



# St. Lawrence, the Martyr Catholic Church

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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2021

### CLERGY

Rev. José R. Pérez-Martínez, JCD, Pastor  
Rev. Alfredo Basualdo, In Res.

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### MASS TIMES

Saturday, 6 p.m. (English)

#### Sunday

7:30 a.m. (Eng.)  
9:00 a.m. (Esp.)  
10:30 a.m. (Eng.)  
12:00 p.m. (Esp.)

### CONFESSION TIMES

Thursday, 6 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Saturday, 5 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

### TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Office: 210.924.4401  
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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Friday - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Office closed for lunch from  
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

El Reino de Dios ya está cerca.  
Arrepíentanse y crean en el Evangelio.

The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.

— Mark 1:15





## Mass Intentions for the Weekend

### Sat., January 23, 6pm

Naun Delgado†  
 Irma Guerra†  
 Edward & Amalia Ortiz†  
 Emilio & Candi Ortiz†  
 David Ramos†  
 Juan Ramos†



### Sun., January 24

**7:30am**  
 Raul De La Garza†  
 Gregorio Ramirez†  
 Felix Salas  
 Maria Vidauri†  
**9:00am**  
 Jaime Moreno†  
 Manuel Moreno†  
 Julieta Raquel Treviño†  
**10:30am**  
 John DeLeon†  
 Bianca Herrera-Spec. Int.

Ana Gloria Izaguirre†  
 John Daniel Moreno†  
 Clarisa Peña†  
 Armando Talamantez†  
 Michele Vardo-Health  
 Everardo & Carrie Villarreal†

### 12:00pm

Evelyn G. Acosta-Int. Esp.  
 Nadia V. Acosta -Int. Esp.  
 Lillie & Francisco Anaya†  
 Jesus A. Martinez Alvarado  
 Jaime Moreno†

**Please pray for the sick  
 and for those in need  
 of healing graces:  
 Oremos por la sanación  
 de los enfermos.**

Esteban Anthony  
 Irene Anthony  
 Adriana Chavez  
 Gilbert G. Chavez  
 Robert Dromgoole  
 Raymond Duran  
 Jonathan Escalona  
 Ed Gonzalez  
 Andrea Guajardo  
 Billy Guajardo  
 Brandon Hall  
 Erica Hall  
 Sergio Hernandez  
 Christian Ibarra  
 Priscilla Ibarra  
 Jesus Izaguirre  
 David Keller  
 Gloria Lambaria  
 Abdon Alberta Lopez  
 Valentin Martinez  
 Jose Martinez Navarro  
 Enrique Olid  
 Josefina Olid  
 Ruben A. Ortiz, Sr.  
 James Pristina  
 Alice Rodriguez  
 Esperanza Sanchez  
 Natalie Serna  
 Greg Slentz  
 Patrick Sczepanik  
 Willie Tober  
 Richard S. Treviño, Sr.  
 Jessica Rose Tristan  
 Inocente Valenzuela  
 Isaac Villegas

## Eucharistic Adoration, Thursday, 3pm-7pm. Adoración Eucarística, jueves de 3pm-7pm.

Let us pray for the eternal rest of those  
 who recently passed away, especially;  
 Oremos por el eterno Descanso de las personas que  
 fallecieron recientemente, especialmente;

†**Esther Campos**  
 †**Dolores Maldonado**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May they rest in peace. Amen.

Dale, Señor, el descanso eterno.  
 Brille para ellos la luz perpetua.  
 Descansen en paz. Amen.

The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit from  
**January 24-January 30**  
 For the eternal rest of  
 †**Jaime Moreno**

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



**If you are need of  
 prayers for a sick  
 loved one please call  
 the parish office at  
 210-924-4401.**

**Si están en  
 necesidad de  
 oraciones para sus  
 enfermos por favor  
 llame a la oficina de  
 la parroquia.**



## The Year of St. Joseph

8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021

**To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)**

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions,  
 and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,  
 we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

# Online Giving - Donativos En Linea

Setting up your online giving automatic draft from your preferred bank account is safe and easy. You can provide your financial institution with the St. Lawrence **Offering Routing number: 113010547** and **Account number: 6749249305**. Thank you for your offerings! We appreciate your generosity.

Establecer un giro automático para hacer tus donaciones en línea desde tu cuenta bancaria preferida es seguro y fácil. Puedes proporcionarle el número de ruta para ofertorio de St. Lawrence: **113010547** y el número de cuenta: **6749249305** a tu institución financiera. ¡Gracias por tus ofrendas! Agradecemos tu generosidad.

O LORD,

You are our Father;  
we are the clay,  
and You are the potter;  
we are all the work  
of Your hand.

Faith  
Filled.  
Generosity

The Weekend Collection for  
January 16-17 is:  
\$ 3,304.73

Most of you have been invited to serve here at St. Lawrence. However, you never knew you would practice stewardship during a world-wide pandemic. But here you are!! navigating through these uncharted waters and trying to keep your beloved church afloat financially.

One of the positive side effects of the COVID-19 pandemic is that we are learning many new and different ways of being 'the church'.

