



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS:

10/3/20 Sat. 4:00pm +Cyril Finn (Ed Finn)
 10/4/20 Sun. 10:00am +Mary Kaye Yatuni (Judy McElroy & Family)

10/5/20 Mon. No Mass
 10/6/20 Tues. 6:15pm Rosary
 10/6/20 Tues. 6:30pm +Lou Naretto (+Mary Lou & Jim Smolik)
 +Jean Naretto (+Mary Lou & Jim Smolik)

10/7/20 Wed. 7:30am +John Austin (Bruce & Deb Tjelle)
 +Delores Austin (Bruce & Deb Tjelle)

10/8/20 Thurs. 7:30am +Merrill Harvey (Jim & Diane Hibler)
 +Mary Maher (+Ramona & Tracy Storm)

10/9/20 Fri. No Mass
 10/10/20 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners
 10/11/20 Sun. 10:00am +Dick Myers (Mike & Kelly Myers)

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
10/3 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	Ford	Residori/Perkins
10/4 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	Chase	Chase/Pfeifer
10/10 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	Lutz	Residori/Perkins
10/11 Sun. 10am	P. Holohan	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	\$ 1641.25
Children Envelopes	\$ 4.00
Improvement	\$ 140.00
Natural Disasters	\$ 225.00
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.

Parish Staff:

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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

Baptism- Congratulations to the parents & family of Steven Joseph Supergan Jr. who received the Sacrament of Baptism. May God always hold him in the Palm of His Hands!

The Catholic Church designates **October as the Month of the Holy Rosary**. During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary, and make special effort to honor the Holy Rosary with group recitations and rosary processions.

Rosary-During the month of October we will be praying the Rosary on Tuesday evenings at 6:15pm before Mass. Please join us!

October 10/11th-The Knights of Columbus will be at St. Lawrence for their **Annual Tootsie Roll Drive** benefitting the young intellectually challenged and/or disabled children, should you like to make a donation.

The **Volunteer Schedule** for October can be found on our website swkrcatholics.org under the ministry tab. If you would like a printed copy, please call the Rectory. We need volunteers for Greeters and ushers. If you are willing to help, please call the parish office so we can go over the new procedures. Thank you for volunteering.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. To learn more about the Catholic response, visit the U.S. Bishop's website for their Pastoral Letter, "When I Call for Help." If you, a family member or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233 (24 hours); 800-787-3224 (TTY), www.thehotline.org. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

The October RE on-line lesson is now available on our website swkrcatholics.org If any of the early elementary students would like to participate in the Pipe Cleaner Rosary Activity, please pick up a kit after Mass today or contact the Rectory. Thank you!

The Word of Life-The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel" (EV 2). *Excerpt from *Evangelium vitae*, © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2020-2021 Respect Life Reflection, www.respectlife.org/reflection

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. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community, particularly during this difficult time.

2020 Public Square Rosary Rally-Please join in praying for our nation. Where: St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Main St., Herscher, Illinois When: Saturday - October 10, 2020 Rosary will begin at 12:00 Noon (Please bring a lawn chair) For more information, please call: Jackie Eberle at 815-421-4048 (In case of inclement weather, we gather in the Church hall)

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time-04 Oct2020 Isaiah 5:1-7. Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20.

Philippians 4:6-9. Matthew 21:33-43.

Belonging in the Kingdom of God. Although the parable today is about who properly oversees the work of the Kingdom of God, we can easily shift the focus to who belongs within it and how must those who belong behave. This includes every one of us. Saint Paul provides this helpful list of suitable actions. Do what is truthful, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and gracious. He ends with, "Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard."

- What truth that needs telling will I speak this week?
- What just thing will I think and then do?
- How will I be gracious to those I meet, with those I work, with those with whom I live?