St. Laurence Parish
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Elgin, IL 60123
Parish Office:
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8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Monday - Friday
P - 847-468-6900 F - 847-468-6904
After Hours - 847-531-6203
EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION
Saturday - 4:00 PM, Spanish - 6:00 PM
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.

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https://stlaurenceelgin.org
Please Pray for:

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) Korfmacher, COAST GUARD: Ensign Allison Rychtanek

Mass Intentions - Oct 14-20

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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.

TREASURES from our TRADITION

Muy popular entre los latinos es la monjita francesa santa Teresa, con sus rosas y crucifijo en mano. No cabe duda que ella fue una gran mujer, pero no podemos olvidar otra monja carmelita, la Teresota, o sea santa Teresa de Jesús (de Ávila). En 1970, esta hispana fue la primera mujer nombrada Doctora de la Iglesia gracias a sus profundos escritos. Teresa vivió en el siglo XVI, una época de mucha reforma. Después de haber pasado varios años como religiosa, se dio cuenta que su vida personal necesitaba conversión. Así fue que se puso a orar y practicar el recogimiento del alma. Ella confiesa que pasarían casi 15 años antes de que estas prácticas dieran fruto. Ella no se dejó vencer durante esos quince años y siguió insistiendo en la oración hasta que Dios le concedió visiones y visitas celestiales. Su mística llena de gozos celestiales nunca la separó de la tierra. Ella no se escondía en la oración, mas bien salía de la oración para luchar en el mundo. Ella inspiró la reforma carmelitana y sigue inspirándonos hoy con sus escritos.—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Christian liturgy has always contained an opportunity to make a choice for sharing. From the beginning, Christians pooled their resources, especially for the care of widows and orphans, at the weekly Eucharist. Over the years, the collection became detached from the liturgy and baskets or plates would be passed through the community while the Mass was going on at the altar, or contributions would be collected at the doors. In Milan's Ambrosian Rite, these gifts have always been brought to the altar by lay people in procession. In German countries, the ancient custom was for the entire assembly to process with their gifts—first the men, then the women, then the priests and deacons—to offer their gifts at the altar. The old ceremony of canonization included a curious vestige of this procession: people would present the pope with two loaves of bread, two barrels of wine and water, five candles, and three cages containing pigeons or turtledoves!—James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.
Congratulations and Blessings to:
Nicholas Hoffmeyer & Jessica Bucaro
Children of Charles & Kristi Hoffmeyer and
Salvatore & Lisa Bucaro
who were married on Saturday, October 5, 2019

Readings for the Week

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Happenings

PRAY WITH US! Please join us 30 minutes before each mass during the month of October to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. I would like to encourage everyone to participate in honor of Respect Life Month. Any questions, please contact Mary Berg at 847-760-6927.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
The next meeting (October 14, 2019) will be held at Joan Ziethen’s house. Please contact Joan at 847-931-8120 for the address, directions or with any questions you might have.

Stewardship Collection

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Altar Ministry Oct 19/20

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Lector - Kay Gotter, Barb Miller, Daniela Sandoval, Greg Soohov
Eucharistic Ministers - Benjamin Blanca, Isidro Mata, Veronica Mata-Mendez, Carem Perez
Altar Servers - Christian Buljatin, Autumn Jackson
Deacon Joe Bermea, Nicole DeFrenza, Joanie Gronnert, Belinda Bermea
Altar Servers - Alejandra Arambula, Natalia Arambula
Deacon Joe Bermea, MaryAnn Bruneman, Lisa Hogan, William Misek
Altar Servers - John Martinez, Malakai Mortensen
Gail Eassay, Natalie Koessl, Toni Kmiecik, Kimberley Mailloux
Altar Servers - Ilce Mendoza, Liz Salzmann

Religious Education

for children grades Kindergarten through eighth grade runs from mid-September to early May. We currently need several more adults to function as AIDES or SUBSTITUTES. Please consider whether this is a ministry to which you are called to serve. (Completion of diocesan volunteering forms is required.) To volunteer or to investigate this ministry, contact Thomas O'Leary 815-914-7333, the parish office, or visit during classes.

Make new friends, but keep the old! This month Fellowship Sunday is October 13, 2019, after the 7:15, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses in the cafeteria. Join us for donuts, bagels, fruit, coffee, tea, juice and fellowship.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Please join us for our annual Memorial Mass Saturday, November 2 at 9am. This mass is for parishioners and their family who have lost loved ones in the past year. It is a special time when the parish and family members come together to pray for the dead and for the comfort of remembrance. Even if you have not recently had a death in your family, come and join us in praying for those who have lost a loved one this year.

SAVE the DATE
The Knights of Columbus will be at St. Laurence Parish selling Christmas Cards during the weekend of November 2-3, 2019. Please support our Knights.

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.

Monday
- Dee Reinhardt

Hospital Minister

October 18 - Dee Reinhardt

I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of God. -St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
October is Respect Life Month - Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at respectlife.org/respect-life-month.


How to Build a Culture of Life

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life.

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. **How do we respond?** Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ’s love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

Our mission field is daily life.

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Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/end-of-life-considerations.

