

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Home of the Mater Dei Community
Staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter



MASS TIMES

Sunday: 7:30am (Low Mass), 9:00am (Low Mass), 11:00am (Sung Mass), 6:00pm (Low Mass)

Monday: 7:10am

Tuesday: 7:10am

Wednesday: 6:15am, 7:00pm

Thursday: 7:10am

Friday: 7:10am, 6:30pm

Saturday: 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Before each Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

Sunday: 5:30pm (Solemn with Benediction)

Tuesday: 8:00am—11:45am (Solemn with Benediction)

Friday: 5:30pm—6:25pm (Simple Adoration except during Lent)

Saturday: 8:00am—8:50am (Solemn with Benediction)

DEVOTIONS

St. Jude: 3rd Wednesday, 6:00pm

Sacred Heart: 1st Friday, following 6:30pm Mass

DIVINE OFFICE

Terce: Wednesday, Friday; 8am

None: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 12noon

Vespers: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 5pm

Compline: 1st Friday, 7:00pm

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Choir & Choristers

Practice weekly—music@stlawrence.cc.....Paul Thomas May

Church Cleaning

Rotates weekly—clean@stlawrence.cc.....Kristin Patterson

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Monthly—mothers@stlawrence.cc.....Stephanie Fonticoba

Girls Sodality

Girls Age 8 - 14—girlssodality@stlawrence.cc.....Rebecca Mack

Holy Name Society

Monthly—holyname@stlawrence.cc.....William Gabig

Knights of the Altar

Altar Servers—altarboys@stlawrence.cc.....Ed Pitman

Knights of Columbus

Monthly—knights@stlawrence.cc.....Josh Logan

Mater Dei Praesidium of The Legion of Mary

Weekly—legionofmary@stlawrence.cc.....Daniel Jones

Meal Train

mealtrain@stlawrence.cc.....Alyssa Showers

Prayer Chain

prayers@stlawrence.cc.....Fr. Cortes

St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

18-35, Monthly—youngadults@stlawrence.cc.....Fr. Cortes

St. Tarcisius

Ages 5-12, Monthly—sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc...Loretta Ferguson

Tuesday Adoration

Tuesdays 8-1pm—tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc...Amanda Healy

Youth Group

Ages 13-18, Monthly—youthgroup@stlawrence.cc...Joelle Riethmil-

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sun. Jan 22** **Third Sunday after Epiphany, II**
 7:30am Alicia P. Howard by Mary Alice Howard
 9:00am Confraternity of St. Peter by John Osuch
 11:00am Pro Populo
 6:00pm Special Intentions of the Fonticoba & Sahn Families by Fonticoba Family
- Mon. Jan. 23** **St. Raymond of Penafort, Confessor, III**
 7:10am Callum Glancy by Fonticoba Family
- Tue. Jan. 24** **St. Timothy, Bishop & Martyr, III**
 7:10am +Requiem Mass for Phyllis Mae Tuscan
- Wed. Jan. 25** **The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle, III**
 6:15am +Jeanette Renoll by Travis & Rachel Jones
 7:00pm Holy Souls in Purgatory by Stephen Jones
- Thu. Jan. 26** **St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr, III**
 7:10am Thanksgiving IHM/Special Intention by Kevin Ritchie
- Fri. Jan. 27** **St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor, III**
 7:10am Alessandra Fonticoba/Mike & Sue Zima by Fonticoba Family
 6:30pm +Kevin McDonald by A. DiSanto
- Sat. Jan. 28** **St. Peter Nolasco, Confessor, III**
 9:00am Confraternity of St. Peter by Stephen Jones
- Sun. Jan. 29** **Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, II**
 7:30am Joseph I. Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
 9:00am Clara Forbeck by Michael & Kim Lane
 11:00am Pro Populo
 6:00pm Garcia Family by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson Rom 12:16-21

Brethren: Be not wise in your own conceits. To no man render evil for evil, but provide good things not only in the sight of God, but also in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as far as in you lies, be at peace with all men. Do not avenge yourselves, beloved, but give place to the wrath, for it is written, Vengeance is Mine: I will repay, says the Lord. But, If your enemy is hungry, give him food; if he is thirsty, give him drink; for by so doing you will heap coals of fire upon his head. Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel Matt 8:1-13

At that time, when Jesus had come down from the mountain, great crowds followed Him. And behold, a leper came up and worshipped Him, saying, Lord, if You will, You can make me clean. And stretching forth His hand Jesus touched him, saying, I will; be made clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus said to him, See that you tell no one; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a witness to them. Now when He

had entered Capharnaum, there came to Him a centurion who entreated Him, saying, Lord, my servant is lying sick in the house, paralyzed, and is grievously afflicted. Jesus said to him, I will come and cure him. But in answer the centurion said, Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man subject to authority, and have soldiers subject to me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it. And when Jesus heard this, He marveled, and said to those who were following Him, Amen I say to you, I have not found such great faith in Israel. And I tell you that many will come from the east and from the west and will feast with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, but the children of the kingdom will be put forth into the darkness outside; there will be the weeping, and the gnashing of teeth. Then Jesus said to the centurion, Go your way; as you have believed, so be it done to you. And the servant was healed in that hour.

