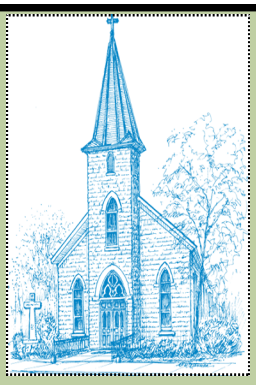
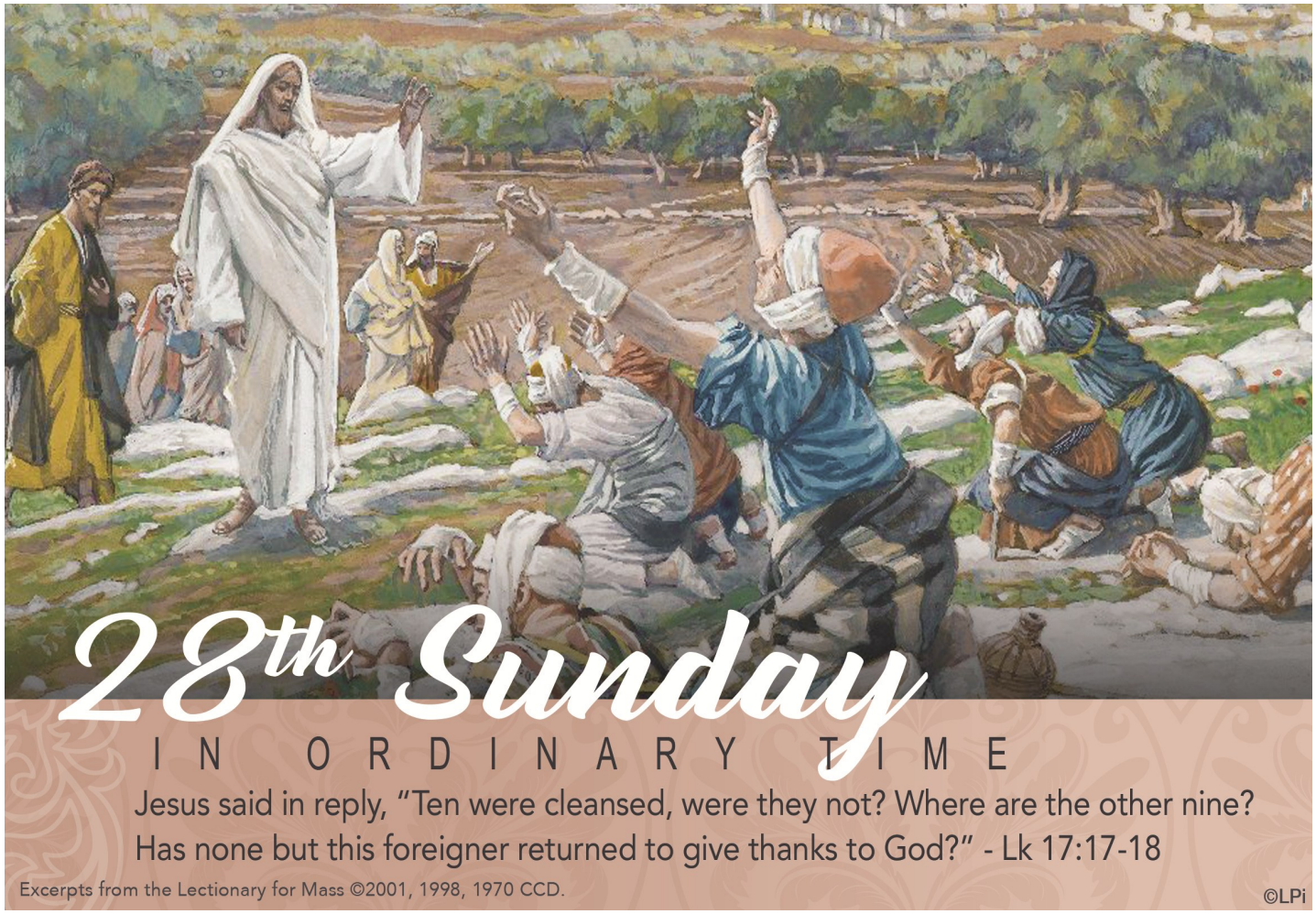


Welcome to

St. Joseph Catholic Parish

A Faith Community Since 1868

October 12, 2025



28th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

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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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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
October 11-October 19, 2025