We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God. Our journey with Christ includes equipping our consciences to make morally good judgments at the end of life. While no summary can substitute for thorough catechesis, one thing is clear: we are entrusted by God with the gift of life. This obliges us to make use of appropriate, effective medical care. The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person’s incapacity. Nothing diminishes the sanctity of a person’s life, or the obligation to protect and care for it. Those who are sick should not be alone, and, even after death, accompaniment continues by praying for those who have passed.

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**INTERCESSION**

May we hold fast to Christ, our hope, in every season of life.

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**ACTS OF REPARATION**

- Choose one Friday this month to fast and pray for a greater respect for human life.
- Pray a decade of the Rosary for this month’s intention. (Or pray the full Rosary using these pro-life quotes to aid you in your prayer.
- Offer some other sacrifice, prayer, or act of penance that you feel called to do for this month’s intention.

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**ONE STEP FURTHER**

October is Respect Life Month! Visit respectlifeprogram.org/respect-life-month for simple ways to get involved.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

Respect Life Month (October) kicks off a new cycle of the Respect Life Program, which continues through the following September. And on the first Sunday of October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Sunday.

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**Elgin Knights of Columbus #654**

**SHORT STACKS FOR A TALL CAUSE**

You’re invited to an Applebee’s® flapjack fundraiser event to support Elgin Knights of Columbus #654.

**Tickets:** $8.00  **Date:** 10/19/19  **Time:** 8am - 10am

See organization for ticket purchase prior to event.

**For Ticket Purchases Contact**
Marshall Spangler
(847) 806-1668
m.spanger@yahoo.com

**Applebee’s Location For Event**
125 S. Randall Road
Elgin, IL 60123
847/397/3680
Greetings from St. Laurence Catholic School

We had our first Trifecta drawing this past week. Ms. Reid’s kindergarten class assisted with the drawing. The lucky winners were Melissa Coolidge, $100, Tom Barclay $75, and Liz Pentecost $50. Congratulations to all.

Kid Corner

GOD’S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

As Jesus was walking, ten lepers met up with Him and said, “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!”

2 Kgs 5:14-17
Ps 98:1-4
2 Tm 2:6-8
Lk 17:11-19

Directions: Find the ten hidden objects below.

Save Our School

Please Donate Now!

Current Total

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Find it on stlaurencesschool.com OR stlaurencesgvin.org

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Upcoming Events - Oct 13-19

Sunday  
9:30 AM  R/E Confirmation Classes - School  
10:30 AM  RCIA Class - Library

Monday  
No School  
School and Parish Offices Closed  
Noon  Women’s Cursillo Spanish - Sacristy  
6:00 PM  Spanish Bible Study - Sacristy

Tuesday  
6:00 PM  Adoration & Reconciliation  
6:00 PM  K-6th R/E Classes - School  
7:15 PM  Cursillo Women’s Group - Sacristy

Wednesday  
5:00 PM  Education Commission - Sacristy

Thursday  
6:00 PM  Education Commission - Sacristy

Friday  
7:00 PM  Boy Scouts - Cafeteria

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

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.

Rockford Diocese Safe Environment Paperwork Requirements

By now, most of you are aware that Rockford Diocese has made revisions to the Guidelines for Youth and Those Working with Youth and the Norms for the Prohibition of Sexual Abuse of Minors. The revised guidelines became effective September 1, 2019. As a result of the revision, ALL volunteers are required to sign updated Receipt Acknowledgement forms. Many of you have already complied with this requirement however there are still a great number who have not. Staff and volunteers will be in the narthex after all Masses on the weekend of October 19th and 20th to provide a final opportunity to complete and return the required documents. You may review the revised policies online at https://www.rockforddiocese.org/documents under Safe Environment Forms. The link to Sexual Misconduct Norms requires a password which is dmalloy! (include the !). You may contact the office @ 847-468-6900 with any questions you might have.

2019 PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE IN

The wait is over! You are welcome to stop by the Parish office to pick up your copy at any time. For those of you who are not able to get by the office during the day, directories will be distributed after ALL Masses on the weekend of October 19th and 20th. Remember, only those whose picture appear in the directory will receive a copy.

St. Bridget Craft Fair

Start your holiday shopping at the St. Bridget Craft Fair, being held on Saturday, October 19th from 9am-3pm in the Parish Center and School Gym at 704 Clifford Avenue, Loves Park. Over 40 vendors will be exhibiting this year. Admission and parking are free (Canned food donations are appreciated) and door prizes will be given away. Shop our local talent, there’s something for everyone!

The Crisis of Happiness

Find Answers to Today’s Happiness Crisis

Jim Owens gives scientific evidence about how addictions and distractions are hurting us and practical advice for how to overcome our wounds.

“The crisis of happiness is not about finding more happiness, but about understanding what we are losing in the quest for more material wealth.”

—Martin R. Talanese, FL

FORMED

The Heavenly Dusters, a group of dedicated parishioners who serve our Parish by cleaning the Church every week, is asking for volunteers to help with their efforts. The group meets every Friday, immediately following the 8 am morning Mass to dust, vacuum, polish, sweep, etc. so that we enjoy a clean and tidy worship space for our weekend Liturgies. The Heavenly Dusters reduce our parish’s operational expenses by thousands of dollars per year and we are most thankful for their sacrifice. However, as the saying goes, “Many hands make light work.” Are you available for 1 – 2 hours per week on Friday mornings? If so, your help would be most welcome. Contact the parish office @ 847-468-6900 for more information.
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