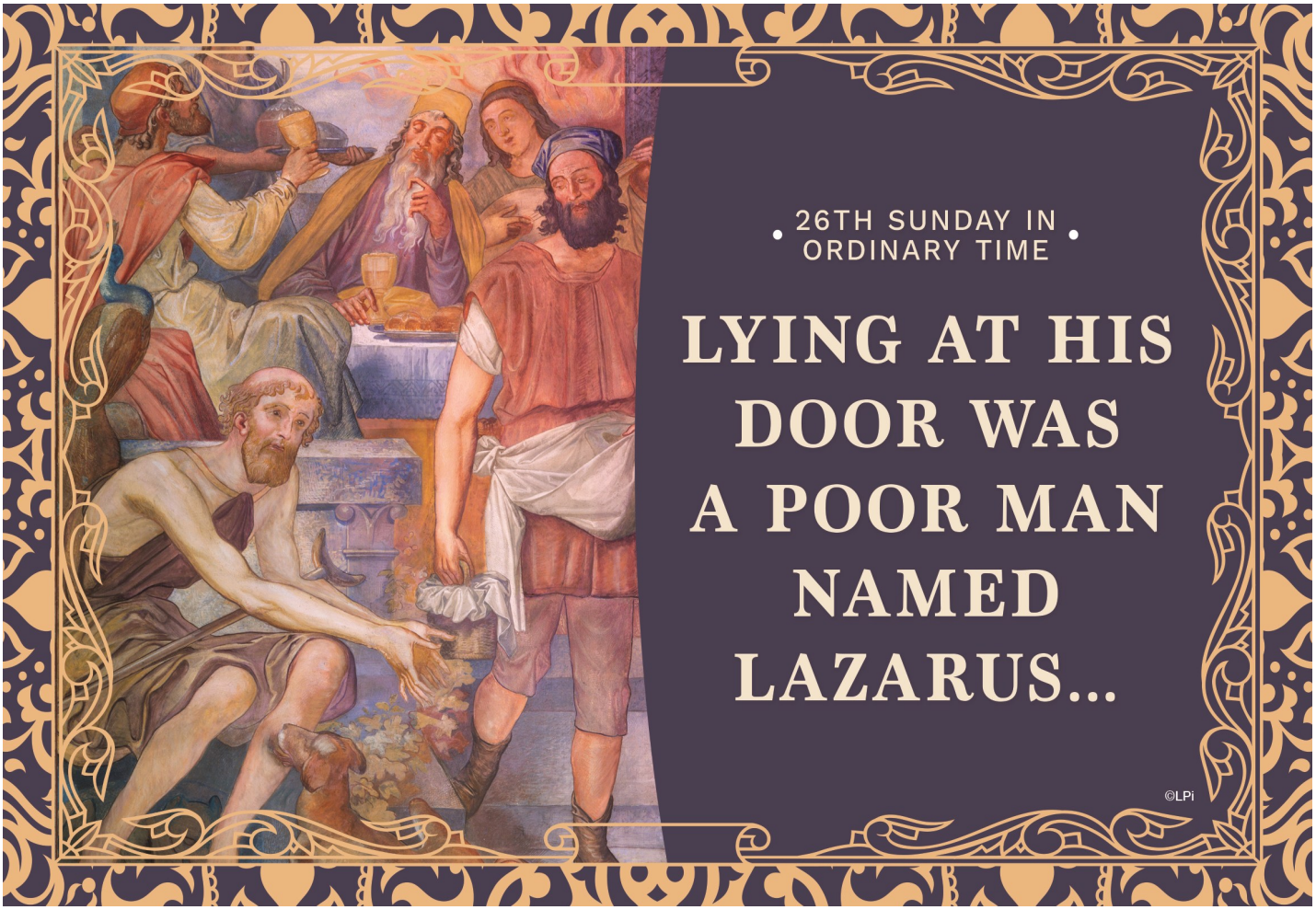


Welcome to

St. Joseph Catholic Parish

A Faith Community Since 1868

September 28, 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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R.C.I.A.

