St. Laurence Parish
225 Jewett St.
Elgin, IL 60123

Parish Office: Rectory:
565 Standish St. 226 Orchard St.

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  8:30 AM - NOON
Monday - Thursday  Friday
P - 847-468-6900  F - 847-468-6904
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EUCARISTIC CELEBRATION
Saturday - 4:00 PM, Spanish - 6:00PM
Sundays - 7:15, Bi-lingual 9:00, 11:00 AM
Daily Mass - 8:00 AM Monday - Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Wednesday 5:00 -  7:00 PM
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM
Special times upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE & BAPTISM
Check our website for more information.
Stlaurencechurchelgin.com/parish-information

Rectory:
226 Orchard St.

PASTORAL STAFF
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My House Shall Be Called A House of Prayer
Please help us keep a prayerful and reverent atmosphere in the Church before and after Mass.

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DO NOT REJOICE BECAUSE THE SPIRITS ARE SUBJECT TO YOU, BUT REJOICE BECAUSE YOUR NAMES ARE WRITTEN IN HEAVEN.
LUKE 10:20

July 7, 2019
Readings for the Week

Monday
Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday
Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday
Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday
Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday
Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Stewardship Collection

Due to early publication deadlines, June 29/30 stewardship collection will be posted in the July 13/14 bulletin.

Happenings

St. Vincent de Paul Society - We have a joint group with members of St. Thomas More Church in Elgin. Our next meeting will be at St. Laurence Church on Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. Please come to one of our meetings and learn about all the worthwhile work that we do for the needy of our community. If you have questions, please email Christa (tthomasmoreelginSVDP@gmail.com). Connect with us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SVDPSTM/

Celebrate Cursillo’s 75th Anniversary Picnic July 27, 2019
Mass at Noon, St Charles Borromeo, Hampshire
Picnic 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Bruce Ream Memorial Park
299 W Jefferson Ave., Hampshire, IL 60140

We will provide the main course. Please bring a dish to pass. Games for the kids - including a splash pad. Games for Adults - Corn Hole Tournament
Cost: Free Will Offering
RSVP at www.rockfordcursillo.org

Happenings

Adoration & Confession is offered every Wednesday from 5-7 pm. An additional Adoration is held on the 4th Friday of each month from 8-10 pm. Come and rest in the Lord.

Altar Flowers

We still have open dates to remember your loved ones with altar flowers. Please check the binder at the back of the church.

Love is God's shadow in our universe.—Anonymous
Please Pray for:

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Mass Intentions - July 8-14

Monday 8:00 AM Michael Anderson offered by Mary Dewees
Tuesday 8:00 AM Birthday Blessings for Jonathan Higareda
Wednesday 8:00 AM In memory of Stanley Bucholc
Thursday 8:00 AM 68th Anniversary Blessings for Dan & Rose Plazyk offered by Family
Friday 8:00 AM Laura Anderson offered by Joy Volkening Family
Saturday 4:00 PM In memory of Ran Lossau offered by Gin Lossau
6:00 PM Family of Alberto Ramirez offered by Friends at St Laurence Parish
Sunday 7:15 AM In memory of Todd Revesz offered by Kathy & Betty Koran
9:00 AM Margarita Ruiz offered by Larry Ruiz Family
11:00 AM St Laurence Parish Community

Please notify the Parish office if a parishioner is seriously ill or becomes unable to attend Mass for an extended period of time.

Lord, Hear our Prayer.

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are “among the missing.” Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the “sabbatical” rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshiping together on Sundays. They responded, “Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live.” By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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JOIN US AT NICK’S PIZZA & PUB IN ELGIN

on Wednesday, July 17th from 11 am -10 pm
Bring your family and friends;
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Conference of St. Thomas More/St. Laurence

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May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.— Galatians 6:14
I wish to thank everyone who attended the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Fr. Bob Camacho's Ordination, held on Sunday, June 23rd. In addition to our Elgin friends, we had visitors from some of the many parishes where Bob has served - namely, Aurora, Carpentersville, Freeport and Galena. The presence of everyone, and the work of the many volunteers, helped to make this event a tremendous success. I give a special thanks to the many who brought deserts and other refreshments to share and also to the following:

