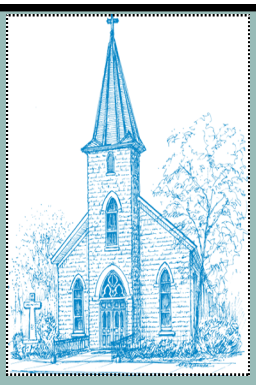

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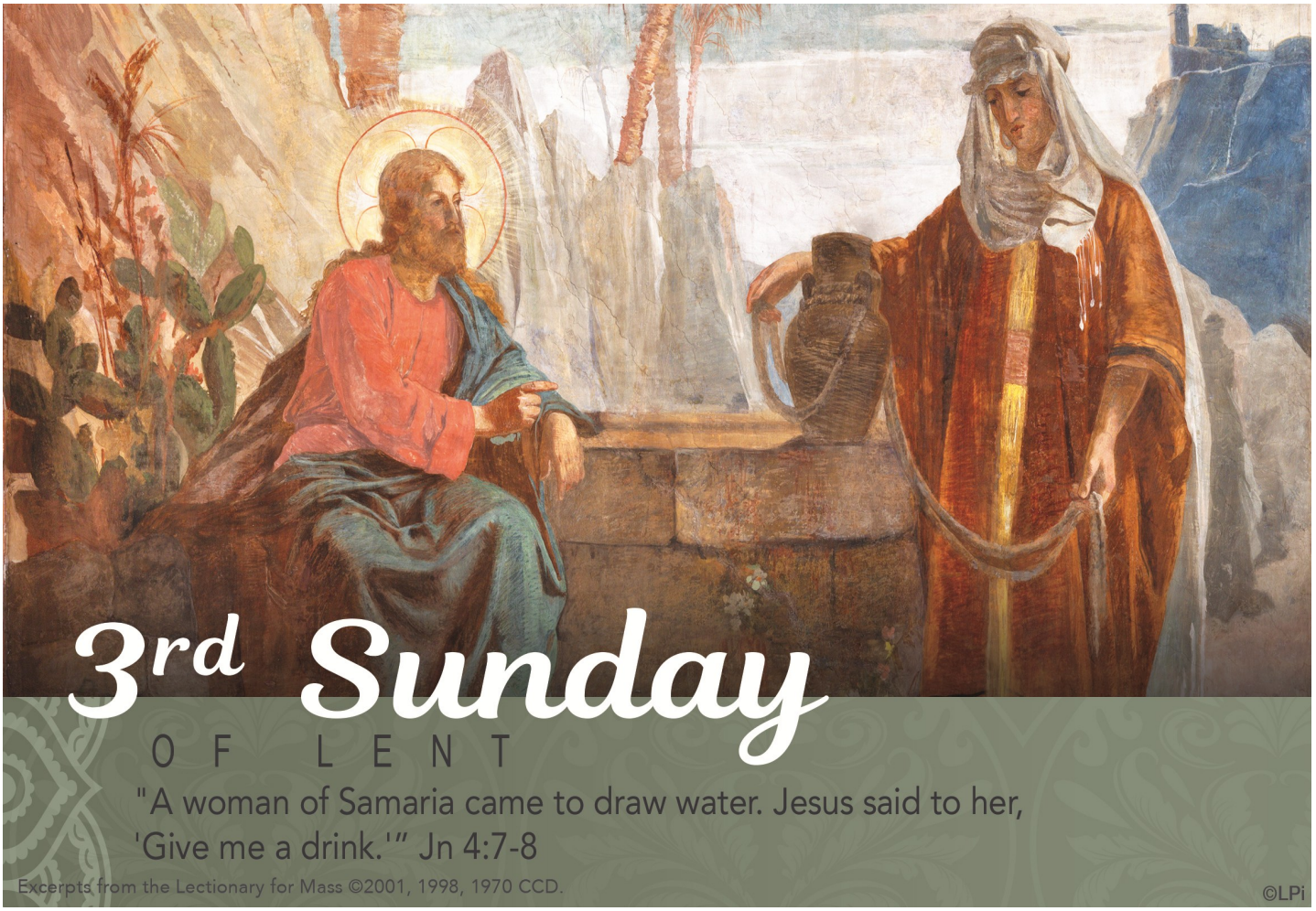
March 8, 2026



3rd Sunday

OF LENT

"A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.'" Jn 4:7-8

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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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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.

