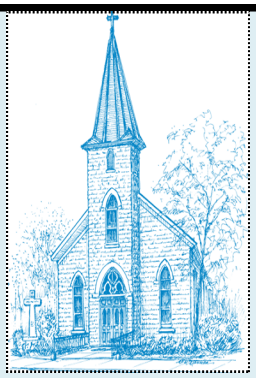

Welcome to

St. Joseph Catholic Parish

A Faith Community Since 1868

May 10, 2026

Maribel Angeline Alabastro

Allisyn Harper Bugajski

Julian Isaiah Carrillo

Archer Lawrence Dion

Paxton Waylon Green

Reese Marie Hushka

Sloane Charlotte Hushka

Abigail Elizabeth Johnson

We congratulate our St. Joseph Religious Education Children as they Received Jesus Christ for the First Time At their Holy Communion on May 2

Andrew Gregory Labuz

Zyrine Rae Lazaro

Jacqueline Rose Olson

Hannah Rose Parthun

Austyn Margaret Paver

Delilah Paige Radziwon

Olivia Isabelle Realengo

Averie Victoria Staron

Henry Francis Zale

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
May 9—May 17, 2026

SATURDAY, May 9:
4:00 p.m. **Jennifer Stasieluk for Health**
+ Joann G. North by Gary & Pat Nagel
5:00 p.m. **Confessions**

SUNDAY, May 10: **6th Sunday of Easter; Mothers Day**
8:00 a.m. **All Mothers**
10:00 a.m. **All Mothers**
Noon **All Mothers**

MONDAY, May 11:
7:30 a.m. **+ Luis Arranz & Family by the Milo Family**

TUESDAY, May 12: Sts. Nereus & Achilleus
7:30 a.m. **+ Edward McCullough**

WEDNESDAY, May 13: Our Lady of Fatima
7:30 a.m. **+ John Domalewski by Family**
9:30 a.m. **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**

THURSDAY, May 14: St. Matthias
7:30 a.m. **+ Bobbi Levanich by a Friend**

FRIDAY, May 15: St. Isidore
12:05 p.m. **+ Pilar Udarbe & Family by the Milo Family**

SATURDAY, May 16:
4:00 p.m. **+ Ken Jadron by Family**
+ Susan Briese by the Draper Family
5:00 p.m. **Confessions**

SUNDAY, May 17: **The Ascension of the Lord**
8:00 a.m. **+ Ted Koziel by Wife & Family**
10:00 a.m. **+ Jeff Broad Anniv. Rem. by the Andreshak Family**
+ Marianne Kowalkowski by Family
Noon **+ Brittany Bales Birth. Rem. by Family**
+ John Flynn & Julia Christos 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
May 16, 17

SATURDAY, May 16 @ 4:00 P.M.

Reader:	**R. Ward**
EM:	**R. Ward**
Servers:	**C. Glynn, J. Glynn**
Musicians:	**N/A**
Ushers:	A. Lostroscio
	G. Nagel
	J. Wisneski

SUNDAY, May 17 @ 8:00 A.M.

Reader:	**M. Schultz**
EM:	**J. Hartford**
Server:	**E. Chesniak**
Musicians:	**R. Nicholas**
Ushers:	R. Schenk
	N. Wheeler
	J. Drozdek

SUNDAY, May 17 @ 10:00 A.M.

Reader:	**R. Peterson**
EM:	**P. Ciciora**
Servers:	**L. Connors, C. Kashirsky**
Musician:	**Choir**
Ushers:	T. Stark
	G. Little
	T. Marcione

SUNDAY, May 17 @ NOON

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

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust
the human person to mothers in a special way.

We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,
for their intuition and encouragement,
for commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day.
Keep, strengthen, and refresh them
in your loving care.

May they be blessed by our
open-hearted love and gratitude.

Amen.

Readings for the week of May 10, 2026

Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/ Jn 14:15-21
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2,
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/ Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/ Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Observances for the week of May 10, 2026

Sunday:	6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Tuesday:	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Wednesday:	Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday:	St. Matthias, Apostle
Friday:	St. Isidore
Saturday:	*Armed Forces Day*
Next Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; *World Communications Day*

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is required by Canon Law to be enclosed in every Catholic chapel and church?

Answer: A relic.

Body and Blood of Christ

Question:
One of my coworkers said that Catholics believe we kill Christ again when we celebrate the Mass since it is his sacrifice. I know that is not right, but how do we explain it?

Answer:
We do indeed believe that the Mass is the unbloody sacrifice of Jesus on the cross and we believe that the sacrifice is made present again on the altar—not to repeat it, but to join ourselves to it. We are joined to the saving work of Christ, not just simply remembering it.

The closest thing we might have in our culture is when a couple saves some wedding cake in the freezer, and on their first anniversary they may watch their wedding video and eat the cake, all to recapture the moment. The Jews celebrate a Seder meal, not to remember the Passover, but to participate in it through the ritual foods, questions, and readings. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes the Mass as the "Holy Sacrifice, because it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ" (#1330). To think that we must sacrifice Christ over and over again would negate what he did on Calvary. To celebrate and renew it each day allows us to participate in it. That is the "source and summit" of Christian life (#1324).

