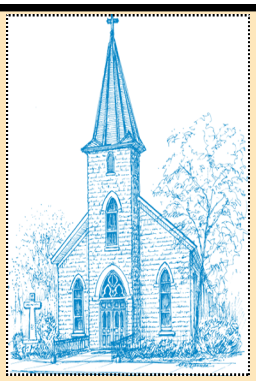

Welcome to

St. Joseph Catholic Parish

A Faith Community Since 1868

May 31, 2026

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:17

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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.

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Deadline: Monday	Deadline: Friday
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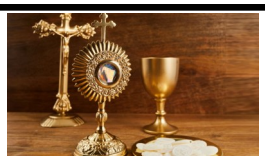

MASSES, INTENTIONS, AND EVENTS
May 30—June 7, 2026

SATURDAY, May 30:	
4:00 p.m.	**+ LeRoy Nagel by Family**
	+ David Mizaur by Susan O'Rourke
5:00 p.m.	**Confessions**
SUNDAY, May 31:	**The Most Holy Trinity**
8:00 a.m.	**+ Alan Eckma by the Hartford Family**
10:00 a.m.	**+ LeRoy Nagel Anniv. Rem.by Family**
	+ Frank Oprzedek Anniv. Rem. by Family
Noon	**George Connelly Birth. Congrats. by the Garvey Family**
MONDAY, June 1:	St. Justin
7:30 a.m.	**+ Joseph Cunico Birth. Rem. by Family**
TUESDAY, June 2:	Sts. Marcellinus & Peter
7:30 a.m.	**+ Catherine Timm Birth. Rem. by MaryKay Tierney**
	Sarah Oprzedek Birth. Congrats. by Family
8:30 a.m.	**+ Philip Hagenow & Tim Ranney by the Ranney Family**
WEDNESDAY, June 3:	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
7:30 a.m.	**Thea & Ed Oprzedek 48th Wedd. Anniv. Congrats. by Family**
9:30 a.m.	**A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**
THURSDAY, June 4:	
7:30 a.m.	**+ Belinda Sarol by the Milo Family**
FRIDAY, June 5:	St. Boniface
12:05 p.m.	**+ Toni O'Keefe Anniv. Rem. by Daughter**
SATURDAY, June 6:	St. Norbert
4:00 p.m.	**+ Carole North by Janet Rice**
	+Julie Solley Anniv. Rem. by Family
5:00 p.m.	**Confessions**
SUNDAY, June 7:	**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**
8:00 a.m.	**+ Catherine Juban Anniv. Rem. by Sylvia**
10:00 a.m.	**+ Wayne & Janet Allen Birth. Rem. by Don and RaeMarie Peterson**
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, Dan Bryant, Craig Shelton, Claude Poulsen, Hillary Shelton, Barbara Majerczyk, Ted Stevenson, Michelle Bensinger, Andre Schlinker, Michelle Marusak, Dennis Strode, Patrick Marusak, Joe Kopinski.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
June 6 & 7

SATURDAY, June 6 @ 4:00 P.M.

Readers:	**E. Long**
EM:	**D. Webster**
Musicians:	**B. Webster**
Ushers:	A. Lostroscio
	G. Nagel
	J. Wisneski

SUNDAY, June 7 @ 8:00 A.M.

Reader:	**P. Glynn**
EM:	**D. Haag**
Musicians:	**R. Nicholas, J. Ray**
Ushers:	R. Schenk
	N. Wheeler
	J. Drozdek

SUNDAY, June 7 @ 10:00 A.M.

Reader:	**R. Peterson**
EM:	**T. Stark**
Musician:	**Choir**
Ushers:	T. Stark,
	G. Little
	T. Marcione

SUNDAY, June 7 @ NOON

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

Readings for the week of May 31, 2026

Sunday:	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday:	2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/ Jn 6:51-58

Observances for the week of May 31, 2026

Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity
Monday:	St. Justin, Martyr
Tuesday:	Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Wednesday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Friday:	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Norbert, Bishop
Next Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Salvation

Question:
In some passages of the Bible, Jesus makes it sound like only a few people will be saved. But we talk about hoping for everyone's salvation. So which one is it — will many or few people be saved?

Answer:
Salvation is a mystery of God's grace. St. Paul encourages us to offer prayers for everyone. He calls it *"good and pleasing to God"* because God Himself *"wills everyone to be saved"* (c.f. 1 Tm 2:1-4). The redemption that Jesus offers is held out to all of us. His sacrifice on the cross was already for everyone. Now it is a matter of if and how we accept that salvation in our own lives.

