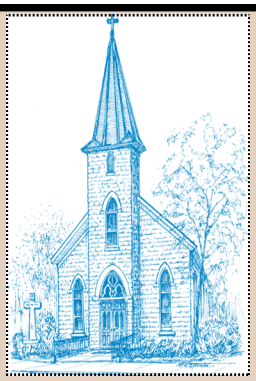

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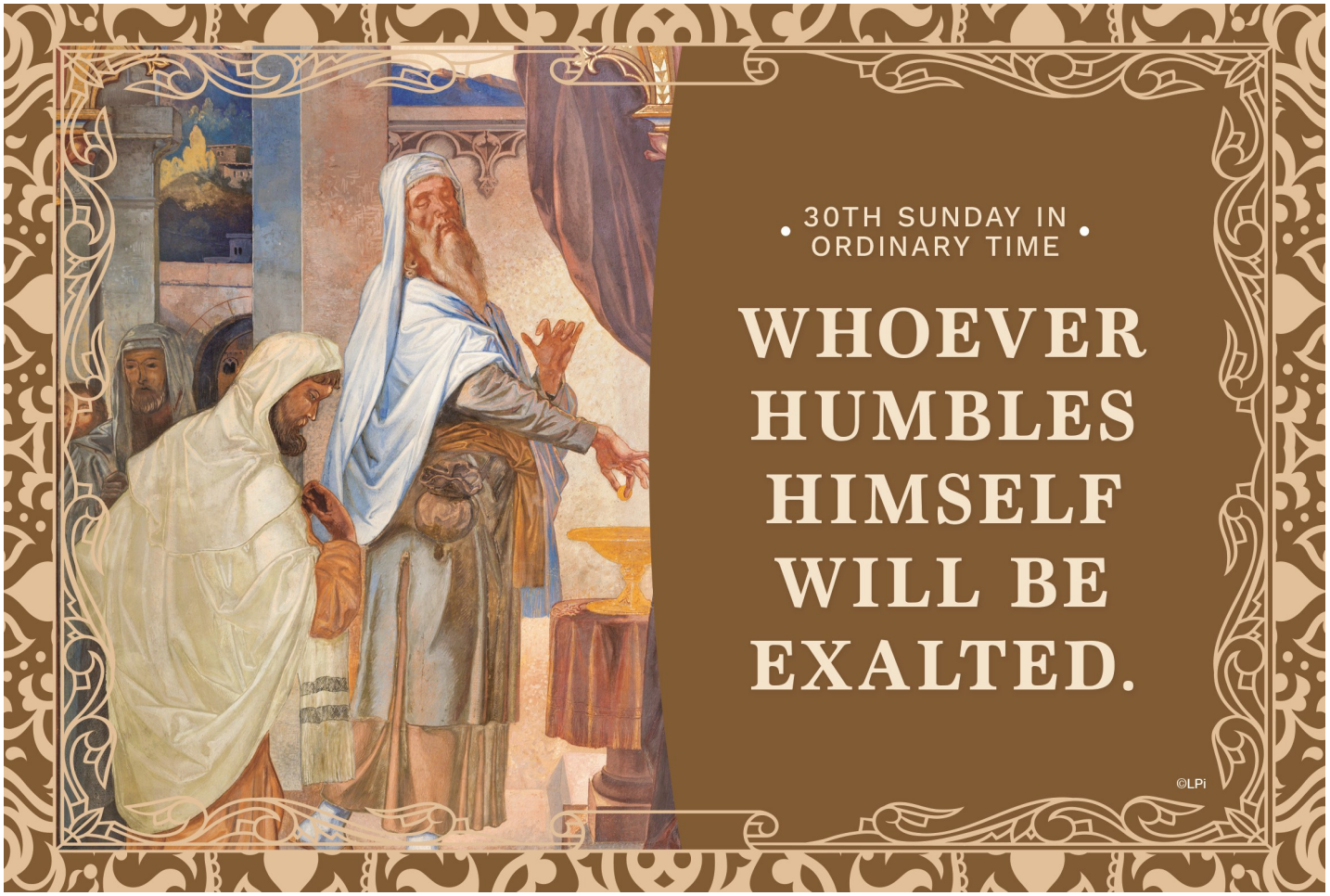
St. Joseph Catholic Parish

A Faith Community Since 1868

October 26, 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.

