



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS:

6/12/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Todd Sandeno (Judy McElroy)
6/13/21 Sun. 10:00am +Frank Mahoney (Nancy Mahoney, Aimee Wren & Family, Donnie Mahoney & Family)

6/14/21 Mon. No Mass
6/15/21 Tues. 6:30pm +Tom Perkins (Danny & Loli Pope) AND +Dolores Mack (M/M Daniel Janovyak)
6/16/21 Wed. 7:30am +Lena & Spirit Savant (Family)
6/17/21 Thurs. 7:30am +Gary Morris (Paul & Regina Chase) AND +Myrt Finn (Johanna Kerwin)
6/18/21 Fri. No Mass
6/19/21 Sat. 4:00pm Fr. Stanley (43rd Anniv. Of Ordination)
6/20/21 Sun. 10:00am All Fathers

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

6/12 Sat. 4pm D. Wollgast
6/13 Sun. 10am C. Frobish

6/19 Sat. 4pm A. Wargo
6/20 Sun. 10am C. Male

Holy Father's Intention for the month of June:

General Intention: The beauty of marriage. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



Weekly Income:
Sunday Collection \$ 2171.00
Improvement Collection \$ 240.00

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!

Funeral Dinner Co-Chairs for June
Thalia Wilson 237-8595
Betsy Lutz 252-0157

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Ricardo Martinez who entered Eternal Life. Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Knights of Columbus Military Chaplains Scholarship program last weekend. A total of \$301 was given.

Father Stan was ordained into the priesthood 43 years ago on Saturday, June 18th. Thank you, Father Stanley for having a heart like Jesus, Willing, Obedient and Faithful! You are appreciated by your St. Lawrence Parish Family. CONGRATULATIONS!! May God continue to keep you in the palm of His hand.

Father's Day Collection for Diocesan Infirm and Elderly Priests "The heart of Christ's priests knows only two directions: the Lord and His people."

-- Pope Francis, Jubilee of Mercy for Priests, June 3, 2016 These words of Pope Francis strike a chord as we approach the Father's Day Collection for Diocesan Infirm and Elderly Priests on June 19-20 in parishes throughout the diocese. This annual collection helps meet the needs of our elderly, infirmed and retired diocesan priests, especially those who have extraordinary medical expenses beyond what insurance can cover. "It helps out with unusual expenses that a priest might encounter, like a huge dental bill or a hearing aid," said Father John Balluff, episcopal vicar for clergy for the diocese. This second collection also helps to pay for repairs at the St. John Vianney Villa Priest Retirement Home in Naperville, an assisted living facility for retired priests. But we all know that few priests really retire, as they often fill in for a pastor who becomes sick or goes on sabbatical. They also celebrate daily and weekend Masses, hear confessions, perform funerals, celebrate weddings and anoint the sick. Let's give generously to this second collection on Father's Day weekend: https://www.givecentral.org/scfd21

Can you help? We are looking for Lectors. Please prayerfully consider helping us out. If you are interested, please call the parish office. Thank you!

Please visit our website swkrcatholics.org for the new guidelines for attending Mass during phase 5.

News & Upcoming Events

Monday, June 14 at 4pm Catholic Charities' and Northern Illinois Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food in South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church parking lot (rain or shine). Participants are asked to remain in their cars. The Mobile Food Pantry will use a "drive thru" method to distribute pre-packaged groceries to ensure that all participants are safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. This Mobile Food Truck is sponsored by the Ahearn Family in memory of Judy Ahearn. Volunteers, we need your help with Traffic Control at 2pm, if you can help us, we would really appreciate it. All other volunteers, please arrive by 3:00 pm and wear closed toe shoes. Thank you!

"Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin. All hope consists in confession. In confession there is a chance for mercy. Believe it firmly, do not doubt, do not hesitate, never despair of the mercy of God." — St. Isidore of Seville

Word of Life—"It is so hard to express in words what a unique experience adoption has been for us. It has been quite a journey facing infertility, as well as so many unknowns and acts of kindness and sacrifice—all with so many emotions—which led to the growth of our family. There were times when our faith was shaken and we weren't sure if we could handle our cross. But adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"An Adoption Love Story"

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13 June 2021
Ezekiel 17:22-24. Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16. 2 Corinthians 5:6-10. Mark 4:26-34.

This Is How It Is. Two parables about seeds today. The first one is about the secret growing from seed to harvest. The second is about the smaller seeds growing large. This is how it is with God's kingdom, God's rule. It is growing among us now. It is present with us today. But it is not yet finished. God still has much to do. So do we.

- What is my part today, this week, to build up God's kingdom, God's rule?
What little thing can I do – think like Saint Thérèse of Lisieux – that will benefit someone else in a (surprisingly?) big way?
How can I care for the earth so seeds and plants can prosper?