Here on earth, we can't possibly know the exact number of people who will be in heaven. When we hear words like "many" and "few," we tend to think of them in quantitative terms. Four wine glasses for six guests is too few. Three slices of cake for one person is too many. For God, however, "many" and "few" are qualitative terms. Imagine for a moment that nearly every human person is in heaven and only a handful had, by their actions on earth, separated themselves from God. For a God who infinitely loves, even one person spending eternity apart from Him is too many!

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What's the official name for a person who is seeking to be baptized and initiated into the Catholic Church?

Answer: A Catechumen.

UPCOMING EVENTS
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Senior Bus Hours
Monday - Friday 7:00am - 3:00pm

SENIOR EXPO

June 3, 2026 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Lockport Township Government
1463 S. Farrell Rd., Lockport, IL 60441

The Senior Expo is designed to help Senior citizens of Lockport Township learn about services and products that lead to healthier, happier, safer, and more productive lives. Over 40 local organizations and businesses will be available to talk with seniors about programs and services that are available to them. There will be raffle prizes, a shred truck, a mobile DMV, and an ice cream social!

Sign up for the Mobile DMV starting on March 17th, 2026.

Expo Highlights Include:
- Raffle Prizes
- Mobile DMV
(please call **815-838-0380** to sign up)
- Osco Pharmacy Clinic
- Shred Truck (8:00AM-12:00PM)
- Lockport Police Department

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Pull up to the shred truck parked in the parking lot.
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A GREAT ROUND OR APPLAUSE TO OUR GENEROUS PARISHIONERS!

Because of your kindness and generosity, we were able to provide help to others by donating to the following institutions:

Birthright of Chicago—baby items, diapers, monetary gifts

Daybreak Shelter—dinner and breakfast to the homeless of the Joliet area, towels, bedding, toiletries

Kankakee Tornado Victims—monetary donations

Fish Pantry—food, perishables, and toiletries to families struggling in today's economy

Veterans of Manteno—clothing, toiletries, small games

Undy Sunday—underwear, socks, pajamas

Versiti - blood donations

Vitas Healthcare—knitted blankets, yarn

You have made a difference!

Thank You

Stewardship

May 24, 2026

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

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED:
$10.150.00

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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FAITH IN ACTION

Have you received hope, comfort, and love at a time in your life when you needed it most? Do you feel it's time to give to others the blessings you have received?

There are hospice patients in your area that would benefit greatly from your companionship and encouragement. In addition, we have openings in our office as well. We are currently looking for knitters, crocheters and sewers for our comfort care hospice program. Volunteers create blankets, robes, draw string bags, prayer shawls and other needed items for hospice patients. Your volunteer time would suit your schedule and your location

Also donations of yarn and needed and welcomed!!!

Find our more about our amazing team of caring VITAS Volunteers by calling or emailing Nancy Zable at
VITAS Healthcare of Chicagoland South
708-781-4405
Or: nancy.zable@vitas.com

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APRIL & MAY BAPTISMS

AMELIA ANN BURNS
Daughter of Samuel & Regina

CHARLES JOHN ROSE II
Son of Charles & Sandra

HAZEL JANE ROSE
Daughter of Charles & Sandra

BEAU RAYMOND TROJANOWSKI
Son of Brandon & Rachel

We welcome you into our Catholic Community!

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

If you have not yet handed in your baby bottles, please bring them to church as soon as you can. You may also drop off the bottles to the rectory during business hours.

Birthright provides practical help, including pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment as well as continuing education and support for women in our community who would otherwise be at risk for choosing abortion. Your donations will be used to save the lives of babies and make a positive impact on the mothers.

We will continue to collect baby items through June 7. at church or at the rectory.

If you took a baby bottle, but are not able to donate at this time, we ask that you return the empty botte.

Thank you to everyone who has graciously donated to this program. Your generosity makes an impact on many.

Saints Dennis and Joseph
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Registration is open to any families wishing to register for 1st - 8th grade. Please contact the Religious Education Office for a registration form. All R.E. classes will be held at St. Joseph School Campus, beginning in September.

St.JosephRE@aol.com
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~ Singles Late 50s & Above ~

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Catholic Retreat for Singles late 50s & above

Looking for a deeper relationship with God and a renewed sense of purpose for your journey through life's transitions?

Connect with others and recharge your spiritual batteries on a RENEW retreat!

The next weekend is on **June 12-14, 2026** at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL (southwestern suburb of Chicago).

For more info, scan the QR code below or visit www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renewretreat.chi@gmail.com, or call **(773) 849-3719**.

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_____

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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.