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
After Hours - 847-531-6203

EUCHARISTIC 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.
Stlaurenceelgin.org/parish-information

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.

PASTORAL STAFF
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Principal - Manuel Cantu
mcantu@stlaurenceschool.com
Secretary - Vanessa Castro
office@stlaurenceschool.com

https://stlaurenceelgin.org
Readings for the Week

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Happenings

Adoration & Confession is offered every Wednesday from 5-7 pm. An additional Adoration will be held monthly on the fourth Friday from 8-10 pm.

Adoración y Confesiones. Se ofrece todos los miércoles de 5 a 7 pm. Una Adoración adicional se lleva a cabo el cuarto viernes de cada mes de 8 a 10 pm. Ven y descansa en el Señor.

Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on September 6-8 in Geneva, IL; October 18-20 in Brookfield, WI or November 8-10 in Geneva, IL. Visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

Stewardship Collection

- **Aug 17/18**
  - Total Giving This Week: $7,990.03
  - Weekly Budget Amount Needed: $7,900.00

Altar Ministry Aug 31/Sep 1

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<td>John Volpe</td>
<td>Kay Gotter, Barb Miller, Debbie Wever</td>
<td>Ariana Jackson, Autumn Jackson</td>
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<td>6:00 PM</td>
<td>Margarita Pantoja</td>
<td>Benjamin Blanca, Laura Blanca, Norberto Feliciano, Carmen Perez</td>
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<td>7:15 AM</td>
<td>Dee Reinhardt</td>
<td>Deacon Joe, Vicky Giuliano, Marlene Gurley, Loretta Revesz</td>
<td>Alejandra Arambula, Natalie Arambula</td>
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<td>9:00 AM</td>
<td>Gil Valencia</td>
<td>Deacon Joe, Belinda Bermea, Lisa Hogan, William Misek</td>
<td>Jonathan Godinez, TBD1</td>
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<td>11:00 AM</td>
<td>Chuck Schwarz</td>
<td>Gail Essary, Natalie Koessl, Jim Kararo, Kimberly Mailoux</td>
<td>Robert Boydston, Malakai Mortensen</td>
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Hospital Minister

- **August 30** - Vicki Giuliano

- Prayerfully consider volunteering as a hospital Eucharistic Minister. Call Dee @ 708-822-2152.

Altar Flowers

We have open dates for Altar flowers. You can honor or remember a loved one and beautify our Masses.

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase. —St. Rose of Lima
School News

New Faces at St. Laurence School - principal, teachers and staff! School officially started on Wednesday August 21, 2019. We still have room in our classes if you know families that are looking for a new school home.

Corbella Clinic Invites You to the 2019 CELEBRATION BANQUET
Thursday, September 12, 2019
6-7pm Social Hour, 7-9pm Banquet
Q Center: 1405 N. 5th Ave. (Route 25) in St. Charles, IL. Corbella Clinic offers free, life-affirming medical and support services to women and couples at risk for abortion. Please join us to hear what God has accomplished and what we imagine for our future. To purchase tickets or to support our mission to save lives, go to www.corbellaclinic.org or call 847-697-0200.

Catholic Schools

Mass for Life
SAT, AUGUST 31 | 9AM MASS | 10AM ROSARY PROCESSION & SPEAKER

Mass Celebrant
Msgr. Reverend E. Daniel Conlon
Bishop Of Joliet Diocese

Speaker
Nancy Kreuzer
Chicago Regional Coordinator
Silent No More Awareness

After Mass, join us in a Rosary Procession to Planned Parenthood (1.4 miles). Listen to Nancy Kreuzer share her personal story about the loss and grief of abortion, and how the love and mercy of God healed and transformed her life.

Free shuttle bus between church and Planned Parenthood if needed

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church
701 S. Eola Rd., Aurora, IL 60504

Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run
September 28, 2019
Registration: 8:30AM
Walk/Run Begins: 9:00AM

Walk/Run Location
St. Thomas More Church
215 Thomas More Dr.,
Elgin, IL 60123

Register/Pledge
www.fopwalk.org

Sponsored By
St. Thomas More/
St. Laurence Conference
of The Society of
St. Vincent De Paul

Proceeds benefit those in need in our community

In the name of Jesus, we strive to comfort, feed, clothe, and assist those in need. We serve in person, keeping all things confidential and proceeding dignity.

Questions?

Upcoming 40 Days for Life Aurora Events:

Sat, Aug 31
Mass for Life (above)

Sat, Sept 21
Kick-Off Rally 9-10AM

Sept 25-Nov 3
Prayer Vigil outside Planned Parenthood 24/7

Mon, Oct 14
Youth Rally 10AM-12PM (Columbus Day)

Event updates and printable fliers: 40daysforlife.com/Aurora

Contact Katherine Woltering
40 Days for Life Aurora
Catholic Outreach Coordinator
40daysaurora@gmail.com
312-810-0603

El regalo de la gracia aumenta a medida que aumenta la lucha.—Santa Rosa de Lima
For the strengthening in faith of all who are afflicted in body, mind or spirit please pray for:


May God protect our members who serve in the armed forces and return them safely to their families:
ARMY: Staff Sgt. Jennifer (Clough) Korfmancher, COAST GUARD: Ensign Allison Rychtanek

Lord, Hear our Prayer.

