



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS:

1/15/22 Sat. 4:00pm +Rita Youskevitch (Char Curtis)
 1/16/22 Sun. 10:00am +Cathy Anderson (Denny & Cindy Christensen)
 1/17/22 Mon. No Mass
 1/18/22 Tues. 6:30pm +Joseph Bacigalupo (Judy Lavicka)
 +Elizabeth Opyd (Marge Ruffatti)
 1/19/22 Wed. 7:30am +Lena & Spirit Savant (Family)
 1/20/22 Thurs. 7:30am +Cecilia Maxard (Jodie & Dana Fair)
 +Merrill Harvey (+Tom & Joyce Perkins)
 1/21/22 Fri. No Mass
 1/22/22 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners
 1/23/22 Sun. 10:00am +Mary Kaye Yatuni (Shane Wepprecht)

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.	Servers
1/15 Sat. 4pm	P. Holohan	L. Himes	A. & N. Himes
1/16 Sun. 10am	C. Male	M. Theis	L. & R. Byers
1/22 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick	N. & O. Siano
1/23 Sun. 10am	T. Staab	D. Wollgast	L. & A. Staab

Holy Father's Intention for the month of January:

General Intention: For true human fraternity. We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 1260.00
Initial Offering \$ 65.00

Thank you! Your support is appreciated!

Improvement Collection in January designated for Snow Removal. If you wish for your Improvement Donations to go towards Snow Removal costs this winter, please write "Snow Removal" on your Improvement Envelopes. Thank You!



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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 January
 Thalia Wilson 237-8595
 Betsy Lutz 252-0157

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Our Condolences to Dave Doglio & family on the loss of his brother, Danny Doglio, who entered eternal life. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Improvement Collection -There is a Second Collection this weekend 1/15 & 1/16 for our monthly Improvements. If you wish for your Improvement Donations to go towards Snow Removal costs this winter, please write "Snow Removal" on your Improvement Envelopes. Thank You.

Statement of Contributions-If you would like a tax statement of your contributions for 2021, please call the Rectory 815-237-2230. Statements can only be prepared if you use your weekly Offertory Envelopes.

Next week we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Fr. Stanley is available to come and bless your homes. If you are interested, please call the rectory to set this up. Otherwise, we have available to you Epiphany Kits and instructions so you can bless your own homes.

"If you learn everything except Christ, you learn nothing. If you learn nothing except Christ, you learn everything." -*St. Bonaventure*

We will have a **Children's Mass** next Sunday, January 23rd at 10am. Our RE Children will be participating at this Mass, please come and support our children. Thank you!

Welcome! We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Lawrence Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the parish office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or our website swkr Catholics.org Thank you!

News & Upcoming Events

Support the works of the Lord through the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal -The 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is now underway, and we are asking everyone to pledge their support to this important effort for our diocese, and our parish. This year's CMAA theme, *Devoted to the Works of the Lord*, illustrates how the many ministries our annual appeal supports allow us to join together to do God's work throughout our diocese. From helping the poor and vulnerable to forming future priests and educating people of all ages in the faith, the ministries funded through your gifts are far more extensive than our parish could provide on its own. Our parish's goal for the 2022 CMAA is \$10,700, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal. If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office to request one.

Word of Life-“There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.” United States Conference of Catholic Bishop “Living the Gospel of Life,” © 1998 USCCB.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16 January 2022
 Isaiah 62:1-5. Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10. 1 Corinthians 12:4-11. John 2:1-11.

Believing Signs. At first glance, these readings lead us to bride and groom, gifts, and marriage. But there are important things underneath, important truths at the heart of these proclamations. God has not and will not abandon us (Isaiah). Charisms, that is, gifts of the Spirit, are given to everyone to use for the common good, not just one's own good (Corinthians). The miracle of water to wine is the first of many signs of the Messiah, the Christ (John). God's signs and good activity are everywhere.

- What evidence do I have that God is with us still?
- What gifts that I have, given by the Spirit, will I put to use for the good of another?
- Christ is active all the time. What little and big signs of this goodness can I be part of? What signs will I rejoice in?