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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 25 - November 2, 2025

SATURDAY, October 25: St. Luke
4:00 p.m. **+ Marion Oprzedek Anniv. Rem. by Family**
5:00 p.m. **Confessions**

SUNDAY, October 26: **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. **+ Rob Sloan by the Hartford Family**
+ Mary Burke by 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**

MONDAY, October 27: St. Paul of the Cross
7:30 a.m. **+ Norbert Buttliere Anniv. Rem. by Family**

TUESDAY, October 28: **Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles**
7:30 a.m. **+ Fr. Ray Flores O.S.A by the Oprzedek Family**
7:00 p.m. **1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting in Church**

WEDNESDAY, October 29:
7:30 a.m. **+ Armando Encarnacion Anniv. Rem. by Rosario Vianzon**
9:30 a.m. **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**
6:00 p.m. **Pint Knight at Nick & Ivy**

THURSDAY, October 30:
7:30 a.m. **+ Steline & Dumond Families by the Oprzedek Family**
Noon **Adult Luncheon at Coom's Corner**

FRIDAY, October 31:
12:05 p.m. **+ Gen Zupancic Birth. Rem. by Family**
8:00 p.m. **A. A. Meeting in Church Basement**

SATURDAY, November 1: All Saints
9:00 a.m. **For the Intentions of the Parish Family**
11:00 a.m. **Private Inurnment**
4:00 p.m. **For All the Faithful Departed**
6:00 p.m. **Wedding Rehearsal n Church**

SUNDAY, November 2: **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**
8:00 a.m. **For the Intentions of Pope Leo XIV**
10:00 a.m. **For All the Faithful Departed**
Noon **For the Intentions of the Parish Family**

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
November 1 & 2

SATURDAY, November 1 @ 9:00 a.m.
Presider: **Fr. Tom**
Reader: **D. Adelmann**
EM: **J. Drozdek**
Server: **C. Glynn**
Musician: **N/A**
Sacristan: **R. Schenk**

SATURDAY, November 1 @ 4:00 p.m.
Presider: **Fr. Tom**
Reader: **D. Haag**
EM: **L. Gawron**
Servers: **C. Belsan, E. Belsan**
Musician: **V. Moreno ,K. Clark**
Ushers: A. Lostroscio
G. Nagel
J. Wisneski

SUNDAY, November 2 @ 8:00A.M.
Presider: **Fr. Tom**
Reader: **P. Glynn**
EM: **J. Foresman**
Musicians: **R. Nicholas, J. Ray**
Ushers: R. Schenk
N. Wheeler
J. Drozdek

SUNDAY November 2 @ 10:00 A.M.
Presider: **Fr. Tom**
Reader: **D. Adamski**
EM: **P. Ciciora**
Servers: **M. Leyva, L. Leyva, A. Adamski**
Musician: **Choir**
Ushers: T. Stark
G. Little
T. Marcione

SUNDAY, November 2 @ NOON
Presider: **Fr. Tom**
Reader: **J. Delfinado**
EM: **J. Garvey**
Musicians: **M. Ray**
Ushers: M. Adelman
S. Fitzmaurice
J. Garvey

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 2, 2025 at AM.

Readings for the week of October 26, 2025

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
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/ Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/ Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Next Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Observances for the week of October 26, 2025
Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Friday: All Hallow's Eve
Saturday: All Saints
Next Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day);

Why Kneel?

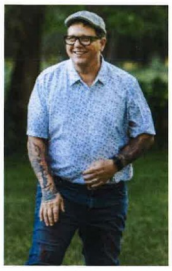
Question:
Why do we kneel at Mass?