SATURDAY, October 11: St. John XXIII
10:00 a.m. **+++ Memorial Mass in Church +++**
2:00 p.m. **Wedding in Church**
4:00 p.m. **+ Dorothy Rogan by the Rogan Family**
Gabrielle Hendry Birth. Congrats. by Family
5:00 p.m. **Confessions**

SUNDAY, October 12 **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. **+ Ted Koziel by Wife & Family**
10:00 a.m. **+ Marianne Kowalkowski by Family**
+ Justin Vanderveen by Family
Noon **Eleanor Sniegowski Birth. Congrats. Of 103 Yrs. by Her Children**
+ Stanley Karbarz Anniv. Rem. by Family

MONDAY, October 13: Columbus Day, Indigenous Peoples' Day
9:00 a.m. **Intention Available**

TUESDAY, October 14: St. Callistus
7:30 a.m. **+ Marie Matesi Alessandra Birth. Rem. by her sister Jeanette**
Sharon Russell Matesi Birth. Congrats. by Jeanne

WEDNESDAY, October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus
7:30 a.m. **+ Sara Zervos by her sister Anne**
9:30 a.m. **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**

THURSDAY, October 16: St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
7:30 a.m. **+ Intention Available**

FRIDAY, October 17: **St. Ignatius of Antioch**
12:05 p.m. **+ Jose Feri & Family by the Milo Family**
8:00 p.m. **A. A. Meeting in Church Basement**

SATURDAY, October 18: **St. Luke**
4:00 p.m. **+ Edward J. Rogan by the Rogan Family**
+ Robert Solley Birth. Rem. by Family
+ Donald Bonk Anniv. Rem. by his wife Christa

SUNDAY, October 19: **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. **+ Alice & Tom Hartford by the Hartford Family**
+ Carol Beavers by Shirley Morris
10:00 a.m. **+ Wesley Loboz by Friends & Family**
+ Wayne Allen Anniv. Rem. by Don & RaeMarie Peterson
Noon **+ Jeanne Dzurney Anniv. Rem. by husband Rich & Family**
1:00 p.m. **Baptisms in Church**

Diocesan Collection for World Missions

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, and Ted Stevenson.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
October 18 & 19

SATURDAY, October 18 @ 4:00 p.m.

Presider:	**Fr. Tom**
Reader:	**C. Herman**
EM:	**L. Gawron**
Musician:	**V. Moreno JR Gillogly**
Ushers:	A. Lostroscio
	G. Nagel
	J. Wisneski

SUNDAY, October 19 @ 8:00A.M.

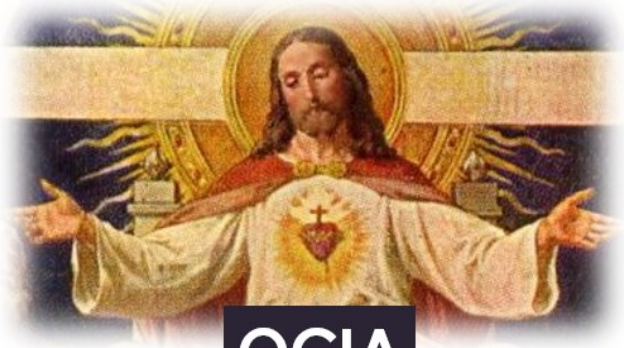
Presider:	**Fr. Tom**
Reader:	**P. Glynn**
EM:	**J. Foresman**
Server:	**E. Chesniak**
Musicians:	**R. Nicholas, J. Ray**
Ushers:	R. Schenk
	N. Wheeler
	J. Drozdek

SUNDAY October 19 @ 10:00 A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Tom**
Reader:	**R. Peterson**
EM:	**T. Stark**
Musician:	**Choir**
Ushers:	T. Stark
	G. Little
	T. Marcione

SUNDAY, October 19 @ NOON

Presider:	**Fr. Tom**
Reader:	**D. Adelmann**
EM:	**J. Walters**
Musicians:	**M. Ray**
Ushers:	M. Adelman
	S. Fitzmaurice
	J. Garvey



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.

Readings for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/ Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/ Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/ Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Next Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Observances for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday:	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday:	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Friday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Luke, Evangelist
Next Sunday:	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Let's MAKE Disciples for Jesus!

Download and read Bishop Hicks' new pastoral letter, MAKE, to discover how you and your loved ones can live as disciples and help make other disciples in your community.

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A Pastoral Letter for the People of the **Diocese of Joliet**

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

All children grade 4 and up are invited to an altar training session with Deacon Nick Cifonie. Current altar servers are also requested to attend!