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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
March 7—March 15, 2026

SATURDAY, March 7:	Sts. Perpetua & Felicity
4:00 p.m.	**+ Ron & Jim Rego by Family**
	In Thanksgiving for Favors Granted by the Favero & Rodewald Families
5:00 p.m.	**Confessions in Church**
SUNDAY, March 8:	**3rd Sunday of Lent**
8:00 a.m.	**The Parish Family**
10:00 a.m.	**+ Marianne Kowalkowski by Family**
	Nicholas Prohl Birth. Congrats. by Family
Noon	**+ Sharon DiGiacoma Anniv.Rem. by Pat & Len Wrona**
MONDAY, March 9:	St. Frances of Rome
7:30 a.m.	**Poor Souls in Purgatory by Rita Hatzopoulos**
TUESDAY, March 10:	
7:30 a.m.	**Diana Schultz Birth. Congrats. by her sister, Jean**
WEDNESDAY, March 11:	
7:30 a.m.	**Karen Hartford for Continued Healing by a Friend**
9:30 a.m.	**A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**
THURSDAY, Marh 12:	
7:30 a.m.	**+ Agnes Jadron by Family**
FRIDAY, March 13 :	
12:05 p.m.	**Intention Available**
6:30 p.m.	**Simple Soup Dinner in Church Basement**
7:00 p.m.	**Stations of the Cross in Church**
8:00 p.m.	**A. A. Meeting in Church Basement**
SATURDAY, March 14:	
4:00 p.m.	**+ Joseph Bulik by Chris Marszalek**
	+ Vicki Lee Forni by the Kilian Family
5:00 p.m.	**Confessions in Church**
SUNDAY, March 15:	**4th Sunday of Lent**
8:00 a.m.	**+ Ted Koziel by Wife & Family**
	+ Lloyd DePeaux by the O'Connor / Perez Family
10:00 a.m.	**+ Guido deSandre Anniv.Rem. by the Andreshak Family**
Noon	**Jennifer Stasieluk for continued Good Health by 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, Rosalie Devincenzi, 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, Michelle Bensinger, Andre Schlinker, Michelle Marusak, Dennis Strode, Patrick Marusak, and Wells Adelmann.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
March 14 & 15

SATURDAY, March 14@ 4:00 p.m.

Reader:	**R. Ward**
EM:	**R. Ward**
Servers:	**C. Glynn, J. Glynn**
Musician:	**V. Moreno JR Gillogly**
Ushers:	A. Lostroscio
	G. Nagel
	J. Wisneski

SUNDAY, March 15 @ 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 March 15 @ 10:00 A.M.

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

SUNDAY, March 15 @ NOON

Reader:	**C. Walters**
EM:	**J. Walters**
Musicians:	**M. Ray**
Ushers:	M. Adelman
	S. Fitzmaurice
	J. Garvey

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The 2026 St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Chili Cook-Off was a Huge Success!!!

The St. Joseph Knights of Columbus want to thank each and every one of you who made our annual Chili Cook-Off a memorable event!

Well over 200 folks packed the St. Joseph Activity Center and enjoyed tasting 15 Chilis, rounded out their appetites with food offerings from the concession stand, imbibed a bit at our Bar, grooved to the sounds of our Pro DJ, purchased basket raffle and split-the-pot raffle tickets... and overall had a great time!

The winners of the people's choice chili awards (by popular vote) were:

- BEST RESTAURANT CHILI - Culver's in Homer Glen
- BEST RESIDENT CHILI - Cowboy Chili by Dave Adamski
- RUNNER-UP CHILI - Hunter's Stew by Ricky Flogel
- BEST DECORATED TABLE - "Luck of the Irish" by Rick Lehocky

Thank you all again for making this event such an overwhelming success!

