



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS:

11/21/20 Sat. 4:00pm +Jim Residori (Family)
 11/22/20 Sun. 10:00am +Martin & Marguerite Residori (Family)
 +Betty & Chippy Dinelli (Family)
 11/23/20 Mon. No Mass
 11/24/20 Tues. No Mass
 11/25/20 Wed. No Mass
 11/26/20 Thurs. No Mass **Happy Thanksgiving**
 11/27/20 Fri. No Mass
 11/28/20 Sat. 4:00pm +Joseph Bacigalupo (Mary Lynn Schoff)
 11/29/20 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners

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
11/21 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	Lutz/Homerding	Residori/Lutz
11/22 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	Hollmeyers	Hollmeyers
11/28 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	Wollgast/Homerding	Residori/Wollgast
11/29 Sun. 10am	T. Staab	Pfeifer/Chase	Pfeifers

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 11/8	\$ 2240.00
Sunday Collection 1115	\$ 1818.00
Online Giving	\$ 505.00
Improvement Collection	\$ 459.00

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:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
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 Anne Simms & Tiffany Staab *CCD Directors*

Office Hours: 9-1 Monday -Friday
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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

Our Condolences to Debbie Tjelle & Family on the loss of her brother, Rick Pianca. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

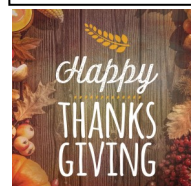
Thank you to the volunteers who gave their time to help out at the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Truck last Monday. We assisted **147** families with food. The next Mobile Food Truck will be coming December 14th at 4pm.

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Parish Census-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!

Christmas Flowers-If you would like to make a donation towards our Christmas Flowers, there is a Christmas Flower envelope in your envelope box. Please complete and put into the collection basket. If you don't have envelopes, please use a plain white envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" and include a list of whom the flowers are in memory or Honor of. Make checks payable to St. Lawrence Church. Thank you!

Update on Fr. Stan- Please continue to pray for Fr. Stanley. Surgery went well and he is doing therapy now. Hopefully he will be with us soon!



The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27th. Have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!
 Fr. Stanley

News & Upcoming Events

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.



Helping Those in Need

As we continue our efforts to protect our parishioners, Our Giving Tree will be virtual this year. St. Lawrence Church would like to continue our mission to provide food to those in need in our community. The cost of a Mobile Food

Truck is currently \$1,200. We are in need of donations to provide this service in 2021. If you are able, please help us serve our community by making a donation. You may put your donation in an envelop marked Giving Tree in the collection basket, dropped in the mail slot at the Church Office or mailed in. Any amount is appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

The Word of Life-"The right to religious freedom has its foundation in the very dignity of the human person." Pope Paul VI, *Dignitatis humanae (Declaration on Religious Freedom)*, 2. © 1965 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Thirty-Fourth or Last Sunday in Ordinary Time – 22 November 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Solemnity
 Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17. Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6.

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28. Matthew 25:31-46.

Six Grows to Nine. We get the start of the Corporal Works of Mercy in Matthew 25. Two more are added over time. Pope Francis adds one more. These are the behaviors by which each will be judged – actions toward others are, in fact, done for and to God. What we **think** is important. What we may **say** is also important. But what we **do** is key, is more important. Here is the list: **CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY** " Feed the hungry " Give drink to the thirsty " Shelter the homeless " Clothe the naked " Visit the sick " Visit the prisoners " Bury the dead " Give alms to the poor " Care of our Common Home.

Who does not have enough that I will feed?
 Whom will I welcome?
 How will I be responsible for the earth?