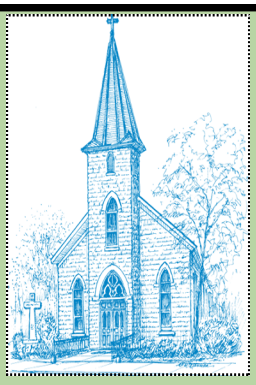

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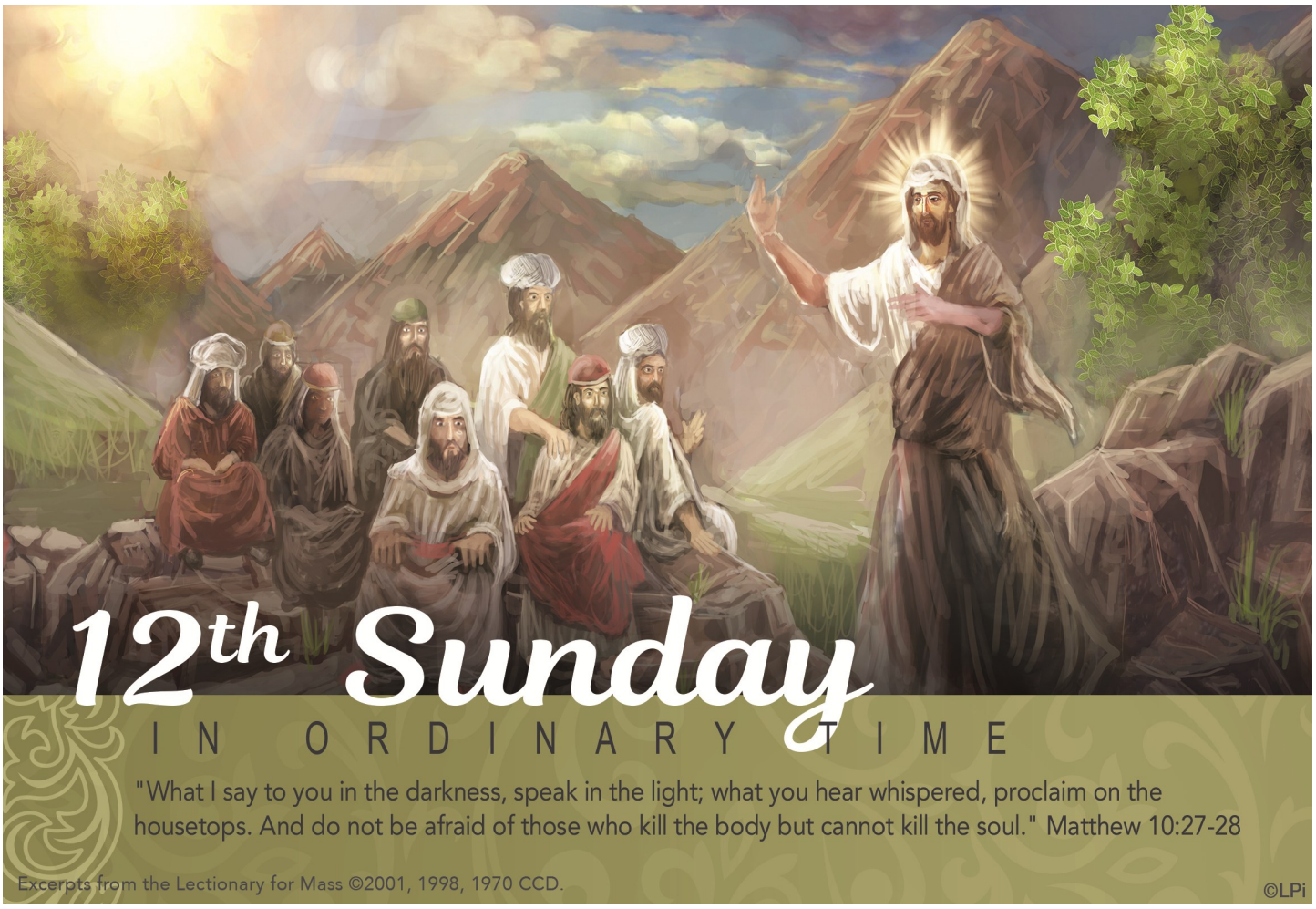
St. Joseph Catholic Parish

A Faith Community Since 1868

June 21, 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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MASSES, INTENTIONS, AND EVENTS
June 20—June 28, 2026

SATURDAY, June 20:
4:00 p.m. **+ William & Kathryn Tierney Anniv. Rem. 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. **For All Fathers**
10:00 a.m. **For All Fathers**
Noon **For All Fathers**

MONDAY, June 22:: St. Paulinus of Noia ' St. John Fisher, St. Thomas More
7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