- to the Spanish choir that entertained us with their wonderful music;
- to our photographer, Juan Ramirez, who helped us to make the memories of the day;
- to the volunteers who helped to set up the tables and chairs;
- to the Chef who came from Aurora to prepare the mini-sandwiches, meatballs and chicken wings;
- to the many volunteers, under the direction of Erika Gomez, who made certain that food was always available for everyone;
- and especially to Fr. Andrew for helping us to coordinate and celebrate this special event. Working together can often make for a better event.

Quiero darle las gracias a todos los que asistieron a la celebración del 40º Aniversario de la Ordenación del Padre Roberto Camacho, que tuvo lugar el Domingo 23 de Junio. Aparte de todas nuestras amistades de Elgin, también tuvimos visita de personas de varias de las parroquias donde sirvió Padre Roberto, como de Aurora, Carpentersville, Freeport y Galena. La Quiero darle las gracias especialmente a todos los que trajeron postres y otras comidas para compartir, y también a las siguientes personas:

- a los miembros del Coro Hispano que nos entretuvieron con su bella música;
- a nuestro fotógrafo, Juan Ramirez, que nos ayudó a hacermemorias de este día.
- a los voluntarios que ayudaron a preparar el salón para la fiesta;
- al Chef que vino de Aurora para preparar los sanduíches pequeños, las salchichas y pollo;
- a todos los voluntarios, bajo la dirección de Erika, Gomez, quienes aseguraron que siempre había comida en las mesas;

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Sanctuary Lamp -
An oil lamp or wax candle that burns near the tabernacle. It is always lit whenever the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in churches or chapels as a sign of honor shown to Jesus.

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ST. LAURENCE BINGO

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL BINGO NIGHT!
Funds raised go towards our new playground!
SATURDAY-JULY 13TH
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM

$100 WINNER ON ALL 10 GAMES!
PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT STARTING AT $198

**PLEASE NOTE: BINGO PLAYERS MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER TO PLAY**

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La confianza no siempre se tiene por tener la razón, sino por no tener miedo a equivocarse.—Anónimo
Kid's Corner

God promised the people of Jerusalem, “As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you” (Isaiah 66:13).

Help this child choose the path that will lead to her mother.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus told his followers, “Rejoice because your names are written in heaven” (Luke 10:20). Start at the circle that says “Begin.” Connect the words to make this same sentence, doing it in a way that gets you to the “End.”

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Ministry Meetings - July 7-13

Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday 5:00 PM Adoration & Reconciliation
Thursday 6:00 PM Event Planning Meeting - Cafeteria
Friday
Saturday

Attention: All additions, cancelations, or changes to meetings/events MUST be coordinated through the church office 847-468-6900 office@stlaurencechurchelgin.com

Submission deadline for bulletin entries is Monday at Noon. Send all entries to: office@stlaurencechurchelgin.com for approval. You can also call 847-468-6900.

Who Am I to Judge?
Session 1: Don’t Impose Your Morality on Me!

Is Morality Relative?
What is “right” and “wrong”? Is what’s right for you right for me? Is there a right and wrong for everyone, all the time? Dr. Edward Sri shares practical responses to these pressing questions.

Watch on formed.org

Ministry Formation
How is God calling you to serve?

Ministry Formation is a 2-year program for any adult Catholics who desire a deeper relationship with God and His community, to explore Catholic teaching, and to develop compassionate leadership skills in diverse areas of ministry. Classes are in Aurora, McHenry, Rockford, and we are excited to announce our new location in Stockton! We are also pleased to announce our new family friendly class schedule! You will meet about twice a month: weekday meetings 7pm-9pm and Saturday meetings 9am-12:30pm. Orientation Day is August 24th!
Apply at: www.ceorockford.org under Adult Faith Formation For more information or questions please call Kristina at 815-399-4300 or e-mail kriedespeger@rockforddiocese.org

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