



# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



## MASS INTENTIONS:

9/18/21 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners  
 9/19/21 Sun. 10:00am +Margaret & Ray Provance (Christensen Family)

9/20/21 Mon. No Mass  
**9/21/21 Tues. No Mass**  
**9/22/21 Wed. No Mass**  
**9/23/21 Thurs. No Mass**  
 9/24/21 Fri. No Mass  
 9/25/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Jimmy Yatuni (Bob Suddick)  
 9/26/21 Sun. 10:00am +Deceased members of the KC's

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.
9/18 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	R. Chase
9/19 Sun. 10am	Special	L. Himes
9/25 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	M. Noeth
9/26 Sun. 10am	P. Holohan	R. Hollmeyer

**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 \$ 1663.00**  
**Improvement \$ 200.00**  
**Haiti Collection \$ 241.00**

**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](mailto:stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com)  
 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) 237-2230

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

## 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!

**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!

**Thank you to the volunteers** who gave their time to help out at the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Truck last Monday. We assisted **75** families with food. The next Mobile Food Truck will be coming October 18 at 4pm.

**Improvement Collection**-There is a second collection this weekend for our monthly Improvements. Thank you for your generosity.

The Parish Office will be closed next week, Monday, Sept. 20 through Sept. 24. The Parish Office will reopen on Monday, Sept. 27th. Thank you!

**2021 St. Lawrence Quilt Raffle** - Please help us save on postage and 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 Children's Mass.**



**Catechetical Sunday** is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the Church will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday on September 19, 2021**, and the theme is: **"Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed."** Thank you to those who serve as our catechists.



## News & Upcoming Events

**Butter Braid/ Cookie Dough Fundraiser**-The Reddick Community Auxiliary (RCA) of the Volunteer Firefighter's Association is having their annual butter braid and cookie fundraiser. The RCA hosts a variety of community events such as the Reddick Halloween party, the Community Easter Egg Hunt, Santa's annual visit, holiday baskets of food and toys for area families, support for Herscher's PTA, a free summer movie event, support for the Reddick volunteer firefighters, and a number of other activities. The selection this year is as follows: **Butter Braids** - Apple, Bavarian Crème, Blueberry and Cream Cheese, Cherry, Cinnamon, Cream Cheese, Four Cheese and Herb, Strawberry and Cream Cheese **Cookies** - Classic Chocolate Chip, Cranberry Oatmeal Medley, Peanut Butter Perfection, Snickerdoodle, Sweet Macadamia Nut, Triple Chocolate **Cinnamon Rolls, Caramel Rolls, Cake Rolls** - Chocolate Crème, Lemon Crème, Pumpkin Cake, Red Velvet. **Cost: \$16.00 (All to be delivered before Thanksgiving!)** Please contact one of the following members if you are interested in ordering: Rosemary Brooks, Jane Arends, Kelli Joyce, Gayle Joyce or call 815-365-4489 to place an order. Thank you for supporting our organization!

"Patience smooths away lots of difficulties."  
 — St. John Bosco

**Word of Life**-“Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: ‘there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance’ (Lk 15:7)\*.”  
 \*NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities“Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion”

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 19 Sept 2021**  
 Wisdom 2:12, 17-20. Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8. James 3:16–4:31. Mark 9:30-37.

**“I'm Better Than You.”** Our lives are filled with all manner of put down, one upmanship, top dog behavior. When the disciples were caught in a similar conversation by Jesus, their response was silence. Perhaps, from embarrassment, even shame – especially after his teaching. He says to them and to us, be last not first, be of service, be open to receive.

- Who needs to be first at something this week rather than me?
- Whom can I serve because they need some help?
- Whom will I receive with joy as I would a child or grandchild?