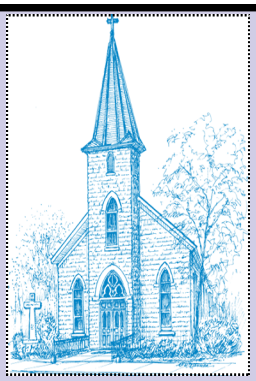

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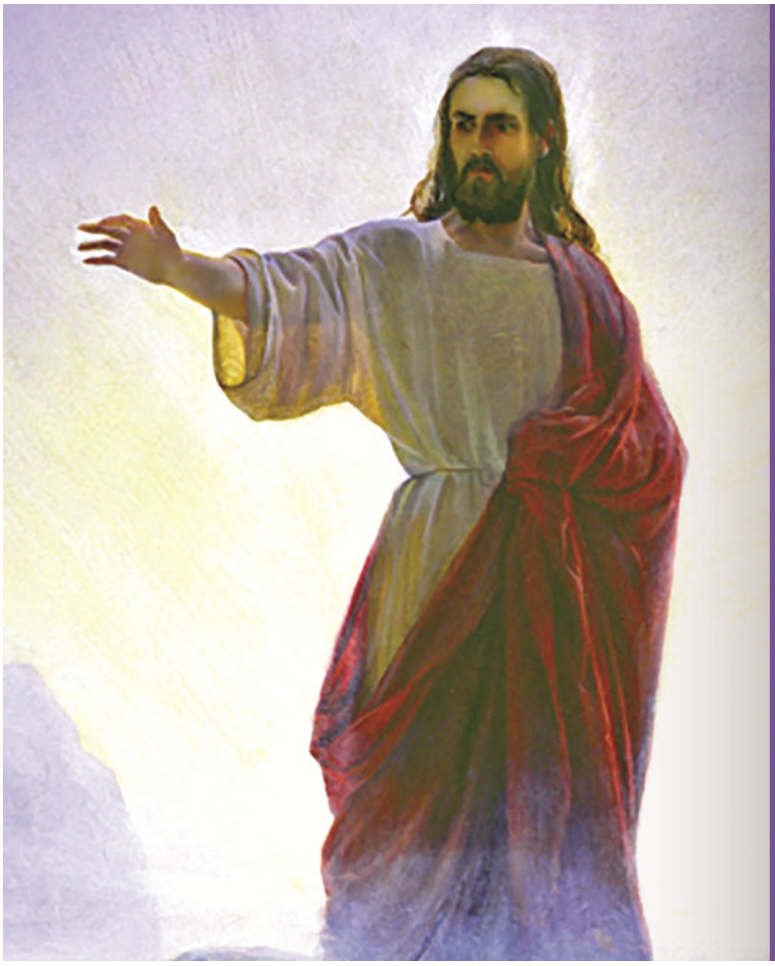
St. Joseph Catholic Parish

A Faith Community Since 1868

October 19, 2025



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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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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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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MASSES, INTENTIONS, AND EVENTS
October 18-October 26, 2025

SATURDAY, October 18:	St. Luke
4:00 p.m.	**+ Don Bonk Anniv. Rem. by wife Christa**
	+ Edward J. Rogan by the Rogan Family
	+ Robert Solley Birth. Rem. by Family
5:00 p.m.	**Confessions**
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.	**+ Wayne Allen Anniv. Rem. by Don & RaeMarie Peterson**
	+ Wesley Loboz by Friends & Family
Noon	**+ Jeanne Dzurney Anniv.Rem. by husband Rich & Family**
MONDAY, October 20:	St. Paul of the Cross
7:30 a.m.	**Intention Available**
TUESDAY, October 21:	
7:30 a.m.	**+ Virginia Guffrie by Anne Garvey**
WEDNESDAY, October 22:	**St. John Paul II, Pope**
7:30 a.m.	**In Thanksgiving by the Milo Family**
9:30 a.m.	**A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**
THURSDAY, October 23:	St. John of Capistrano
7:30 a.m.	**+ John Trankina by the Mulryan Family**
FRIDAY, October 24:	St. Anthony Mary Claret
12:05 p.m.	**Modelyn Oprzedek Birth. Congrats. by Family**
8:00 p.m.	**A. A. Meeting in Church Basement**
SATURDAY, October 25:	
4:00 p.m.	**+ Marion Oprzedek Anniv. Rem. by Family**
SUNDAY, October 26:	**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m.	**+ Rob Sloan by the Hartford Family**
	+ Stanley & Aniela Szewczyk by Son & Family
10:00 a.m.	**+ Pauline Homerding Birth. Rem. by the Homerding & Svetiecic Families**
Noon	**+ Maria Corazon Coleman by Her Cousins**

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, Thea Oprzedek, and Michelle Bensinger.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
October 25 & 26

SATURDAY, October 25 @ 4:00 p.m.