Stewardship

May 3, 2026

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**8126.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	**2867.00**
TOTAL	**$10,993.00**
($loose cash: 1,018.00)	

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00

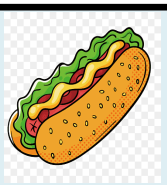
Catholic Home Missions: $40.00
Kankakee Area Tornado Victims: $2,852.00

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Wednesday, May 13, is the 109th anniversary of Our Blessed Mother's first appearance in Fatima, Portugal. Her message to the world was to pray the rosary daily as a powerful means to bring peace, heal the world, and combat evil. Pray the rosary for peace in the world, peace in the Church, and an end to abortion. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.



PICNIC WITH THE PRIESTS

Come, Eat, & Enjoy Fellowship!

Sunday, May 31
1:00 p.m.

Enjoy a robust cook-out!
Brats
Hot dogs
Hamburgers
Sloppy joes
Baked beans
Culver's Custard

FREE EVENT!

Enter a raffle to win a Pope Leo Jersey!

(Sponsored by the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus)

Some of our parishioners are looking for help in various areas—grass-cutting, weed -pulling, dog sitting, etc. If you know of anyone looking to make a few extra dollars, call the rectory and we will pass your name on to them.

Diocese of Joliet
MAKE INITIATIVE

May 19 Event-
How Do We MAKE Disciples for Jesus?

Join us from 6:30 - 8 pm on Tuesday, May 19 for a conversation with Justin Reyes, Director of the Department of Catechesis and Evangelization, on how to make disciples for Jesus in the Diocese of Joliet.

Continuing the legacy of Archbishop Ron Hicks of New York, the event will focus on common questions about putting our faith into action and making disciples in our parish communities.

The event will be held at
Christ the King Parish, 1501 S. Main St,
Lombard, IL 60148.

Bless Us O' Lord

With your help St. Joseph Church is scheduled to serve dinner for the guests of DAYBREAK on Wednesday, May 20, 2026. The menu for the month will be Sloppy Joes, with breakfast food for the next morning. We are expecting 50 + clients

The following items are needed for the dinner:

8 - Two pounds of pre-made sloppy joes.
8 packs of 8 count hamburger buns.
4 - 5lb containers of potato salad
10 - bags of chips
6 - cans of green beans
6 - bags of salad mix
3 - jars of salad dressing
Fresh fruit of any kind
Dessert items (cookies, rice crispy treats, brownies)
4 - gallons of assorted fruit drinks

Breakfast items (donuts, coffeecakes, boxes of cereal, bagels, etc)

Please notify the rectory, 815-838-0187, if you would like to donate food items. Donations should be brought to the school kitchen or the rectory on Tuesday, May 19 or Wednesday, May 20 between 8 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Label all donations with your name and "DAYBREAK".

Daybreak is always in need of white towels, pillows, large garbage bags, drawstring bags, and personal hygiene items.

OPERATION ANDREW DINNER

Young men and their fathers are invited to **join Bishop Dennis Spies and several area priests for dinner, conversation, and testimonials about their own vocation stories.**

There will be opportunity for a question-and-answer session and meeting other young men open to the priesthood.

SCAN ME

St. Raphel Parish
1215 Modaff Rd
Naperville, IL 60540

MAY 27TH 6PM

Open to high school and young adult age men and their fathers

catholic charities
Diocese of Joliet

FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Apply now to join our upcoming training & be ready to serve in classrooms this fall!

Training Dates:
June 29–30 & July 13–14, 2026
Apply by June 1, 2026 - Space is limited

Support children in Head Start and local schools across Will County while building connections & making an impact.

VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE

- Tax-free stipend
- Paid training (20 hours)
- Transportation + meal reimbursement
- PTO + paid holidays
- Ongoing support and recognition

REQUIREMENTS

- Background Check
- Meet income guidelines for stipend eligibility
- Attend training and monthly meetings

Apply by June 1

Complete training in July

Start in classrooms August/September

Questions or ready to apply?
815-724-1157
dsirek@cc-doj.org

*The stipend helps cover expenses you may incur while volunteering.

AmeriCorps Seniors

We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.

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:

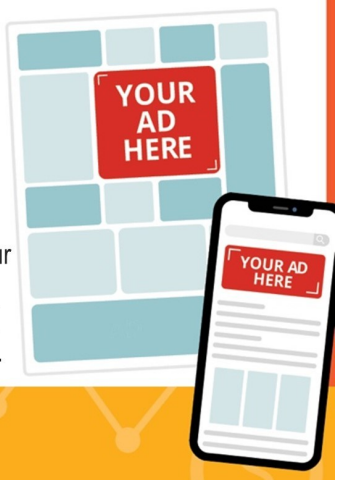
If you have had a change of mailing address, phone number, or email, please notify the rectory or drop this form into the collection basket.

These updates are important in order to guarantee delivery of contribution envelopes, contact information, and parish news and events.

AVAILABLE NOW!
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

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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