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

The wonderful diversity of life and worship among Roman Catholics of East and West is an example of God writing straight with crooked lines. The steady hand of the villainous Emperor Diocletian drew a line across Europe and Africa that split the empire in two, and for the most part determined how Christians would worship two thousand years later.

Italy’s heel and the far northern city of Trieste fell on the Eastern side, and have had a form of Eastern liturgy ever since. Constantinople, which soon became the seat of the Roman Empire, became a base for Christianizing the East up to Russia and Poland. Poland was on the Eastern side, but a series of wars and medieval mayhem pushed the religious boundary back to the Ukraine, and Poland remains an outpost of the Latin Church to this day.

An old rule of thumb declared that whatever religion was observed by the local prince, the people had to follow. This gave rise to persecution and migration as people sought toleration for their expressions of faith. In the United States, we are accustomed to peaceful collaboration among Christians of East and West, a situation that challenges churches that still feel the pinch of age-old division.

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ST LAURENCE
PARISH
FEST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM
DINNER TICKETS: $25 IN ADVANCE | $30 AT DOOR
DINNER SERVED 5:30 – 8PM

ADULTS ONLY FUN-draiser NIGHT!

MUSIC | FOOD | BEER & WINE
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Tickets available for purchase after Mass or
by contacting the parish office at (847) 468-6900.
All proceeds to benefit St. Laurence.

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Volunteers Needed for St. Laurence Parish Fest 9-28-19
Jobs could include:
- Raffle & food ticket sales before &
after Masses
- Set-up on 9/27
- Serving on 9/28
- Clean-up on 9/28
- Other jobs as needed

Call Shar Huske 847-847-9835 or
Church office 847-468-6900

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Saturday’s at St. Thomas More
7AM – 8:30AM
For more information contact:
Mike Kmiecik at 630.698.3005
Bill Lucas at 847.697.3564

Grant us grace, Almighty Father, so to pray as to deserve to be heard.—Jane Austen
Come and See….
The Christian Rite of Initiation for Adults is a process that we are blessed to celebrate in our Parish Community. We invite you to experience the richness and depth of this journey with us. Is Christ calling you to be a witness or a team member or a sponsor? Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic? Would you like to learn more about your Catholic Faith? Have you been thinking about getting married through the Catholic Church and are not sure what to do? Are you planning to be a God Parent? Are you someone who has been searching for some direction in your faith life? Do you know someone who is? Come to the sessions and experience a safe place to ask your questions. Discover your Catholic faith. Everyone is welcome! Come and see! The Program begins September 8, 2019 and ends on Easter Sunday. Sessions will be on Sundays from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Please contact: The Parish office or Deacon Joe Bermea for more information and to sign-up for these RCIA classes. Parish Office: 847-468-6900, Deacon Joe: 847-857-1307.

Restless Heart
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—Ann W., Ontario, CA

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Israel) & Medjugorje (Croatia)

September 23 – October 4, 2020
English Language
Spiritual Directors:
Father Andrew & Father Adalberto

Cost per passenger:
$3,650 USD
$300 deposit due October 2019

For more information, contact:
Jaime Pantoja – 847-219-8895 or Erika Gomez – 224-629-2760

For the full itinerary visit stlaurenceelgin.org/events/pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land/

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Upcoming Events - August 25-31

Sunday  
Religious Education Registration  
Parish Fest Tickets Sales

Monday  
4:30 PM  Women’s Cursillo Spanish - Sacristy

Tuesday

Wednesday  
5:00 PM  Adoration & Reconciliation

Thursday

Friday  
5:30 PM  Spanish Bible Study - Library  
5:30 PM  Cursillo Women’s Group - Sacristy

Saturday  
3:00 PM  Raffle Basket Sales - Narthex  
3:00 PM  parish Fest Ticket Sales

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

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

Do You Play Piano?
Would you be interested in participating in the Liturgy in a new way? St Laurence is looking for additional accompanists to support our Music Ministry during weekend Masses. Perhaps you are willing to share your talent with our parish in this special way. Please contact the parish office for additional information as to how you can be involved in our Music Ministry.

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Religious Education

It is time to Register for the Coming Year!  
(Kindergarten – Grade 8 and Confirmation)

Full Details at:  
https://stlaurenceelgin.org/religious-education/

In person registration in the Church Narthex:
- Saturday, August 24, 4 - 7 PM  
- Sunday, August 25, 8 AM – 12:15 PM
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