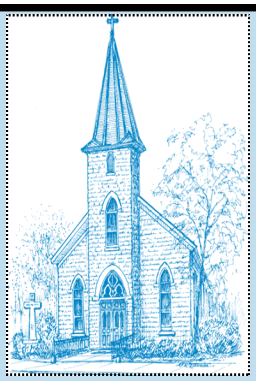

Welcome to

St. Joseph Catholic Parish

A Faith Community Since 1868

September 20, 2026

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

'"Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."
- Mt 20:15-16

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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:

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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STJOSEPHLOCKPORT@FLOCKNOTE.COM

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MASSES, INTENTIONS, AND EVENTS
September 19—September 27, 2026

SATURDAY, September 19: St. Janurarius
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. **+ Dolly delValle & Family by the Milo Family**
+ Moira Timm Anniv. Rem. & Joanne Moyer Birth. Rem.by Family
10:00 a.m. **+ Marianne Kowalkowski by Family**
Noon **+ Joanne Matesi by her Cousin Jeanne**
+ James O'Donnell Anniv. Rem.by Family
1:00 p.m. **Baptism in Church**

MONDAY, September 21: St. Matthew
7:30 a.m. **+ Lawrence Pote by a Friend**

TUESDAY, September 22:
7:30 a.m. **+ Joseph B. Tremback Anniv. Rem. by his daughter Thea & Family**

WEDNESDAY, September 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina
7:30 a.m. **+ Peg Kilian by the Kilian Family**
9:30 a.m. **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**
4:45 p.m. **R.E. Classes in School**

THURSDAY, September 24:
7:30 a.m. **+ John Lobick Sr. by the Kilian Family**
Birth. Congrats to Isaac Oprzedek by Grandma & Grandpa

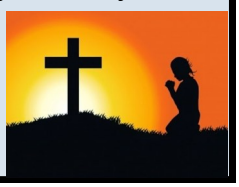
FRIDAY, September 25:
12:05 p.m. **Birth. Congrats. to Brendan Oprzedek by Family**
8:00 p.m. **A.A. Meeting in Church Basement**

SATURDAY, September 26: Saints Cosmas & Damian
4:00 p.m. **+ Peter Vercelote by Family**
+ Julie Solley Anniv. Rem. by Family
5:00 p.m. **Confessions**

SUNDAY, September 27: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **+ Ted Koziel by Wife & Family**
+ Linda Skuta Birth.Rem. by Family
10:00 a.m. **+ LeRoy Nagel Birth. Rem. by Family**
+ Agnes deSandre by the Andreshak Family
Noon **The Parish Family**

WE PRAY FOR

Il 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, Martine McMahon, Alexandra Budz, Kathleen Mallo, Joan Mulryan, and Peggy O'Keefe.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE
September 26 & 27

SATURDAY, September 26@ 4:00 P.M.

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

SUNDAY, September 27@ 8:00 A.M.

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

SUNDAY, September 27 @ 10:00 A.M.

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

SUNDAY, September 27 @ NOON

Presider:	**Fr. Dan**
Reader:	**T. Governale**
EM:	**P. Burandt**
Musicians:	**M. Ray**
Ushers:	M. Adelman
	S Fitzmaurice
	J. Garvey

WE NEED YOU!!

Oktoberfest
SDJCA
Celebrating family. Building our community.

OCTOBER	OCTOBER	OCTOBER
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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

Readings for the week of September 20, 2026

Sunday:	Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/ Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/ Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Observances for the week of September 20, 2026

Sunday:	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday:	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist; *National Migration Week*
Wednesday:	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Saturday:	Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Next Sunday:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

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

Monetary donations can also be made online at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: John F. Kennedy, the first Catholic American president and member of the Knights of Columbus, established which distinguished volunteer organization?

Answer: The Peace Corps

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.

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

Stewardship

September 6, 2026

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**8684.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	**2867.00**
TOTAL	**$11,551.00**
($loose cash: 1,018.00)	

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00

Assumption: $10.00

September 13, 2026

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	**6515.00**
Weekly Average of all ACH And CC Transactions	**2867.00**
TOTAL	**$9.382.00**
($loose cash: 1281.00)	

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: $10.150.00

Deficit: $968.00

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.

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.

convenience.

