



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS:

- 1/30/21 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners
 1/31/21 Sun. 10:00am +Sheriff Terry Marketti (Friends)
- 2/1/21 Mon. No Mass
 2/2/21 Tues 6:30pm +Marlene Testin (M/M Duane Lewis)
 +Tom Perkins (Mary Lou & Jim Smolik)
- 2/3/21 Wed. 7:30am +Joe Vota (Jack & Marcia Cacello)
 2/4/21 Thurs. 7:30am+Gary Morris (Family)
 +George & Rose Maxard (Family)
- 2/5/21 Fri. No Mass
 2/6/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Denice Muzzarelli (Brad & Mary Hampson)
 2/7/21 Sun. 10:00am +Peter J. Schultz (Cindy, Kailyn & Chelsea)

REMEMBER in PRAYER our deceased relatives and friends, the ill of our parish and community, nursing home residents, the homeless, hungry and unemployed, those living alone and our own special intentions we hold deep in our hearts. Keep in prayer all men and women serving our country, the injured and those being held prisoners. Let us not forget all men and women who gave up their lives so we may live in freedom and in peace!

Liturgical Schedule	Lector	Greeters	Ushers
1/30 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	Ford	Perkins
1/31 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	Pfeifer	Pfeifer
2/6 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	Lutz/Homerding	Perkins
2/7 Sun. 10am	C. Male	Himes	Himes

Holy Father's Intention for the month of February:

General Intention: Violence against women. We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.



Weekly Income:
Sunday Collection \$ 1170.00
Improvement Collection \$ 170.00
Latin America/Africa \$ 200.00

Thank you! Your support is appreciated!

To donate **online please go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org** and select Donate (green button) then select Universal Offertory Giving. To be of assistance, the Diocese has set up a universal offertory fund for any Diocese of Joliet parish. All monies will be directed to the parish of your choice. Thank you.

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Hall Rentals - Call the Office

Mass Schedule:

Sat. - 4:00pm
 Sun. - 10:00am
 Tues. 6:30pm
 Wed. & Thurs. - 7:30am

Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:00pm.

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM - Baptisms are celebrated during the 10:00 am Mass. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

MARRIAGES -Diocesan policy require at least a six month preparation process. Couples who are planning to marry should speak directly with the pastor before setting a date. No weddings are scheduled on Sundays.

HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS - Due to a change in the privacy law, Father cannot go to the hospital and ask for a list of parishioners for him to visit. As a patient, you must ask the hospital to notify the Rectory that you are requesting a visit. For our homebound parishioners, if you would like Father to visit, please call the Rectory and Father will be more than happy to come and visit you. Thank you!

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Todd Michael Sandeno who entered Eternal Life. Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His cult spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. The "Blessing" in "general way" will be given at the end of every Mass this weekend.

Thank you for your generous support last week for the Collection for the Church in Latin America, which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they, in turn, can share the Good News with others. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america and click "How to Give." Your gift makes a difference! **Thank you** for your generous support of the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Your contributions will provide pastoral care and support to the people of Africa as they face many challenges that come from poverty and unemployment, high rates of disease, and migration. Your donations will fund workshops, retreats, catechesis, and other projects that build the faith of African communities. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Statement of Contributions-If you would like a tax statement of your contributions for 2020, please call the Rectory 815-237-2230. Statements can only be prepared if you use your weekly Offertory Envelopes.

Welcome! We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Lawrence Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the rectory office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website swkr Catholics.org Thank you!

"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like."- St. Augustine

News & Upcoming Events

Director of Religious Needed-A small parish in southern Kankakee County is in need of a Director of Religious program with an enrollment of approximately 60 student. Currently the classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 10:15. If you are interested in applying for this position please call the parish office at 815-426-2550 for an interview.

Micro Pantry- will continue to remain open through the winter, but because the weather is starting to get colder, please avoid leaving glass jars or cans. Dry goods would be the best for the winter, such as Mac and cheese, cereal, boxed meals, dry soups, anything that will not freeze. The Micro Pantry is located on the corner by our Church. "Take what you need" and "Leave what you can". Free to those in need. Thank you to everyone in our community for keeping it stocked and helping share a little to those in need.

The Word of Life-"Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. 'Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age' (Matthew 28:20)." NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission. SCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Be Not Afraid (respectlife.org/be-not-afraid)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 31 January 2021
 Deuteronomy 18:15-20. Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9. 1 Corinthians 7:32-35. Mark 1:21-28.

Teaching with Authority. Jesus begins his ministry with us this liturgical year doing two things. He is teaching with authority - like no other. And his teaching spills into action for the benefit of another - mercy at work.

- How is Jesus astonishing me by what he teaches?
- How am I listening for his words, his call, his teaching?
- How is my listening spilling out into mercy thoughts, mercy action, mercy works?

The Presentation of the Lord, Feast - Monday, 02 February 2021

Malachi 3:1-4. Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10. Hebrews 2:14-18. Luke 2:22-40.

Waiting for That Day. In the simple act of bringing the eight-day old Jesus to the temple, Mary and Joseph (now, patron of the whole Church) follow the law. Both Simeon and Anna were long waiting for that day, the day of Christ the Lord coming in person. Simeon says: I can go now; my waiting is done. Anna gives thanks that redemption has come in Jesus. In blessing and lighting candles this day, we announce that God's light, the Light of Christ, shines on us and in us.

- How am I seeing God's salvation at work today?