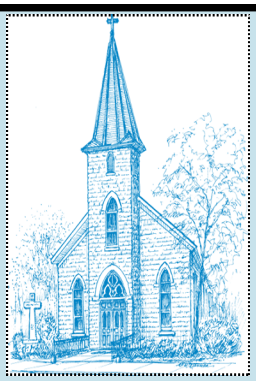

*Welcome to*

# *St. Joseph Catholic Parish*

***A Faith Community Since 1868***

***August 30, 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.**

**FOR ONLINE DONATIONS, USE THIS QR CODE**

**www.stjosephlockport.org** **815-838-0187** **www.sdjacademy.org**

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

**STJOSEPHLOCKPORT@FLOCKNOTE.COM**

**View bulletins at ONEPARISH.COM**

**MASSES, INTENTIONS, AND EVENTS**
**August 30—September 5, 2026**

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| **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 Adelmann by the Hartford Family** |
| **10:00 a.m.** | **+ Greg Hagenow by the Ranney Family** |
| **Noon** | **+ Maggie Connelly by the Garvey Family** |
| **1:00 p.m.** | **Baptism in Church** |
| **MONDAY, August 31:** | |
| **7:30 a.m.** | **+ Carole North Birth. Rem. by Gini Viskocil & Family** |
| **TUESDAY, September 1:** | |
| **7:30 a.m.** | **+ Delphine Trembaczkiewicz Birth. Rem. by Thea Oprzedek** |
| **8:30 a.m.** | **School Mass** |
| **WEDNESDAY, September 2:** | |
| **7:30 a.m.** | **+ John Carter & Cindi Buck by Arlene Carter & Family** |
| **9:30 a.m.** | **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement** |
| **THURSDAY, September 3: St. Gregory the Greatr** | |
| **7:30 a.m.** | **+ Leo O'Keefe Anniv. Rem. by daughter Peggy** |
| **FRIDAY, September 4:** | **1st Friday** |
| **12:05 p.m.** | **+ Bonk & Zarnecki Families by Christa Bonk & Family** |
| **8:00 p.m.** | **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement** |
| **SATURDAY, September 5: St. Teresa of Calcutta** | |
| **4:00 p.m.** | **+ Carole North Birth. Rem. by her Club Friends** |
| | **+ All Deceased SJS Club Members** |
| **5:00 p.m.** | **Confessions** |
| **SUNDAY, September 6:** | **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **8:00 a.m.** | **+ Marge & Chuck Adelman by the Hartford Family** |
| | **+ Linda Skuta Anniv.Rem. by the Skuta Family** |
| **10:00 a.m.** | **+ John DeSandre Anniv. Rem. by the Andreshak Family** |
| **Noon** | **+ John Tarlini Jr. by his cousin Jeanne** |

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, Barbara Majerczyk, Ted Stevenson, Michelle Bensinger, Andre Schlinker, Michelle Marusak, Dennis Strode, Patrick Marusak, Joe Kopinski., Martine McMahon, Alexandra Budz, Kathleen Mallo, & Joan Mulryan.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE
**September 5 & 6**

**SATURDAY, September 5 @ 4:00 P.M.**

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| **Presider:** | **N/A** |
| **Readers:** | **E. Long** |
| **EM:** | **D. Haag** |
| **Servers:** | **C. Belsan** |
| **Musicians:** | **V. Moreno, K. Clark** |
| Ushers: | A. Lostroscio |
| | G. Nagel |
| | J. Wisneski |

**SUNDAY, September 6 @ 8:00 A.M.**

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| **Presider:** | **N/A** |
| **Reader:** | **J. Drozdek** |
| **EM:** | **NEEDED** |
| **Musicians:** | **R. Nicholas, J. Ray** |
| Ushers: | R. Schenk |
| | N. Wheeler |
| | J. Drozdek |

