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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
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!

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS:
4/10/21 Sat. 4:00pm +James X Schultz (Grandchildren)
4/11/21 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners
4/12/21 Mon. No Mass
4/13/21 Tues. 6:30pm +Lou & Jean Naretto (Ray & Marlene Testin)
4/14/21 Wed. 7:30am +Billy Lardi (Pat & Jim Dinelli)
+Tom Poole (M/M Todd Sandeno)
4/15/21 Thurs. 7:30am +Joseph Bacigalupo (Kim & Patti Drechsel)
+Mildred Dinelli (Denis & Wanda Lardi)
4/16/21 Fri. No Mass
4/17/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Irene Gunderson (Bob & Sue Suddick)
4/18/21 Sun. 10:00am +Helen & Arthur Arendt (Christensen Family)

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
4/10 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	Ford/Homerding	Residori
4/11 Sun. 10am	C. Male	Pfeifer/Chase	Pfeifer
4/17 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	Lutz/Homerding	Lutz
4/18 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	Hollmeyer	Hollmeyer

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.

Weekly Income:		
Sunday Collection	**$**	**855.00**
Easter Collection	**$**	**2,666.00**
Holy Thursday	**$**	**342.00**
Holy Land (Good Friday)	**$**	**406.00**

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.

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 swkrcatholics.org Thank you!

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 12th and Tuesday, April 13th.

Thank you to all who made donations towards our beautiful Easter Flowers in memory of your loved ones.

Religious Education
Religious Ed Students & Families, the April on-line lesson is available now on our website swkrcatholics.org under the Religious Ed tab. Topic: Holy Trinity.

First Communion is scheduled for Sunday, April 25th at 1pm. Please keep them in prayer as they finish preparing for this special sacrament.

Easter Basket Recycle Program—The Knights of Columbus Council #1574 are again collecting unwanted Easter baskets, eggs and grass. There is a container in front of St. Lawrence, Sacred Heart and St. Mary's. We are also collecting broken or unwanted religious items for repair and redistribution or proper disposal.

Holy Water-We still have available for you, small bottles with Holy Water in them.

Rice Bowl wants to say **THANK YOU!**
Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

Sunday Offering Envelopes-The second quarter envelopes have been mailed to our registered parishioners. If did not receive envelopes in the mail, please contact the parish office at 815-237-2230. Thank you and May God Bless you always!

Micro Pantry—Please help us keep the Micro Pantry stocked. "Take what you need" and "Leave what you can". Free to those in need.
Guidelines for Giving
1. Please share completely sealed items
2. Canned goods will last the longest
3. Fresh or frozen may spoil in here so please share those with a neighbor instead.
4. Personal care items are always a good idea. Please keep them in their package.

News & Upcoming Events

April 11th– Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Lord's Divine Mercy Sunday grants forgiveness of all sins and punishment on the Feast of Divine Mercy, Mercy Sunday, mercy for even the most hardened sinners! We encourage you to practice works of mercy and charity as often as you can, following the example of, and obeying the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH-APRIL
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION BLESSING

Dear Lord, We ask *You* to bless these *Your* holy people who have participated in the Church's efforts to help stop child sexual abuse. Open their hearts to *Your* call to be the "ears, eyes and voice of children and young people" everywhere. Give them the vision and grace needed to fulfill the special commitments that each of them has made to making their homes, churches, schools, communities and world a safer place for all God's Children. Amen.

"Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance."
— St. Vincent de Paul

The Word of Life- If you or someone you know has had an abortion, "be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."* Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities *"Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion"www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) 11 April 2021
Acts 4:32-35. Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24. 1 John 5:1-6. John 20:19-31.
So Many Catch Phrases Today. "The doors were locked." "Peace be with you." "There was no needy person among them." "His mercy endures for ever." "His commandments are not burdensome." Locked doors cannot keep Jesus away. He speaks peace to us, even in these COVID-19 days. Because he **is** peace among us – no one has need. Because he is full and overflowing with mercy – nothing is a burden.

- How will I manifest peace, be peace this Easter week?
- How will I show mercy, be mercy this week?
- Whose burden will I ease?