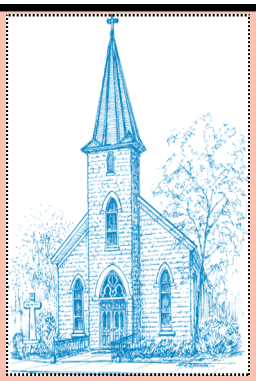

Welcome to

St. Joseph Catholic Parish

A Faith Community Since 1868

July 12, 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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R.C.I.A.

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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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STJOSEPHLOCKPORT@FLOCKNOTE.COM

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MASSES, INTENTIONS, AND EVENTS
July 11—July 19, 2026

SATURDAY, July 11:	St. Benedict
4:00 p.m.	**+ Giggie Payne by the Kilian Family**
	+ Joseph Marszalek by Chris Marszalek
5:00 p.m.	**Confessions**
SUNDAY, July 12:	**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m.	**+ Ted Koziel by Wife & Family**
	+ Robert Bumber by Robin Bumber
10:00 a.m.	**+ Cindy Scervino by Mike & Maryann Tierney**
Noon	**+ Maggie Connelly by the Garvey Family**
	+ Peter Sawchuk Birth. Rem. by Joanne & Rosalie
MONDAY, July 13:	St. Henry
7:30 a.m.	**+ David Wroblicky by the LaBanca Family**
TUESDAY, July 14:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
7:30 a.m.	**+ Thomas Connelly by the Garvey Family**
WEDNESDAY, July 15:	St. Bonaventure
7:30 a.m.	**+ Ray & Dave Hostert by the Milo Family**
9:30 a.m.	**A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**
THURSDAY, July 16:	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
7:30 a.m.	**Brendan & Sarah Oprzedek Wedd. Anniv. Congrats. by Mom & Dad**
11:30 a.m.	**Memorial Mass in Church**
FRIDAY, July 17:	
12:05 p.m.	**Poor Souls in Purgatory by the Garvey Family**
SATURDAY, July 18:	St. Camillus de Lellis
4:00 p.m.	**Tod Kilian Birth. Congrats. by the Kilian Family**
	+ Robert & Julie Solley Rem. by Family
5:00 p.m.	**Confessions**
SUNDAY, July 19:	**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m.	**+ The Len Fracaro Family by Daughters**
	+ Leonard Skuta Anniv. Rem. by the Skuta Family
10:00 a.m.	**+ Wesley Loboz by Wife**
	+ Florentyna Dzieazina by Daughter
Noon	**The Parish Family**

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, 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, Rosalie Evans, Kevin Finnegan, and Martine McMahon. .

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
July 18 & 19

SATURDAY, July 18 @ 4:00 P.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Readers:	**E. Long**
EM:	**D. Haag**
Musicians:	**V. Moreno, K. Clark**
Ushers:	A. Lostroscio
	G. Nagel
	J. Wisneski

SUNDAY, July 19 @ 8:00 A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Reader:	**P. Glynn**
EM:	**D. Webster**
Musicians:	**R. Nicholas, B. Webster**
Ushers:	R. Schenk
	N. Wheeler
	J. Drozdek

SUNDAY, July 19 @ 10:00 A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Reader:	**T. Governale**
EM:	**T. Stark**
Musician:	**Choir**
Ushers:	T. Stark
	G. Little
	T. Marcione

SUNDAY, July 19 @ NOON

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

Readings for the week of July 12, 2026

Sunday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/ Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday:	Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/ Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Observances for the week of July 12, 2026

Sunday:	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Henry
Tuesday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday:	St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Next Sunday:	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Saint Joseph Parish,

What a warm welcome I received this past week! Thank you for your assistance showing me around the church, parish office, and school. In particular, thank you to the donor(s) who paid for the new flooring and painting in the rectory. It was a nice surprise to move into! Keeping the rectory in good shape ensures that priests can continue living and serving this parish for generations to come. Please continue introducing yourself to me over these next few months. It may take a few tries before I remember your name. In addition, I am happy to bless your home if it has been a while. Contact the parish office to schedule a time.

This Sunday's readings challenge us to ask, "What fruit am I bearing for the kingdom of God?" We hear the Word of God every Sunday. Do we allow it to penetrate and transform our lives, or is the Word stolen by the enemy, starved for lack of roots, or choked by the thorns of our lives? There is no "maintaining" when it comes to our spiritual lives and parishes. We either grow or diminish, but we do not remain the same. Consider when the last time you changed your spiritual routine was. Have you challenged yourself to read more Scripture, to go to Confession more frequently, or to spend time in silence with the Lord? On the parish level, when was the last time you volunteered for a ministry, joined a Bible Study, or invited someone to come to Mass? May we never be found among those who bear no fruit for the kingdom of God. Rather, may the joy of the Gospel radiate in our words and deeds.

