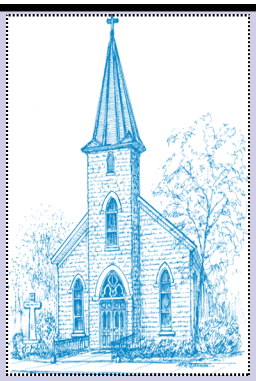

Welcome to

St. Joseph Catholic Parish

A Faith Community Since 1868

November 2, 2025

WE REMEMBER

Jeanette Antink
Lisa Marie Bailey
Raymond Bruemmer
Virginia Butler
Gloria Cicirale
Patricia A. Dalton
Mariana Anita Gonzales
Marie D'Arpa
Pauline Homerding
Mary Karn
Lois J. Kelly
Marie Christine Kure
Wieslaw Loboz

Roberta Diane Molony
Dolores Newell
Thomas Joseph Pajak
Mae Laura Reimer
Theresa Rudaski
Alice Ann Scinkovec
Leonard Skuta
Mary Sterioti
Lillian D. Wagner
Patrick Walsh Sr.
Mary Ellen White
Rita Zelenika

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
November 1—November 9, 2025

SATURDAY, November 1: All Saints Day
9:00 a.m. **For the Intentions of the Parish Family**
4:00 p.m. **For All the Faithful Departed**
5:00 p.m. **Confessions**

SUNDAY, November 2: **Commemoration of 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**

MONDAY, November 3: St. Martin de Porres
7:30 a.m. **Oprzedek & Tremback Military Servicemen by the Oprzedek Family**

TUESDAY, November 4: St. Charles Borromeo
7:30 a.m. **+ John Buhle by Family**
+ Aniela Szewczyk by Her Son

WEDNESDAY, November 5:
7:30 a.m. **Rosario Vianzon Birth. Congrats. by Henry**
+ Rich Naszkiewicz Rem. by Jan Jadron & Family
9:30 a.m. **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**
4:45 p.m. **R.E. Classes in School**

THURSDAY, November 6:
7:30 a.m. **+ Lily Chan & Family by the Milo Family**

FRIDAY, November 7:
12:05 p.m. **For a Special Friend for Healing**
+ Maria Prior Birth. Rem. by Christa
8:00 p.m. **A. A. Meeting in Church Basement**

SATURDAY, November 8:
Noon **Weis/Smietanski Wedding in Church**
4:00 p.m. **+ Jane Rogan by the Rogan Family**
+ Frank "Butch" Bruntjen by Jan Mackay & Family

SUNDAY, November 9: **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
8:00 a.m. **+ Deceased Members of the Hartford & Adelman Families by the Hartford Family**
+ Irv Drafke Birth.Rem. by the Drafke Family
10:00 a.m. **+ Justin Vanderveen by Family**
+ Marianne Kowalkowski by Family
Noon **+ Loretta Krutulis by the O'Donnell Family**
+ Paul Matesi Jr. Birth. Rem. by his sister Jeanette
1:00 p.m. **Baptisms in Church**

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR SEMINARIAN ENDOWMENT

Support out future priests through the collection for Seminarian Formation. Currently, our diocese has 27 men in seminary formation, which costs $53,900 a year per seminarian. Gifts will be invested in an endowment designated specifically for seminarian education. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
November 8 & 9

SATURDAY, November 8 @ 4:00 p.m.

Presider:	**Fr. Tom**
Reader:	**E. Long**
EM:	**D. Haag**
Servers:	**C. Glynn, J. Glynn**
Musician:	**V. Moreno JR Gillogly**
Ushers:	A. Lostroscio
	G. Nagel
	J. Wisneski

SUNDAY, November 9 @ 8:00A.M.

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

SUNDAY November 9 @ 10:00 A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Tom**
Reader:	**R. Peterson**
EM:	**J. Ranney**
Servers:	**C. Ranney, E. Ranney**
Musician:	**Choir**
Ushers:	T. Stark
	G. Little
	T. Marcione

SUNDAY, November 9 @ NOON

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

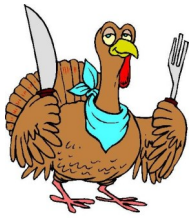
Bill Doyle Jr., Connor & Matthais Erickson, Phil Timm, Esmerelda & Gregory Bonk, Luke Bonk, Patrick Bonk, Gary and Mark Ellison, Cora Zgrabik, Brooke Zych, Merle Carrigan, Wyatt Blevins, Marzena Stasieluk, Anonymous Prayer Request, Joann Elison, Alfred Péna, Charlotte Mater, Rosemarie Devincenzo, Tim Olson, Bob Matke, Wayne Allen, Joe Ogronik, Keith Adelmann, Joelee McMaster, Karen Singer, Sean Cio, Gloria Callahan, MaryKayTierney, 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, Carol Carlini, and Michelle Bensinger.

