



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS:

10/2/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Jenny Suddick (Bob & Sue Suddick)
 10/3/21 Sun. 10:00am +Kevin Stellano (Family)

10/4/21 Mon. No Mass
 10/5/21 Tues. 6:30pm +Cyril Finn (Ed Finn) AND
 +Cecilia Maxard (Chandra & Amy Craig)
 10/6/21 Wed. 7:30am +Lou & Jean Naretto (Elaine Joyce)
 10/7/21 Thurs. 7:30am +Merrill Harvey (Family) AND
 +Tom Perkins (Jeanne Harvey)

10/8/21 Fri. No Mass
 10/9/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Lawrence Gretz (Gretz Family)
 10/10/21 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners

If you would like a Mass Intention said, please contact the Parish Office. Suggested Donations 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. |
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| 10/2 Sat. 4pm | A. Wargo | M. Noeth |
| 10/3 Sun. 10am | M. Pfeifer | D. Pfeifer |
| 10/9 Sat. 4pm | T. Peterson | S. Myrick |
| 10/10 Sun. 10am | P. Holohan | R. Hollmeyer |

Holy Father's Intention for the month of October:

General Intention: Missionary disciples. We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection 9/19 \$1499.00
Sunday Collection 9/26 \$1998.00
Improvement Collection \$ 495.00

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!

Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*
 Email: stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com
 Web Page: swkrcatholics.org
 Anne Simms & Tiffany Staab *CCD Directors*

Office Hours: 9-1 Monday -Friday
 St. Lawrence Rectory (815) 237-2230
 Maria Hakey, *Bulletin* (815) 237-2230

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 October
 Renee Hollmeyer 237-8313
 Pam Holohan 237-2311

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!

Daily Mass will resume on Tuesday, October 5th at 6:30pm. Receiving the Eucharist at **daily Mass** strengthens your spiritual life and makes it easier to fight the temptation to sin. Please consider coming to daily Mass if you are able.

Eucharistic Adoration- Everyone is invited to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at the Church of St. Lawrence O'Toole in Essex every **1st Wednesday of the month** beginning Wednesday, October 6th from 11am - 1pm. Please try to find time for Jesus in Adoration.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Oct. 4th.

We are grateful for those who are teaching RE classes for our parish this year. However, we are in need of a few subs when the teachers are unable to be there. If you can help us out, please contact Tiffany Staab at 815-715-3071 or Anne Simms. Please consider helping us. Thank you!

Undy Sunday-Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty. We are helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts, socks, and diapers for children and adults living in low-income households. Collection will be held through **OCTOBER 17th**. All donations will be gratefully accepted, but we are focusing on the following specific items this year:

- toddler girl's underwear sizes 3T-4T
- baby wipes
- size 1 diapers for boys

Please bring donations to the back of our Church. If you'd prefer to send a monetary donation, please mail it to:

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday
 16555 Weber Road
 Crest Hill, IL 60403

"God loves those who thank Him even in suffering."
 — St. Arnold Janssen

News & Upcoming Events

Respect Life Sunday-On Respect Life *Sunday, October 3*, Life Chain will take place at various locations in the Diocese of Joliet. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing while praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM Braidwood – IL Rt. 53 at IL Rt. 113
 Contact: Dave Wollgast (815) 287-2036

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM Morris – Rt. 47 (Division Street) at Jefferson St Contact: Annie Rasmusson (214) 608-7446 *Meet at 3:15 PM at 118 E. Jefferson St.

October is the Month of the Rosary -The Rosary is such an important tool for prayer in our lives that the entire month of October has been dedicated to the Rosary. The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated every year on October 7th.



Word of Life-“St. Joseph’s ‘yes’ to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: St. Joseph, Defender of Life respectlife.org/reflection-joseph

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time –03 Oct2021
 Genesis 2:18-24. Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6. Hebrews 2:9-11. Mark 10:2-16.

Making, Testing, and Deciding. There are at least three take-aways from the readings today. In the **making** of man and woman in this second creation story, God builds them up from the same stuff. In the first creation story, read during the Easter Vigil, they are made into God’s own image and likeness (Genesis 1:27). Made as equals. In the **testing** of Jesus, the Pharisees try to trip him up with legal loopholes. Jesus does not play that game. In **deciding** who belongs to the Kingdom of God, it is Jesus and not his handlers who choose. Children are important. So is everyone else.

- How will I foster the equality of both women and men?
- How will I avoid loopholes and, instead, tell the truth?
- Just like Jesus, how will I treat everyone the same as equal members of God’s Kingdom?