THURSDAY OCTOBER 23 AT 3:15 IN CHURCH.

DISMISSAL FROM CHURCH WILL BE AT APPROXIMATELY 4:30.

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION SLIPS ARE NECESSARY AND WILL BE AVAILABLE IN CHURCH THAT DAY.

ALL ADULTS OF THE PARISH AND FRIENDS!

Come to Coom's Corner for a "spooktacular" lunch!

We will conger up good food and beverages for just $15 per person.

Call Jean at the rectory if you plan on attending— and invite all your ghost and goblin friends to join us!

THURSDAY OCTOBER 30 NOON

COLUMBUS DAY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025

MASS AT 9:00 A.M.

Stewardship

October 5, 2025

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**7656.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	**2799.00**
TOTAL	**$10,455.00**

($loose cash: 1,018.00)

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00

Debt/Campus Repair: $691.00

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.

CHRISTMAS GREENERY

The holidays will be here before you know it!

St. Joseph Parish is offering a variety of North Country Greenery for sale.

Details with delivery date and order deadline will be in next week's bulletin.

Checks, cash, and credit card payments are accepted.

Proceeds from this sale will benefit parish needs.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 2025

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day when Catholics around the globe unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. This week, we invite you to pray the World Mission Rosary, created by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Each decade represents a region of the world, reminding us that we are one family in mission. Please consider how you will participate next Sunday through your prayer and support."

Keeping Catholic Education Strong

Since 1996, the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) has secured the future of Catholic schools in our diocese. Through generous donors, more than 50,000 students at 40+ schools across five counties have received a faith-filled education.

This year, we aim to raise $1 million to keep Catholic education vibrant for generations to come.

Join us! Visit CEFJoliet.org to learn more or use this QR Code to give today.

OKTOBERFEST RAFFLE WINNERS

Dorene Anderson	$10,000
Jeff & Jean Hartford	$2,500
James Bulka	$2,500
Mary Bodenstein	$500
Rose Chudzinski	$500
Mike Bellair	$250
Chris Corcuera	$250
Andy Dynia	$100
Rachael Favero	$100

Congratulations to the winners and a big thanks to all who participated!

See you next year!

Reporting Sexual Abuse

Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice. Reports may be made to any pastor or to Mrs. Judith Speckman at 815- 263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE.

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.

The Rosary is the most powerful weapon against attacks on life. We can pray as our Blessed Mother has asked us to. We pray for the unborn, women in crisis pregnancies, families suffering the trauma from an abortion, the aged who are not treated with respect and victims of euthanasia.

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

FRIENDS OF SUNNY HILL

GIFT BAAZAR

BBQ LUNCH & BAKE SALE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24
10 AM-3 PM

Sunny Hill Nursing Home of Will County
421 Doris Av, Joliet 60433

Get your holiday shopping done and support the friends of Sunny Hill!

ART SHOW AND FUNDRAISING EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 &
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

FRACARO HALL AT ST. DENNIS

Artist Louise Hostert Morris (1925-2022, and late mother of Sandra Morris-Goodspeed) was a parishioner of both St. Joseph and St. Dennis her entire Life. She was an accomplished welder and artist.

Her paintings will be sold, with proceeds going to St. Dennis & St. Joseph Academy, and the St. Dennis choir.

An example of her painting is currently hanging in St. Dennis Church—a portrait of St. Dennis, called "Parish Life" .

Stop by to view her works, and stay for light refreshments.

PINT KNIGHT FUNDRAISER

A HAUNTINGLY FUN EVENING

Wed, Oct 29th / 6pm to 10pm

Wear Your Best Costume (Optional)
Fresh brewed Craft Beers – Bring your favorite Appetizer or Snack to SHARE – Live Entertainment – 50/50 Raffle

Nik & Ivy Brewing
1026 S. State Street
Lockport

Nik & Ivy will donate:
$1 for every Pint,
$2 per 4-Pack, &
all tips to benefit
the Knights of Columbus Council #18043

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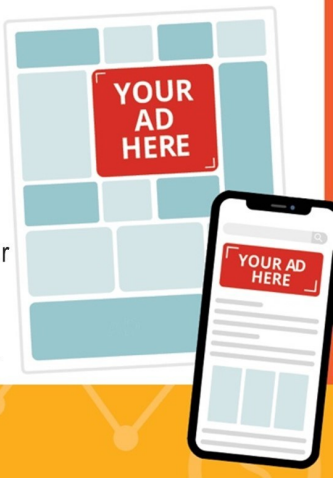
Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

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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