**SUNDAY, September 6 @ 10:00 A.M.**

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| **Presider:** | **N/A** |
| **Reader:** | **J. Ranney** |
| **EM:** | **T. Stark** |
| **Servers;** | **C. Ranney, E. Ranney** |
| **Musician:** | **Choir** |
| Ushers: | T. Stark |
| | G. Little |
| | T. Marcione |

**SUNDAY, September 6 @ NOON**

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| **Presider:** | **N/A** |
| **Reader:** | **J. Delfinado** |
| **EM:** | **J. Garvey** |
| **Musicians:** | **M. Ray** |
| Ushers: | M. Adelman |
| | S Fitzmaurice |
| | J. Garvey |

## ST. JOSEPH ADULT LUNCHEON

All adults of the parish—and their friends– are invited to a Fall Luncheon at Coom's Corner on

**Thursday, September 17, 2026 at Noon.**

Call the rectory if you plan on attending. Hope to see you there!

Cost per adult: $15.00

## Readings for the week of August 30, 2026

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| Sunday: | Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 |
| Monday: | 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44 |
| Thursday: | 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11 |
| Friday: | 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39 |
| Saturday: | 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5 |
| Next Sunday: | Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/ Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20 |

## Observances for the week of August 30, 2026

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| Sunday: | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Thursday: | St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church |
| Next Sunday: | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time |

## OCIA

*Order of Christian Initiation for Adults*

- *For those who are not Catholic and are interested in learning what it means to be Catholic*
- *For those who are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church*
- *For those baptized Catholics who have not received all their sacraments.*

*SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. The Catholic Church does not re-baptize Christians. Adults already baptized in another Christian Church are simply asked to make a Profession of Faith, are Confirmed, and receive the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.*

*Classes begin on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.*
*Fracaro Hall, St. Dennis*

***Call John Abrecht at 630-399-0161 or***
***Email Fr. Jared at: jrutnicki@stjosephlockport.org)***

## 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.

## *Stewardship*

**August 23, 2026**

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| **SUNDAY COLLECTION:** | **6202.00** |
| **Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions** | **2867.00** |
| **TOTAL** | **$9,069.00** |
| **($loose cash: 1,018.00)** | |

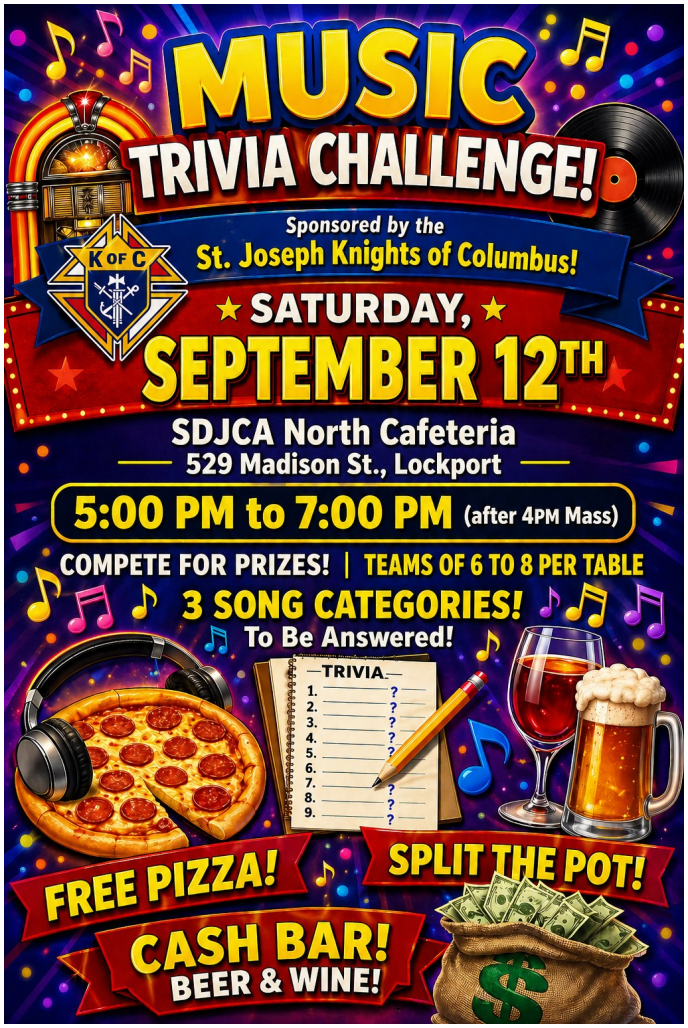
**BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00**

