



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS:

7/31/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Dolores Mack (Kurt & Betsy Lutz)
8/1/21 Sun. 10:00am +Todd Sandeno (Charlotte Morris)

8/2/21 Mon. No Mass
8/3/21 Tues. 6:30pm +Mary Lou Smolik (Judy Hintze)
+Terry Marketti (Friends)
8/4/21 Wed. 7:30am +Dale Grief (Duane & Donna Lewis)
+Mildred Dinelli (Ken & Jan Masching)
8/5/21 Thurs. 7:30am +Constantine Family
+Tracy Horrie Jr. (Paul & Regina Chase)
8/6/21 Fri. No Mass
8/7/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Peter J. Schultz (Cindy, Kailyn & Chelsea)
8/8/21 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners

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.
7/31 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick
8/1 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer
8/7 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	M. Noeth
8/8 Sun. 10am	C. Male	R. Hollmeyer

Holy Father's Intention for the month of August:
General Intention: The Church. Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



Weekly Income:
Sunday Collection \$ 1169.00
Improvement \$ 170.00

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!

School Supplies—Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies for our local schools. If you forgot your donations, please drop off at the Parish Office this week. Again, thank you for your continued support.

RE Families: This summer, we will offer two options for registration. Families will be able to register online through a link that will be shared August 1st. Families can also print registration documents and bring them to the rectory or weekend Mass. We ask all families to complete registration by September 1st to allow us time to prepare for our **first day of RE on September 12th**. Payments for RE can be brought to the first day of RE, to the rectory or to weekend Mass. Additional information will be shared in email and on the website for families.

Quilt Raffle—Please pick up your quilt raffle tickets for the beautiful handmade quilt by the St. Lawrence Quilters. If you do not see an envelope with your name there are envelopes marked Extra. Drawing will be held on **Sunday, November 21st at our Children's Mass**.

The **Volunteer Schedule** for August can be found on our website swkrcatholics.org under the ministry tab. If you would like a printed copy, please call the Parish Office. Thank you for volunteering. If you are interested in volunteering as a lector or Eucharistic Minister, please contact the Parish Office.

Still needing your COVID-19 vaccine? Visit www.grundyhealth.com or call 815-941-3404 at the start of each week to learn of available appointments for Grundy residents.

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

The **prayer garden** is in full bloom. Have you seen how beautiful? Take a moment to walk through or perhaps sit on a bench and say a little prayer. Thank you to all who volunteer their time taking care of the flowers and plants around the Church and prayer garden.

News & Upcoming Events

Devout Catholic School Teachers Needed

Full and part-time PreK- Grade 8 teaching positions are currently available in Diocese of Joliet Catholic elementary schools located in DuPage, Kankakee, and Will Counties. Candidates must be practicing Catholics who hold appropriate state licensure. Please view job descriptions and apply online at <https://www.applitrack.com/dioceseofjoliet/onlineapp/>.

Early Childhood and Kindergarten
Primary (Grades 1, 2, and 3)
Intermediate (Grades 4 and 5)
Junior High School English / Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science (Grades 6, 7, and 8)
Specials (Art, Music, PE, and Spanish)
Resource and Special Education Teachers

"You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the measure of your love."
— St. Catherine of Siena

Word of Life—"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" (EV 86). Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 01 August 2021
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15. Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54. Ephesians 4:17, 20-24. John 6:24-35.

More Than Manna, More Than Bread and Fish. During the Exodus, the LORD rained down bread (manna) each day to feed those in flight. Last Sunday, after being filled with bread and fish, the crowd pursued Jesus for more food. Rightly exasperated, Jesus patiently shifts the conversation from bread from heaven to true bread. He ends by saying: "I Am the bread of life." What looks like bread is more than bread. More than we can imagine!

- What do I believe Communion to be?
- Why do I believe this?
- Why do I come in procession each Sunday to eat this bread, this Communion, this Christ?

The Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast – Friday, 06
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14. Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9. 2 Peter 1:16-19. Mark 9:2-10.

Whiter Than White. Filled with light. Dazzling clothes. Jesus stands before them prefiguring resurrected life. Peter says, it is good we are here. God, from the cloud, says, listen to my beloved Son.

- In my listening, what am I hearing?

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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 August
Bonnie Bozue 237-2214
Robin Homerding 237-2039