Answer:
Since the beginnings of the Church, kneeling has been a key posture of prayer. We see Sts. Peter and Paul in the Acts of the Apostles kneeling in prayer. Early in the 4th century, the Council of Nicea prohibited kneeling on Sundays and special feasts. Kneeling began more as a posture of penance for our sins, but in the history of the Church, it has become more a posture or reverence and solemn prayer.

You will notice that the times we kneel at Mass are tied to the consecration of the holy Eucharist. We kneel in both anticipation of what will occur and then in awe of what has taken place: Jesus Christ becomes truly present to us under the guise of bread and wine. The profoundness of this event has over time led the Church to mandate in the current General Instruction of the Roman Missal that kneeling is the only posture allowed during this time. The sheer awesomeness of the holy Eucharist leads us to fall to our knees in wonder and thanksgiving.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young Adult Ministry



Bring all your friends and join us for appetizers, drinks, faith and fellowship!

Thursday November 6th, 2025

Time: 6:30 to 9:00 pm

Location: "The Pub "at Coal Ben Benedictine Univ Campus
5580 College Rd, Lisle, IL 60532 **Next to Hall of Business"

Chris Padgett - Catholic Speaker, Musician, Author, and Comedian.

Chris Padgett is a popular speaker, musician, and author who has traveled around the world for over two decades giving concerts, talks, parish missions and retreats to all ages about the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

Known for his zany sense of humor and his love for books, Chris is a "very zealous" convert to Catholicism. He and his family entered the church on Easter of 1999. He holds a master's degree in theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT FOR ALL AGES!

Shady Oaks Camp

SHADY OAKS CAMP FALL CLEAN-UP

WITH CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH, LEMONT

SATURDAY, NOV. 1

9 AM – 1 PM

16300 S PARKER RD HOMER GLEN, IL

- Rain or Shine Event
- Lunch Provided
- Community Service Hours
- Bring Work Gloves to Clean Cabins, Paint, Cut Grass, Rake Leaves, and More

Email Kim at office@ccconbell.com to register.

Stewardship

October 12, 2025

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**6530.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	**2799.00**
TOTAL	**$9329.00**

($loose cash: 953.00)

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00

DEFICIT: (821.00)
Debt/Campus Repair: $315.00
World Missions: $60.00

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October 19, 2025

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**5216.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	**2799.00**
TOTAL	**$8015.00**

($loose cash: 968.00)

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00

DEFICIT: (2135.00)
World Missions: $867.00
Debt/Campus Repair: $100.00

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.

WEDDING BANNS

JOHN ANDREW WEIS

MADELEINE ELIZABETH SMIETANSKI

NOVEMBER 8, 2025

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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

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. Delivery is expected on November 24—just in time for the holidays!

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

Checks, cash, and credit card payments are accepted.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: In Matthew's Gospel, the Beatitudes are the beginning of which sermon by Jesus?

Answer: The Sermon on the Mount.

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Please call the Parish Office to reschedule any mass intentions that may have not been fulfilled. Because of certain holydays, the intentions of the diocese supercedes ordinary time.

ALL SAINTS DAY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

MASS AT 9:00 A.M.
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE PARISH FAMILY

ALL SOULS DAY
(COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED)
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

VIGIL MASS: 4:00 P.M. SATURDAY
FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

MASSES DURING THE DAY

8:00 A.M.	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV
10:00 A.M.	FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
NOON	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE PARISH FAMILY

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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

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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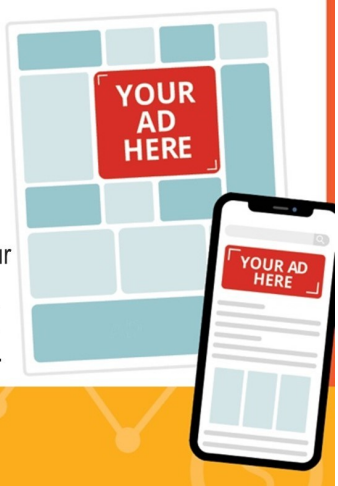

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