Presider:	**Fr. Francis**
Reader:	**R. Ward**
EM:	**R. Ward**
Servers:	**E. Belsan, C. Belsan**
Musician:	**V. Moreno JR Gillogly**
Ushers:	A. Lostroscio
	G. Nagel
	J. Wisneski

SUNDAY, October 26 @ 8:00A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Reader:	**M. Schultz**
Server;	**E. Chesniak**
EM:	**J. Hartford**
Musicians:	**R. Nicholas, Moira O'CP**
Ushers:	R. Schenk
	N. Wheeler
	J. Drozdek

SUNDAY October 26 @ 10:00 A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Reader:	**D. Adamski**
EM:	**T. Stark**
Servers:	**J. Domenico**
	A. Domenico
Musician:	**Choir**
Ushers:	T. Stark
	G. Little
	T. Marcione

SUNDAY, October 26 @ NOON

Presider:	**Fr. Francis**
Reader:	**T. Governale**
EM:	**P. Burandt**
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 19, 2025

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
Monday:	Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/ s 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/ Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/ Lk 18:9-14

Observances for the week of October 19, 2025

Sunday:	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Monday:	St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Wednesday:	St. John Paul II, Pope
Thursday:	St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Friday:	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Next Sunday:	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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MAKE

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

CHRISTMAS GREENERY

The holidays will be here before you know it!

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

Flyers and order details are located in back of church for your convenience.

Orders can e brought to the rectory, emailed, or dropped in the collection basket.

Checks, cash, and credit card payments are accepted.

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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!

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THURSDAY
OCTOBER 30
NOON

Stewardship

October 12, 2025

SUNDAY COLLECTION:
Weekly Average of all ACH
And CC Transactions **2799.00**
TOTAL
($loose cash:)
Not available due to holiday transmission

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED:
$10.150.00

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.

SHADY OAKS CAMP FALL CLEAN-UP
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
9 AM-1 PM
16300 S PARKER ROAD, HOMER GLEN IL

Bring work gloves to clean, paint, cut grass, rake leaves, and more.
A GREAT PPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE HOURS!

Email Kim at **office@ccconbell.com** to register

SDJCA NEWS - October 2025 Edition

WE ARE SDJCA.

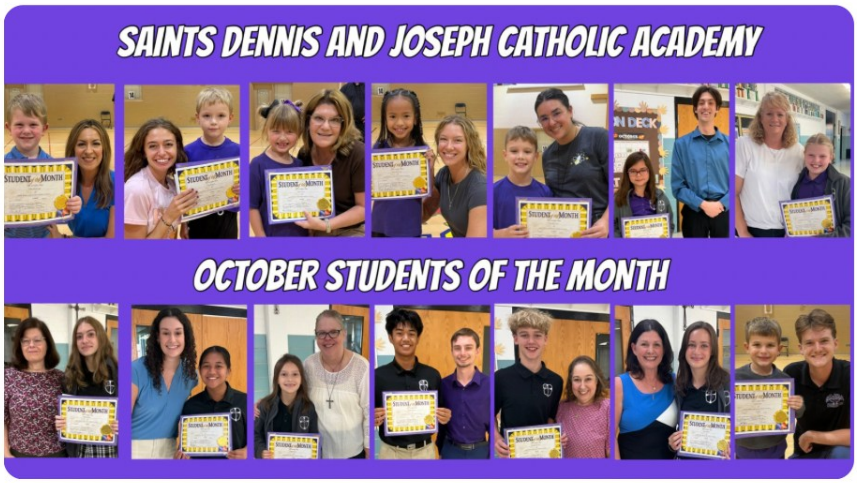
Oktoberfest
SDJCA - 2025

PROST! EIN TOAST!

THANK YOU to all who made SDJCA Oktoberfest 2025 such a great success! There were so many parishioners, alumni and friends in attendance. We are blessed with the active prayerful and financial support of our parishioners and school community.

Thank you for supporting your parish school! We are PHOENIX rising...thanks to all who support our mission.

Pictured : Fr. Dan and Dan Connors, OKT Chairman



Congratulations to the SDJCA October Students of the Month!
ELC– Asher M., K – Cole S., 1 – Chloe T., 2 – Remy M., 3 - Austin K., 4 - Kali C., 5 - Elizabeth K., JH ELA - Jillian H., JH Math - Fatima U., JH Science - Hannah S., JH Social Studies - Andrew U., Art - George K., Music - Julia A., P.E. - Charlie R.

Principal Newton presented the first 2025-26 SDJCA Crystal Apple You Make a Difference Award to Mr. Jack Hagan, PE /HealthTeacher. Congratulations, Mr. Hagan!
THANK YOU for MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

✝From our youngest to oldest students... GOD comes first at SDJCA!✝

Early Learners - 3 & 4 yr. olds

8th Grade ~ Class of 2026

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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

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Sat	11 AM–2 AM
Sun	11 AM–11 PM
Mon	11 AM–11 PM
Tues	11 AM–11 PM
Wed	11 AM–11 PM

NEXT DRAWING NEXT THURSDAY at 7PM

SAVE THE DATE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "FEATHER PARTY": SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22!!!

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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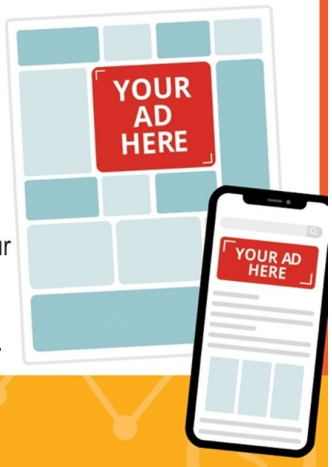
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

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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