St. Laurence Parish

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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

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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.

Jesus asked, “Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?”
Luke 18:7

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2019

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) Korfma, COAST GUARD: Ensign Allison Rychtanek

Mass Intentions - Oct 21-27

Monday 8:00 AM In memory of Stanley Bucholc offered by Family & Friends
Tuesday 8:00 AM Francis O'Donnell offered by Roger & Michelle O'Donnell & Terri Swanson
Wednesday 8:00 AM In memory of Cecelia Molid offered by Mary Berg
Thursday 8:00 AM Raymond & Lenore Connery offered by the Connery Family
Friday 8:00 AM In memory of Dennis De Boer offered by His Loving Wife on their 61st anniversary
Saturday 6:00 PM In memory Luciana Feliciano offered by the Camacho Family
Sunday 7:15 AM William Chwee offered by Kathy Chwee
9:00 AM St. Laurence Parish Community
11:00 AM Jack Lococo offered by Lu Lococo

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

En 1823 se fundó el pueblo de San Rafael de las Quebradillas en Puerto Rico. Este pueblo fue dedicado al santo patrón de los pescadores. Rafael, también es el ángel patrono de la salud. Aunque hoy día su fiesta esta combinada con los otros arcángeles el 29 de septiembre, en el viejo calendario este santo fue conmemorado el 24 de octubre. Rafael (Dios salva) se encuentra en el libro de Tobias y según el autor bíblico, este ángel es el ángel de la guarda de Tobias. El mismo Rafael se presenta como uno de los siete ángeles o arcángeles que llevan las oraciones de los justos al trono de Dios y que gozan de la presencia gloriosa del Santísimo (Tobías 12:15).

Mi padre siempre dice que hay que pedir una cosa a Dios, la salud. Si tenemos la salud nada nos falta. Es interesante que en latín, salud y salvación son la misma palabra, salus. El santo patrón de la salud, Rafael nos recuerda que Dios es el único que nos puede salvar, dándose salud de cuerpo, alma y espíritu.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

World Mission Sunday

Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year’s most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends.

Catholics, on the other hand, pile into the car and drive even a short distance to Mass; some even divide the family to participate at different hours. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of fall invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure!

—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
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Readings for the Week

Monday  Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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.

The next Bible Study meeting (October 21, 2019) will be held at Nancy Haire’s house. Please contact Nancy at 847-742-3828 for the address, directions or with any questions you might have.

The wait is over! You are welcome to stop by the Parish office to pick up your copy of the Parish Directory at any time. Remember, only those whose picture appear in the directory will receive a copy.

We have received a call from a parishioner who lives on the east side of town who is hoping to find a ride to Mass. She has no preference as to a particular Mass time; she is unable to drive herself. If you think you might be able to provide her with assistance, please call the office for more information. Thank you for your consideration.

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.

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 on Friday, October 25, from 8-10 pm. Come and rest in the Lord.

Adoración y Confesiones. Se ofrece todos los miércoles de 5 a 7 pm. Una Adoración adicional se lleva a cabo El viernes 25 de octubre, de 8 a 10 p. m., ven a descansar al Señor.

Stewardship Collection

Oct 12/13
Total Giving This Week  $ 8,694.78
Weekly Budget Amount Needed  $ 7,900.00

Altar Ministry Oct 26/27

4:00  PM  Lector - John Muchmore
        Eucharistic Ministers - Tim Dewees, Barb Miller, Vickie Muno, 1 needed
        Altar Servers - Cameron Carpio, Ariana Jackson
6:00  PM  Lector - Angelica Rodriguez
        Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Joe Bermea, Norberto Feliciano, David Rodriguez, Gerarda Rodriguez
        Altar Servers - Moises Castillo
7:15  AM  Lector - Dee Reinhardt
        Eucharistic Ministers - Vicky Giuliani, Marlene Gurley, Loretta Revesz, Chris Stine
        Altar Servers - Will Metz, Colin Tuftedal
9:00  AM  Lector - Sabina Ruiz
        Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Joe Bermea, MaryAnn Bruneman, William Hejnosz, Lisa Hogan
        Altar Servers - Mariana Hernandez, Liam Martinez
11:00 AM  Lector - Chris Dennison
        Eucharistic Ministers - Gail Essary, Natalie Koessl, Bernard Pettinger, Arcelia Rivas
        Altar Servers - Boss Rocco, Isabella Murillo
8:00  AM  Eucharistic Ministers - Barb Miller, Vicky Giuliani, Marlene Gurley, Gail Essary
        Nov 1
6:30  PM  Lector - Bob Jones, Elizabeth Cortes
        Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Joe Bermea, David Rodriguez, Toni Kmiceik, Kimberly Mailloux
        Nov 1

Altar Flowers

In memory of Rodolfo Bermea
By the Bermea Family

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40 Days for Life

Mon, Oct 14 | 10AM-12PM | Outside Planned Parenthood, Aurora, IL

Youth & Family

Pro-Life Rally

Inspiring Speakers!
Music & Prayer!

