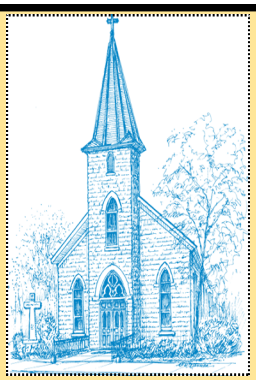

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June 7, 2026

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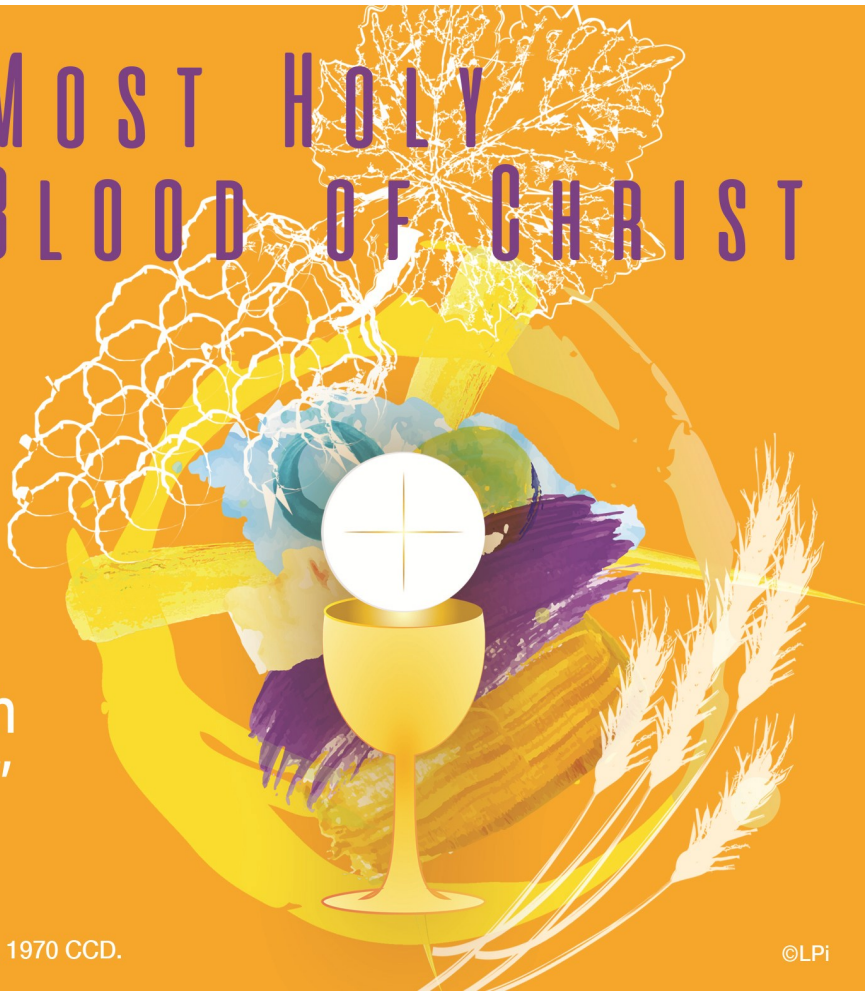
- Jn 6:51



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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
Rectory Office Hours: M-F	8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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MASSES, INTENTIONS, AND EVENTS
June 6-June 14, 2026

SATURDAY, June 6:	St. Norbert
4:00 p.m.	**+ Julie Solley Anniv. Rem. by Family**
	+ Carole North by Janet Rice
5:00 p.m.	**Confessions**
SUNDAY, June 7:	**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
8:00 a.m.	**+ Catherine Juban Anniv. Rem. by Sylvia**
10:00 a.m.	**+ Wayne & Janet Allen Birth. Rem. by Don & RaeMarie Peterson**
Noon	**Jennifer Stasieluk for Good Health by Family**
MONDAY, June 8:	
7:30 a.m.	**+ Jim Nowakowski Anniv. Rem. by Family**
	+ Donald Adelmann by daughter Denise
TUESDAY, June 9:	St. Ephrem
7:30 a.m.	**+ Maggie Connelly by the Garvey Family**
	Special Intentions by Thea Oprzedek
WEDNESDAY, June 10:	
7:30 a.m.	**Edward Oprzedek Birth. Congrats. By wife Thea**
9:30 a.m.	**A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**
THURSDAY, June 11:	St. Barnabas
7:30 a.m.	**+ Carole North by the Garvey Family**
FRIDAY, June 12:	**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
12:05 p.m.	**Poor Souls in Purgatory by the Garvey Family**
	+ George & Florence Adelmann by Denise
SATURDAY, June 13:	**Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua**
4:00 p.m.	**+ Frank & Anne Stolarz by Son**
	+ Mary Ann Garrity by Therese Piazza
5:00 p.m.	**Confessions**
SUNDAY, June 14:	**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m.	**+ Ted Koziel Anniv.Rem. by Wife & Family**
10:00 a.m.	**+ Marianne Kowalkowski Birth. Rem. by Family**
	Birth. Blessings to Emily by Family
Noon	**+ Wesley & Bonnie Loboz Wedd. Anniv. Rem. bywife**
	+ Florentyna Dzieazina by Daughter
1:00 p.m.	**Baptisms in Church**

