



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



## MASS INTENTIONS:

8/7/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Peter J. Schultz (Cindy, Kailyn & Chelsea)  
 8/8/21 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners

8/9/21 Mon. No Mass  
 8/10/21 Tues. 6:30pm +Rita Ann Youskevitch (Douglas Family)  
 +Evelyn Ford (Gaulke Family)  
 8/11/21 Wed. 7:30am +Cecilia Maxard (Nancy Fraher)  
 +Jean Naretto (Joyce Perkins)  
 8/12/21 Thurs. 7:30am +Cyril & Josie Finn (Ed Finn)  
 8/13/21 Fri. No Mass  
 8/14/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Arthur Donnelly Sr. (Family)  
 8/15/21 Sun. 10:00am +Esther Sorensen (Anthony Balas Family)

If you would like a Mass Intention said please contact the Rectory.  
 Suggested donation is \$10.

**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.
8/7 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	M. Noeth
8/8 Sun. 10am	C. Male	R. Hollmeyer
8/14 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	S. Myrick
8/15 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	R. Chase

**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 \$ 2773.27**  
**Improvement \$ 80.00**

**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.

## Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*  
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 Web Page: [swkrcatholics.org](http://swkrcatholics.org)  
 Anne Simms & Tiffany Staab *CCD Directors*

**Office Hours: 9-1 Monday -Friday**  
 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!

Funeral Dinner Co-Chairs for August  
 Bonnie Bozue 237-2214  
 Robin Homerding 237-2039

## 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](http://swkrcatholics.org) Thank you!

**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.

## 2021 St. Lawrence Quilt Raffle

—Please pick up your quilt raffle tickets for the beautiful hand-quilted English Garden 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 Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the foreseen and infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ. Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower—so much so that in the 17th century, St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.

"If we could comprehend all the good things contained in Holy Communion, nothing more would be wanting to content the heart of man."

— St. John Vianney

## News & Upcoming Events

**MATTHEW LEONARD**

Popular Evangelist, Author & Founder of the Science of Sainthood

**FINDING PEACE**  
 THE POWER OF PRAYER & THE PATH  
 TO SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION



Join Us for Three Dynamic Talks on The Interior Life

**CONFIRMED IN TRUTH**

THE CONVERSION OF A PROTESTANT PASTOR'S KID & FORMER MISSIONARY

**PRAY LIKE A SAINT**

PUTTING THE POWER OF PRAYER TO WORK

**SPIRITUAL GPS**

THE 3 STAGES OF THE INTERIOR LIFE EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD KNOW

This is a free event. Refreshments will be available in the narthex both days. Please contact Julie Dillenburg at [jdillenburg@ics1.org](mailto:jdillenburg@ics1.org) for more information.

**Word of Life**—"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains un-addressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 08 August 2021**  
 1 Kings 19:4-8. Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9. Ephesians 4:30–5:2. John 6:41-51.

**"Stop Murmuring."** Elijah is running for his life from King Ahab and Jezebel because he told the truth. He was fed by an angel of the LORD for his forty-day flight. This story is context for the third-Sunday-in-a-row conversation between Jesus and the crowd on bread of life. Perhaps, with a sigh, Jesus says: "Stop murmuring." Though what I say may be hard to believe, it is true, it is real. I Am living bread. Eat me and live for ever.

- What do I believe concerning what looks like bread is more than bread?
- How does eating this living bread affect my life?
- After sharing in Communion, how can I affect the lives of others?