TODAY

Sunday, January, 22

- Second Collection—Propagation of the Faith

UPCOMING

Monday, January 23

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Tuesday, January 24

- Legion of Mary meeting—6:30pm

Saturday, January 28

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers meeting
- Adult Inquiry Group—3:30pm

Tuesday, January 31

- Sung Requiem Mass for Pope Benedict XVI—6:30pm

Thursday, February 2

- Candlemas—Sung Mass—6:30pm
- Feb. 2 - Feb. 10—Novena of preparation for Consecration

Friday, February 3

- First Friday
- St. Blaise Blessings
- Fr. Cortes' course: *Mystici Corporis* —1 of 3—7:30pm

Saturday, February 4

- First Saturday
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, February 5

- Septuagesima Sunday

Friday, February 10

- Fr. Cortes' course: *Mystici Corporis*—2 of 3—7:30pm

Saturday, February 11

- Consecration of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Friday, February 17

- Fr. Cortes' course: *Mystici Corporis*—3 of 3—7:30pm

Wednesday, February 22

- Ash Wednesday
- Stations of the Cross—5:30pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Novena and Consecration, Feb. 2 through 11—We are approaching the one-year anniversary of the novena and consecration that we did last year, imploring Our Lady's help to preserve the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP) and the Traditional Latin Mass. As you will recall, in the months following the issuance in July 2021 of the *moto proprio* "*Traditionis custodes*," many were rightly afraid that our parish here at St. Lawrence could be disbanded. This concern was echoed around the world in other similar places. Fr. Komorowski, FSSP superior general, asked the priests of the FSSP and all of the Faithful at our parishes to seek Our Lady's help.

We were all amazed when it was announced a couple of weeks later that the Holy Father had met with two FSSP priests, and had subsequently signed a special decree protecting the work of the FSSP, preserving its right to keep the Traditional Latin Mass. When we saw that the date of Pope Francis's signature on the decree was Feb. 11—the Feast of Our Lady Immaculate of Lourdes, and the day that we all consecrated ourselves to her—we saw the work as due to her intercession.

This year, as an act of thanksgiving as well as of petition to protect us from future problems, our superiors have asked us to repeat the Consecration at the High Mass on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 9 am. We will also prepare for that consecration with a novena beginning on Feb. 2.

We will use the following *Memorare* as our novena prayer: "Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine 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."

Mater Dei Choristers to sing Feb. 11—At the High Mass for Our Lady Immaculate of Lourdes, the *Mater Dei Choristers*, our own students from our Friday education program, will sing the Mass.

High Mass for Candlemas—Thursday, Feb. 2—6:30pm
All are encouraged to bring their own beeswax candles to be blessed at the High Mass at 6:30pm on Candlemas, the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please place your candles on the floor in front of the door that goes to the courtyard on the Epistle side of the church.

Email Prayer Chain—If you are not currently on the Mater Dei prayer request email list and would like to be added, please email: prayers@stlawrence.cc. In this way, Parishioners can submit prayer intentions that we then share with everyone on the email list.

Fr. Cortes is away on vacation until Friday, Jan 27.

Coverage for Fr. Cortes today—We are very happy to have Fr. John Killackey, FSSP with us today, providing coverage while Fr. Cortes is on vacation. He is to offer the 7:30am and 9:00am Masses, hear confessions, and sing Vespers. Welcome back!

New 3-Week Course for Adults on Friday nights at 7:30pm starting Feb. 3, and ending Feb. 17; Fr. Cortes will offer a short course, meeting in the Aula Magna, on Pius XII's encyclical, *Mystici Corporis Christi*, which covers such topics as the role of the laity in the Church, the pope's opposition to Nazism, killing of disabled people, exclusion on the basis of race or nationality, forced conversions, and Mariology.

Wednesday evening Mass to begin at 6:30pm—Feb. 22
Beginning with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, the Wednesday evening Mass will begin at 6:30pm going forward. During Lent, the Wednesday evening schedule will be Vespers at 5 pm (as normal), Stations of the Cross (new on Wednesdays this year) at 5:30 pm, and Mass at 6:30 pm (note the early time).

