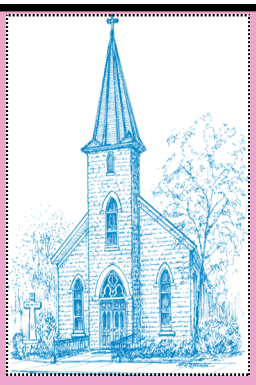

Welcome to

St. Joseph Catholic Parish

A Faith Community Since 1868

September 6, 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.

Saints Dennis and Joseph Catholic Academy

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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
September 5—September 13, 2026

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. + Linda Skuta Anniv.Rem. by the Skuta Family
+ Marge & Chuck Adelman by the Hartford Family
10:00 a.m. + John DeSandre Anniv. Rem. by the Andreshak Family
Noon + John Tarlini Jr. by his cousin Jeanne

MONDAY, September 7: Labor Day
9:00 a.m. + Poor Souls in Purgatory by Rita Hatzopoulos

TUESDAY, September 8: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30 a.m. Lawrence Pote for Healing
8:30 a.m. School Mass

WEDNESDAY, September 9: St. Peter Claver
7:30 a.m. + Elena Milo by the Milo Family
9:30 a.m. A.A. Meeting in Church Basement

THURSDAY, September 10:
7:30 a.m. Charlotte Mater for Healing
+ Angela Matesi Birth. Rem. by daughter Jeanette Johnson

FRIDAY, September 11: Patriot Day
12:05 p.m. + Patty Murphy by the Garvey Family
8:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting in Church Basement

SATURDAY, September 12: The Most Holy Name of Mary
4:00 p.m. + Nellie Ferguson by Susan O'Rourke
+ Mary Jane Rothlisberger Birth. Rem. by Family
5:00 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Music Trivia Night in School Cafeteria

SUNDAY, September 13: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. + Filomena Natividad by the Milo Family
10:00 a.m. + Florentyna Dzieadzina by daughter and Family
+ Wesley Loboz by Wife
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, Mary Kay Tierney, Alan Homerding, Anthony Jadron, Rose Michalski, Natalie Grycko, Dan Bryant, Craig Shelton, Barbara Majerczyk, Ted Stevenson, Michelle Bensinger, Andre Schlinker, Michelle Marusak, Dennis Strode, Patrick Marusak, Joe Kopinski., Martine McMahon, Alexandra Budz, Kathleen Mallo, Stanley Bryja, Joey Bryja, Joe Rende. Joan Mulryan, and Lawrence Pote.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
September 12 & 13

SATURDAY, September 12 @ 4:00 P.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Readers:	**D. Haag**
EM:	**D. Webster**
Servers:	**C. Glynn, J. Glynn**
Musicians:	**V. Moreno. B. Webster**
Ushers:	A. Lostroscio
	G. Nagel
	J. Wisneski

SUNDAY, September 13 @ 8:00 A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Reader:	**P. Glynn**
EM:	**J. Drozdek**
Musicians:	**R. Nicholas, M. O'CP**
Ushers:	R. Schenk
	N. Wheeler
	J. Drozdek

SUNDAY, September 13 @ 10:00 A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Reader:	**D. Adamski**
EM:	**P. Ciciora**
Servers:	**A. Adamski, I. Oprzedek**
Musician:	**Choir**
Ushers:	T. Stark
	G. Little
	T. Marcione

SUNDAY, September 13 @ NOON

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Reader:	**D. Adelmann**
EM:	**P. Burandt**
Server:	**J. Gubala**
Musicians:	**M. Ray**
Ushers:	M. Adelman
	S Fitzmaurice
	J. Garvey

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

Readings for the week of September 6, 2026

Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/ Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/ Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/ Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35

Observances for the week of September 6, 2026

Sunday:	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	*Labor Day*
Tuesday:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Friday:	*Patriot Day*
Saturday:	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Next Sunday:	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Grandparents' 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.

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

WE NEED CATECHISTS!

Help build up a students' faith so they stay rooted in Christ. You do not need experience—just a desire to spread the word of God to children!

Please call Deacon Dennis at 815-838-2112 or email St.JosephRE@aol.com

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Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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. at Fracaro Hall, St. Dennis

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

Stewardship

August 30, 2026

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**5807.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	**2867.00**
TOTAL	**$8,674.00**

($loose cash: 1,018.00)

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00

DEFICIT: (1476.00)
Assumption: $52.00

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.

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

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: The word "Catholic" comes from the Greek "katholikos," meaning what?

Answer: Universal

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.

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**

Dear Parish Family,

School began 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.

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

WE NEED YOU!!

Oktoberfest SDJCA

Celebrating family. Building our community.

OCTOBER	OCTOBER	OCTOBER
9	10	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

28th ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST RAFFLE

Hosted by Saints Dennis & Joseph Catholic Academy

Super cash raffle
Donation: $25 per ticket

Grand Prize	$10,000
2nd & 3rd Prize	$2500
4th & 5th prize	$500
6th& & 7th Prize	$250
8th & 9th Prize	$100

Drawing to be held on October 11, 2026

This could be your year to win the raffle! All parishioners will receive 5 ticket in the US Mail.

Be sure to return your completed tickets and payment for a chance to win! Extra tickets will be available in the rectory and school offices.

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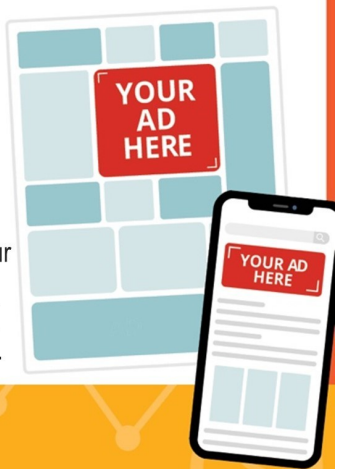
Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Julie Blanford from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



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