



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS:

10/24/20 Sat. 4:00pm +Jacob Pantaleone (Delores & Matt Pantaleone)  
10/25/20 Sun. 10:00am +Arthur Donnelly Sr. (Paul & Regina Chase)  
10/26/20 Mon. No Mass  
10/27/20 Tues. 6:15pm Rosary  
10/27/20 Tues. 6:30pm +Tom Perkins (Bill & Nancy Endrst)  
+Denice Muzzarelli (Charlotte Morris)  
10/28/20 Wed. 7:30am +Mary Lou Smolik (Jim & Joylene Fair)  
+Kazimierz Drewniak (John & Lucia Trofimchuck)  
10/29/20 Thurs. 7:30am +Lena & Spirit Savant (Fair Family)  
10/30/20 Fri. No Mass  
10/31/20 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners  
11/01/20 Sun. 10:00am +Deceased Priests

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
10/24 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	Ford	Homerding/Wollgast
10/25 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	Holohan	Pfeifer/Hollmeyer
10/31 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	Wollgast	Residori/Wollgast
11/01 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	Himes	Himes/Himes

**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	\$ 2102.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 7.00
Improvement	\$ 539.00
World Mission	\$ 180.00
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.

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Thankyou for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$180. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting **MISSIO.org**.

November is the time when we remember our deceased relatives and friends. There is an envelope in your offertory box where you can list any and all those you would like to have to be remembered in prayer. Father Stanley will place these envelopes on the Altar and pray for each person at every Mass and they will remain there the entire month of November. We begin our remembrance on **November 2, the Feast of All Souls**. We continue to remember them during the entire month. Candles for All Souls Day are available at the back of our Church. We are asking \$5 donation per candle.

**Thank you to the volunteers** who gave their time to help out at the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Truck last Monday. We assisted **120** families with food. Once again, St. Lawrence is fortunate to have parishioners helping the less fortunate. The next Mobile Food Truck will be coming November 16th at 4pm.

**Parish Census**-This week a Parish Census was mailed to all those who are registered with St. Lawrence. We have not had a census for 5 years and it is time. We would appreciate if you could please return your sheet to the parish office within the next couple of weeks. If you have not registered as a member of St. Lawrence and would like to be, please contact the parish office or send in a Parish Registration form. Thankyou!

**All Saints & All Souls Day Mass Schedule**

All Saints Day Mass will be celebrated at the normal weekend Mass schedule.  
All Souls Day –November 2—We will have 1 Mass at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington at 7:00pm for all 3 parishes.

**The Word of Life**—"The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. ... Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern."  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary" [respectlife.org/gospel-of-life-summary](http://respectlife.org/gospel-of-life-summary)

News & Upcoming Events

**Rosary with Father Stanley**-This is the last Tuesday night Fr. Stanley will be praying the Rosary in October. Please consider joining Fr. Stan on **Tuesday evening at 6:15pm for Rosary** and 6:30pm Mass.

Have you been through our beautiful prayer garden? If not, take a walk through. Thank you to all who volunteer their time taking care of the flowers and plants around the Church and prayer garden. It is very much appreciated.

**Church Garden—Planting**

Three Rows of Squash

1. Squash indifference.
2. Squash Criticism.
3. Squash Gossip.

Four Rows of Turnips

1. Turn up for meetings.
2. Turn up with a smile.
3. Turn up with a visitor.
4. Turn up with a Bible.

Five Rows of Lettuce

1. Let us love one another.
  2. Let us welcome strangers.
  3. Let us be faithful to duty.
  4. Let us truly worship God.
  5. Let us give liberally.
- Anon



**Daylight Savings time ends** on Sunday, November 1st. Don't forget to turn back you clocks 1 hour before you go to sleep on Saturday night.

**Treats for Troops**—Our Parish will be collecting wrapped candies on the weekends of October 31st/Nov. 1st and Nov. 7th/8th. Bring your extra Halloween Candy to Mass these weekends. All candy will be donated to our troops.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25 October 2020**

Exodus 22:20-26. Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51. 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10. Matthew 22:34-40.

**Love God, Neighbor, Self.** There are 613 Old Testament laws guiding faithful behavior. The Exodus writer tells us some: do not molest or oppress aliens, do not wrong widows and orphans, do to extort money from the poor, do not, do not, do not. Jesus gives us a summary in two laws (rooted in Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18): (1) Love God with everything you have and are and (2) Love the neighbor as your very self. What will I do to love a foreigner, an alien, someone not like me? What will I do for someone who is poor, hungry, out of work? What will I do?