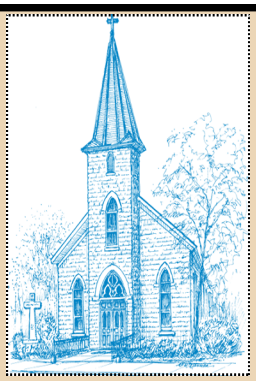

*Welcome to*

# St. Joseph Catholic Parish

***A Faith Community Since 1868***

***August 23, 2026***

# 21st Sunday

## IN ORDINARY TIME

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 16:18-19

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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:**

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| 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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**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH PARISH EVENTS and FR. DAN'S WEEKLYSPIRITUAL NEWSLETTER**

**STJOSEPHLOCKPORT@FLOCKNOTE.COM**

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## MASSES, INTENTIONS, AND EVENTS
## August 22-August 30, 2026

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| **SATURDAY, August 22:** | |
| **4:00 p.m.** | **Phil & Vicki Forni Wedding. Anniv. Congrats. by Family** |
| **5:00 p.m.** | **Confessions** |
| **SUNDAY, August 23:** | **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **8:00 a.m.** | **+ Roman Natividad & Family by the Milo Family** |
| | **+ Leonard Skuta Birth. Rem. by the Skuta Family** |
| **10:00 a.m.** | **+ Russell Peterson Birth. Rem. by Don and Rae Marie Peterson** |
| **Noon** | **The Parish Family** |
| **MONDAY, August 24:** | **St. Bartholomew** |
| **7:30 a.m.** | **Intention Available** |
| **TUESDAY, August 25:** | **St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz** |
| **7:30 a.m.** | **+ Tim Adelmann by Denise Adelmann** |
| **8:30 a.m.** | **School Mass** |
| **WEDNESDAY, August 26:** | |
| **7:30 a.m.** | **+ John (Jack) O'Brien by the Mulryan Family** |
| **9:30 a.m.** | **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement** |
| **THURSDAY, August 27:** | **St. Monica** |
| **7:30 a.m.** | **Intention Available** |
| **FRIDAY, August 28:** | **St. Augustine** |
| **12:05 p.m.** | **+ Agnes DeSandre Anniv. Rem. by the Andreshak Family** |
| **8:00 p.m.** | **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement** |
| **SATURDAY, August 29:** | **The Passion of St. John the Baptist** |
| **4:00 p.m.** | **+ Ray Aspel by the Kilian Family** |
| | **+ Adam Ptak Birth. Rem. by Friends** |
| **5:00 p.m.** | **Confessions** |
| **SUNDAY, August 30:** | **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **8:00 a.m.** | **+ Rita Adelman by the Hartford Family** |
| **10:00 a.m.** | **The Parish Family** |
| **Noon** | **+ Maggie Connelly by the Hartford 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, 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., Martine McMahon, Alexandra Budz, & Joan Mulryan

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE
**August 29 & 30**

**SATURDAY, August 29 @ 4:00 P.M.**

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| **Presider:** | **Fr. Dan** |
| **Readers:** | **R. Ward** |
| **EM:** | **R. Ward** |
| **Servers:** | **C. Glynn, J. Glynn** |
| **Musicians:** | **V. Moreno, J. Ray** |
| Ushers: | A. Lostroscio |
| | G. Nagel |
| | J. Wisneski |

**SUNDAY, August 30 @ 8:00 A.M.**

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

**SUNDAY, August 30 @ 10:00 A.M.**

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| **Presider:** | **Fr. Dan** |
| **Reader:** | **R. Peterson** |
| **EM:** | **T. Stark** |
| **Servers:** | **L. Connrs, L. Leyva** |
| **Musician:** | **Choir** |
| Ushers: | T. Stark |
| | G. Little |
| | T. Marcione |

**SUNDAY, August 30 @ NOON**

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

**Readings for the week of August 23, 2026**

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| Sunday: | Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20 |
| Monday: | Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51 |
| Tuesday: | 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32 |
| Thursday: | 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mt 24:42-51 |
| Friday: | 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13 |
| Saturday: | 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mk 6:17-29 |
| Next Sunday: | Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 |

