



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS:

10/9/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Lawrence Gretz (Gretz Family)
 10/10/21 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners
 10/11/21 Mon. No Mass
 10/12/21 Tues. 6:30pm +Denice Muzzarelli (Richard & Cathy Anderson)
 +Evelyn Ford (Tom Ford & Koslowski Families)
 10/13/21 Wed. 7:30am+Alice Jirmasek (M/M Frank Lardi & Family)
 +Dolores Mack (Joann & Steven Kincaid & Brenda Howe)
 10/14/21 Thurs. 7:30am +Gary Morris (Troy & Michelle Scholes)
 +Connie Muzzarelli (Glen & Kay Studley)
 10/15/21 Fri. No Mass
 10/16/21 Sat. 4:00pm +James X Schultz (Grandchildren)
 10/17/21 Sun. 10:00am +Ricardo Martinez (Martinez Family)

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.
10/9 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	S. Myrick
10/10 Sun. 10am	P. Holohan	R. Hollmeyer
10/16 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	R. Chase
10/17 Sun. 10am	T. Staab	L. Himes

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 \$1819.00
Improvement Collection \$ 145.00

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) 237-2230

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!

The Braidwood KC's will be having their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive at all Masses the weekend of October 16-17. Benefitting young intellectually challenged and/or disabled children. Any and all donations welcomed.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 11th in observance of Columbus Day!

Next weekend Oct. 16/17 will be our monthly Improvement collection. Thank you for your generosity.

We are still in need of a few subs for our Religious Ed. classes this year. If you can help us out, please contact Tiffany Staab at 815-715-3071 or Anne Simms. 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

Just a quick note: Our CCD class along with the help from some other kids will be making cards for the Veterans at the homes in the area for Veterans Day this year. All parishioners are welcome to take part in this and it's appreciated. Please return all cards by Sunday, October 31st.

"You change your life by changing your heart."
 — St. Benedict of Nursia

News & Upcoming Events

2021 Public Square Rosary Rally-Please join us in praying for world peace and conversion of hearts. Where: St. Margaret Mary Church, Main Street, Herscher, IL When: Sat., Oct. 16, 2021 Rosary will begin at 12:00 noon. Please bring a lawn chair. (in case of inclement weather, we will gather in the church hall) For more information, please contact Jackie Eberle at 815-421-4048.

October – Month of the Rosary – PRAY!

When we pray the Rosary, we are asking Mary to help us better understand the meaning of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Praying the Rosary is like going to Mary and saying: "Tell me the story of Jesus", "Tell me about his birth", "Tell me about how he died", "Tell me about his rising from the dead." Each of the mysteries of the Rosary tells us part of the story of Jesus and gives us clues as to how we can live our lives. For example, as we think about the story of Mary visiting Elizabeth, we may decide to get in touch with someone we haven't heard from in years. Or as we pray the mystery of Jesus in Gethsemani, we may ask God to help us accept what we cannot change. "Tell me a story." The next time we pray the Rosary, we may want to begin with those words!

Word of Life-"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10 October 2021

Wisdom 7:7-11. Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17. Hebrews 4:12-13. Mark 10:17-30.

Living for Eternal Life. Let us put ourselves into the gospel story today. All of us want to "inherit eternal life." All of us strive to do what God commands, to do what is right and just. All of us strive to not let the things we have possess us. But it is hard going – impossible without reliance on God. This eternal life for which we long, this Kingdom of God in which we live now, is begun already in us and is fulfilled in completeness when we see God face-to-face for ever.

- What gets in my way of gaining eternal life – things, attitudes, behaviors?
- What mercy work will I do that lets me share what I have with someone in need?
- How will I follow Jesus more closely this week?