



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS:

7/17/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Bill & Donna McClintock (Gretz Family)
 7/18/21 Sun. 10:00am +Lou & Jean Naretto (Lynn Bertino Neville)
 Health & Blessing 35th Anniv.-Bogdan & Czesia Obrochta

7/19/21 Mon. No Mass
 7/20/21 Tues. 6:30pm +Todd Sandeno (Duane & Donna Lewis)
 +Bill Lardi (Robert & Sue Suddick)
 7/21/21 Wed. 7:30am +Joseph Bacigalupo (Bill Bacigalupo)
 +Mickey Finn (Bill Bacigalupo)
 7/22/21 Thurs. 7:30am + Constantine Family
 7/23/21 Fri. No Mass
 7/24/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Gary Morris (Family)
 7/25/21 Sun. 10:00am +Ricardo Martinez (Martinez 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	Euch. Min.
7/17 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	M. Noeth
7/18 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer
7/24 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	R. Chase
7/25 Sun. 10am	C. Male	R. Hollmeyer

Holy Father's Intention for the month of July:
General Intention: Social friendship. We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



Weekly Income:
Sunday Collection \$ 2272.00
Improvement \$ 153.00

Thank you! Your support is appreciated!

Online Giving is not available any longer to parishes through the Diocese of Joliet Universal Offertory Giving. We are looking into establishing online giving on our own parish website. We will keep you updated when this will be available. Sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your continued support to our parish.

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!

Thank you to the friends of Mary Kaye Yatuni for sponsoring the Mobile Food Truck on Monday. We were able to help 100 families. Also, thank you to all our volunteers. Thank you to everyone who help us continue this outreach ministry at St. Lawrence, helping those in need in our community. Thank you! The next Mobile will be on Monday, August 16 sponsored by the families of Dan & Janet Anderson and Tom & Karen Perkins.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tues., July 20th.

Giving Tree-Our Giving Tree is up for the month of July. We are collecting school supplies for the local schools. If you can donate, please take a tag from our Giving Tree and return by the end of July. Again thank you for your support in our efforts to help the needy children with these supplies.

Micro Pantry—Thank you to those who help 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.

"You must speak to Jesus, not only with your lips, but also with your heart; actually, on certain occasions, you should speak with only your heart."

— St. Padre Pio



News & Upcoming Events

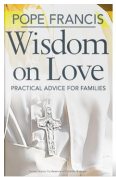
Friday, July 23, 2021 - "Movie On the Court" sponsored by the Reddick Community Auxiliary This year our outdoor movie is "Babe" rated G. What a great way to get ready for fair time!! The movie will be shown on the court adjacent to the former Reddick Lions Hall on Wabash Street. In case of inclement weather, it will be shown in the Reddick gymnasium. This is a community event; there is **no charge**. Bring bug spray, lawn chairs, or blankets. Concessions will be available.

Vacation Bible School-The Church of Hope in Gardner is once again offering FREE VBS, July 19-23, from 9:30-11:30am All children ages 4 (Must be potty trained) to 4th Grade are invited. There will be crafts, music, storytelling, recreation and just plain fun! The Church of Hope is located at 202 North Monroe (corner of Monroe and Jefferson streets) in Gardner. Registration Forms can be found at the back of our Church.

Word of Life—"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation. ... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

The Year of Amoris Laetitia Continues!

We continue to celebrate the Year of the Family, focusing on familial relationships. Pope Francis brings to life the path of love in families in *Wisdom on Love*. Read a tip a day. Read it together with your family. And put into practice today the helpful advice that corresponds to your heart! Check out www.foryourmarriage.org for more tips, prayers and blogs that promote healthy Catholic marriages. #MarriageWeek Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18 July 2021

Jeremiah 23:1-6. Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6. Ephesians 2:13-18. Mark 6:30-34.

Hard Work Requires Rest. After all the traveling light last week to do ministry, Jesus tries to take the apostles away for some rest. But the people see them go, discover where they are headed, and get there first. Oh, my! So, Jesus ministers to them by teaching many things. After we work hard at mercy works, sometimes we can rest. Sometimes not.

- How can I find some rest from work in the quiet place of prayer?
- How can my restful prayer strengthen me to do more?
- What will I do next?

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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 July
 Monica Granger 237-2714
 Cindy Christensen 237-8873