**Observances for the week of August 23, 2026**

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| Sunday: | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday: | St. Bartholomew, Apostle |
| Tuesday: | St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest |
| Thursday: | St. Monica |
| Friday: | St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church |
| Saturday: | The Passion of St. John the Baptist |
| Next Sunday: | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time |

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**Question: What is the name of the very first ecumenical council of the Catholic Church, held in 325 AD?**

**Answer: The First Council of Nicaea**

### Why do we celebrate the Queenship of Mary?

Catholics celebrate the Queenship of Mary because her Divine Son is King. Pope Pius XII, having declared the dogma of the Assumption, that "the Immaculate Mother of God … was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory," then established the feast of her Queenship. He set the date for the octave (8th day) after the Solemnity of the Assumption, that is, August 22 each year. In his encyclical Ad Caeli Reginam, the Pope proclaimed,

*"We are instituting a feast so that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and maternal sway of the Mother of God. We are convinced that this feast will help to preserve, strengthen and prolong that peace among nations which daily is almost destroyed by recurring crises. Is she not a rainbow in the clouds reaching towards God, the pledge of a covenant of peace?"*

**Join Season 13 of Be Formed!**

Be Formed is a 90-day discipleship experience for men and women that includes weekly videos, small groups, prayer, fellowship and nights of reflection.

Registration for Season 13 of Be Formed opened on August 15, with the season formally kicking off on September 14th. If you are interested in registering for Season 13 or if you have any questions, please reach out to us at beformed@dioceseofjoliet.org.

## Become an Agent of Hope

In a recent message to Catholic Charities, Pope Leo XIV reminded us that we are called to be "Agents of Hope" by bringing Christ's love to those in need.

During Catholic Charities Month (August), we invite you to join that mission. Your support helps provide food, shelter, counseling, senior services, and compassionate care to people throughout the Diocese of Joliet, offering hope when it is needed most.
Together, we can be Agents of Hope.

To learn more or make a gift, visit
**www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org** or
call 815-724-1140

- • • Thank you and God bless you!

**Use Your Time and Talents to Help a Senior**

Many older adults need a helping hand managing everyday financial tasks. Catholic Charities is looking for caring volunteers to assist low-income seniors with organizing bills, balancing checkbooks, identifying scams, and maintaining financial independence. Opportunities are also available to support the program through quality assurance and administrative assistance.

Volunteer opportunities are available in **Kankakee, Grundy, Iroquois, and Will Counties**.

For more information, contact **Sherri Funk** at
**815-523-9921** or
sfunk@cc-doj.org

# *Stewardship*

**August 16, 2026**

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| **SUNDAY COLLECTION:** | **5956.00** |
| **Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions** | **2867.00** |
| **TOTAL** | **$8,823.00** |
| **($loose cash: 1,018.00)** | |

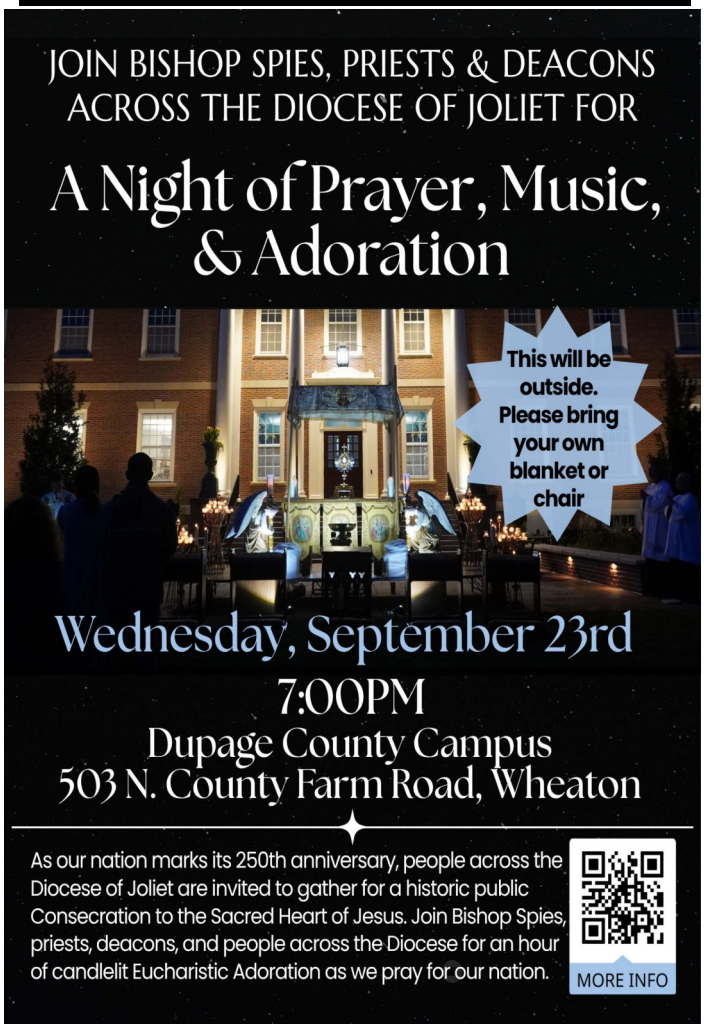
**BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00**