SDJCA NEWS September 2026 Edition

(Above)
Our 2026-27 Leaders
Our SDJCA Class of 2027 is off to a great start this school year!
(Left)
Our faculty and staff gathered for our Me🍔T & Greet to welcome our families back for another great year together!
(Below)
After Mass, our South Campus students posed with our Blessed Mother before heading back to class.

Oktoberfest 2026

Celebrating family. Building our community.

All St. Dennis & St. Joseph parishioners were mailed 5 raffle tickets last week. Send those back in with payment for your chance to win BIG!
If needed, there are more tickets at school and parish offices.
Thank you for supporting your parish school!

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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**

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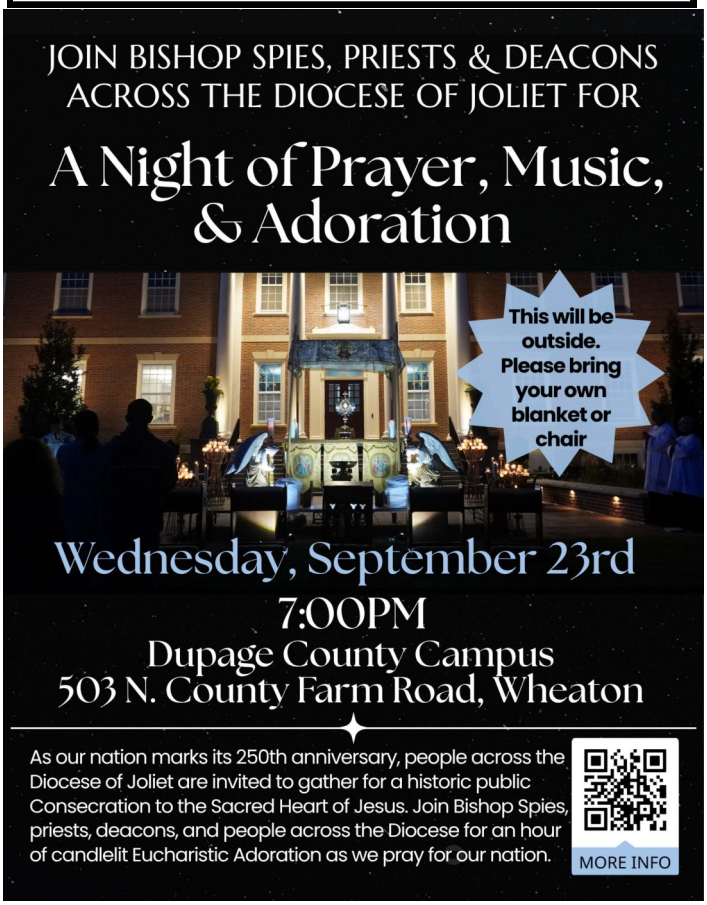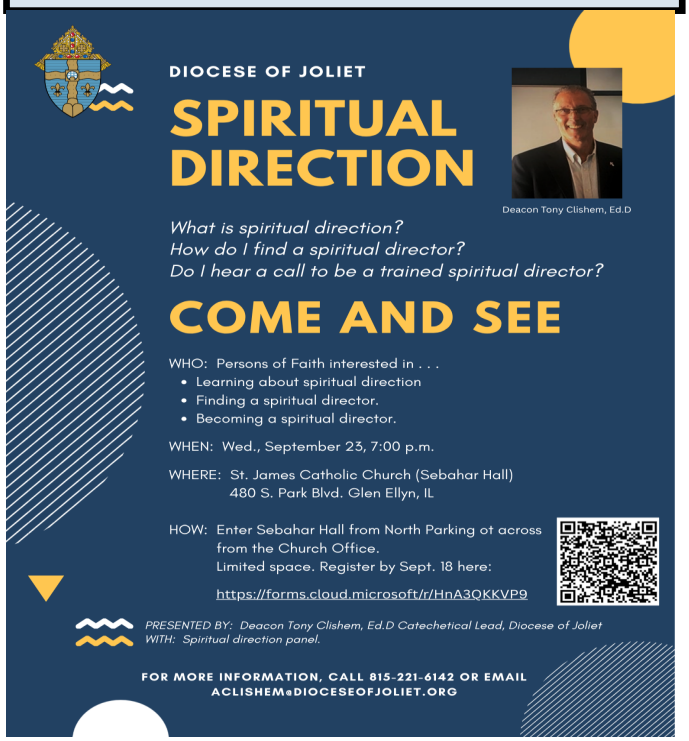
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