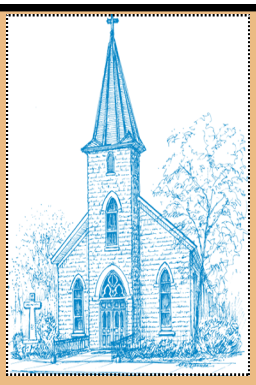
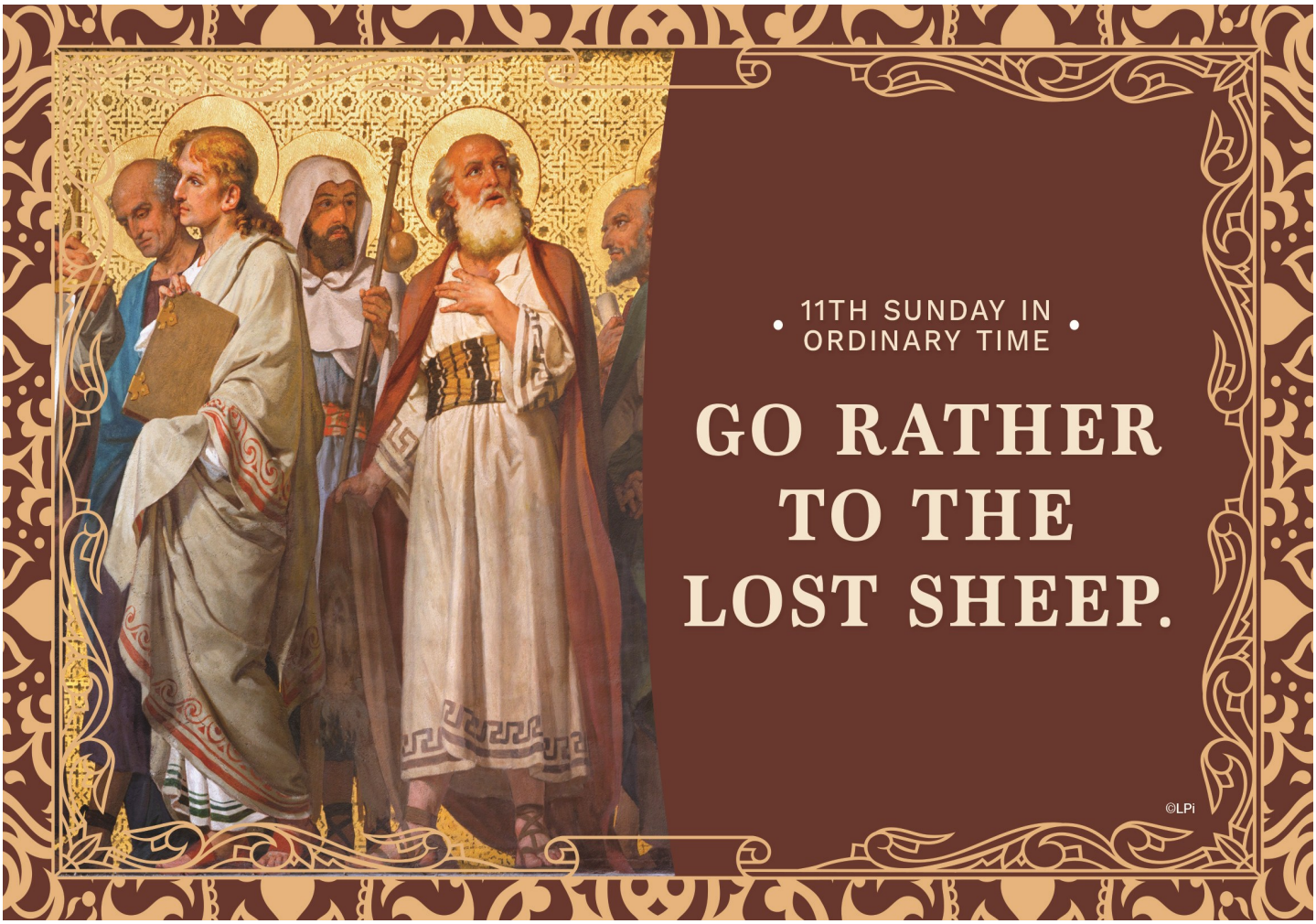


Welcome to

St. Joseph Catholic Parish

A Faith Community Since 1868

June 14, 2026



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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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
June 13—June 21, 2026