**DEFICIT: 1327.00)**

**Assumption: $1197.00**

**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.**



## 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**

**National Day of Remembrance for the Unborn**

Join the Diocese of Joliet for the National Day of Remembrance for the Unborn at 1 pm on September 12, 2026 at Resurrection Cemetery, 200 W. Romeo Road Romeoville, IL.

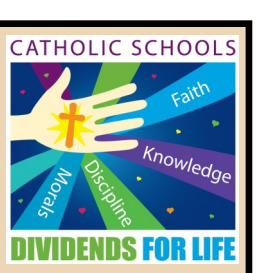
Presider: Most Rev. Dennis Spies
Speaker: Dr. Monica Migliorino Miller, Ph.D. Founder, Citizens for a Pro-Life Society

If you have questions about the local event, please contact Don Hrdlicka at pharmdon@hotmail.com or 630-415-6603.

The first National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children was held in September 2013 on the 25th anniversary of the solemn burial of the earthly remains of some 1,500 abortion victims in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. More than 100 memorial services were held across the United States, and it was clear this should become an annual event.

The Day of Remembrance is normally held on the second Saturday in September.

## WORTHY TEACHERS




**All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with Him in the cause of truth.**

**St. Joseph Calassanz**

## GUTEN TAG (GOOD DAY)!

Crafters, vendors, and businesses are invited to participate in the annual SDJCA Oktoberfest Craft Show & Business Expo. This year's event will be held on the following:

Saturday, October 10th 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday, October 11th 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

There are a limited number of spaces available on a first come basis.

10x6' spaces are provided with two chairs and one 6' table to accommodate your display needs.

For more information and an application, please email sdjoktoberfestcraft@gmail.com

## SAVE THE DATE! OKTOBERFEST 2026

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9**
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**

## FISH PANTRY BACK TO SCHOOL NEEDS

GRANOLA BARS, JUICE BOXES,
FRUIT CUPS,
APPLESAUCE, FRESH FRUIT, RAISINS
SMALL BOTTLES OF WATER

***48TH ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS***

***Sunday, August 30***
***1:00 p.m.***
***Cathedral of St. Raymond***
***604 N. Raynor Av., Joliet IL***

*Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years are welcome to attend.*

*Bishop Dennis Spies will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.*

***Questions? Contact Deacon Doug McIlvaine***
***815-221-6156***
***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_____

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***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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Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

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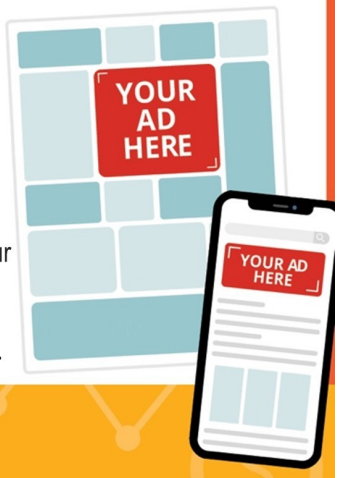


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