Readings for the week of November 2, 2025

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
Monday:	Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/ Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/ Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/ Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Observances for the week of November 2, 2025

Sunday:	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); Daylight Saving Time Ends
Monday:	St. Martin de Porres, Religious
Tuesday:	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop; Election Day
Next Sunday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



THANKSGIVING BUNCO FEST (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE "FEATHER" PARTY)

Saturday, November 22, 2025
5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Bring the family to the Activity Center and get ready for a fun-filled evening , sponsored by the Knights of Columbus-Holy Name

A beloved parish tradition returns!

Play Bunco for a chance to win a $25 gift card to Berkots

Admission: $5.00
School-aged children are free, accompanied by adults

RAFFLE BASKETS, HOT DOGS, POP, GAMES AND PRIZES FOR THE CHILDREN

(Flyers are in back of church.)

WEDDING BANNS

JOHN ANDREW WEIS

MADELEINE ELIZABETH SMIETANSKI

NOVEMBER 8, 2025

Question:
What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

Answer:
Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe "in the resurrection of the body." Does that mean Christ's resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus' resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it's also a sign of what's to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It's an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be *our* body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus' resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don't really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!

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CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN
Question: How many days did Jesus remain on earth after his Resurrection?

Answer: 40 days.

Stewardship

October 26, 2025

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**5278.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	**2799.00**
TOTAL	**$8,077.00**
($loose cash: 918.00)	

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00
DEFICIT: $2,073.00

World Missions: $65.00
Debt/Campus Repair: $5.00
Seminarian Endowment: $25.00
All Saints Day: $55.00

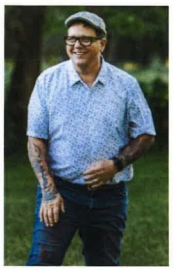
For your convenience, St. Joseph's offers automatic donations through your credit card or checking accounts.

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

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

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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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.
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Proceeds from this sale will benefit parish needs.

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.

Thank you for your generosity on Undy Sunday

Dear Friends,

I am writing to express gratitude for your participation in Undy Sunday 2025. Your generous contributions were pivotal in making this event a success.

Most of us don't give a second thought to essentials like new underwear, warm socks, and fresh diapers in our daily lives. However, these items are simply out of reach for many families and seniors living on poverty-level incomes. This can impact someone's dignity, health, and confidence. Your kindness has directly impacted the lives of our most vulnerable neighbors.

On behalf of everyone we serve at Catholic Charities, thank you for your support. We are distributing Undy Sunday items to children, families, and seniors who turn to us for assistance. The collective effort will help us provide these items through the coming year.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing generosity and compassion.

May God bless you and all those you love, always.

Kathleen Langdon
Executive Director
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

BLESS US O'LORD

St. Joseph is serving dinner on Wednesday, November 19, 2025

With your help, St. Joseph Church is scheduled to serve dinner for the guests of DAYBREAK on Wednesday, November 19. The menu for this month will be a ham dinner .

We are expecting more than 60 people and we will need the following items.

6- large cans of sweet potatoes
6-large cans of corn
6-large cans of carrots
6- twelve- packaged dinner rolls
6 - bags of salad mix
3 - jars of salad dressing
1 - large tub of butter or margarine
Fresh fruit of any kind
Dessert items individually wrapped

Donations should be brought to the school kitchen or to the rectory on Tuesday, November 18, between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and labeled "DAYBREAK" with the name of the contributor.

The parish will subsidize the hams.

THANKSGIVING MASS
THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 27, 2025
9:00 A.M.

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Tues 11 AM–11 PM
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NEXT DRAWING NEXT THURSDAY at 7PM

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

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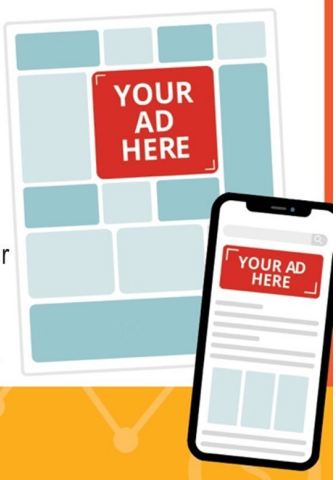
Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

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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