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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 27-October 4, 2025

SATURDAY, September 27: St. Vincent dePaul
4:00 p.m. **+ Julie Solley Anniv. Rem. by Family**
+ Cenon Vianzon Birth. Rem. by Henry Vianzon
5:00 p.m. **Confessions**

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 Fmily**
+ Leroy Nagel Birth. Rem. By Family
Noon **+ Mary Karn by Donna & Doug Heckler**

MONDAY, September 29: Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels
7:30 a.m. **+ John Prokop by John & Debbie Drozdek**

TUESDAY, September 30: St. Jerome
7:30 a.m. **+ Coco Elliott by Family**

WEDNESDAY, October 1: St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
7:30 a.m. **+ Intention Available**
9:30 a.m. **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**
NO R.E. CLASSES

THURSDAY, October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels
7:30 a.m. **+ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Anne Garvey**

FRIDAY, October 3:
12:05 p.m. **+ Intention Available**
8:00 p.m. **A. A. Meeting in Church Basement**
OKTOBERFEST BEGINS

SATURDAY, October 4: St. Francis od Assisi
4:00 p.m. **+ Margaret Masterson by Mike & Char Rogan**
OKTOBERFEST CONTINUES

SUNDAY, October 5: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **+ Edwin Juban Anniv.Rem.by Sylvia**
+ Chiu King by Rick & Diane Schenk
10:00 a.m. **+ Russell Peterson Anniv. Rem. by Don & RaeMarie Peterson**
Noon **+ William Niesman by the Gibbons Family**
OKTOBERFEST ENDS

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
October 3 & 4

SATURDAY, October 4 @ 4:00 p.m.

Presider:	**N/A**
Reader:	**E. Long**
EM:	**NEEDED**
Musician:	**V. Moreno JR Gillogly**
Ushers:	A. Lostroscio
	G. Nagel
	J. Wisneski

SUNDAY, October 5 @ 8:00A.M.

Presider:	**N/A**
Reader:	**J. Drozdek**
EM:	**J. Foresman**
Musicians:	**R. Nicholas, J. Ray**
Ushers:	R. Schenk
	N. Wheeler
	J. Drozdek

SUNDAY October 5@ 10:00 A.M.

Presider:	**N/A**
Reader:	**T. Governale**
EM:	**R. Peterson**
Musician:	**Choir**
Ushers:	T. Stark
	G. Little
	T. Marcione

SUNDAY, October 5 @ NOON

Presider:	**N/A**
Reader:	**D. Adelmann**
EM:	**P.Burandt**
Musicians:	**M. Ray**
Ushers:	M. Adelman
	S. Fitzmaurice
	J. Garvey

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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.)

Oktoberfest 2025 Raffle
$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

(If projected ticket sales are not met, prizes will be prorated proportionally to total sales.)

Readings for the week of September 28, 2025

Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/ Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/ Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/ Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/ 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Observances for the week of September 28, 2025

Sunday:	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday:	Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Tuesday:	St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	The Holy Guardian Angels
Saturday:	St. Francis of Assisi
Next Sunday:	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

It's almost here! Oktoberfest is just around the corner! Our celebration will not be complete without the ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST BAKE SALE. We would love to hear from anyone willing to donate delicious and delectable baked treats for us to sell at the festival. If you are willing to help, please pick up a flyer in back of church and drop it off at the rectory or the collection basket.

We request that all treats be individually packaged to reduce handling. You may drop off your baked items on Friday after 12:00 pm, or take them to the rectory and we will get them over to the Activity Center.

We thank you for your time helping us make this a delectable weekend.

DANKE SCHON!!!

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.

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.

Stewardship

September 21, 2025

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**5103.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	**2799.00**
TOTAL	**$7,902.00**
($loose cash: 979.00)	

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00

DEFICIT: (2248.00)

Debt/Campus Repair: $50.00

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.

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

WEDDING BANNS

MADELINE ANNE DUNTERMAN
&
MATTHEW RICHARD CHMIELEWSKI

OCTOBER 11, 2025

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Apart from the Resurrection, what is the only miracle mentioned by all four Gospels?

Answer: The miracle of the loaves and fishes.

Oktoberfest

SDJCA - 2025

Celebrating family. Building our community.