Readings for the week of March 8, 2026

Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Observances for the week of March 8, 2026

Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Lent; *Daylight Saving Time begins*
Monday:	St. Frances of Rome, Religious
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday of Lent

Third Sunday of Lent

Paul reminded the Corinthians, "We proclaim Christ crucified." Christ's weakness is stronger than any human strength. The power of the cross is greater than anything the world or evil has to combat it.

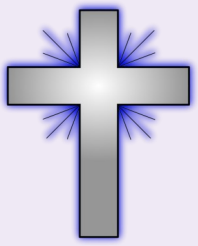
The Lenten season is one of repentance, self-denial, almsgiving, and prayer. Many in our modern world do not see any wisdom in denying themselves anything. Those swept away in a consumer culture want more and they want it faster, bigger, and better. They also are looking for easy and quick satisfaction, unwilling to wait long.

Paul speaks of the "foolishness of God" and how it is wiser than any human wisdom. Lent is a time to put aside that which we feel and think as humans and put on the attitude of Christ. The cross of Christ is neither easy nor fleeting, and it will ask us to deny our very selves for him. To the human mind it makes no sense. However, by putting on Christ and seeing with his eyes, we see reality with clarity. Our sacrifice can lead to riches that only a "foolish" man would covet. But it is exactly there that we are satisfied and fulfilled.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING AT ST. JOSEPH

The **Will-Grundy Medical Clinic,** located at 213 East Casas Street in Joliet is asking that our community come together and donate clothing that brings comfort and dignity to those living on the streets. Your contribution can help someone stay warm this season. Items need for male and female clients:

sweatshirts
t-shirts—long-sleeved
Sweatpants
Undergarments
Shoes
Jackets
Coats
Blankets
Comforters
Sleeping bags
chapstick
Travel-size toiletries.



AREA NURSING HOMES WISH LIST:

"FUN" SOCKS FOR THEIR RESIDENTS
SMALL BAGS OF Easter candy

GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO WELCOME!

There is a bin in back of church for your donations.
Thank you for your generosity to others!

(We ask that these items are new—not used)

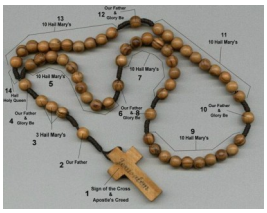
Come and Pray the Rosary with the Knights of Columbus

Lent has begun. What better way to continue your Lenten journey?

The Knights of Columbus invite you to pray the rosary with them on

Thursday, March 19
in church
at 6:30 p.m..

Please enter through the side door.



CATHOLIC TRIVIA –
JUST FOR FUN

Question: Who had a dream about Jesus during his trial and before his crucifixion?

Answer: The wife of Pontius Pilate.

Stewardship

March 1, 2026

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**6829.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	**2799.00**
TOTAL	**$9,628.00**

($loose cash: 1,007.00)

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00

DEFICIT: (522.00)

Debt/Campus Repair: $75.00
Eastern & Central Europe: $195.00

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.

SIMPLE SOUP AND STATIONS

Stations of the Cross begin on Friday, February 20 at 7:00 pm. Stations of the Cross is one of many tools that can help you in the journey of Lent by bringing you through a spiritual pilgrimage of the Passion of Christ.

Please join the Knights of Columbus each Friday during Lent in a simple soup dinner beforehand. Come to the church basement between 6:00 & 6:30 pm . Share camaraderie and a bowl of meatless soup with your fellow parishioners.

There is no cost for the meal, but a free will offering will be gladly accepted.