TUESDAY, June 23:
7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY, June 24: **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**
7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
9:30 a.m. **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**

THURSDAY, June 25:
7:30 a.m. **+ Veronica LaBanca by the LaBanca Family**

FRIDAY, June 26:
12:05 p.m. **Adrian Hendry Birth. Congrats. By Grandma & Grandpa**

SATURDAY, June 27: **St. Cyril of Alexandria**
4:00 p.m. **+ Leo O'Keefe Birth. Rem. by daughter Peggy**
+ Estelle Bulik by Chris Marszalek
5:00 p.m. **Confessions**

SUNDAY, June 28: **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. **In Thanksgiving by the Milos Family**
+ Mary Alice Spreitzer by the Hartford Family
10:00 a.m. **+ William Ebeling by Friends**
Noon **+ Virginia Guffrie by the Garvey 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, & D.J. Lyons.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
June 27 & 28

SATURDAY, June 27 @ 4:00 P.M.

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

SUNDAY, June 28 @ 8:00 A.M.

Reader:	**M. Schultz**
EM:	**J. Ray**
Musicians:	**R. Nicholas, B. Webster**
Ushers:	R. Schenk
	N. Wheeler
	J. Drozdek

SUNDAY, June 28 @ 10:00 A.M.

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

SUNDAY, June 28 @ NOON

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

TO ALL SERVERS:

ALTHOUGH NO SERVERS WILL BE SCHEDULED DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO SERVE AT ANY MASS YOU ARE ATTENDING.

Readings for the week of June 21, 2026

Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	**Vigil**: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
	Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/ Mt 10:37-42)

Observances for the week of June 21, 2026

Sunday:	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Father's Day*
Monday:	St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
Wednesday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday:	St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOOD BYE, FR. TOM!

WE WILL MISS YOU!

Please take a few moments to say good bye and good luck to Fr. Tom at all of next week's Masses.

Stop by the school cafeteria and enjoy refreshments and a light snack.

We wish you the best of luck as you begin your assignment as Parochial Administrator of St. Rose, Wilmington

Priestly Ordination of Men

Question:
Why are only men allowed to be priests or deacons in the Church?

Answer:
One of the most debated and — in some circles — contentious teachings of the Church is that only men can be ordained as priests and deacons. Critics see it as a way of strengthening a patriarchal system in which women have little or no voice. Those who support this teaching look to New Testament teaching (where we read of Jesus choosing only men to be apostles) and the long-standing practice of the Church. This was certainly the perspective of St. John Paul II who, in his 1994 apostolic letter, *Ordinatio Sacerdotalis,* closed the discussion on the possibility of ordaining women as priests.

In the letter, he reflected on the dignity of women and their call to share in the life and mission of the Church, but he concluded by solemnly declaring that "the Church has no authority whatsoever to confer priestly ordination on women and that this judgement is to be definitely held by all the Church's faithful" (no. 4).

This position has been upheld by Pope Francis in interviews, most notably as he returned from his 2016 visit to Sweden.

The ordination of women to the diaconate is another question and one which is being studied. In 2016, Pope Francis created a 12-member commission to study the question from several perspectives (theological, liturgical, historical, etc.). The commission issued an initial report for Pope Francis who later said that the commission had not yet produced a "definite response" to the question because of a lack of agreement on the role of female deacons in the Early Church.

For now, however, regardless of what changes might come from ongoing study and debate, the Church continues to reserve ordination to the diaconate to men only, recognizing a vital link between the diaconate and the priesthood and the lack of certainty about the presence and function of female deacons throughout history.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Absolution, penance, and confession all refer to which Sacrament?

Answer: The Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Stewardship

June 7, 2026

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**6874.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	**2867.00**
TOTAL	**$9,741.00**
($loose cash: 842.00)	

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00
DEFICIT: (409.00)
Priests' Care: $1.00

June 14, 2026

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**5749.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	**2867.00**
TOTAL	**$ 8,616.00**
($loose cash: 844.00)	

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00
DEFICIT: (1534.00)
Priests' Care: $90.00

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.

St.JosephRE@aol.com or 815-838-2112

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!!!

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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.

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

Announcing the 48th Annual

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

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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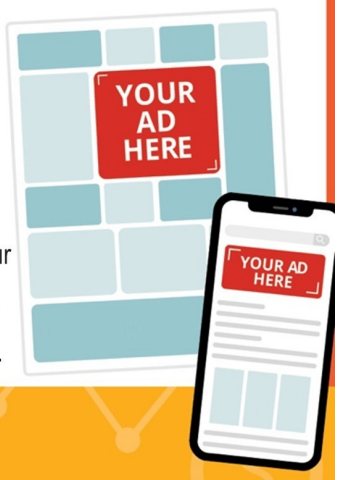

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