



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS:

9/11/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Michael Joyce (Family)
 9/12/21 Sun. 10:00am +James X Schultz (Emma & Family)

9/13/21 Mon. No Mass
9/14/21 Tues. No Mass
9/15/21 Wed. No Mass
9/16/21 Thurs. No Mass
 9/17/21 Fri. No Mass
 9/18/21 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners
 9/19/21 Sun. 10:00am Margaret & Ray Provance (Christensen Family)

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.
9/11 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick
9/12 Sun. 10am	T. Staab	R. Hollmeyer
9/18 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	R. Chase
9/19 Sun. 10am	C. Male	L. Himes

Holy Father's Intention for the month of September:

General Intention: An environmentally sustainable lifestyle. We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 2852.00
Improvement \$ 75.00

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*
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 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 September
 Thalia Wilson 237-8595
 Bev Cullick 237-8269

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Welcome Bishop Conlon and thank you for celebrating Mass with us this weekend.

No Daily Mass during the month of **September**. Fr. Stan is in Poland visiting his family. Daily Mass will resume at our parish on Tuesday, October 5th at 6:30pm. Please welcome Fr. Anthony Nugent on Saturday, 9/18 and Sunday Fr. Danilo Soriano 9/19. If an emergency arises and you need a priest, please call the parish office at 815-237-2230. Thank you!

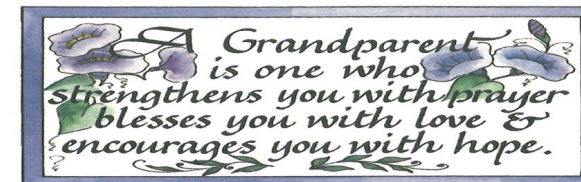
Special collection for Haiti recovery efforts set for weekend of Sept. 11-12 - The people of Haiti have suffered greatly in recent days, as both an earthquake and tropical storm have struck the country located in the Caribbean Sea. Numerous lives have been lost, and many Church properties, along with homes and businesses, have been severely damaged or destroyed. Catholic Relief Services is on the ground providing humanitarian aid, and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America has approved \$10,000 grants to each of the three most affected dioceses. But more help is needed. In his role as USCCB president, Archbishop Gomez of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has called for a voluntary, special collection to support the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to provide additional aid to Haiti. The Diocese of Joliet has set the weekend of Sept. 11-12 for this special collection. Thank you for your generosity and prayers for the people of Haiti.

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, Sept. 17th.

The monthly **Improvement collection** will be held next weekend, Sept. 18/19. Thank you for your generosity.

Next weekend, September 19th we will have **Family Mass**. The Confirmation Class will be Lectors and collecting the Offertory. Thank you children for assisting at Mass.

RE Class started this weekend. Thank you to all who are volunteering their time to teach our children.



Happy Grandparents Day!!!

News & Upcoming Events

Our next Catholic Charities' and Northern Illinois Food Bank **Mobile Food Pantry is on Monday, September 13 at 4pm**. Food will be distributed in South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church parking lot (rain or shine). **Participants are asked to remain in their cars**. The Mobile Food Pantry will use a "drive thru" method to distribute pre-packaged groceries to ensure that all participants are safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. This Mobile Food Truck is **sponsored by GSW HS Youth Philanthropy**. Volunteers, we need your help with **packing boxes at 3:00pm**. Remember to wear closed toe shoes. If you can help with **Traffic Control, please arrive at 2:30pm**. Thank you!

Join Bishop Conlon for the National Day of Remembrance of Aborted Children on September 18, 2021 at 1PM at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville. *On Saturday*, September 18, pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion during the Notional Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

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

Word of Life-“By our baptism, we are members of Christ’s body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God.” USCCB, “Open Wide Our Hearts” Bulletin Insert

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time –12 Sept 2021
 Isaiah 50:4c-9a. Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9. James 2:14-18. Mark 8:27-35.

Deny. Take. Follow. On the long journey to Jerusalem, Jesus clarifies that following the Christ (Peter’s response to Who am I?) requires denying self, taking up the cross, and following. Saint James helps make this clear with the need for mercy activity. Reread the Second Reading each day this week.

Clothe the naked. What will I do?
 Feed the hungry. What will I do?
 Shelter the homeless. What will I do?

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast –Tues. 14 Sept.
 Numbers 21:4b-9. Psalm 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38. Philip-
 pians 2:6-11. John 3:13-17.

The Cross of Christ. We say: “We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world.”

How will I take up my cross this day?