ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

A FAITH COMMUNITY SINCE 1868

OCTOBER 11, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Sunday
8:00 am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Saturday
4:00 PM

CONFESSION
Saturday
following 4:00 pm Mass or by appointment

WEEKDAY

Monday
7:30 am
Tuesday
7:30 am
Wednesday
7:30 am
Thursday
7:30 am
Friday
12:05 pm

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.

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KEEP IN TOUCH WITH PARISH EVENTS and FR. DAN'S WEEKLY SPIRITUAL NEWSLETTER

STJOSEPHLOCKPORT@FLOCKNOTE.COM

View bulletins at ONEPARISH.COM

New Parishioners

An important part of living the Catholic faith is having a committed relationship of support to a parish. All are welcome to join St. Joseph Parish. Please call the parish office or come in person to register.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are typically celebrated on the third Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm. First-time parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation program. Please call the Parish Office to schedule. We ask that the family is registered in the parish.

Sacrament of Marriage

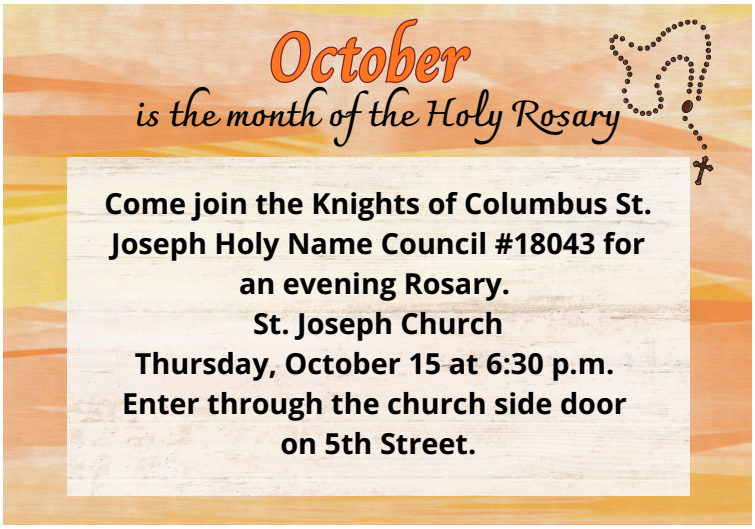
Engaged parishioners must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before their intended wedding date. Couples are reminded to make firm arrangements with the church FIRST.

OCIA Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults and teens wishing to become Catholic and/or be Confirmed are encouraged to contact the Parish Office.

Hospital and Homebound

Please contact the Parish Office if you or a loved one have been admitted to a hospital or nursing home. Our Homebound Ministers are availble to bring Holy Communion to homebound individuals at their home or in nursing homes. Please call the Parish Office to set up a home visit.



Masses, Intentions, and Events
October 10th - October 18th

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
4:00 pm: Russell Peterson Anniv. Rem. by Don & RaeMarie Peterson ✝
Raymond & Kelly Ramirez Wedd. Anniv. Congrats. by Kilian Family
5:00 pm: Confessions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11: 28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am: Ted Koziel by Wife & Family ✝
Aniela & Stanislaw Szewczyk by Family ✝
10:00 am: Marianne Kowalkowski by Family ✝
Gabrielle Hendry Birth. Congrats. by Family
Eleanor Sniegowski 104th Birth. Congrats. by Family
12:00 pm: Stanley Karbarz Anniv. Rem. by Son & Family ✝
Isabel Simon for Healing by Kimmy and Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12:
7:30 am: Souls in Purgatory by Rita Hatzopoulos ✝

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13:
7:30 am: Fr. John Doyle by the Tierney Family ✝

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14: ST. CALLISTUS
7:30 am: St. Joseph Parish family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15: SAINT TERESA OF JESUS
7:30 am: Lisa Bernhard by Fr. Lane ✝

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16: ST. HEDWIG, ST. MARGARET MARY ALOCOQUE
12:05 pm Souls in Purgatory by Garvey Family ✝

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17: ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
4:00 pm: Charlotte Mater by Judy Martis and Family ✝
5:00 pm: Confessions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
8:00 am: Jose Feri & Family by the Milo Family
Aniela & Stanislaw Szewczyk by Family ✝
10:00 am: Florentyna Dziedzina by Daughter and Family ✝
Wesley Loboz by Wife and Family ✝
Jan & Anna Hejl Anniv. Congrats. of 25 years by Family
12:00 pm: Marie Jagiella by the Kerbs Family ✝

Please keep these members of the St. Joseph community in your prayers.

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
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
Brinley Rose Mallo
Joan Mulryan
Richard Dzurney
Declan Majerczak
Chris Virva

MINISTRY SCHEDULE OCTOBER 17 & 18

SATURDAY,October 17 @ 4:00 P.M.
Presider: Fr. Jared
Readers: R. Ward
EM: R. Ward
Musicians: V. Moreno. JR Gillogly
Ushers: A. Lostroscio
G. Nagel
J. Wisneski

SUNDAY, October 18 @ 8:00 A.M.
Presider: Fr. Jared
Reader: J. Drozdek
EM: J. Hartford
Musicians: R. Nicholas, J. Ray
Ushers: R. Schenk
N. Wheeler
J. Drozdek

SUNDAY, October 18 @ 10:00 A.M.
Presider: Fr. Jared
Reader: R. Peterson
EM: J. Albrecht
Servers: C. Glynn, J. Glynn
Musician: Choir
Ushers: T. Stark
G. Little
T. Marcione

SUNDAY, October 18 @ NOON
Presider: Fr. Jared
Reader: J. Delfinado
EM: J. Garvey
Musicians: M. Ray
Ushers: M. Adelman
S Fitzmaurice
J. Garvey

Readings for the week of October 11, 2026

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1, Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Observances for the week of October 11, 2026

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
Wednesday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

THE WHITE CROSS INITIATIVE

October is “Respect Life Month”. During the month of October, St. Joseph Church displays the White Crosses to symbolize the thousands of abortions performed in our country. We will meet the challenge given us to confront this culture of death.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet
and The Purple Project present

"A Night of Hope"
Sunday, October 18 5:00-8:00 pm
St. Dennis Catholic Church
1214 S. Hamilton St.

