



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



## MASS INTENTIONS:

10/10/20 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners  
 10/11/20 Sun. 10:00am +Dick Myers (Mike & Kelly Myers)

10/12/20 Mon. No Mass  
 10/13/20 Tues. 6:15pm Rosary  
 10/13/20 Tues. 6:30pm +Tom Perkins (Robert & Sue Suddick)  
 +Gary Morris (Jeff & Katy Wepprecht)

10/14/20 Wed. 7:30am **No Mass**  
 10/15/20 Thurs. 7:30am +Jan & Jerry Joyce (Francis Smith)  
 10/16/20 Fri. No Mass  
 10/17/20 Sat. 4:00pm +Perez & Himes Families (Families)  
 10/18/20 Sun. 10:00am +Cinotto & Pomatto Families (Family)

If you would like a Mass Intention said please contact the Rectory.  
 Suggested donation is \$10.

**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	Greeter	Usher
10/10 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	Lutz	Residori/Perkins
10/11 Sun. 10am	P. Holohan	Himes	Himes/Himes
10/17 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	Wollgast	Wollgast
10/18 Sun. 10am	T. Staab	Chase	Hollmeyer/Chase

### Holy Father's Intention for the month of October:

*General Intention:* The Laity's Mission in the Church. That by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



**Weekly Income:**  
**Sunday Collection** \$ 2283.00  
**Improvement** \$ 85.00

**Thank you! Your support is appreciated.**

To donate **online please go to [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://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.

## Parish Staff:

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 Maria Hakey, *Bulletin* (815) 237-8268

*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

**Pastor Appreciation**-October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Thank you Father Stanley for your leadership, and your faithfulness. May God Bless you!

The Knights of Columbus are here today for their **Annual Tootsie Roll Drive** benefitting the young intellectually challenged and/or disabled children, should you like to make a donation.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, October 12th. Happy Columbus Day!

**Rosary**-During the month of October we will be praying the Rosary on **Tuesday evenings at 6:15pm** before Mass. We encourage all parishioners to come to Mass and Rosary. The Catholic Church designates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary and October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary everyday. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. Please join us!

**No Mass on Wednesday, October 14th.** Sorry for the inconvenience.

**NEXT WEEKEND** we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please pick up an envelope on the table in the back to place your donation in. Thank you.

**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](http://swkr Catholics.org) Thank you!

**The Word of Life**-“I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.” Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

## News & Upcoming Events

**Undy Sunday 2020**-Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty. St. Lawrence Parish is supporting Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by providing new underwear, undershirts, socks, diapers, and other basic need items for children and adults living in low-income households throughout the month of October. This year, due to COVID-19, Catholic Charities is requesting donations in either of the two following ways: **Undy Sunday Amazon Wish List** - Choose from a list of most-needed items and your donation will be sent directly to Catholic Charities to help those in need. **Monetary Donations to support Undy Sunday** - Donations made to Undy Sunday will be used to purchase the items needed by Catholic Charities' clients. Please visit <https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/undy-sunday/> to make a donation or view the Amazon Wish List. If you'd prefer to send a check directly to Catholic Charities, please mail it to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/ Undy Sunday, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403. For more information on Undy Sunday, please email Maggie Snow at [msnow@cc-doj.org](mailto:msnow@cc-doj.org). Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community, particularly during this difficult time.

"Peter [said] to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call.""  
 -Acts 2:38-39

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11 Oct2020**  
 Isaiah 25:6-10a. Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20. Matthew 22:1-14.

**Don't Kill the Messenger.** We have another Kingdom of God/Heaven parable today. It is about being gracious and prepared. Who, in a right mind, would snub a gracious invitation to a feast? Who, in a right mind, would kill the messenger? It happened to Jesus. We should not be surprised when it happens to us in little or big ways. Still, we must announce: "Come to the feast, come to the Kingdom." The required wedding garment in this gospel feast reminds us, who live in this Kingdom of God, to always imagine we wear our baptismal cloths; and, thus, always remember to act as faithful disciples.

- What Good News will I proclaim this week?
- What good deed will I do?
- Whom will I invite to do some baptism-inspired activity with me?