Proceeds benefit Saints Dennis & Joseph Catholic Academy

Fri, October 3rd

OPENING CEREMONY
Opening Prayer
Presentation of Colors
SDJCA Choir
Welcome Remarks
6:00 PM

HEATED BEER GARDEN
5:00 pm – Midnight

FOOD TRUCKS & BAKE SALE
5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

CARNIVAL RIDES
6:30 pm – 11:00 pm

BINGO
6:30 pm – 10:30 pm

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Sealed with a Kiss

Sat, October 4th

HEATED BEER GARDEN & BLOODY MARY BAR
11:00 am – Midnight

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES TENT
11:00 am – 4:00 pm

FOOD TRUCKS & BAKE SALE
11:00 am – 10:00 pm

BINGO
11:00 am – 4:00 pm

CRAFT FAIR
11:00 am – 5:00 pm

CARNIVAL RIDES
11:00 am – 11:00 pm

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
Wings Dance Studio
12:30 pm

Name that Tune
(kids edition)
1:30 pm

Name that Tune
2:30 pm

Lucas Bradarich
3:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Mike & Joe
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Sun, October 5th

HEATED BEER GARDEN & BLOODY MARY BAR
11:00 am – 5:00 pm

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES TENT
11:00 am – 4:00 pm

FOOD TRUCKS & BAKE SALE
11:00 am – 5:00 pm

BINGO
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

CRAFT FAIR
11:00 am – 5:00 pm

CARNIVAL RIDES
11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eddie Korosa, Jr.'s Backup
(Polka's Band)
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

CASH RAFFLE
&
CLOSING CEREMONY
5:00 pm

529 Madison Street
Lockport, IL

Contact us for Sponsorship opportunities

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Guten Tag! Oktoberfest weekend is fast approaching!

Please come out and join us October 3-5th on the grounds of North campus (529 Madison street) for some good company, amazing food, beer, carnival rides, children's tent, craft fair, live music and much more!

We would like to thank our sponsors for their generous donations!

Connor's family: Sam 2017, Amelia 2019, Evelyn 2021, Roldan 2026

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City of Lockport	O'Neil Funeral Home
Public Landing	Johansen and Anderson
Mike More Miles	Kure's Craft Beverage
Berman and Sons	Berkot's
Chesdan's	Grapple and Go Towing

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Edward Jones investments

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:

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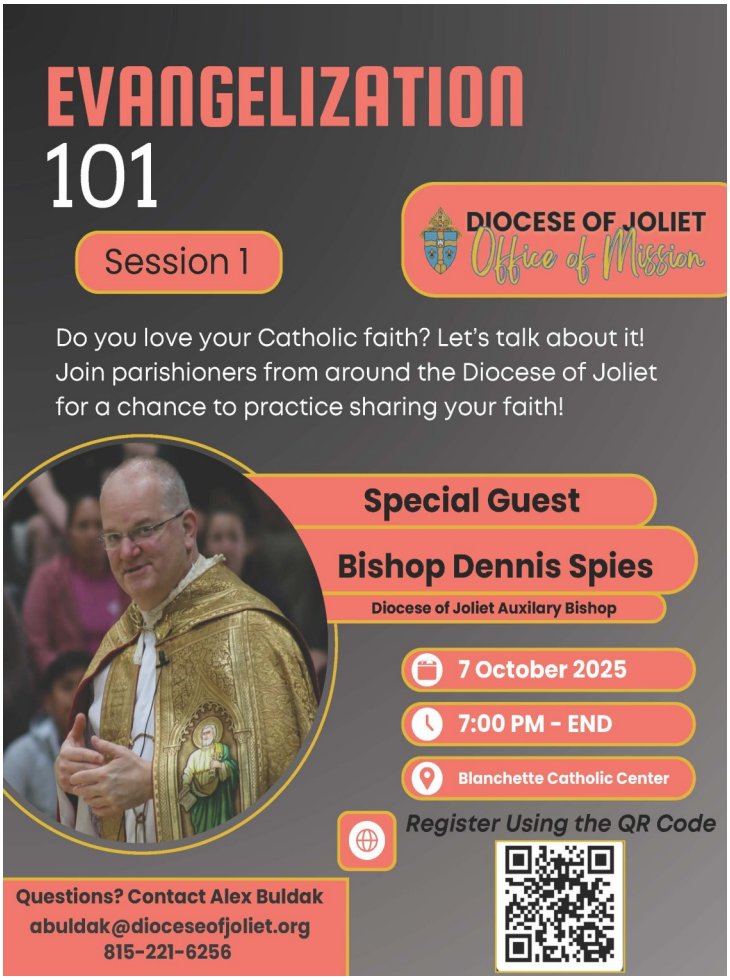
These updates are important in order to guarantee delivery of contribution envelopes, contact information, and parish news and events.