



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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!

<b>MASS INTENTIONS:</b>				
8/08/20	Sat.	4:00pm	+Michael & Margaret Finn, +Cyril & Josie Finn +Stephen & Dora Bacigalupo (Leo Bacigalupo)	
8/09/20	Sun.	10:00am	+Alice Jirmasek (T. Slanicky)	
		10:00am	—First Communion	
8/10/20	Mon.	No Mass		
8/11/20	Tues.	6:30pm	+Tom Perkins (Lou & Jean Naretto) +Joseph Bacigalupo (Judy Lavicka) + Mary Maher (Ramona & Tracy Storm)	
8/12/20	Wed.	7:30am	+Rich Meunier (Deb & Dave Wollgast) +Larry “Dee Dee” Lardi (Maria Hakey & Family)	
8/13/20	Thurs.	7:30am	+Michael Joyce (Cheryl Heldt) +James X Schultz (Mary Waggoner)	
8/14/20	Fri.	No Mass		
8/15/20	Sat.	4:00pm	+Denice Muzzarelli (Dan Doglio) AND Parishioners	
8/16/20	Sun.	10:00am	+Cinotto & Pomatto Families (Family)	

**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
8/08 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	Lutz	Perkins/Residori
8/09 Sun. 10am	Special	Hollmeyer	Hollmeyer/Himes
8/15 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	Doglio	Doglio/Residori
8/16 Sun, 10am	D. Wollgast	Holohan	Phillips/Pfeifer

**Holy Father’s Intention for the month of August:**  
*General Intention:* The Maritime Word. We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fisherman and their families.



**Weekly Income:**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,596.00</b>
<b>Improvement</b>	<b>\$ 175.00</b>

**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

**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 [swkr Catholics.org](http://swkr Catholics.org) Thank you!

August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since it falls on a weekend, it is not a Holyday of Obligation this year. Mass will be at normal time 4:00pm.

The 2020 Annual Ice Cream Social for St. Lawrence will be cancelled due to the Coronavirus. We hope that we can continue the traditional church social next year.

Families, Please check out our website for information on Religious Education for the 20/21 School Year and for directions on registration.

The **Parish Office** is open only by appointment at this time, if you need an appointment, please call. The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 3rd. Thank you!

**First Holy Communion**-On Sunday morning, August 9th, it is our pleasure to share in the celebration of First Holy Communion with Xavier Banks, son of James and Heather, Bo Maxard, son of Shane and Sarah, and Annabelle Staab, daughter of Matthew and Tiffany. We congratulate each and every one...on their official welcome of Christ into their hearts and lives!!! May His blessing be always upon them...and may they always have much to celebrate!!!

**Dispensation** has been granted to all people not feeling well, vulnerable or uncomfortable returning to Church at this time.

**The Word of Life**–“Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage”

News & Upcoming Events

The 42nd Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be Live-Streamed on Sunday, August 23 at 2 pm from the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to view the Live-Stream celebration and receive an anniversary certificate sent in the mail. Bishop Richard E. Pates will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding promises. To receive your certificate in the mail, please register by August 14 by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or register online at <https://bit.ly/3fBY3VN>.

Wanting to keep up with news and/or announcements from the Diocese? Visit [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org)

"Stop judging, that you may not be judged. For as you judge, so will you be judged, and the measure with which you measure will be measured out to you." Matthew 7:1-2

**Prayer During Coronavirus Pandemic**  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary,  
We, your children of every nation,  
Turn to you in this pandemic.  
Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great.  
Grant that we might deposit them at your feet,  
Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart,  
And obtain peace, healing, rescue,  
And timely help in all our needs.  
You are our Mother.  
Pray for us to your Son.  
Amen.

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 09 August 2020**  
1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a. Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14.  
Romans 9:1-5. Matthew 14:22-33.  
**Jesus Shows Us God.** In his time of trial, Elijah is looking for the LORD to save him. The psalmist pleads for God’s salvation. Paul recounts the covenantal bond between God and all the People of God. And Jesus. Jesus feeds those who hunger. Jesus tries (again!) to go off and pray. But he sees his disciples in peril and walks on troubled water to offer courage and safety.

- How will I keep looking for God in this troubled time?
- How will I act because God choose me – and us?
- How will I take courage and not be afraid trusting in Jesus’ power to save?