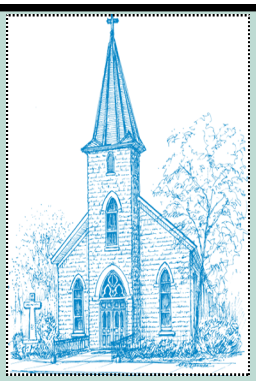
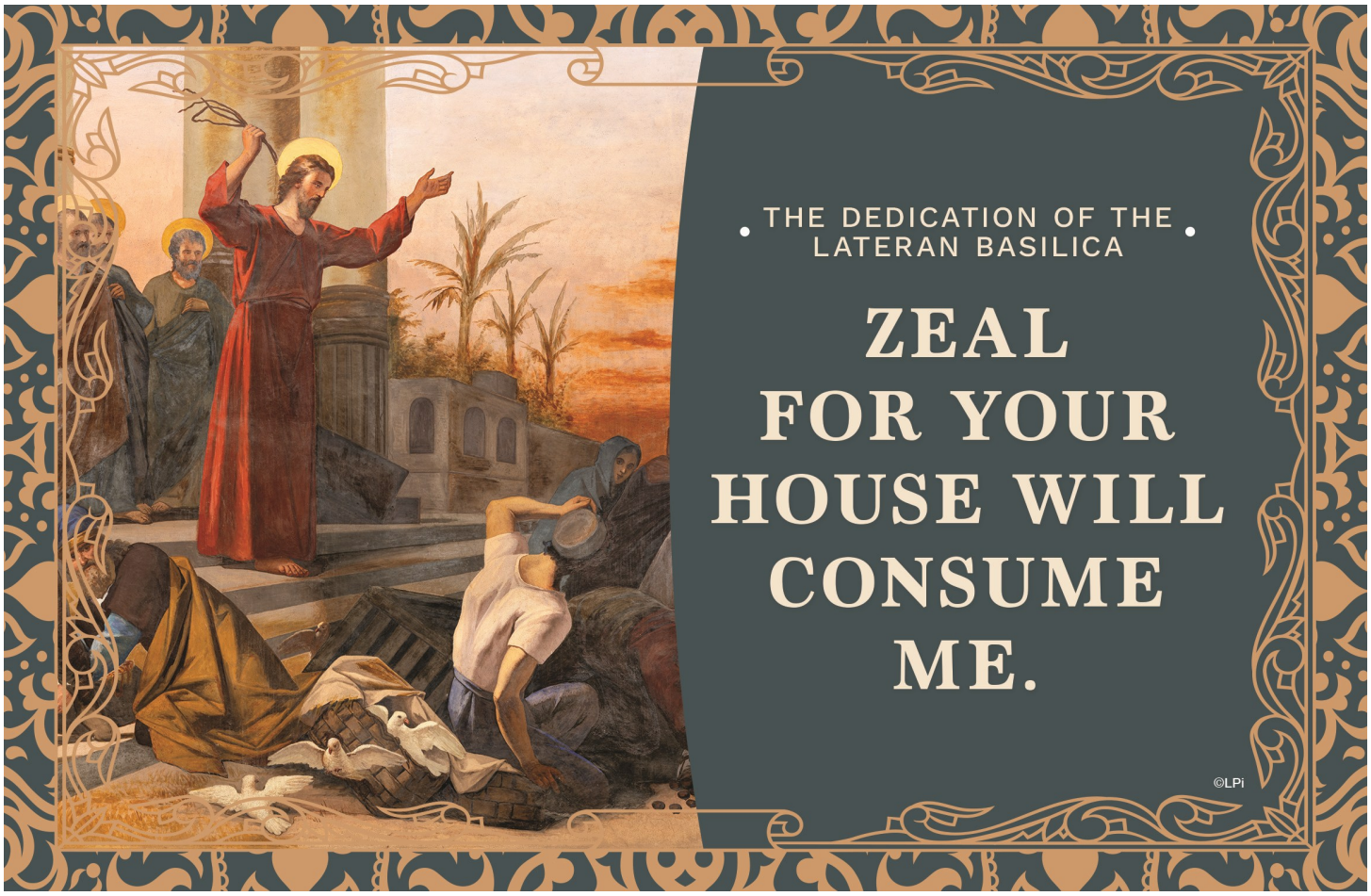


Welcome to

St. Joseph Catholic Parish

A Faith Community Since 1868

November 9, 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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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
November 8—November 16, 2025

SATURDAY, November 8:
Noon **Wedding in Church**
4:00 p.m. **+ Frank "Butch" Bruntjen by Jan Mackay & Family**
+ Jane Rogan by the Rogan Family
5:00 p.m. **Confessions**

SUNDAY, November 9: **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 Family
10:00 a.m. **+ Justin Vanderveen by Family**
+ Marianne Kowalkowski & Nicholas Jackinoski by Family
Noon **+ Loretta Krutulis by the O'Donnell Family**
1:00 p.m. **Baptisms in Church**

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR SEMINARIAN ENDOWMENT
Support our future priests through the collection for Seminarian Formation.

