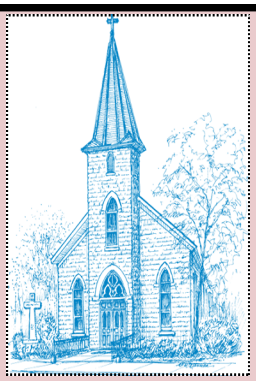

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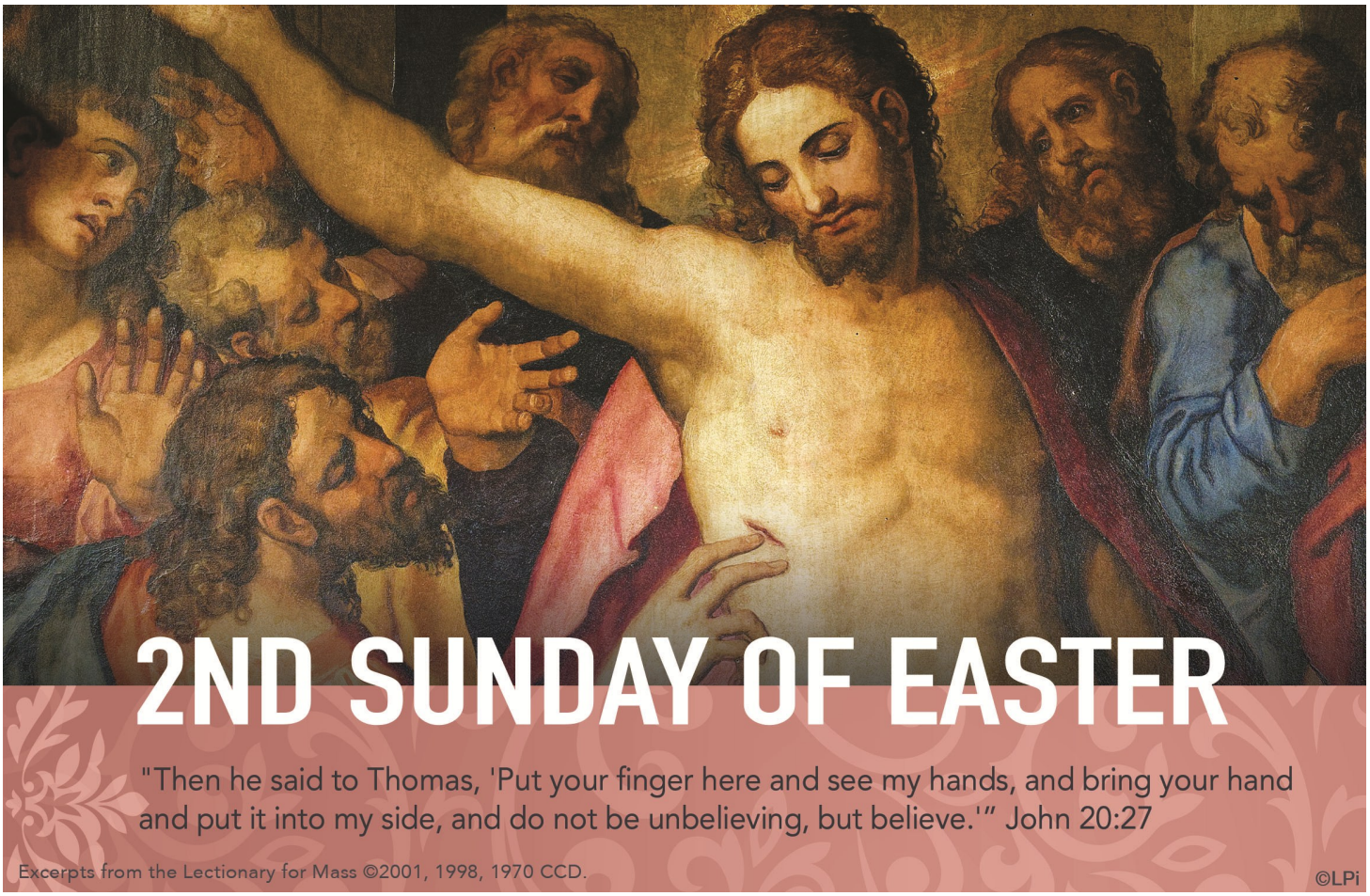
A Faith Community Since 1868

April 12, 2026



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.'" John 20:27

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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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MINISTRY SCHEDULE
April 18 & 19

SATURDAY, April 18 @ 4:00 P.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Tom**
Musicians:	**V. Moreno, K. Clark**
Readers:	**R. Ward**
EM:	**R. Ward**
Servers:	**C. Glynn, J. Glynn**
Ushers:	A. Lostroscio
	G. Nagel

SUNDAY, April 19 @ 8:00 A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Tom**
Reader:	**M. Schultz**
EM:	**J. Hartford**
Musicians:	**R. Nicholas, M. O'CP**
Server:	**E. Chesniak**
Ushers:	R. Schenk
	N. Wheeler
	J. Drozdek

SUNDAY, April 19 @ 10:00 A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Francis**
Musician:	**Choir**
Reader:	**T. Governale**
EM:	**P. Ciciora**
Ushers:	T. Stark, G. Little

SUNDAY, April 19 @ NOON

Presider:	**Fr. Tom**
Musicians:	**M. Ray**
Reader:	**D., Adamski**
EM:	**J. Walters**
Servers:	**C. Kashirsky, L. Connors, A. Adamski**
Ushers:	M. Adelman, S. Fitzmaurice, J. Garvey

Readings for the week of April 12, 2026

Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/ Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21 /Lk 24:13-35

Observances for the week of April 12, 2026

Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Monday:	St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday:	*Tax Day*
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

Question:
Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

Answer:
If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young women, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come."