**DEFICIT: (1,081.00)**

**Debt/Campus Repair: $50.00**
**Assumption: $40.00**

**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.**



## GUTEN TAG (GOOD DAY!)

Crafters, vendors, and businesses are cordially invited to participate in the Craft Show and Business Expo, as part of our annual Oktoberfest , hosted by

**SDJAcademy.**

Saturday, October 10: 11 am-5 pm
Sunday, October 11: 11 am-5 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 e-mail
**sdjoktoberfestcraft@gmail.com**

## OKTOBERFEST SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Willkomen!!

SDJAcademy is excited to announce our 28th Annual Oktoberfest.

We are looking for help from the community to make this year the best year ever! We have many sponsorship opportunities available for families and businesses alike.

Please consider sponsoring our FEST today! We would be so grateful to your company, business, and family sponsoring our event! We would love to share this opportunity with you!

Please contact Alisa Cunningham via email at alicunning13@gmail.com
or call
708-415-2500
with any questions.

Flyers are located in back of church at the rectory for your

## WE NEED YOU!!

Oktoberfest
SDJCA
*Celebrating family. Building our community.*

OCTOBER 9 · OCTOBER 10 · OCTOBER 11

Oktoberfest is back and we need your help! Please consider volunteering for the fest! Help will be needed in a variety of areas, including bake sale, security, bar, and ticket sales. Please reach out to the parish office or contact Jackie Kashirsky. Thank you so much for your enthusiasm to help!
jkashirsky@nlsd122.org 773.251.3727

Dear Parish Family,

School began last week at Lockport public schools and our own SDJCA. It's an exciting time of year. It's also a reminder that we are called to be lifelong disciples or "students" of Jesus Christ. If we have stopped learning, we have stopped being disciples. The Greek word used for "disciple" in the Gospels is mathetes. It has the connotation of being a pupil. It is easy to fall into the trap of already "knowing it all." As soon as we think that, we close ourselves to conversion.

This week's Gospel continues the dialogue between Jesus and Peter in Caesarea Philippi. Peter is repulsed by the idea of Jesus' Passion, so our Lord reminds him that suffering is not the enemy. Suffering, rather, will be the means by which Christ redeems us and shows his love for us. All of us are called to take up our own unique crosses and follow the steps of our Savior.

Be sure to check out the opportunities coming from the Knights of Columbus and the Oktoberfest on the weekend of October 9-11. We are in need of volunteers to make the weekend a success.

May God bless you,
Fr Jared Rutnicki

Name
Address
Phone
Supporting (SDJCA Family Name) if applicable

Saints Dennis and Joseph Catholic Academy

Oktoberfest 2026
*Celebrating family. Building our community.*

$25 per ticket

**GRAND PRIZE - $10,000**

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| 2nd Prize - $2,500 | 6th Prize - $250 |
| 3rd Prize - $2,500 | 7th Prize - $250 |
| 4th Prize - $500 | 8th Prize - $100 |
| 5th Prize - $500 | 9th Prize - $100 |

**Drawing held on October 11, 2026**

Winner need not be present to win. If projected ticket sales are not met, prizes will be prorated proportionally to total sales. Contributions are voluntary and not a requirement to win.

Printing Compliments of the O'Neil Funeral Home - Lockport, IL

**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.**

**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

BE FORMED

**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