A presentation about grief, forgiveness, and faith.

Reconciliation, relics of St. Maria Goretti, music, and healing prayers will be offered.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet Counseling Department will be available for continued support.

Visit PurpleProject.org
for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT DRIVE

Knights of Columbus will be collecting
new or gently used
coats, scarves, hats, and gloves
to help local families in need.

Please bring your donations to their table at Oktoberfest on October 9-11th and after weekend Masses in October.

Stewardship

September 27, 2026

SUNDAY COLLECTION: $5639.00
Weekly Average of all ACH
And CC Transactions 2867.00
TOTAL: $8,506.00
(loose cash: $940.00)

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED:
$10,150.00
DEFICIT: $1,644.00
DEBT/CAMPUS REPAIR: $30.00

OCTOBER 4:

SUNDAY COLLECTION: $8199.00
Weekly Average of all ACH
And CC Transactions 2867.00
TOTAL: $11,066.00
(loose cash: $1071.00)

BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED:
$10,150.00

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.

DONATE ONLINE

Scan the QR code above.
Thank you for your generosity.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day when Catholics around the globe unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. This week, we invite you to pray the World Mission rosary, created by Venerable Fulton Sheen. each decade represents a region of the world, reminding us that we are one family in mission.

Please consider how you will participate next Sunday through your prayers and support.

Christmas Greenery Sale

The holidays will be here before you know it!
St. Joseph Parish is selling a variety of goods from North Country Greenery.
Fresh evergreen cuttings,
specialty wreaths, and more!

Check next week's bulletin for order forms, order deadline, and delivery information.
Check, cash, and credit cards accepted.
Proceeds from all sales to benefit our parish.
Please contact the Rectory with any questions.

October Adult Luncheon

Thursday, October 29th at 12 pm
Coom's Corner
$15 per person
Registration Required

Adults, seniors, and friends are invited to a "spooktacular" luncheon.
We will be conjuring up good food and beverages, so invite all of your ghost and goblin friends to join us.

MEN OF CHRIST
LIVE YOUR FAITH BOLDLY

JOLIET

OCT 28 2026

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

TOPIC: Making room for your faith through a busy life

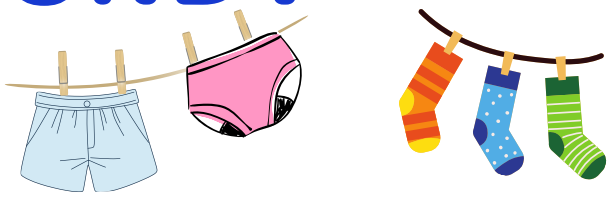
Keynote
Mike Blackburn
Knights of Columbus
State Secretary

Featuring
Dr. Ryan Hendrickson
President
University of St Francis
Joliet

Cathedral of St. Raymond | Joliet

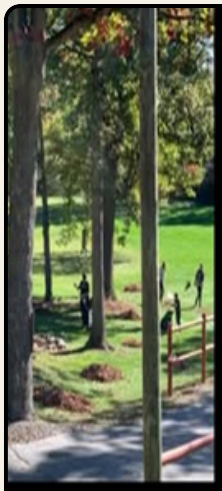
Wednesday, October 28, 2026
5:30–8:30 pm
Dinner provided
Scan QR code to register or visit
MenOfChrist.net/Joliet

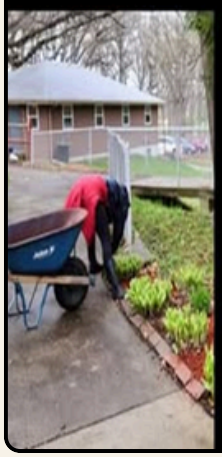
UNDY Sunday



St. Joseph Parish is collecting **NEW**
SOCKS UNDERWEAR PAJAMAS DIAPERS
to assist families and individuals served by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet.
Donations accepted through October 19th.
Items can be brought to the rectory or placed in the bin at the back of the church.

Monetary donations can be mailed to:
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403
or donate online at
catholiccharitiesjoliet.org





COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT FOR ALL AGES!

SHADY OAKS CAMP FALL CLEAN-UP

WITH CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH, LEMONT

- Rain or Shine Event
- Lunch Provided
- Community Service Hours
- Bring Work Gloves to Clean Cabins, Paint, Cut Grass, Rake Leaves, and More

SATURDAY, OCT 24, 9 AM - 1 PM

16300 S PARKER RD, HOMER GLEN, IL

Sign up with Kim at office@ccconbell.com

Knights Corner

October – Winter Clothing Drive
Visit Council #18043's Table at Oktoberfest & after all weekend Masses to donate new or gently worn winter clothing items:
Coats, Hats, Gloves, Scarves

October 15th – Knights Rosary
6:30pm in St. Joseph Church

October 29th – Pint Knight
6:00 pm at Nik and Ivy's

November 21st – Blood Drive
9:00 am at St. Joseph's Madison St. Parking Lot

November 28th – Nativity Lighting Ceremony

November 28-29th – "Keep Christ in Christmas" Signs Sale
After all Masses