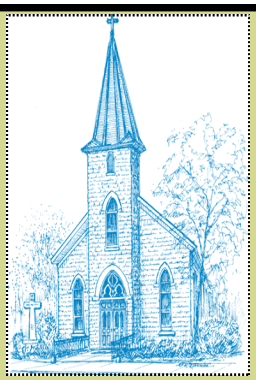

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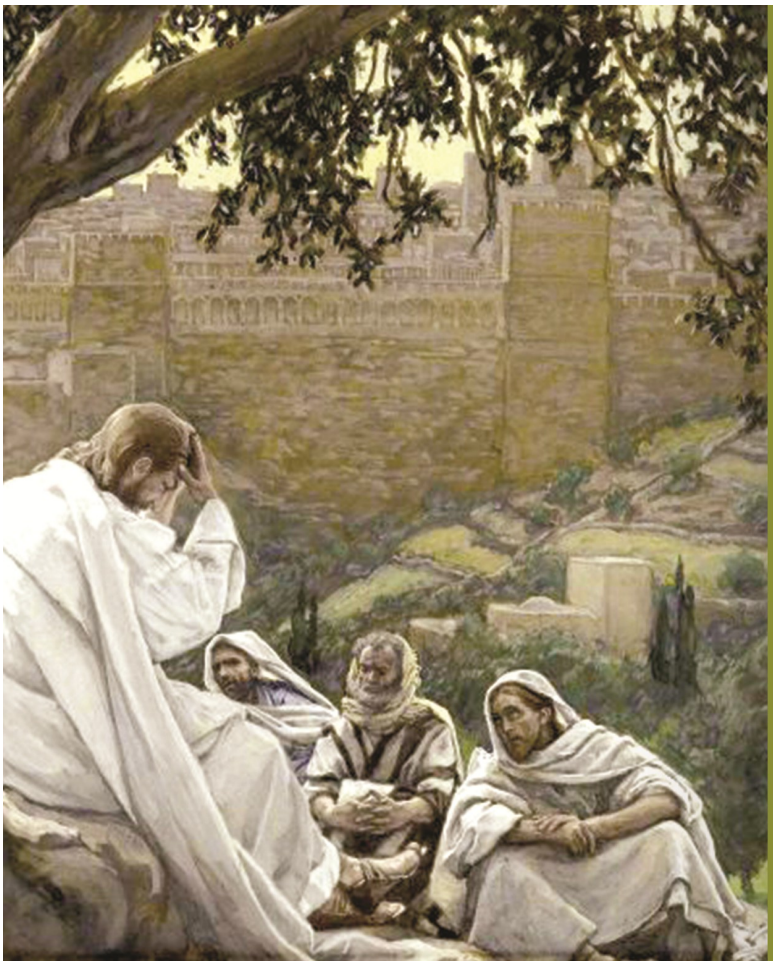
A Faith Community Since 1868

November 16, 2025



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

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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
November 15—November 23, 2025

SATURDAY, November 15: St. Albert the Great
4:00 p.m. **+ Joan Barnett by Susan O'Rourke & Family**
+ Gesiorski & Siejka Families by Janet Rice
5:00 p.m. **Confessions**

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.

MONDAY, November 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
7:30 a.m. **+ Rich Naszkiewicz by Jan & Family**
+ Jim Cassidy by Kandy O'Connell

TUESDAY, November 18: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul
7:30 a.m. **+ Michele Pedecky by Friends at the VFW**

WEDNESDAY, November 19:
7:30 a.m. **+ Don Hall Birth. Rem. by His Wife**
9:30 a.m. **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**
4:45 p.m. **R.E. Classes in School**
5:30 p.m. **St. Joseph cooks at Daybreak Shelter**

THURSDAY, November 20:
7:30 a.m. **+ Victorino P. Vianzon Anniv. Rem. by Henry Vianzon**
6:30 p.m. **Rosary with the Knights in Church**

FRIDAY, November 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:05 p.m. **+ Joan Litzan Birth. Rem. by the Clark Family**
8:00 p.m. **A. A. Meeting in Church Basement**

SATURDAY, November 22: St. Cecilia
4:00 p.m. **+ Mary Lou Bozich by the Rogan Family**
+ Genevieve & Leroy Nagel Wedd. Anniv.Rem.by Family
5:00 p.m. **Feather Party in School Hall**

SUNDAY, November 23: **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
8:00 a.m. **+ Leonard Skuta by the Hartford Family**
10:00 a.m. **+ Wesley Loboz Birth. Rem. by Family**
+ Ruby Stalnaker Birth. Rem. by Don & RaeMarie Peterson
Noon **+ Thomas McGarry by Kevin & Lorna Finnegan and 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, Natalie Grycko, Marilyn Carrigan, Dan Bryant, Craig Shelton, Mariana Gonzales, Claude Poulsen, Hillary Shelton, Barbara Majerczyk, Ted Stevenson, Thea Oprzedek, Michelle Bensinger & Joann Rembles.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
November 22 & 23

