



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS:

9/25/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Jimmy Yatuni (Bob Suddick)
 9/26/21 Sun. 10:00am +Deceased members of the KC's

9/27/21 Mon. No Mass
9/28/21 Tues. No Mass
9/29/21 Wed. No Mass
9/30/21 Thurs. No Mass
 10/1/21 Fri. No Mass
 10/2/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Jenny Suddick (Bob & Sue Suddick)
 10/3/21 Sun. 10:00am +Kevin Stellano (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	Eucl. Min.
9/25 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	M. Noeth
9/26 Sun. 10am	P. Holohan	R. Hollmeyer
10/2 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	M. Noeth
10/3 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer

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
 Amounts will be posted in the bulletin
 Next weekend.**

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) 237-2230

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 Back Fr. Stan! We hope you had a great time visiting your family and did a little relaxing too! We are glad you are back at our parishes. We all missed you!!

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.

Sunday Offering Envelopes-The Fourth quarter envelopes have been mailed to our registered parishioners. If you did not receive envelopes in the mail, please contact the parish office at 815-237-2230. Thank you and May God Bless you always!

Fr. Stan will be attending the Priest Convocation Sept. 27-30 with all Priests in the Diocese of Joliet.

Daily Mass—will resume on Tuesday, October 5th at 6:30pm.

The **Volunteer Schedule** for October 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.

Living Faith Pocket books are available for you at no charge. The October-November-December issue can be found next to the bulletins. Opening an issue of Living Faith is like bringing a beautiful liturgy into your home, since each daily devotion draws on a Scripture passage from the Mass readings.

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, September 29th. Lin will be attending a meeting at the Diocese. Thank you!

Still needing your COVID-19 vaccine? Visit www.grundyhealth.com or call 815-941-3404 at the start of each week to learn of available appointments for Grundy residents.

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!

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!

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

"Truth sees God, and wisdom contemplates God, and from these two comes a third, a holy and wonderful delight in God, who is love." — St. Juliana of Norwich

Word of Life—"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 "Every Suicide is Tragic"

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26 Sept 2021
 Numbers 11:25-29. Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14. James 5:1-6. Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.

The More the Merrier. Who cares if other Christians are also doing the good things that Catholics do? Or other believers? Or even non-believers? The kingdom of heaven is not an exclusive club. By God's design, everyone belongs. Jesus says: "Whoever is not against us is for us."

- What good can I affirm that someone else is doing this week?
- How can I foster others to do good work?
- How can I help others to care for "little ones"?