



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS:

- 5/8/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Deceased Members of Residori Family (Tom Residori)
- 5/9/21 Sun. 10:00am All Mothers
- 5/10/21 Mon. No Mass
- 5/11/21 Tues. 6:30pm +Myrt Finn (Judy Kinmonth)
+Joseph Bacigalupo (Jim, Deb & Josh Plese)
- 5/12/21 Wed. 7:30am +Cecilia Maxard (Dale Lardi)
+Dale Grieff (Bruce & Deb Tjelle)
- 5/13/21 Thurs. 7:30am +Connie Muzzarelli (Carl & Sherry Pohl)
+James X Schultz (John Smolkovich Family)
- 5/14/21 Fri. No Mass
- 5/15/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Gary Morris (Family)
- 5/16/21 Sun. 10:00am +Bill & Donna McClintock (Gretz 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	Greeters	Ushers
5/08 Sat. 4pm	P. Holohan	Homerding/Lutz	Residori
5/09 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	Hollmeyers	Hollmeyer
5/15 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	Homerding/Ford	Perkins
5/16 Sun. 10am	T. Staab	Pfeifer/Chase	Pfeifer

Holy Father's Intention for the month of May:

General Intention: The world of finance. Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



Weekly Income:
Sunday Collection \$ 2,019.00
Improvement Collection \$ 45.00

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:

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

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!

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

A Big Thank you to our RE directors Tiffany Staab and Anne Simms, our teachers Sam Siano, Ann Meredith, Jen Scheuber, Kori Speed and Laura Himes. Thank you for creating fun faith-filled online lessons each month for our children, your generous time and talent in sharing your faith and instructing our children so that their faith in Jesus Christ may grow. Have a Happy and safe summer vacation, but remember...Don't take a vacation from God. Always remember, keep Holy the Sabbath Day!

Thank you First Communicants and children who participated in May Crowning. I am always looking for you in the Church. Fr. Stanley

The parish office will be closed on Friday, May 14th.

Wanting to keep up with news and/or announcements from the Diocese?! Visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org for the latest information and resources.

CMAA Pledge Report for St. Lawrence Church

PARISH GOAL: \$ 9,700.00
 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$14,559.00
 AMOUNT PAID: \$13,374.00
 REMAINING BALANCE: \$ 1,185.00
 REBATE AMOUNT: \$ 2,572.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and helping us reach our goal. Your gifts to the CMAA is building up God's kingdom here on earth and shining the light of Christ. Thank you again!

"I pray that you all put your shoes way under the bed at night so that you gotta get on your knees in the morning to find them. And while you are down there, thank God for grace, mercy, and understanding."

Happy Mother's Day! We wish all our mothers a happy and healthy Mother's Day!
 Loving God,
 as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
 so you watch over your Church.
 Bless our mother.
 Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.
 Grant that we, her family,
 may honor her always
 with a spirit of profound respect.
 Grant this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

News & Upcoming Events

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is a positive, private experience for married couples who want to work at revitalizing their marriage, whether married in a religious or civil ceremony. The weekend is designed to enrich and deepen the joys a couple share together and is beneficial to couples of all ages and years married, from a short time to many years For more information and upcoming dates for Worldwide Marriage Encounter in the Joliet diocese, check website <http://wwme-chicagoland.org/> or to register please call **630-577-0778**.



Our Lady of Fatima

We celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13. Mary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, six times between May 13 and October 13, 1917, and asked for prayers for world peace and an end to World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She entrusted the children with three secrets, regarding devotion to her Immaculate Heart, a vision of hell, and a "bishop in white" shot by soldiers firing bullets and arrows. Many connect the third secret to the attempted assassination of Blessed Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1981, and the pope thanked Mary for guiding the bullet and saving him. At the Vatican, Pope Francis has stood before the statue of Our Lady from the Fatima shrine and formally entrusted the world to Mary. *Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Prayer taken from Catholic Household Blessing and Prayers, Revised Edition.*

Word of Life—"O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties."
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
 "A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"

Sixth Sunday of Easter – 09 May 2021

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48. Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4. 1 John 4:7-10. John 15:9-17.

Love, Love, Love. "Love" or "loved" is spoken seventeen times in the Bible readings today. Not a mushy Hallmark movie kind of love. But the love God has for us. The love we have for God and Christ. The love, therefore, we must have for everyone else. Strong, bold, lasting.

- How do I know I am loved? Let me count the persons and ways?
- How will I love those who are near?
- How will I love everyone else?