Bill Doyle Jr., Connor & Matthais Erickson, Phil Timm, Esmerelda & Gregory Bonk, Luke Bonk, Patrick Bonk, Gary and Mark Ellison, Cora Zgrabik, Brooke Zych, Wyatt Blevins, Marzena Stasieluk, Anonymous Prayer Request, Joann Elison, Alfred Péna, Charlotte Mater, Rosalie Devincenzi, Bob Matke, Joe Ogronik, Keith Adelmann, Joelee McMaster, Karen Singer, 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 13, 14, 20, 21

SATURDAY, June 13 @ 4:00 P.M.

Readers:	**D. Haag**
EM:	**L. Gawron**
Musicians:	**V. Moreno, J. Ray**
Ushers:	A. Lostroscio
	G. Nagel
	J. Wisneski

SUNDAY, June 14 @ 8:00 A.M.

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

SUNDAY, June 14 @ 10:00 A.M.

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

SUNDAY, June 14 @ NOON

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

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What term describes the changing of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass?

Answer: Transubstantiation

Readings for the week of June 7, 2026

Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/ Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/ Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday:	Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/ Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

Observances for the week of June 7, 2026

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Tuesday:	St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Flag Day*

Question:
Why do we celebrate the Hearts of Jesus in the month of June?

Answer:
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is an ancient practice. We can see its Scriptural origins in Jesus' own references to His Heart. *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest … for I am meek and humble of heart"* (c.f. Matthew 11:28, 29).

The devotion received a surge of popularity in the late 1600s. Jesus appeared several times to a French religious sister, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pointing to his heart. During this time, the Jansenist heresy had risen in France, which preached limited predestination for salvation. When appearing to Margaret Mary, Jesus affirmed his love for all mankind: *"Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing."* He asked for a special feast celebrating his Sacred Heart on the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi. Over time, June has become known as the month of Sacred Heart.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2026-27

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.

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Stewardship

May 24, 2026

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	6768.00
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	2867.00
TOTAL	$9,635.00
($loose cash: 872.00)	

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00
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May 31, 2026

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	7879.00
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	2867.00
TOTAL	$10,746.00
($loose cash: 853.00)	

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00

Debt/Campus Repair: $5.00
Father's Day: $10.00

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.

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

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708-781-4405
Or: nancy.zable@vitas.com

QUO VADIS DAYS
SUNDAY, JULY 26—THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026

MUNDELEIN SEMINARY, MUNDELEIN, IL

Quo Vadis Days is a 5-day/4-night camp for young men cosponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet and led by the seminarians.

The camp is filled with dynamic talks, small group discussion, prayer experiences, as well as plenty of fun—sports, board games, fires and smores, and much more. The camp is open to all middle school graduates over the age of 13 through age 18 who want to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about the priesthood.

More information and registration is available at: chicagopriest.com/event/ quo-vadis-days

Questions? Contact Katie Hazen at khazen@archchicago.org

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Wedding Anniversary Mass

AUGUST

SUN 30 1:00 PM

2026

604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL 60435

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years are welcome to attend. Bishop Dennis Spies will celebrate the Mass at St. Raymond's Cathedral and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Deadline to register: August 10, 2026

Questions? Contact Deacon Doug McIlvaine:
815-221-6136
dmcilvaine@dioceseofjoliet.org

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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.

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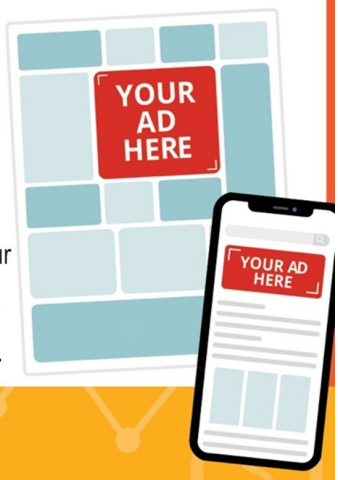

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