



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS:

- 2/13/21 Sat. 4:00pm +James X Schultz (Emma)
- 2/14/21 Sun. 10:00am +Deceased members of Christensen, Arendt & Provance Families (Christensen Family)
- 2/15/21 Mon. No Mass
- 2/16/21 Tues 6:30pm +Albert Doglio Sr. (Family)
- 2/17/21 Wed. 7:30am +Merrill Harvey (Bill & Polly Hoffman) 7:00pm Parishioners
- 2/18/21 Thurs. 7:30am +Michael Joyce (Maria Hakey)
- 2/19/21 Fri. No Mass
- 2/20/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Lou & Jean Naretto (+Mary Lou & Jim Smolik)
- 2/21/21 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners

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
2/13 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	Lutz/Homerding	Residori
2/14 Sun. 10am	T. Staab	Pfeifer/Chase	Pfeifer
2/17 Ash Wed. 7pm	C. Frobish	Volunteer	Volunteer
2/20 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	Ford/Homerding	Residori
2/21 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	Himes	Himes

Holy Father's Intention for the month of February:

General Intention: Violence against women. We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.



Weekly Income:
Sunday Collection \$ 3535.00
Online Offertory Oct-Dec \$ 970.00
Improvement Collection \$ 220.00

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!

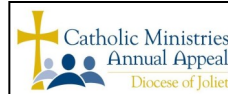
FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Congratulations to Juliana Rose Cacello, our newest member Baptized into God's family. Congratulations to the parents, Michael and Stefanie.

Mass & Ashes Schedule for February 17th
 7:30am—St. Lawrence (S. Wilmington)
 9:00am-Sacred Heart-(Kinsman)
 5:30pm-St. Mary (Reddick)
 7:00pm-St. Lawrence (S. Wilmington)



Next week we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This Collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this Collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the Collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/cee.



Pledge your gift to the CMAA-

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its \$9700 goal. Because not all of us have returned to worshiping in person, our pastor is mailing a packet to parishioners this week. Included will be the envelope many of us use to make a gift at Mass, as well as more information on how the CMAA *shines the light of Christ* not only in our parish, but across the diocese. Seventy percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to our parish, for our needs. To make a gift, complete and return your pledge envelope in the mail, visit jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 15th for President's Day. Thank you!

Statement of Contributions-If you would like a tax statement of your contributions for 2020, please call the Rectory 815-237-2230. Statements can only be prepared if you use your weekly Offertory Envelopes.

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 Thank you!

News & Upcoming Events

The Lenten Season begins on *Ash Wednesday* and concludes when the Triduum Fast begins with the Church's celebration of the *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday*. **Fast and Abstinence Regulations**

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on *Ash Wednesday* and all the *Fridays of Lent*.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast and to abstain on *Ash Wednesday* and *Good Friday*.
3. On *Ash Wednesday* and *Good Friday*, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year; all, in addition to following the Lenten regulations, are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

The Word of Life- "Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together." USCCB, *Married Love and the Gift of Life*

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 14 February 2021

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46. Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11.
 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1. Mark 1:40-45.

Making Clean. Jesus was not afraid to touch the untouchable leper today. Jesus was unafraid to be cleaning and healing and teaching – right and good behaviors. Saint Paul makes a clear implication for all of us. Our task: imitating Christ. Our task: doing all things for the glory of God.

- What mercy works of cleaning and healing can I do this week?
- What will I do, seeking not my own benefit but that of another?
- How will I be like Christ today? Tomorrow? Next Week?

Happy Valentine's Day!