SATURDAY, November 22 @ 4:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY, November 23 @ 8:00A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Reader:	**J. Drozdek**
EM:	**J. Hartford**
Musicians:	**R. Nicholas, J. Ray**
Ushers:	R. Schenk
	N. Wheeler
	J. Drozdek

SUNDAY November 23 @ 10:00 A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Larry**
Reader:	**J. Ranney**
EM:	**T. Stark**
Servers:	**C. Kashirsky, L. Connors**
Musician:	**Choir**
Ushers:	T. Stark
	G. Little
	T. Marcione

SUNDAY, November 23 @ NOON

Presider:	**Fr. David**
Reader:	**J. Delfinado**
EM:	**P. Burandt**
Musicians:	**M. Ray**
Ushers:	M. Adelman
	S. Fitzmaurice
	J. Garvey

Readings for the week of November 16, 2025

Sunday:	Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/ 2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/ Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday:	2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Observances for the week of November 16, 2025

Sunday:	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Tuesday:	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Friday:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

HOLIDAY OF HOPE

GIVE THE GIFT OF **HOPE** THIS SEASON

DONATE BLOOD

Saturday
December
6
9:00AM – 1:00PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

1-800-7TO-GIVE

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Blood Drive
Location: Saint Joseph Versiti Mobile

410 S. Jefferson Street
Lockport, IL 60441

Appointments appreciated; Walk-Ins welcome!
To schedule, go to www.versiti.org/IL, load the Versiti Donor app, call (800) 7TO-GIVE, or scan the QR code

Photo ID Required

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Blood Center of Illinois

DONATE $5
TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH & GET 6 RAFFLE ENTRIES FOR A CHANCE TO
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AT THE QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

Winner Need Not Be Present at Drawing

THIS WEEK'S WINNER GETS:

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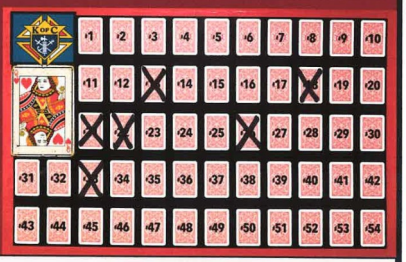

- TAKE A PICTURE OF THIS BOARD WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE!
- Take an Envelope and Place $5 inside
- Pick a Card # between 1 and 54 (EXLCUDING Cards X'd off the board)
- Write YOUR FULL NAME, PHONE #, and CARD # on the back of the envelope then SEAL the envelope
- Place in the **Collection Basket**, OR Bring to the **Church Rectory**
- Must be submitted NO LATER THAN Noon this coming Thursday
- DRAWING WILL BE HELD THIS COMING THURSDAY AT MUGSHOTS BAR AND GRILL AT 7PM

Stewardship

November 9, 2025

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**5004.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	**2799.00**
TOTAL	**$7,803.00**
($loose cash: 1,018.00)	

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10,150.00

DEFICIT: (2,347.00)

Seminarian Endowment: $585.00
All Saints Day: $50.00
Campaign for Human Development: $5.00

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.

LOCKPORT WOMAN'S CLUB SALLY KORST WORKFORCE RE-ENTRY SCHOLARSHIP

Women returning to the workforce can apply for a $2,000 award to advance their education— deadline: January 31, 2026.

- Lives within School District 205 boundaries
- Is pursuing education to re-enter the workforce
- Must be at least 22 years old
- Is enrolled for the Winter/Spring 2026 term

Apply Today ▶ More Information www.lockportwomansclub.org

NOVEMBER BAPTISMS

WESTON PHOENIX MONTEFUSCO
Son of Marco & Jillian

SOPHIA LAYNE SCOTT
Daughter of Brian & Sarah

We welcome you into our Catholic Family!