Parking Near
Planned Parenthood
Mariano’s (far from store)
Behind Auto Zone

Questions?
Liz Murphy 630-247-6717
Celeste Phelan 630-202-5984

Rally and Pray for Moms and Babies!

ILINOIS RIGHT TO LIFE ACTION’S
47TH ANNUAL BANQUET

Featuring Matt Walsh

Friday, November 8, 2019
The Carlisle, Lombard, IL

Tickets available at:
Illinoisrighttolifeaction.org/actionbanquet
Or call 312-422-9300.

Through your gift to the 2019 Diocesan Appeal, we can all work together to support ministries and programs that share Christ’s love with others.
St. Laurence Community Thanksgiving Food Drive

Each year, St Laurence School and Parish work together to provide food baskets to the families of children who are part of the Two Rivers Head Start program. In the past, the St Laurence Community has pledged and provided 50 baskets of food. This year, the Head Start Program has made us aware of their greater need and have requested a total of 75 baskets! We know this is a HUGE increase. As always, we must rely on your generous support to help us help those in our community who are less fortunate.

Donations are being accepted now through November 24, 2019. Food donations may be dropped off in the Narthex. Money for turkeys and rolls may be placed in an envelope marked “Turkey” in the weekly collection or at the office.

God Bless you always and as always…thank you for your kind generosity!

Here’s what we need:

- Boxes of Breakfast Food (ex. cereal, pop tarts, etc)
- Boxes of Stuffing Mix
- Boxes of Jell-O or Pudding Mix
- Cans of Soup
- Cans of Olives
- Cans of Yams (sweet potatoes)
- Cans of Vegetables
- 16 oz Boxes of Pasta
- Jars of Spaghetti Sauce
- Canisters of Powdered Drink Mix (ex. Tang or Countrytime Lemonade)
- MONEY TO BUY TURKEYS & ROLLS
Hello Everyone From The Students and Staff at St. Laurence Catholic School

Things are beginning to move at a much quicker pace now. The Quarter One Grading Period is ending on Friday, October 25. Halloween is definitely in the air. Ms. Michelle Carey and some of our students attended the St. Ed’s High School Trunk-a-Treat Halloween Festival. The students enjoyed the event. Attached you will find some photos. This week’s winners of the Trifecta are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Green, $100, Kenneth VandeDrink, $75, and Loretta Revesz, $50. Congratulations to all and thanks to the First Grade students for drawing the winning tickets.

Kid Corner

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Paul wrote a letter to young Timothy and gave him excellent advice (2 Timothy 3:14).
Start at the pencil and cross out the first word.
Then cross out every other word after that.
Read the remaining words in the order they appear to discover what Paul said. His advice is for you, too!

Religious Education

El perdón es la fragancia que una violeta esparce en el tobillo que la pisó.—Mark Twain
Hospital Minister

October 25 - Vicki Giuliano

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Let us build faith through love in our marriages. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are on November 8-10 in Geneva, IL: December 6-8 in Madison, WI or January 24-26, 2020 in Brookfield, WI. Visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5633.

Para un fin de semana en español por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al 815-375-4250. Las fechas son las siguientes: 1-3 de noviembre.

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 this weekend 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.

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 hour per week on Friday mornings? If so, your help would be most welcome. Contact the parish office @ 847-468-6900 for more information.

Upcoming Events - Oct 20-26

Sunday 9:30 AM R/E Confirmation Classes - School
10:30 AM RCIA Class - Library
Monday Noon Women’s Cursillo Spanish - Sacristy
6:00 PM Spanish Bible Study - Sacristy
7:00 PM Women of “E” - Cafeteria
Tuesday 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Cafeteria
Wednesday 10:00 AM Spanish Bible Study - Sacristy
5:00 PM Adoration & Reconciliation
6:00 PM K-6th R/E Classes - School
7:15 PM Cursillo Women’s Group - Sacristy
Thursday 6:00 PM Finance Council Meeting - Sacristy
Friday 6:00 PM Halloween Party - Cafeteria
8:00 PM Special Adoration

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.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Pope John Paul II

“This was a wonderful representation of the life of Pope John Paul II. A beautiful story.”

—Ivonne F., Vernon Hills, IL

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