Weekly Schedule for Stations of the Cross during Lent—We will have Stations of the Cross immediately after Vespers at 5:30pm every Wednesday and Friday during Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22.

Fish Fry Each Friday in Lent—The Knights of Columbus will have a Fish Fry for each of the Fridays in Lent following the 6:30pm Mass. \$10 buys a plate with Fried Fish, Mac and Cheese, and Salad. To-go options are available and can be scheduled in advance. Please email: knights@stlawrence.cc for more information.

Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade—Day of Prayer—Monday, Jan. 23—Each year on Jan. 22, all dioceses within the United States are called to observe a "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." Since Jan. 22, 2023, falls on a Sunday, the date will shift to Monday, Jan. 23, 2023. Resources are available from the USCCB to help parishes, schools, families, ministries, and individual Catholics participate in this important day of prayer and penance.

2023 Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC)—Together in Faith, Together in the Eucharist—Begins Wednesday, Feb. 1
The 2023 DAC goal for St. Lawrence is \$17,702.

Registration at St. Lawrence Church—The Pastor and Assistant Pastor have the special grace to guide those who are registered parishioners and are hence assigned to their care. The *Pro Populo* Mass offered for the people every Sunday, is offered for those who are registered members. Anyone seeking the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony here must be registered and active parishioners for 6 months. Registration forms are available on our website.

St. Catherine of Siena Young Adults' Group—For any young adults (ages 18-35) interested, St. Lawrence has a Young Adult Group which meets about three times a month for different events, including social events, charitable works, and Bible studies. Please email: youngadults@stlawrence.cc for more information.



Banns of Marriage



Ashton Forbeck and Emily Gary

Be it known to all here present that Ashton Forbeck, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, Harrisburg, Penn., son of Lance and Dawn Forbeck; and Emily Gary of the parish of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Covington, Louisiana, daughter of Paul and Lloydell Gary; intend to be united in holy matrimony. Wherefore, we hereby admonish each and all that, if any of you has knowledge of an impediment existing which would prevent their marrying, whether it be an impediment of blood relationship, relationship through marriage, spiritual relationship, or of any other kind, you are bound to make it known to the pastor or bishop as soon as possible. This is the first publication of the banns.

Expectant Mothers—If you are expecting a child and registered in the Community, please let us know so we can put your expected date in our date book and rejoice with your family! Please send photos of your new baby to include on our new Website! Please notify us at: contact@stlawrence.cc.

Processional Hymn

O Lord, I Am Not Worthy

O Lord, I am not worthy, That thou shouldst come to me,
But speak the words of comfort, My spirit healed shall be.

And humbly I'll receive thee, The bridegroom of my soul,
No more by sin to grieve thee, Or fly thy sweet control.

O Jesus, we adore thee, Our victim and our priest,
Whose precious blood and body Becomes our sacred feast

O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine.



Sunday Collections

Week of January 15, 2023

Offertory (January 15)	\$ 6,265.00
Online Giving (January 9 - January 15)	\$ <u>2,048.00</u>
Total:	\$ 8,613.09

* The Building Fund is reported once per month

Feast of St. Blaise—Special Blessings—Friday, Feb. 3

Bring your bread, fruits, wine, water—On the Feast of St. Blaise, come to the church to receive the traditional blessing of throats through the intercession of St. Blaise, to be healed of any mid-winter throat ailments. In addition to receiving the blessing yourself on that day, you may bring bread, fruits, wine, and water to be blessed so that, as the blessing says, "May they who taste thereof be fully healed of all affliction of the throat, as well as every infirmity of soul or body, through the prayers and merits of the same Blaise, Pontiff and Martyr." You will notice that this blessing is different from the blessing of water at Epiphany or Easter, which makes no mention of water being brought by the Faithful to be blessed. The blessing on the Feast of St. Blaise, though, asks the people to bring items to be blessed. It says: "We humbly beseech thy boundless mercy, and beg that these fruits, bread, wine, and water, which thy devoted people bring today, be blessed and sanctified by thy goodness." You are most welcome (encouraged!) to bring things on that day for the blessing. Bring them before Mass and set them in front of St. Joseph's altar to be blessed immediately after Mass. Note: please do not bring things for this blessing before Feb.3. If you yourself cannot come, ask a friend to bring your items to be blessed.

Recessional Hymn

As With Gladness, Men of Old

As with gladness, men of old Did the guiding star behold
As with joy they hailed its light Leading onward,
beaming bright
So, most glorious Lord, may we Evermore be led to Thee.

As with joyful steps they sped To that lowly manger bed
There to bend the knee before Him Whom Heav'n
and earth adore;
So may we with willing feet Ever seek Thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare At that manger rude
and bare;
So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sins's alloy
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our
heav'nly King.