SDJCA NEWS - November 2025 Edition

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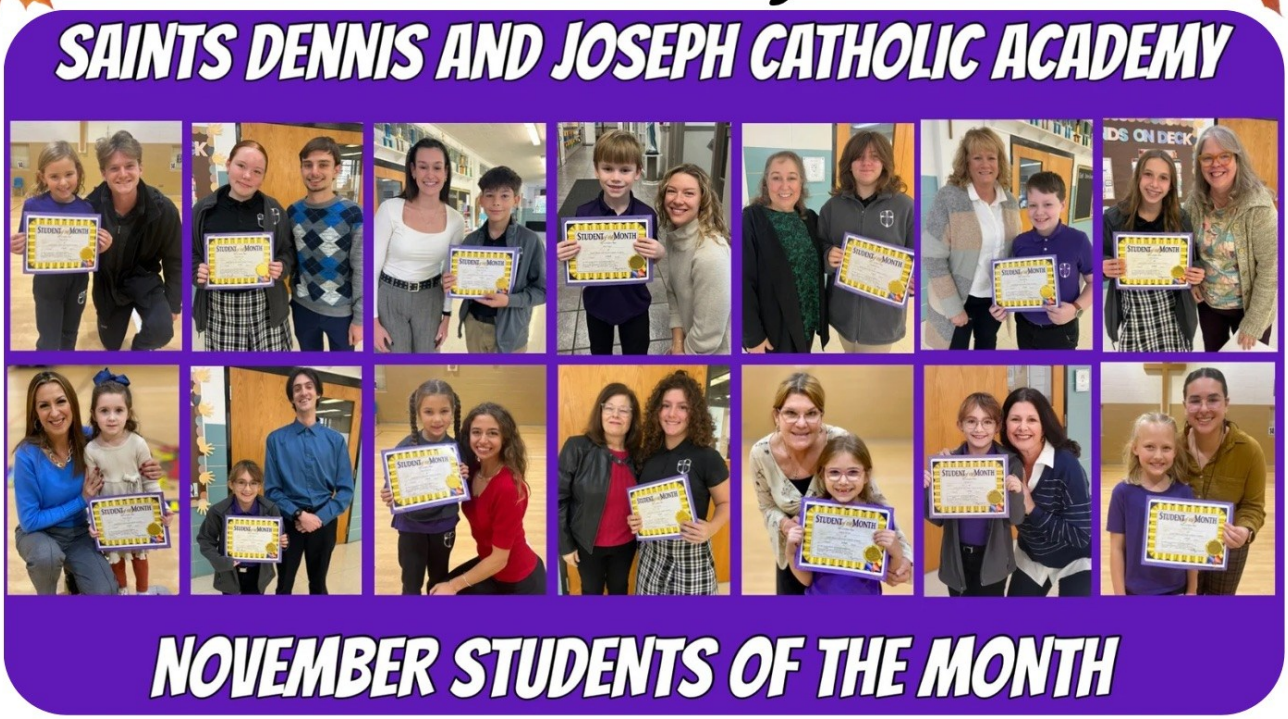

Congratulations to the SDJCA October Students of the Month!
ELC– Grace P., K – Adela D., 1 – Aubrey B., 2 – Jack A., 3 - Emma T., 4 - Dakota P., 5 - Devon C., JH ELA - Emi L., JH Math - Adam D., JH Science - Claire R., JH Social Studies - Dani H., Art - Casandra R., Music - Dakota P., P.E. - Sadie S.

Dear Parishioners,

During this month of giving thanks, please know that you are among our greatest blessings. Thank you for supporting our school; from raffle tickets...to candy bars and wrapping paper...and most importantly, your prayers! Saints Dennis and Joseph Catholic Academy thanks you from the bottom of our hearts.💜

SDJCA FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

In a continuous effort to unite and strengthen our school and parish community, we are introducing a monthly SDJCA Family Mass, alternating between both parishes. These Masses are during our regular Mass times, but will be SDJCA led by student lectors, servers and Choir. We look forward to this added community outreach.

November 16 – St. Joseph Church – 12pm Mass

Catholic Schools Week
January 24 – St. Dennis Church – 4:30pm Mass
January 25 – St. Joseph Church – 12pm Mass

February 15 – St. Joseph Church – 12pm Mass

March 15 – St. Dennis Church – 9:30am Mass

April 19 – St. Joseph Church – 12pm Mass

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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.

LIGHTWAYS HOSPICE AND SERIOUS ILLNESS CARE INVITES YOU TO SHARE AN EVENING OF REMEBRANCE

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

THANKSGIVING MASS

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 27, 2025

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

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: According to tradition, upon which mountain did the Transfiguration of Jesus take place?

Answer: Mount Tabor.

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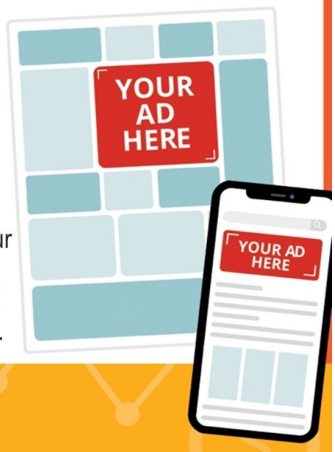
Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

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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