SATURDAY, June 13:	**The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
4:00 p.m.	**+ Mary Ann Gerrity by Therese Piazza**
	+ Frank & Anne Stolarz by Son
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**
	Birthday Blessings to Emily by Family
Noon	**+ Wesley & Bonnie Loboz Wedd. Anniv. Rem. by Wife**
	+ Florentyna Dzieazina by Daughter
MONDAY, June 15:	
7:30 a.m.	**+ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Rita Hatzpoulos**
TUESDAY, June 16:	
7:30 a.m.	**+ Sharon DiGiacoma Birth. Rem. by Len & Pat Wrona**
WEDNESDAY, June 17:	
7:30 a.m.	**+ Bembot Natividad by the Milo Family**
	+ Lynn Drolet Birth. Rem. by the Milo Family
9:30 a.m.	**A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**
THURSDAY, June 18:	
7:30 a.m.	**+ Blanche Lobick by the Kilian Family**
FRIDAY, June 19:	St. Rumauld
12:05 p.m.	**+ Carole North by Martine & Angela McMahon**
SATURDAY, June 20:	
4:00 p.m.	**+ William D. & Kathryn Tierney by Mary Kay Tierney**
	+ Genevieve Nagel Anniv. Rem. by Family
	+ Waleria Sztoncel Birth. Rem. by Family
5:00 p.m.	**Confessions**
SUNDAY, June 21:	**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day**
8:00 a.m.	**All Fathers**
10:00 a.m.	**All Fathers**
Noon	**All Fathers**

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 20 & 21

SATURDAY, June 20 @ 4:00 P.M.

Readers:	**R. Ward**
EM:	**R. Ward**
Musicians:	**V. Moreno, JR Gillogly**
Ushers:	A. Lostroscio
	G. Nagel
	J. Wisneski

SUNDAY, June 21 @ 8:00 A.M.

Reader:	**J. Drozdek**
EM:	**D. Haag**
Musicians:	**R. Nicholas, K. Clark**
Ushers:	R. Schenk
	N. Wheeler
	J. Drozdek

SUNDAY, June 21 @ 10:00 A.M.

Reader:	**D. Cifonie**
EM:	**J. Ranney**
Musician:	**Choir**
Ushers:	T. Stark
	G. Little
	T. Marcione

SUNDAY, June 21 @ NOON

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

Readings for the week of June 14, 2026

Sunday:	Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8
Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/ Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 1-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Observances for the week of June 14, 2026

Sunday:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Flag Day*
Friday:	St. Romuald, Abbot; *World Refugee Day; Juneteenth*
Next Sunday:	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Father's Day*

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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Question: Church candles, particularly the ones used in Sacramental celebrations, should contain at least 50% of what component?

Answer: Beeswax

Sin

Question:
A member of my parish was recently arrested for a white-collar crime. I don't approve of what he did, but he is a great neighbor and a nice person. How should I treat someone like him?

Answer:
There is a litany of expressions that fit this situation: Everyone makes mistakes. Hate the sin, love the sinner. Judge not, lest you be judged. All of these proverbs and sayings highlight the fact that we are here to help each other on the way to salvation. Our hope and goal is that everyone grows in grace, drawing closer to God and to the promise of eternal life. Part of that process is our struggle, collectively and individually, with sin. And that is the ugly part. Sin is not nice, pretty, or inviting when laid out for all to see. Nor is it easy for the person caught in the spotlight.

Kindness and support are not the same thing as approval. We recognize that good people can do bad things and in their struggle, they need the help of others. Our kindness is often the flicker of hope that allows someone to face the consequences of sin while focusing on the promise of redemption. Your desire to help and support your neighbor is the response of grace to sin, and the same response of Jesus to us.

FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION

JUNE 20 & 21

Father's Day is the month we are asked to support our parish priests who have fallen ill—the men who have answered God's call by dedicating their lives to serving us in their role as our spiritual fathers. These fathers, our diocesan priests, are selfless and steadfast in their commitment to being ever-present in ministering to the needs of their parishes and parishioners alike.

Please take a moment to prayerfully consider how you can support our infirmed priests.

Stewardship

June 7, 2026

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**6457.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	**2867.00**
TOTAL	**$9,256.00**

($loose cash: 1,018.00)

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00

DEFICIT: (894.00)
Easter: $85.00
Debt/Campus Repair: $753.00
Holy Land: $103.00
Catholic Relief: 420.00

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.

SDJCA CLASS OF 2026 CONGRATULATIONS!

These Phoenix are leaving the nest...please keep them in your prayers as they close this chapter and begin the next.

🎓Julia🎓Dakota🎓Evan🎓Eloise🎓Roldan🎓Declan🎓Natalia🎓James🎓
🎓Valentino🎓Henry🎓Jillian🎓Isaiah🎓Alicia🎓Chase🎓George🎓Jordyn🎓
🎓Emilia🎓Matthew🎓Elizabeth🎓Makenzie🎓Andrew🎓Rebecca🎓

We are grateful to all of our parishioners who support their parish school! We are blessed to have you in this journey with us, educating our children, while leading them closer to Heaven. Keep us tucked in your prayers this summer and continue to send students our way.

St. Dennis...Pray for us!! St. Joseph...Pray for us!!

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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

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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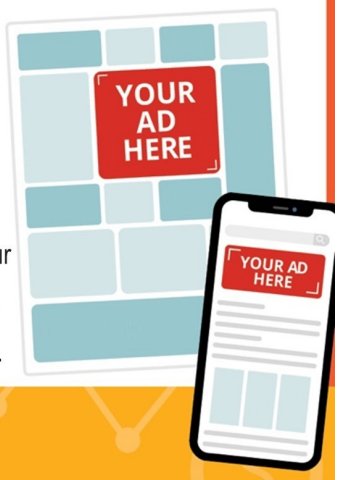

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