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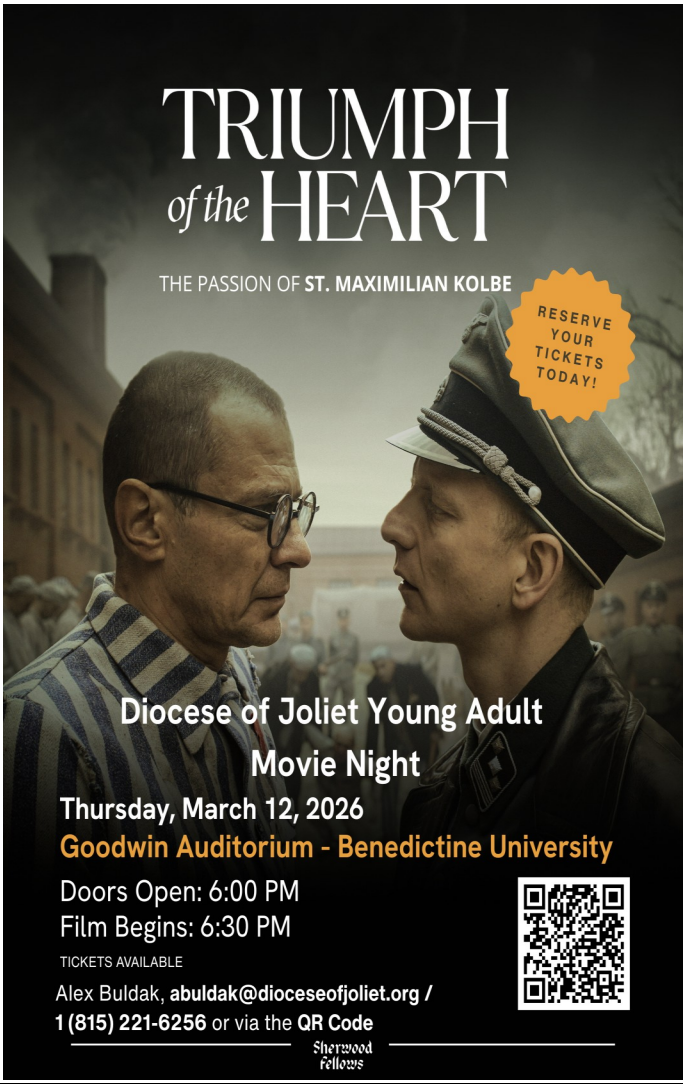
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
DURING LENT

BLESSING OF THE FOOD BASKETS

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

10:30 A.M. IN CHURCH

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. Drop off donations to the parish office. If you have any questions, please email sdjauction@gmail.com; or go to "Find a sign up@www.signupgenius.com"



CONFESSIONS
EVERY SATURDAY DURING LENT AT 5:00 P.M.
(EXCEPT April 4)

MONDAY, MARCH 23 AT ST. DENNIS AT 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 at NOON

++++++++++*THE SACRED TRIDUUM*++++++++++

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2
7:00 p.m. -Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3
12:00 pm-Confessions in Church
3:00 pm-Liturgy of the Lord's Passion in Church

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4
10:30 am-Blessing of the Food Baskets in Church
8:00 pm-Easter Vigil Mass in Church

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5
8:00 am Mass in Church
10:00 am Mass in Church
12:00 pm Mass in Church

FLOWERS FOR ST. JOSEPH CHURCH DURING THE EASTER SEASON

This Easter season, you have the opportunity to remember and honor a loved one by donating to our Easter Flower Fund. With your donation, your loved one will be remembered at Easter.

Write the name of the person you wish to remember on the appropriate line and return in the collection basket or to the rectory in an envelope marked **Easter Flowers**. If you prefer, you may also email your request to

jgenty@stjosephlockport.org

Please submit the form by **Monday March 30** and their names will be published in the bulletin on Easter.

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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.

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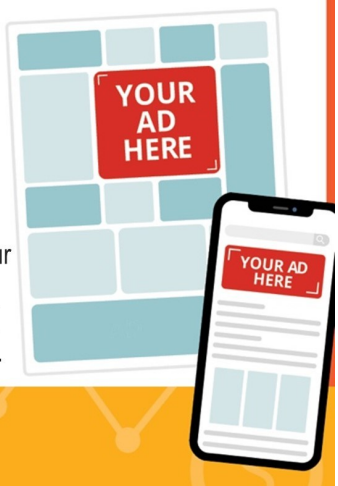

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