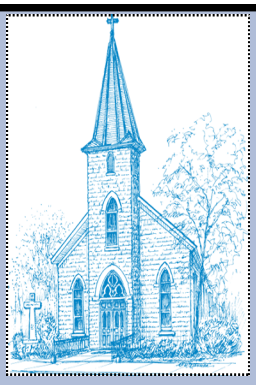

Welcome to

St. Joseph Catholic Parish

A Faith Community Since 1868

January 25, 2026

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
January 24—February 1, 2026

SATURDAY, January 24: St. Francis deSales
4:00 p.m. **+ Mary Jane Rothlisberger Anniv.Rem.by Family**
5:00 p.m. **Confessions**

SUNDAY, January 25: **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week begins**
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 and Family**
Noon **+ Sara Zervos by the Garvey Family**
Open House in School from 11 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, January 26: Sts. Timothy & Titus
7:30 a.m. **+ Thomas Tremback MD. Anniv. Rem. by his sister Thea & Family**

TUESDAY, January 27: St. Angela Merici
7:30 a.m. **+ Marge & Ed Solley by the Milo Family**

WEDNESDAY, January 28: **St. Thomas Aquinas**
7:30 a.m. **+ Fr. Tom McGivney by the Garvey Family**
9:30 a.m. **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**

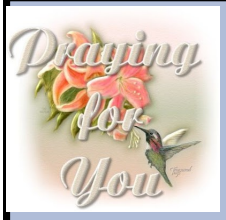
THURSDAY, January 29:
7:30 a.m. **+ Frank "Butch" Bruntjen Anniv. Rem. by Jan Mackay & Family**
5:30 p.m. **Wedding Rehearsal in Church**

FRIDAY, January 30:
12:05 p.m. **+ Joseph Drozdek by Family**
+ Barb Smialek Birth. Rem. by Peggy

8:00 p.m. **A. A. Meeting in Church Basement**

SATURDAY, January 31: **St. John Bosco**
11:00 a.m. **Private Baptism**
2:30 p.m. **Bertino/Munsell Wedding Service in Church**
4:00 p.m. **+ Luke Patrick Smith Birth. Rem. by Nana and Papa**

SUNDAY, February 1: **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. **+ Doc & Sophie Morris by George, Shirley, & Grandchildren**
10:00 a.m. **+ Joseph Dolan by Friends of Patrick**
Noon **+ Judith Marie Conway by Rita Hatzopoulos**



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, and Michelle Bensinger.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
January 31-February 1

SATURDAY, January 31 @ 4:00 p.m.

Reader:	**R. Ward**
EM:	**R. Ward**
Musician:	**V. Moreno, B. Webster**
Servers:	**E. Belsan, C. Belsan**
Ushers:	A. Lostroscio
	G. Nagel
	J. Wisneski

SUNDAY, February 1 @ 8:00A.M.

Reader:	**P. Glynn**
EM:	**J. Hartford**
Server:	**E. Chesniak**
Musicians:	**R. Nicholas, Moira O'CP**
Ushers:	R. Schenk
	N. Wheeler
	J. Drozdek

SUNDAY February 1 @ 10:00 A.M.

Reader:	**J. Ranney**
EM:	**T. Stark**
Servers:	**C. Ranney, E. Ranney**
Musician:	**Choir**
Ushers:	T. Stark
	G. Little
	T. Marcione

SUNDAY, February 1 @ NOON

Reader:	**D. Adelmann**
EM:	**P. Burandt**
Musicians:	**M. Ray**
Ushers:	M. Adelman
	S. Fitzmaurice
	J. Garvey

Readings for the week of January 25, 2026

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
Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Observances for the week of January 25, 2026

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Monday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Tuesday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. John Bosco, Priest
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Planning has begun for this year's Annual Auction! We are currently collecting donations for our auction baskets. If you'd like to contribute, please visit the link below to view basket themes and sign up to donate.

