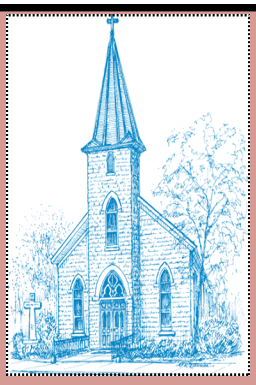

*Welcome to*

# *St. Joseph Catholic Parish*

***A Faith Community Since 1868***

***January 18 , 2026***

## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."
- Jn 1:34

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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:**

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| 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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| 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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**STJOSEPHLOCKPORT@FLOCKNOTE.COM**

**View bulletins at ONEPARISH.COM**

**MASSES, INTENTIONS, AND EVENTS**
**January 17-January 25, 2026**

**SATURDAY, January 17:** St. Anthony
**4:00 p.m.** **+ Walsh & Wisniowski Families by Janet Rice**
**+ Peter Tondini Birth. Rem. by Family**
**5:00 p.m.** **Confessions**

**SUNDAY, January 18:** **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**8:00 a.m.** **+ Frank & Cecilia Popek by Children & Grandchildren**
**+ William & Marie Young by daughter Eleanor Sniegowski**
**10:00 a.m.** **+ Guy Mace Jr. by John & Joan Mulryan & Family**
**Suzanne Prudlow by Kat Smith**
**Noon** **+ Matthew Weck & Nancilene Noel**
**by Kimberly, Kyle, Isabel, & Tim**

**MONDAY, January 19:**
**7:30 a.m.** **NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, January 20:** St. Fabian
**7:30 a.m.** **NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, January 21: St. Agnes**
**7:30 a.m.** **+ The Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Garvey Family**
**9:30 a.m.** **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**
**4:45 p.m.** **R.E. Classes in School**

**THURSDAY, January 22:** Day or Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
**7:30 a.m.** **+ Sister Janet Tucci OSF by Janet Jadron**

**FRIDAY, January 23:** St. Vincent
**12:05 p.m.** **+ Myron Clark Anniv. Rem.by the Clark Family**
**+ Barbara Litzan Anniv. Rem. by the Clark Family**
**8:00 p.m.** **A. A. Meeting in Church Basement**

**SATURDAY, January 24:** St. Francis deSales
**4:00 p.m.** **+ Mary Jane Rothlisberger Anniv. Rem. by Family**

**SUNDAY, January 25:** **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**8:00 a.m.** **+ Jim Viskocil Birth. Rem.by Family**
**+ Richard Jackinoski Anniv.Rem.by Family**
**+ Ted Koziel by Wife & Family**
**10:00 a.m.** **+ Kate Fiedler by John & Joan Mulryan & Family**
**Noon** **+ Sara Zervos by the Garvey 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, Michelle Bensinger, R.A. Nicolas, and Suzanne Prudlow.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE
**January 24 & 25**

**SATURDAY, January 24 @ 4:00 p.m.**
**Reader:** **D. Haag**
**EM:** **L. Gawron**
**Musician:** **V. Moreno J. Ray**
**Ushers:** A. Lostroscio
G. Nagel
J. Wisneski

**SUNDAY, January 25 @ 8:00A.M.**
**Reader:** **M. Schultz**
**EM:** **J. Hartford**
**Musicians:** **R. Nicholas, K. Clark**
Ushers: R. Schenk
N. Wheeler
J. Drozdek

**SUNDAY January 25@ 10:00 A.M.**
**Deacon:** **Deacon Nick**
**Reader:** **D. Cifonie**
**EM:** **Deacon Nick**
**Musician:** **Choir**
Ushers: T. Stark
G. Little
T. Marcione

**SUNDAY, January 25 @ NOON**
**Reader:** **C. Walters**
**EM:** **J. Walters**
**Servers:** **C. Kashirsky, I. Oprzedek, J. Domenico**
**Musicians:** **M. Ray, SDJCA Choir**
Ushers: M. Adelman
S. Fitzmaurice
J. Garvey

## WE NEED CHILI COOKS!!!

**St. Joseph Parish**
**Chili Cook-Off**
**is scheduled for**
**February 28, 2026**

**We need between**
**12-15 cooks in order to have enough "samples" for everyone to enjoy.**

**The Chili Cook-Off has been a great success in the past and we are asking for your help in continuing this community event again in 2026!**

**Call the rectory at**
**815-838-0187**
**to enter your favorite recipe!**

## Readings for the week of January 18, 2026

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| Sunday: | Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34 |
| Monday: | 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6 |
| Thursday: | 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12 |
| Friday: | 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19 |
| Saturday: | 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21 |
| Next Sunday: | Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 |

## Observances for the week of January 18, 2026

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| Sunday: | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday: | *Martin Luther King Day* |
| Tuesday: | St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr |
| Wednesday: | St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr |
| Thursday: | Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children |
| Friday: | St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin |
| Saturday: | St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church |
| Next Sunday: | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week |

On the **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children** the bishops suggest the faithful observe the day by attending Mass, abstaining from meat, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, fasting, praying a decade of the Rosary, or offering a prayer for life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. While the Supreme Court overturned Roe. v Wade in 2022, continuing efforts are still "needed to protect children and their mothers from the tragedy of abortion," the bishops said.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), designated **January 22** as "a particular day of prayer and penance." In all the dioceses of the U.S., the day "shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion," according to the GIRM.