MONDAY, November 10: **St. Leo the Great**
7:30 a.m. **+ Roman Natividad & Family by the Milo Family**

TUESDAY, November 11: St. Paul of Tours
7:30 a.m. **+ Len Zupancic Birth. Rem. by Family**

WEDNESDAY, November 12: St. Josaphat
7:30 a.m. **Michael & Melanie Vianzon Wedd. Anniv. Congrats. by D & Ma Vianzon**
9:30 a.m. **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**
4:45 p.m. **R.E. Classes in School**

THURSDAY, November 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
7:30 a.m. **+ Jeanette Wogan by the Ballweber Family**

FRIDAY, November 14:
12:05 p.m. **+ Ken Ramos by Bev & Tom Kotowicz**
8:00 p.m. **A. A. Meeting in Church Basement**

SATURDAY, November 15: **St. Albert the Great**
4:00 p.m. **+ Joan Barnett by Susan O'Rourke & Family**
+ Gesiorski & Siejka Families by Janet Rice

SUNDAY, November 16: **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. **+ Ted Koziel by Wife & Family**
+ Len Zupancic Birth. Rem. by Family
10:00 a.m. **+ Leon Andreshak by Wife Angie**
+ Genevieve Nagel Birth. Rem. By Family
Noon **The Parish Family**

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Your generosity toward this collection empowers those working on the margins to break the cycle of poverty.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
November 15 & 16

SATURDAY, November 15 @ 4:00 p.m.

Presider:	**Fr. Larry**
Reader:	**D. Haag**
EM:	**L. Gawron**
Musician:	**V. Moreno JR Gillogly**
Ushers:	A. Lostroscio
	G. Nagel
	J. Wisneski

SUNDAY, November 16 @ 8:00A.M.

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

SUNDAY November 16 @ 10:00 A.M.

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

SUNDAY, November 16 @ NOON

Presider:	**Fr. Tom**
Reader:	**D. Adelmann**
EM:	**J. Garvey**
Servers:	**TBD**
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, 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 9, 2025

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
Monday:	Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/ Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/ Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/ Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 3 6-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday:	Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Observances for the week of November 9, 2025

Sunday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Monday:	St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Wednesday:	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Saturday:	St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

THANKSGIVING MASS

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 27, 2025

St. Joseph 9:00 A.M.
St. Dennis 7:30 A.M.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the name of the river Jesus was baptized in?

Answer: The Jordan River.

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.

Stewardship

November 2, 2025

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**6457.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	**2799.00**
TOTAL	**$9,256.00**

($loose cash: 1,018.00)

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00

DEFICIT: (894.00)
Easter: $85.00
Debt/Campus Repair: $753.00
Holy Land: $103.00
Catholic Relief: 420.00

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.

Cremation and The Church

Question:
Can Catholics be cremated?

Answer:
As the practice of cremation becomes more and more common, it's important to know what the Church asks of families who have chosen this for a loved one who has died.

As the US Bishops observe on their website, "Ideally, if a family chooses cremation, the cremation would take place some time after the Funeral Mass, so that there can be an opportunity for the Vigil for the Deceased in the presence of the body." However, if cremation takes places before the Funeral Mass, the cremated remains can be present at the Funeral Mass and the appendix to the *Order of Christian Funerals* provides adaptations for the texts and rituals that are part of the Funeral Mass and the Committal.

The primary concern is that the cremated remains should be treated with the same respect given to any human remains. The *Order of Christian Funerals* instructs, "This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, and the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains on the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires" (no. 417).

It is becoming more and more common for parishes or diocese-sponsored cemeteries to include columbaria to house cremated remains in a way that respects Church teaching, allowing family and friends the opportunity to honor the remains of the one they have lost with dignity, reverence, and care.

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 .

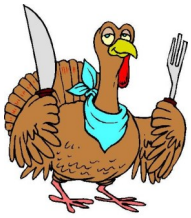
We are expecting more than 60 people and we will need the following items.

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 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.)

Lockport Leaf Collection Options

There are two leaf collection options for deposal each year:
1. Bagged Leaf Collection – Utilizing Waste Management Yard Waste services to dispose of leaves in paper yard waste bags (no sticker required) or yard waste carts as part of your weekly garage day pickup. Paper yard waste bags are available at local grocery and hardware stores. The City does not provide leaf bags.

This program runs from the last week of March through the first full week of December.

2. Bulk Curbside Leaf Collection Program – Provides residents multiple leaf collection rounds each year. The City will complete a full City-wide round before starting the next round. **Each round may take up to two weeks to complete**, weather pending.

This program begins late October and runs through first full week of December, weather pending.
Alternatives to the Leaf Collection Program -
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LOCKPORT COOKIE WALK
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025
11:30 AM—3:30 PM

Lynne Smaczny
Special Events Manager
lsmaczny@lockport.org
815-838-0549 x 2101

Visit cityoflockport.net for more

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21ST ANNUAL MEMORIAL TRIBUTE AND TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY, November 26, 2025, 6 pm
176 west NE Frontage Rd.,
Joliet

Contact Stacey Baltz , Event coordinator
331-298-0017

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, celebrated on November 9, commemorates the consecration of the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran, the mother church of all churches in the world.

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.

MAKE.diojoliet.org

MAKE

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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NEXT DRAWING NEXT THURSDAY at 7PM

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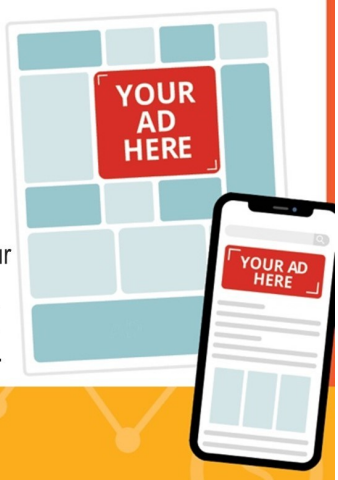
Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

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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