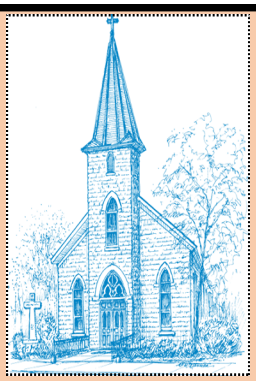

Welcome to

St. Joseph Catholic Parish

A Faith Community Since 1868

September 13, 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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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:

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 12—September 20, 2026

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. **Music Trivia Night in School Cafeteria**
5:00 p.m. **Confessions**

SUNDAY, September 13: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day
8:00 a.m. **+ Filomena Natividad by the Milo Family**
10:00 a.m. **+ Florentyna Dziedzina by Daughter**
+ Wesley Loboz by Wife
Noon **The Parish Family**

MONDAY, September 14: The Exaltation of the Cross
7:30 a.m. **+ Charlotte Mater**

TUESDAY, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows
7:30 a.m. **Intention Available**
8:30 a.m. **School Mass**

WEDNESDAY, September 16: SS. Cornelius & Cyprian
7:30 a.m. **+ Poor Souls in Purgatory by the Garvey Family**
9:30 a.m. **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**
4:45 p.m. **R.E. Classes in School**

THURSDAY, September 17: SS. Robert of Bellamine & Hildegard of Bingen
7:30 a.m. **+ Ray Aspel by the Kilian Family**
Noon **Adult Luncheon at Coom's Corner**

FRIDAY, September 18:
12:05 p.m. **Wedding Anniv. Congrats of 55 yrs to John & Debbie Drozdek**
8:00 p.m. **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**

SATURDAY, September 19:
4:00 p.m. **Cameo Kilian & Terry Brehn Birth. Congrats.**
by the Kilian Family
5:00 p.m. **Confessions**

SUNDAY, September 20: 25th 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**
1:00 p.m. **Baptisms in Church**

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, 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, & Joan Mulryan.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
September 19 & 20

SATURDAY, September 19@ 4:00 P.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Michael Lane**
Readers:	**R. Ward**
EM:	**R. Ward**
Servers:	**C. Belsan**
Musicians:	**V. Moreno. J. Ray**
Ushers:	A. Lostroscio
	G. Nagel
	J. Wisneski

SUNDAY, September 20 @ 8:00 A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. Michael Lane**
Reader:	**M. Schultz**
EM:	**D. Webster**
Server:	**E. Chesniak**
Musicians:	**R. Nicholas, B. Webster**
Ushers:	R. Schenk
	N. Wheeler
	J. Drozdek

SUNDAY, September 20 @ 10:00 A.M.

Presider:	**Fr. James Guarascio**
Reader:	**J. Ranney**
EM:	**T. Stark**
Servers:	**C. Ranney**
Musician:	**Choir**
Ushers:	T. Stark
	G. Little
	T. Marcione

SUNDAY, September 20 @ NOON

Presider:	**Fr. James Guarascio**
Reader:	**J. Delfinado**
EM:	**J. Garvey**
Server:	**J. Gubala**
Musicians:	**M. Ray**
Ushers:	M. Adelman
	S Fitzmaurice
	J. Garvey

Readings for the week of September 13, 2026

Sunday:	Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35
Monday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/ Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:	Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/ Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

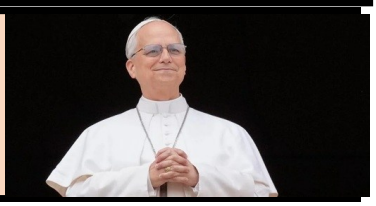
Observances for the week of September 13, 2026

Sunday:	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Grandparents' Day*
Monday:	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday:	Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday:	Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Thursday:	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday:	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: True or false: A pope's pontificate begins at their coronation.

Answer: False. It begins when they accept the election results.



GRANDPARENTS DAY
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

O God, watch over our grandparents. Grant them good health and strength to continue sharing their love with us. Help us to care for them as they have cared for us. Bless them with the grace to pass on their faith and wisdom to future generations. Amen

Need a visit? Let us know

Please notify the rectory office if you or a loved one have been admitted to a hospital or a nursing home. We are not automatically notified.

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Please call the parish office at 815-838-0187 if you would like to set up a home visit .

Stewardship

September 6, 2026

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

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED:
$10.150.00

UNAVAILABLE DUE TO EARLY TRANSMISSION OF BULLETIN

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.

OCIA—
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

OCIA offers catechesis on the teachings of the church and accompaniment of the community as you prepare to receive the sacraments.

Instruction is being held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Fracaro Hall at St. Dennis Church.