Question:
How many times a day can a person receive communion?

Answer:
To find an answer to this question, we need to turn to the Church's Code of Canon Law. Here we read, "One who has received the blessed Eucharist may receive it again on the same day only within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates …" (no. 917). This tells us that the standard answer would be that we can receive communion twice in a day.

Having said that, we also want to be sure that we pay attention to the entire instruction. The phrase "within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates" is important. It means a) that we always have to think of receiving communion as being within a celebration of the Mass and b) we have to be participants in that celebration – we can't simply show up "in time" for communion.

So, when would this rule apply?

For example, if you attend Mass on a Saturday morning and then take part in the Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, you could licitly receive communion at both celebrations. Or, another example, if you receive communion at a wedding or funeral Mass, you could also receive communion at a daily Mass or Sunday Vigil celebrated on the same day. We always want to be sure that we observe the rules for fasting from food and drink before receiving the eucharist (see Code of Canon Law, no. 919).

We should also remember that the Code of Canon Law instructs that anyone who is in danger of death or seriously ill may also receive communion a second time

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** Is it true or false that all wine used in the Eucharist must be fermented?

**Answer**: True

## 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

## Stewardship

**January 11, 2026**

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| **SUNDAY COLLECTION:** | **8792.00** |
| **Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions** | **2799.00** |
| **TOTAL** | **$11,591.00** |

**($loose cash: 836.00)**

**BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00**

**Christmas: $930.00**
**Debt/Campus Repair: $137.00**
**Solemnity of Mary: $10.00**
**Religious Retirement: $25.00**

**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.**

# Saints Dennis and Joseph Catholic Academy

Preschool - 8th Grade

## OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 25th - 11:00am -1:30pm

Join Our Family

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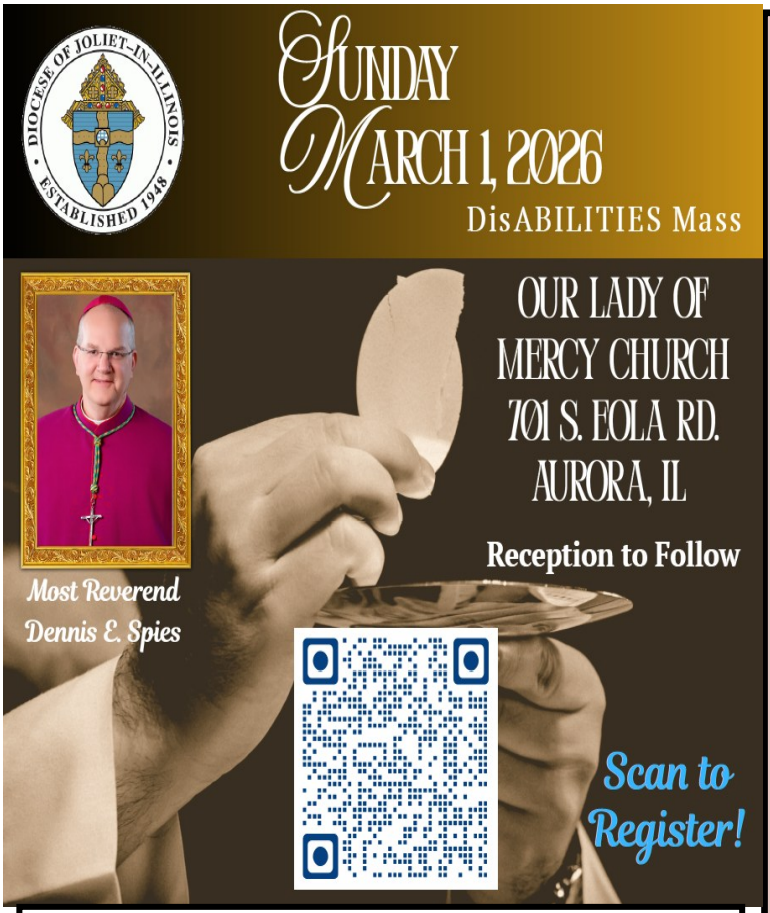


**St. Joseph Parish New Parishioner/ Change of Address**

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.**