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: In Luke's Gospel, how many lepers did Jesus heal, and how many returned to thank him?

Answer: Ten were healed. One returned.

MASSES, INTENTIONS, AND EVENTS
April 11-April 19, 2026

SATURDAY, April 11:
4:00 p.m. + Deirdre Scott Aniv. Rem. by Family
Teddy Oprzedek Birth. Congrats. by Mom & Dad
5:00 p.m. Confessions

SUNDAY, April 12: Sunday of Divine Mercy
8:00 a.m. + Ted Koziel by Wife & Family
10:00 a.m. + Marianne Kowalkowski by Family
Noon + Brittany Bales, Matthew Weck, & Mary Ann Pèna by Family
Anne & John Garvey Wedd. Anniv. Congrats of 46 years

MONDAY, April 13:
NO MASS

TUESDAY, April 14:
8:30 a.m. + Raymond Ramirez DVM Birth. Rem. by the Kilian Family

WEDNESDAY, April 15:
7:30 a.m. NO MASS
9:30 a.m. A.A. Meeting in Church Basement
4:45 p.m. R.E. Classes in School

THURSDAY, April 16:
7:30 a.m. NO MASS
6:30 p.m. Rosary with the Knights in Church

FRIDAY, April 17:
12:05 p.m. + John & Helen Pucel by Mary Ann Tierney
+ Perfecto Natividad & Family by the Milo Family
5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal in Church

SATURDAY, April 18:
1:30 p.m. Wedding in Church
4:00 p.m. + Bill & Patrick Doyle by Lynn & Billy Doyle
+ Rick Favero by Gary & Pat Nagel
5:00 p.m. Confessions

SUNDAY, April 19: 3rd Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. + Lorraine Jackinoski Anniv. Rem. by Family
+ Richard Jackinoski Birth. Rem. by Family
10:00 a.m. Michael & Mary Ann Tierney Wedd. Anniv. Congrats.
Noon Jennifer Stasieluk for 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, Joe Kopinski, and Peggy O'Keefe.

REFLECT

Many never-married, divorced, or widowed people in mid-life (mid-30s to 50s) feel alone, out-of-place (even in church!), and wondering what this phase of life means for them. That's where the REFLECT Catholic Singles Retreat comes in… since 2004, our weekend retreats have offered mid-life singles the chance to experience healing, a sense of belonging, and a renewed relationship with the Lord through planned talks, a reconciliation service, Holy Masses, and caring fellowship. Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Carmelite Spiritual Center, in Darien, IL on April 17-19, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

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&
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Stewardship

March 29, 2026

SUNDAY COLLECTION: 6461.00
Weekly Average of all ACH
And CC Transactions 2867.00
TOTAL $9,328.00
($loose cash: 1,018.00)

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00

DEFICIT: (822.00)
Easter: $100.00
Debt/Campus Repair: $85.00
Holy Land: $100.00
Catholic Relief: $50.00

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Please call Garry Kearnes at the rectory for further information, or stop by and pick up an authorization form.

April 5, 2026

EASTER COLLECTION: $9098.00
($ loose cash: 1,517)

SUNDAY COLLECTION: 7731.00
Weekly Average of all ACH
And CC Transactions 2867.00
TOTAL $10,598.00
($ loose cash: $800.00)

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10,150.00

Holy Land: $639.00
Debt/Campus Repairs: $835.00

THANK YOU !

A big THANK YOU to all who participated in our Easter Services. It was beautiful because of you!

Altar servers
Readers
Eucharistic ministers
Ushers
Sacristans
Emcee
Musicians
Cantors
Choir
Deacon Nick
Deacon Dennis
Father Tom

On the evening on March 30th, our St Joseph / Holy Name Council of the Knights of Columbus welcomed two new knights in a live Exemplification Ceremony of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity,

Robert Kman (a St Joseph school graduate) & Adam Westell

Please congratulate these men on their promise to strengthen their Catholic faith while serving their family, our parish and community .

They are committed to acting on their faith through service projects, defending life, providing charity to those in need, and supporting brother Knights

If you are a practicing Catholic man, interested in putting your faith into action & becoming a Knight, call Grand knight John Walters for information. 630.303.0075

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*Name_____

*Address_____

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_____New Parishioner

Change of Address_____

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Change of Phone_____

Change of Email_____

_____Moving Out of Parish

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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.