Contact the rectory office at
815-838-0187
or
call St. Dennis at **815-838-2592**

or email
johnalbrecht47@comcast.net

or Fr. Jared at

jrutnicki@stjosephlockport.org

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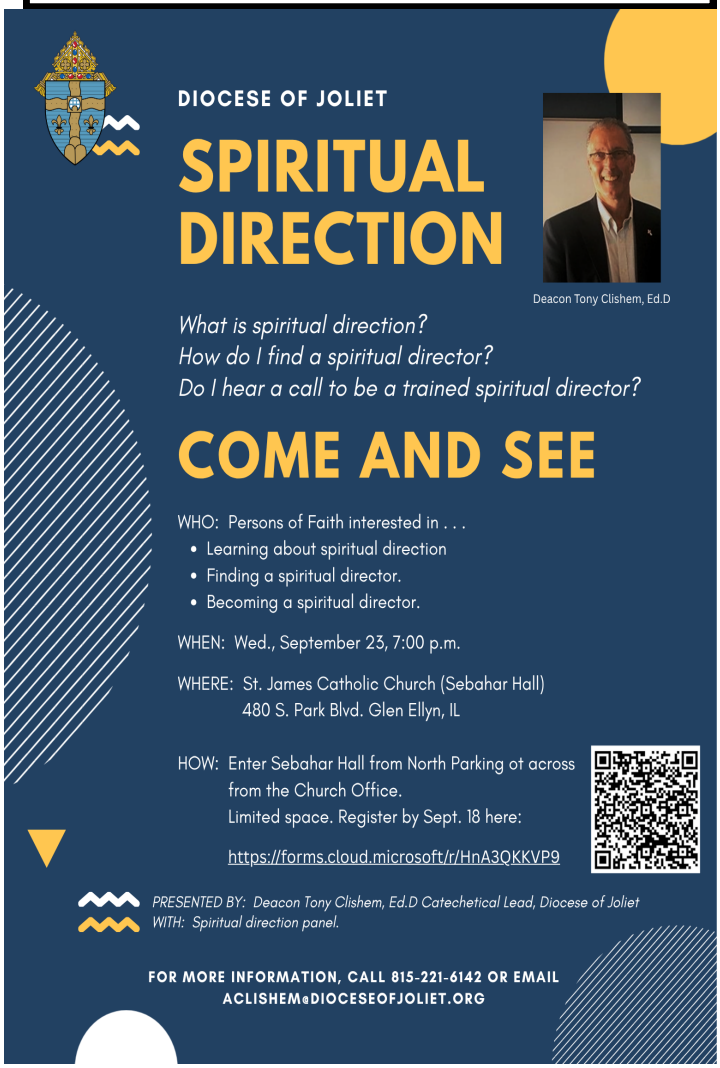


GUTEN TAG (GOOD DAY!)

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

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.

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

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

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

Undy Sunday 2026

St. Joseph Parish is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting the following NEW items for children and adults living in low-income households:

Socks underwear pajamas Diapers

The collection will be held through October 19.
Bring your donation to the rectory or place them in a bin in the back of church.

If you would prefer to send a monetary donation, please mail it to:
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403

JOIN BISHOP SPIES, PRIESTS & DEACONS ACROSS THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET FOR

A Night of Prayer, Music, & Adoration

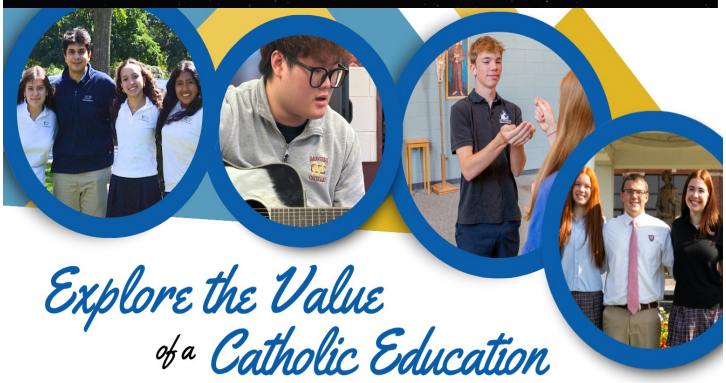
Wednesday, September 23rd

7:00PM

Dupage County Campus
503 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton

As our nation marks its 250th anniversary, people across the Diocese of Joliet are invited to gather for a historic public Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Join Bishop Spies, priests, deacons, and people across the Diocese for an hour of candlelit Eucharistic Adoration as we pray for our nation.

MORE INFO



Explore the Value of a Catholic Education

High School Admissions Fair

Wednesday, September 16 from 6-8 p.m.

Benedictine University
Daniel L. Goodwin Hall of Business
5700 College Road in Lisle

For 4th-8th grade students and families to explore schools, speak with school representatives and learn about the admissions process and financial aid.

Participating Schools

- Aurora Central Catholic, Aurora
- Benet Academy, Lisle
- Chesterton Academy, Lisle
- Fenwick High School, Oak Park
- IC Catholic Prep, Elmhurst
- Joliet Catholic Academy, Joliet
- Marist High School, Chicago
- Marmion Academy, Aurora
- Montini Catholic, Lombard
- Nazareth Academy, LaGrange Park
- Providence Catholic, New Lenox
- Rosary College Prep, Aurora
- St. Francis High School, Wheaton
- St. Laurence High School, Burbank
- St. Lawrence Seminary High School, Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin
- Trinity High School, River Forest

Diocese of Joliet Catholic Schools

Register
bit.ly/4wg3Uak
Walk ins welcome.

Sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet and Benedictine University in partnership with the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Rockford

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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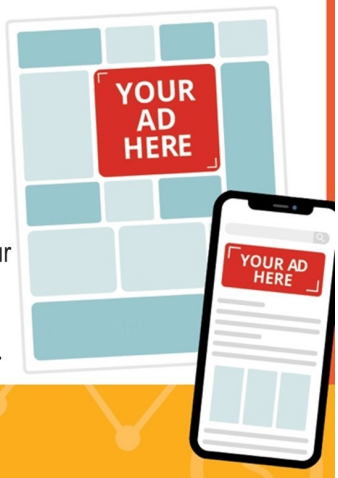
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

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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