With gratitude,
Father Jared Rutnicki

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

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: In what country did both the Christmas tree and the Advent wreath originate?

Answer: In Germany

BIBLE STUDY

Please join our Bible Study group!

WHEN: Thursday mornings at 10:00 am
WHERE: St. Dennis Campus
13th & Washington

Enter by the Parish Office. You will be directed to the Stalzer Room

Questions? E-mail Denise Adelmann
pray1bake2@gmail.com

Stewardship

June 28, 2026

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**5752.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	**2867.00**
TOTAL	**$8,719.00**

($loose cash: 886.00)

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00

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Priests' Care: $165.00
Debt/Campus Repair: $10.00
Peter's Pence: $1148.00

July 5, 2026

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**7853.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	**2867.00**
TOTAL	**$10,720.00**

($loose cash: 779.00)

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00

Priests' Care: $10.00
Debt/Campus Repair: $764.00
Peter's Pence: $100.00

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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If you're interested in becoming Catholic, or wish to learn more about Catholicism, NOW is the time.
Contact the rectory office at 815-838-0187, or email jgenty@stjosephlockport.org for further information.

HEALING MASS & LUNCHEON

All St. Joseph Parishioners and Friends are invited to attend a Mass with Anointing of the Sick on Friday, July 31, 2026 12:05 p.m.

Afterward, walk on over to the Activity Center and share lunch with your friends!

If you are planning on attending the Luncheon, please call Jean at the rectory, so we know how much food to order!
815-838-0187

The luncheon will be a Free Will Offering, but you are welcome to bring and share your favorite dessert with others!

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South Campus
PK-3rd Grade
1201 S. Washington Street

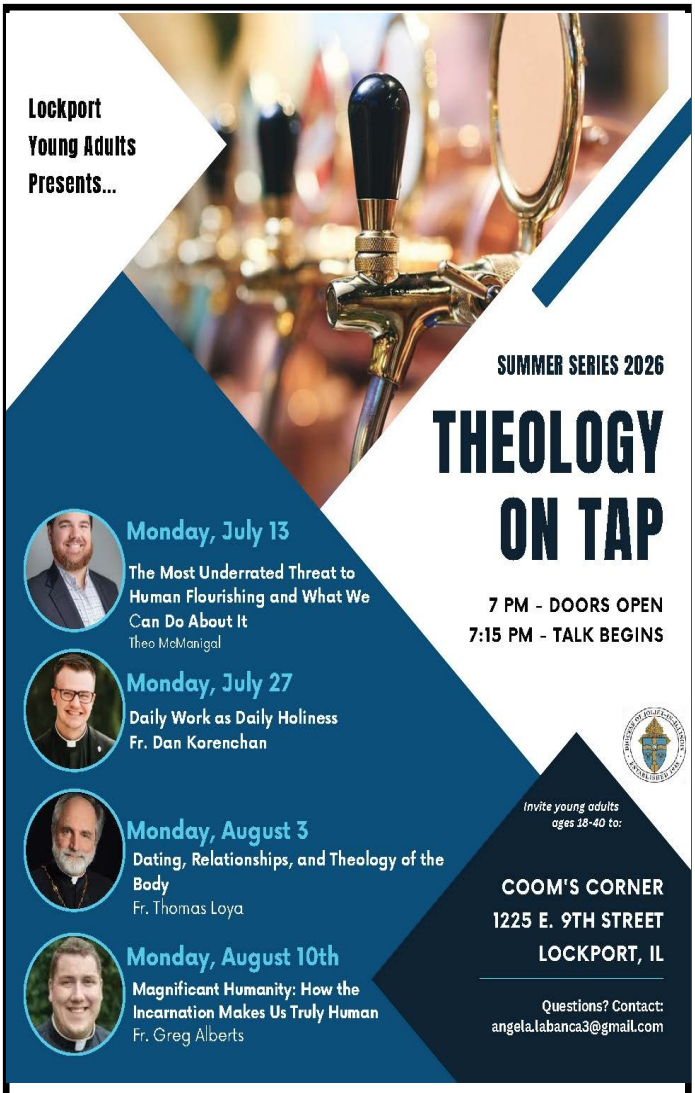
North Campus
4th-8th Grade
529 Madison Street

REGISTER NOW!

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



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MARK YOUR CLENDARS!

OKTOBERFEST 2026

OCTOBER 9, 10, 11

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.