



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS:

11/13/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Norma Rodosky (+Barb & John Walsh)
 11/14/21 Sun. 10:00am +George & Cecilia Maxard (Family)
 +Pat Kiska (Rick & Sue Myrick)

11/15/21 Mon. No Mass
 11/16/21 Tues. 6:30pm +Dolores Mack (Arlene Carter)
 +Mike Bumpous (Byers Family)

11/17/21 Wed. 7:30am +Gary Morris (Jim & +Mary Lou Smolik)
 +Ricardo Martinez (Martinez Family)

11/18/21 Thurs. 7:30am +Todd Sandeno (Alan & Judy Boggetto family)
 +Ellen Romanetto (Charlotte Morris)

11/19/21 Fri. No Mass
 11/20/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Denice Muzzarelli Erin Drysch
 11/21/21 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners

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.
11/13 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	M. Noeth
11/14 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer
11/20 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	R. Chase
11/21 Sun. 10am	T. Staab	R. Hollmeyer

Holy Father's Intention for the month of November:
General Intention: People who suffer from depression. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 2569.00
All Saints \$ 445.00
All Souls \$ 375.00

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:

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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 November
 Debbie Wollgast 584-3050
 Denise Scheuber 237-2639

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

A note of Thanks from Donna Gabehart—The Veteran's Day card project is done and just wanted to say thank you to all who helped - The CCD classes from here and Sacred Heart, the third grade class from Coal City, all the teachers, our parishioners, my husband, and my grandkids Kam and Kiki. I sat and read over 200 handmade cards and they were awesome. We were able to take care of the Veteran's homes in LaSalle and Manteno. Also, the Park Pointe Assisted Living home, The Gardens, The Regency home in Morris, and the two homes in Dwight. All told we had close to 311 cards and the kids made posters for the caregivers. Hoping all of our Veterans in the parish had a great Veterans Day! Donna Gabehart

Dear Friends, Our diocese will soon will take up the national collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**, which serves as the U.S. bishops' anti-poverty initiative. Helping our brothers and sisters living on the margins has always been a key element of Catholic social teaching, but these efforts have taken on a new dimension during the current global health crisis. As Pope Francis noted last month, "the pandemic has laid bare the social inequalities that afflict our peoples. ... To ignore those who have fallen is to ignore our own humanity that cries out in every brother and sister of ours." (*On the Occasion of the Fourth World Meeting of Popular Movements, Oct. 16, 2021*) It's important to remember that 25% of the collection stays within our diocese to be distributed through grants to local organizations whose mission is to help the marginalized. Let me tell you about two of those groups. We Grow Dreams is a nonprofit greenhouse and landscaping service in West Chicago. As its name indicates, it grows more than plants. It offers training and jobs to people with physical and mental disabilities, beginning while they are still in high school. This early start sets these individuals on a path to a more independent life. Garden of Youth Prayer Center in Kankakee County focuses on strengthening families by supporting children and parents. Group homes and foster care families provide the love and nurturing at-risk children need. Family and individual counseling, mentoring and job readiness training accompany these children through each stage of development. The motto of CCHD is that it "offers a hand up, not a hand out." Let us extend our hands in service to our brothers and sisters who need our help through a donation on the weekend of **November 20-21**. Paz y bien, **Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks** Bishop of Joliet

News & Upcoming Events

Monday, November 15 at 4pm Catholic Charities' and Northern Illinois Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food in South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church parking lot (snow, rain or shine). You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. If you know anyone in need, please inform them. This Mobile Food Truck is **sponsored by The Church of Hope**. If you are able to volunteer, please arrive by 3:00pm to help pack boxes. Thank you!

Winter Wreath or Planter -Who would like to join me for an evening creating a unique outdoor winter wreath or planter. I will provide different kinds of evergreens, pine cones, 1 stem of red berries or white birch twigs along with a form to make a wreath. The cost is \$35, You're welcome to bring your own pot with soil. I'll have extra embellishments, ribbons to make bows and branches for additional purchase.



Location—Fr. Matthew Hall **Date**— Friday, Dec 3 at 6pm. Please let me know by Nov 27, who will be attending to get a full count of my supplies @815-216-4020. Thank you! Laura Himes

Quilt Raffle-Reminder to turn in your Quilt Raffle Tickets for your chance to win the beautiful hand-quilted English Garden Quilt by the St. Lawrence Quilters. Drawing will be held next **Sunday, November 21st at Children's Mass.**

Word of Life-“We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, An Adoption Love Story” (respectlife.org/adoption-love-story)

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 14 Nov 2021
 Daniel 12:1-3. Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11. Hebrews 10:11-14, 18. Mark 13:24-32. **and World Day of the Poor Is the End-Time Coming?** The liturgical year of 2021 ends in 14 days. These past weeks have kept our focus on living in the Kingdom of God and living for its completion. Who knows when this world will end. None of us! It will come when God is ready. We know it ends here for each of us at death. And then perdures for ever in the eternal presence of God. Rather than fret about when the end will come, let us behave rightly now. What will I do today to behave as God wants? What will I say today that is right and true and just? What mercy work will guide my week?