



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



## MASS INTENTIONS:

- 3/27/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Scott Allen Donnelly (Family)
- 3/28/21 Sun. 10:00am +Kazimierz Drewniak (Hanna Drewniak)
- 3/29/21 Mon. No Mass
- 3/30/21 Tues. 6:30pm +Tom Perkins (Pat Weiskop)  
+Louie Peterson (Paul & Regina Chase)
- 3/31/21 Wed. 7:30am +Delores Austin (Terry & Donna Hampson)  
+John Austin (Joan Berta)
- 4/1/21 Thurs. 6:00pm Holy Thursday-The Lord's Supper**
- 4/2/21 Fri. 6:00pm Good Friday Service -The Passion**
- 4/3/21 Sat. 8:00pm Easter Vigil -For Parishioners**
- 4/4/21 Sun. 10:00am Easter Sunday-For 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
3/27 Sat 4pm	Wollgast/Frobish	Ford/Homerding	Residori
3/28 Sun. 10am	Male/Staab	Pfeifer/Chase	Pfeifer
4/1 (Holy Thurs.)	Wollgast	Pfeifer	Pfeifer
4/2 (Good Friday)	Frobish/Staab	Himes	Himes
4/3 (Easter Vigil)	Wargo/Peterson	Harvey/Hopwood	Harvey
4/4 (Easter Sunday)	Holohan	Himes	Himes

**Holy Father's Intention for the month of April:**  
*General Intention:* Fundamental rights. We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

<b>Weekly Income:</b>	
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2066.00</b>
<b>Improvement Collection</b>	<b>\$ 304.00</b>
<b>Catholic Relief Services</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</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.



## Parish Staff:

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**Office Hours: 9-1 Monday -Friday (Due to the Pandemic our office is open by appointment only at this time).**

St. Lawrence Rectory (815) 237-2230  
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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



## Easter Mass Schedule

- April 1 Holy Thurs.-6pm-St. Lawrence All 3 Parishes
- April 2-Good Friday—The Passion of the Lord  
3pm-Sacred Heart-Kinsman  
6:00pm-St. Lawrence-S. Wilmington
- April 3-Holy Saturday  
5:30pm-Vigil Mass-St. Mary-Reddick  
8:00pm-Vigil Mass-St. Lawrence
- April 4-Easter Sunday-Resurrection of our Lord  
8:00am-Easter Mass-Sacred Heart-Kinsman  
10:00am-Easter Mass-St. Lawrence

If you would like a Missalette to use at Mass, please don't hesitate to ask one of the greeters or ushers for one. Once you have received your Missalette, please know that it will be your responsibility to take it home with you after Mass and bring it back for your own personal use each week. Missallettes are not to be returned after Mass or left in the pews from one week to the next, due to Covid 19 restrictions. Thank you!

**The Word of Life-** "There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (*The Gospel of Life* 86).

Aspect of PALM - Symbol of JESUS Palm branches have long been associated with the triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The palm is the symbol of victory, conquest, and kingship. As a symbol for Jesus, the Prince of Peace, and Servant-King, the palm has added significance; for the palm, of all trees, is the servant tree. The palm offers shade for the weary. It is the source of food for the hungry. From it man obtains sugar, resin, and oil. Its branches are used for the weaving of baskets and for the thatching of roofs. The lofty palm suggests mastery and service. - E.T. Clapp.

## News & Upcoming Events

**Divine Mercy Novena**-The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday April 2, and concludes Saturday, April 10. In private revelation to St. Faustina, Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy be preceded by a novena praying for nine intentions with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The novena can be accessed online at [www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php).

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - 28 March 2021

**PROCESSION:** Mark 11:1-10 **OR** John 12:12-16.  
**MASS:** Isaiah 50:4-7. Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24. Philippians 2:6-11. Mark 14:1-15:47. **Entering and Dying.** This Holy Week begins with a festive entry into Jerusalem with cloaks spread around, with leafy branches waving, and with "Hosannas" crying out. But this all ends with suffering and death. How will spend this day and this week emptying myself as Jesus did? How can I, like Jesus, be more humble? How will I be obedient?

## The Paschal Triduum - 01-04 April 2021 These Holy

**Three Days** begin on Thursday with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues with the Passion of the Lord on Friday, rests in the joyfully expectant paschal fast of Saturday and the Rites of Preparation with the elect, and comes to an end with the Easter Vigil, the Masses of Easter Day, and Evening Prayer. Plan to come if you are safely able.

## Thursday of the Lord's Supper - Thurs., 01 April 2021

**At the Evening Mass** Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14. Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. John 13:1-15. **Waiting to Dine Again.** This may be the second Easter Triduum in a row where many will not come to the church because of COVID-19 concerns. But we can all still be Church, be the People of God even if we are off the parish campus. How can we take the key elements of this evening and bring them to bear in real life? **Washing Feet.** How will I be of service, perhaps doing what others cannot or will not do? **Eating and Drinking.** How will I feed those still in desperate need? **Honoring the Person of Christ.** How will I respect everyone? Maybe start with one person.

## The Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) 02 April 2021

Isaiah 52:13-53:12. Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25. Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9. John 18:1-19:42. **Waiting to Embrace Again.** Some cannot come to the church this day. COVID-19 still restricts us all in some to many ways. Though we might not pray at the parish cross this day, we can still stand in its shadow. Though his death was gruesome, that now empty cross is our sign of victory. That once dead but now risen Christ is present and with us still. With whom will I stand? Whom will I embrace? Whom can I support with life and love and affection?