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Sundays - 7:15, Bilingual 9:00, 11:00 AM
Daily Mass - 8:00 AM Monday - Friday
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Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM
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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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If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea,” and it would obey you.

Luke 17:6
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

There will be a ceremony to name the Route 31 bridge over U.S. 20 the “Sgt. Marcos L. Gudino Bridge”. The ceremony is scheduled to take place on Sunday, Oct 6th, 2019 at 11:00 am at the Secretary of State Office located at 595 S. State St., Elgin.

The Gudino family would like to extend their invitation to all who would like to be present to remember Marcos in this special way, both at the dedication of the bridge and at a reception in his honor following the ceremony. The reception will be in the cafeteria at St. Laurence Parish and will begin at 12:30 pm. All are welcome.

Mass Intentions - Oct 7-13

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<td>Gorden Lee offered by the Volpe Family</td>
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<td>In memory of Stanley Bucholc offered by Family &amp; Friends</td>
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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.

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Patti Anderson
Wife of Bruce and Mother of Mary Dewees

Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ's choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God’s faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr’s crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community’s chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one’s baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

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October 11 - Jeanine Austin

Altar Flowers
Michael and Jean Olejarski
By Marlene Gurley

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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday**
Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday**
Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday**
Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday**
Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday**
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday**
Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday**
2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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**Stewardship Collection**

**Sep 28/29**

Total Giving This Week  $ 7,958.59
Weekly Budget Amount Needed  $ 7,900.00

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**Hospital Minister**

October 11 - Jeanine Austin

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**Altar Ministry Oct 12/13**

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<td>Laura Blanca, Isidro Mata, Veronica Mata-Mendez, Carmen Perez</td>
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<td>William Misek, William Hejnosz, Bob Jones, Kathy Jones</td>
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<td>11:00 AM</td>
<td>Lector - Thomas O'Leary</td>
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**Happenings**

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.

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St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
286 East Jefferson Avenue, Hampshire
The New Evangelization Parish Mission
Sunday, October 13 - Tuesday, October 15.

**Presenter:** Bishop Donald Hying, Diocese of Madison

Please join us each evening from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for our Parish Mission. We are pleased to have Bishop Donald Hying, Diocese of Madison join us to lead our mission. Each evening session will begin with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Mission Talk and close with Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. On Tuesday, October 15, Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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*Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. — Psalm 95:6*
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.


Monastic Weekend Experience

October 11–13, 2019

Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it—Matthew 16: 25

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For men between the ages of 18 and 35 who are interested in learning more about the contemplative monastic life, join the monks of the Monastery of the Holy Cross for a weekend of prayer, reading and reflection. This weekend will include conferences by monks, small group discussions, prayer, the rule of hours in the Catholic Church, and traditional Benedictine spirituality, as well as opportunities for discussions with the brothers. Discover the riches of the Benedictine way of life.

For more information please contact:
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Applebee’s Location For Event
125 S. Randall Road
Elgin, IL 60123
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Clergy Appreciation

Dinner
October 11, 2019
6:00 PM

All are welcome to attend this wonderful opportunity to thank our clergy members for all that they do!

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Mike Kmiecik - (630) 698-3005 or
Larry Ruiz – 847-695-2437 or

St. Mary’s Parish Center
10307 Dundee Rd.
Huntley, IL 60142

Tickets $35 per person

Must be purchased by October 5, 2019 no tickets at the door.
Almost everything said of God is unworthy, for the very reason that it is capable of being said.—St. Gregory the Great

Kid’s Corner

GOD’S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith.

Hb 1:3-3:2:2-4
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14
Lk 17:5-10

Directions: Increase the following numbers by 2.

Example:
4 increased by 2 would be 6

3 = _____ 9 = _____
7 = _____ 22 = _____
100 = _____ 86 = _____
14 = _____ 58 = _____

Baskets

#1 $500 Cash  Jesus Ramirez
#2 $250 Cash  Louise Mann
#3 Hidden Treasures  Sharon Rakowski
#4 Family Fun Night  Alyssa Weaver
#5 In the Kitchen  Joe Bermea
#6 Family Dinner Time  Henry Becker
#7 Pamper Me  Teresa Lara
#8 Rise & Shine  Marlene Gurya
#9 Fashion Spree  Charity DiLiberti
#10 Day on the Links  Maria DeBoer
#11 A Touch of Art  Maria P
#12 Happy Hour  Elizabeth Blanco
#13 Keeping Warm  Joe Bermea
#14 Margaritaville  Debra Weaver
#15 Wine Down  Tom Ward
#16 A Little Bit of Faith  Nancy Haire

Silent Auction Items

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#6 Central Park Bench, Binoculars, Bird Watching Book, Judy Nelson
#7 Drury Lane Theatre, Manuel Cantu
#8 Destination Mexico, Joe Bermea

Spirit Wear available to order. More information in the parish and school offices, or you can email Michelle Carey at michellecary78@yahoo.com for more details.

Congratulations to our 2019 Parish Fest Winners

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Upcoming Events - Oct 6-12

Sunday
- 9:30 AM R/E Confirmation Classes - School
- 10:30 AM RCIA Class - Library
- Noon Parish Mission - Spanish - Church

Monday
- Noon Women’s Cursillo Spanish - Sacristy
- 6:00 PM Spanish Bible Study - Sacristy

Tuesday
- 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul - Cafeteria

Wednesday
- 5:00 PM Adoration & Reconciliation
- 6:00 PM K-6th R/E Classes - School
- 7:15 PM Cursillo Women’s Group - Sacristy

Thursday
- 8:30 AM Social Action Committee - Sacristy
- 6:00 PM Events Planning Committee - Sacristy

Friday

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.

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

A Little Faith

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren’t happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

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