Please drop off any donations to the parish office. If you have any questions, please email

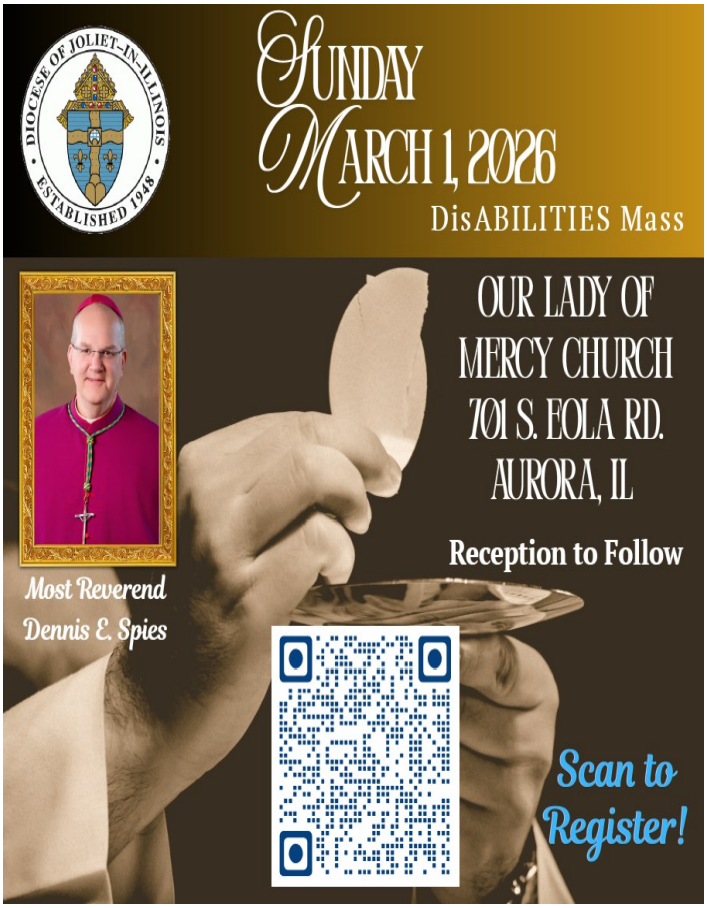
sdjauction@gmail.com

Find a sign up@www.signupgenius.com

Question:
If one's gift or talent is making money, and one uses that money for honorable purposes, is it considered a spiritual gift? What does our faith teach us about wealth and stewardship?

Answer:
Jesus said it best: to whom much is given, much is expected. All gifts come from God, and our abilities are given to us to be used for the benefit of ourselves and of others and at the service of the Gospel. In an article entitled "The Many Faces of Stewardship," Catherine Doherty wrote about stewardship in the "nitty-gritty everydayness of my life," and about the currency or "money" of spiritual stewardship: love, understanding, and unselfishness.

For a gift to have a spiritual benefit, our intention and involvement would be part of the consideration. If I give money to a charity, but do so in order to gain a tax advantage, it could hardly be a virtuous thing on my part. But if I give because I want to help and, in fact, am even willing to get involved, I have committed myself in a deeper, more meaningful way. Regardless of our money-making talents, in the end, true stewardship comes down to how well we practice the virtues of faith, hope, and love within our life and with those in our community and church. Ultimately, the most important element in stewardship is not intangible—it's you!



Stewardship

January 18, 2026

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**6224.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	**2799.00**
TOTAL	**$9,023.00**
($loose cash: 770.00)	

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00

DEFICIT: (1,127.00)
Religious Retirement: $20.00
Solemnity of Mary: $125.00
Debt/Campus Repair: $75.00

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.

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

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Service

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Register Today

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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!**

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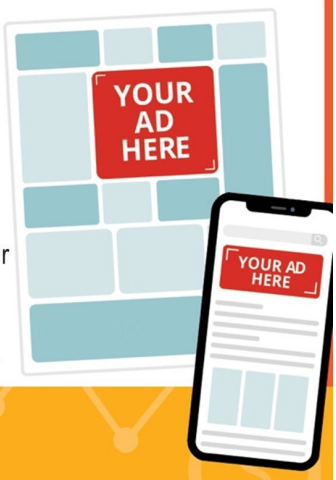
Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

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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