



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



## MASS INTENTIONS:

11/07/20 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners  
 11/08/20 Sun. 10:00am +Joseph Doglio (Family)

11/09/20 Mon. No Mass  
 11/10/20 Tues. No Mass  
 11/11/20 Wed. No Mass  
 11/12/20 Thurs. No Mass  
 11/13/20 Fri. No Mass  
 11/14/20 Sat. 4:00pm +Gary Morris (Jerry Poole)  
 11/15/20 Sun. 10:00am +Louie Peterson (Ruth Schott)

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	Greeters	Ushers
11/07 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	Ford/Homerding	Residori/Ford
11/08 Sun. 10am	T. Staab	Hollmeyer/Chase	Hollmeyers
11/14 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	Wollgast/Homerding	Residori/Wollgast
11/15 Sun. 10am	P. Holohan	Himes	Himes

**Holy Father's Intention for the month of November:**  
*General Intention:* Artificial Intelligence. That the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.



**Weekly Income:**  
**Sunday Collection** \$ 3647.00  
**Improvement** \$ 140.00  
**All Saints Day** \$ 405.00  
**All Souls Day** \$ 330.00  
**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:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*  
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 St. Lawrence Rectory (815) 237-2230  
 Maria Haakey, *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

**6-Day Votive Candles**—Candles for the month of November are available at the back of our Church. We are asking for a \$5.00 donation per candle. This practice reminds us of the Light of Christ that was given to us in our Baptism. This is a good way to remember our loved ones gone before us.

**No Daily Mass during the month of November.** Fr. Stan will be having shoulder surgery. We pray for you to have a speedy recovery! Thank you to the Carmelite Fathers for helping us out on the weekends.

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, Nov. 13th.

The **Volunteer Schedule** for November can be found on our website [swkrcatholics.org](http://swkrcatholics.org) under the ministry tab. If you would like a printed copy, please call the Rectory. Thank you for volunteering.

**Parish Census**-If you have not returned your parish census paperwork, please return in the next couple weeks. Drop into the collection basket, at the drop box on the parish office door or in the mail. Thankyou to all who have already returned their paperwork. If you have not received your parish paperwork, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

**Religious Education** -Our next virtual lesson will be held on November 8th. The month of November, we will be exploring Advent. We look forward to seeing all of our students there! Reminder the website is [swkrcatholic.org](http://swkrcatholic.org). If any of the early elementary students would like to participate in the Advent Wreath Activity, please pick up a kit after Mass today or contact the Rectory. 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 [swkrcatholics.org](http://swkrcatholics.org) Thank you!

**The Word of Life**- "We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,  
 "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"  
[respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations](http://respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations)

## News & Upcoming Events

November – Month of the Holy Souls-The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to praying in a special way for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Holy Souls (also called the Faithful Departed) are members of the Church who await the purification of their souls before joining the saints in heaven for all eternity. Specifically, they are referred to as the Church Suffering (the saints in heaven are the Church Triumphant, and the faithful on earth are the Church Militant). The poor souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves or do anything to hasten their entrance into heaven, but we can and ought to pray for them as an act of charity. The feast of the Holy Souls is November 2nd.

## Prayer of St. Gertrude for the Souls in Purgatory:

*Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.*

According to tradition, St. Gertrude the Great was told by Our Lord that each time she piously recited the this prayer, it would release 1,000 souls (or a vast number) from their suffering in purgatory.

Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11. Thank you to all men and women who have served in the US armed forces. Happy Veteran's Day!

"Be still, and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth!" The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge." -Psalm 46:10-11

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time-08 Nov 2020

Wisdom 6:12-16. Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8.  
 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. Matthew 25:1-13.

**Being with Jesus – or Not.** The parable today of the ten lamp bearers is about vigilance. Not an idle standing by merely looking and waiting. No, a waiting that is prepared (extra oil!) for all that comes, a waiting filled with activity ready to accompany those who journey through doorways to heaven.

- How can I focus on the bridegroom, on Jesus, and all those he loves?
- How will I ready myself to do Kingdom of Heaven work this week?
- What will that work be? For whom will I do it?