



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS:

11/20/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Denise Muzzarelli Erin Drysch
 11/21/21 Sun. 10:00am Parishioners

11/22/21 Mon. No Mass
 11/23/21 Tues. 6:30pm +Violet Vigna (Dave & Debbie Wollgast)
 +Lolita Harrop (Art & Ginger Connor)
 11/24/21 Wed. 7:30am +John Austin (Judy Horrie)
 +Mildred Dinelli (Phil Dinelli)

11/25/21 Thurs. 7:30am No Mass -Thanksgiving Day

11/26/21 Fri. No Mass
 11/27/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Jim Residori (Tom Residori)
 11/28/21 Sun. 10:00am +Christopher Christensen (Christensen 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. |
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| 11/20 Sat. 4pm | A. Wargo | R. Chase |
| 11/21 Sun. 10am | T. Staab | R. Hollmeyer |
| 11/27 Sat. 4pm | D. Wollgast | S. Myrick |
| 11/28 Sun. 10am | M. Pfeifer | D. Pfeifer |

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 \$ 2021.00
Improvement Collection \$ 315.00

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 584-5030
 Denise Scheuber 237-2639

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Thank you to all volunteers who gave their time to help out at the Food Truck last Monday. We assisted **105** families with food. The next Mobile Food Truck date is Monday, December 13.

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

No Mass on Thursday, November 25th. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday Nov. 24th and re-open on Monday, Nov. 29th. Thank you!

6-Day Votive Candles—Candles for the month of November are available at the back of our Church. We are asking for a \$5.00 donation per candle. This practice reminds us of the Light of Christ that was given to us in our Baptism. This is a good way to remember our loved ones gone before us.

Reminder-No RE Class until Sunday, December 5th. Enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends.

Christmas Flowers-If you would like to make a donation towards our Christmas Flowers, there is a Christmas Flower envelope in your envelope box. Please complete and put into the collection basket. If you don't have envelopes, please use a plain white envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" and include a list of whom the flowers are in memory or Honor of. Make checks payable to St. Lawrence Church. Thank you!

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."
John 6:51

News & Upcoming Events

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

The First Midwest Bank in Gardner is sponsoring a Festival of Trees November 22nd-November 28th. November 28th at 5pm is final viewing, bidding and raffles. Following the Tree Lighting, winners will be announced at the Bank. St. Lawrence has donated a Tree to the festival. Please stop at the bank in Gardner this week and take a look at the beautiful trees.

Movie Night-Our Knights of Columbus will be hosting a movie night at Fr. Matthew Hall on Saturday, December 11, 2021 after the 4:00pm Mass. They are planning on showing the movie "Unplanned" and also some form of refreshments will be served. All are invited to this Movie night.

Word of Life-“The right to religious freedom has its foundation in the very dignity of the human person.”

Pope Paul VI, *Dignitatis humanae (Declaration on Religious Freedom)*, 2. © 1965 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Thirty-Fourth or Last Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Solemnity
 – 21 November 2021 Daniel 7:13-14. Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5. Revelation 1:5-8. John 18:33b-37.

Alpha and Omega. Go look at the parish Easter Candle near the baptismal font. You see an Alpha (A) and an Omega (W), the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. They remind us that Christ, yesterday and today, is the Beginning and the End. To him belongs all time, all the ages, and glory and power for ever. Amen. Since he is more powerful than me:

- What will I believe about God's Kingdom?
- What truth do I need to hear Jesus speak?
- What action will I do because it is right and true?