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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

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS:
8/21/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Denice Muzzarelli (Jim Wade Family)
8/22/21 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners AND
+Norma Rodosky (Pat Bartman)

8/23/21 Mon. No Mass
8/24/21 Tues. 6:30pm +Gary Morris (Jerry Poole)
+Merrill Harvey (Mike Monferdini)
8/25/21 Wed. 7:30am +Lolita Harrop (Judy McElroy)
+Alice Jirmasek (M/M Dan Anderson)
8/26/21 Thurs. 7:30am +Delores Austin (+Mike & Rosemary Jett)
+Janis Winchell (Family)
8/27/21 Fri. No Mass
8/28/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Mary Kaye Yatuni (Donna Hampson)
8/29/21 Sun. 10:00am +Mike Christensen (Christensen 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.
8/21 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	M. Noeth
8/22 Sun. 10am	C. Male	R. Hollmeyer
8/28 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	R. Chase
8/29 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer

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	**$ 1023.00**
Children's Offering	**$ 5.00**
Assumption	**$ 1190.00**
Improvement	**$ 887.00**

Thank you! Your support is appreciated!

Online Giving Update-We are looking for your opinion. If there is enough interest in the online giving service we will be able to offer this on our parish website. Please contact the parish office if this is something that you might be interested in. We are looking for at least 5 families to be able to offer this service. Thank you!

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Birthday Wishes-Fr. Stan will be going to Poland in September. He will be gone on his Birthday, September 3rd. If you see him wish him a Happy Birthday!

No Daily Mass during the month of **September.** Fr. Stan will be in Poland visiting his mother. Enjoy your much needed vacation and visit to Poland!

Thank you to the volunteers who gave their time to help out at the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Truck last Monday. We assisted **80** families with food. The next Mobile Food Truck will be coming September 13th at 4pm.

RE Families: Did you register for Religious Ed? There are two options for registration. Online through a link on the Religious Ed section of our webpage swkrcatholicas.org or 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. Please take a minute to read through the August/ September Religious Ed newsletter for information on this upcoming year. Thank you!

The **Volunteer Schedule** for September 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.

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

Prayer Garden-WOW! Have you seen the Prayer Garden? It is so full of beauty. Please take a look at the beautiful colors of all the flowers. Thank you to all who help maintain our lovely prayer garden.

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!

"O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand."
-Psalm 95:6-7

News & Upcoming Events

Immaculate Conception Parish in Morris is having a 2-day mission with guest speaker Matthew Leonard, popular Evangelist, author and founder of the Science of Sainthood. Finding Peace. The Power of Prayer & The Path to Spiritual Transformation. Friday/Saturday August 27-7pm & August 28-Mass at 8am talks 9am-noon. Join Us for Three Dynamic Immaculate Conception Church, 516 E Jackson Street , Morris. This is a FREE event. Refreshments will be available in the narthex both days. Please contact Julie Dillenburg at jdillenburg@icsl.org for more information.

Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit-Do you believe in the Real Presence? Do you want proof of this mystery of our faith? The Vatican approved exhibit Eucharistic Miracles will be held at St. Rose Catholic Church in Wilmington next weekend, Saturday, August 21st from 10am-7pm and Sunday, August 22nd. 8am-2pm.

Word of Life-"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Build a Culture of Life"

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 22 Aug. 2021
Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b. Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21. Ephesians 5:21-32. John 6:60-69.
One Last Bread of Life Story. The gospel today is filled with doubt, murmuring, shock, and disbelief. So much so, that many stopped following Jesus, returning to their former lives. Jesus, thus, asked the Twelve: "What about you?" Peter answers for them: "To whom shall we go? We are convinced you are the Holy One of God."

- Why do I still follow Jesus?
- Of what am I convinced about him?
- Bread of life. Communion. What do I believe?