Stewardship is being practiced differently now. Fact is that generous givers tend to have generous hearts and minds. **More giving is being done online.** Whether regular contributions from checking accounts, recurring giving via credit card, or occasional donations made by following a link, giving online is growing in popularity.

**Fundraisers** are working hard to keep up in this brave new world, as people continue to endure the social and economic struggle that the coronavirus pandemic has brought about.

COVID-19 has proved to be quite a challenge for church life but when it came to the practice of stewardship, these challenges gave way to changes which brought about growth in the way we view—and share—the resources entrusted to us. **May it be so for our parish community!**

Casi todos hemos recibido la invitación a servir en St. Lawrence. Sin embargo, no sabíamos estaríamos compartiendo nuestros talentos durante una pandemia mundial. ¡Pero aquí estás!! Navegando en aguas inexploradas, ayudando a mantener las finanzas de tu amada iglesia a flote.

Uno efecto secundario de la pandemia COVID-19 es que estamos aprendiendo nuevas y diferentes maneras de ser "la iglesia".

El compromiso de ofrenda semanal se practica de distintas maneras. **Se están haciendo más donaciones en línea.** Ya sean contribuciones regulares de cuentas bancarias, donaciones recurrentes mediante tarjeta de crédito o donaciones ocasionales realizadas siguiendo un link, las donaciones en línea están ganando popularidad.

Los eventos para recaudar fondos están continuamente adaptándose para mantenerse al día en este nuevo mundo donde las personas continúan padeciendo la lucha social y económica que ha provocado la pandemia del coronavirus.

COVID-19 ha demostrado ser un gran desafío para la vida de la iglesia, pero en lo que respecta a la práctica de dar, estos desafíos dieron paso a cambios que generaron un crecimiento en la visión y en como compartimos la bendición que Dios nos ha confiado. **¡Así sea en nuestra iglesia!**







**The Adult Confirmation Class  
Wednesday, March 3rd  
from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

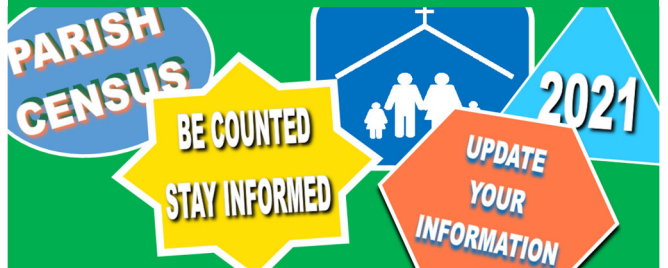
St. Lawrence will be offering an 8-week adult formation course for any Adult who is looking to receive sacramental preparation. **\*Adults (18 and above)** who have not received Confirmation yet, can attend **Adult Confirmation classes**. Those adults who have not received **First Holy Communion AND Confirmation** can be enrolled in the **Adult Confirmation and First Communion Class Program**.

You can register in the Office of Religious Education. The registration fee is \$25. You will need to provide a copy of your Baptismal and Holy Communion certificate. For more information on registration fees, dates, and requirements, please visit us or call the Religious Education Office at **(210) 924-6470**.

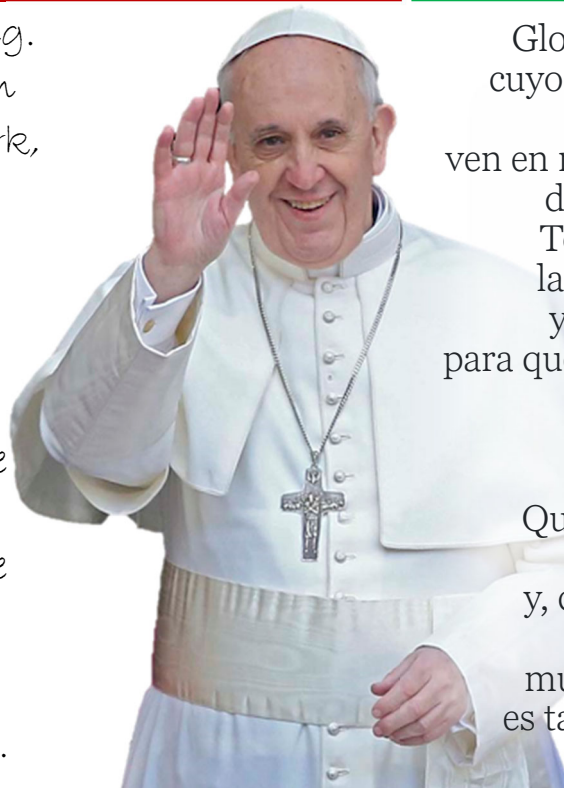
**St. Lawrence Parish Census**  
**ONE... Body in Christ**

We have only received 21 Census Forms from our parishioners. **THIS IS AN IMPORTANT TASK THAT MUST BE COMPLETED ACCURATELY.** Please fill yours out today. For additional information please call the parish office at 210-924-4401. Thank you and God Bless!

Recibimos 21 formularios del Censo parroquial. **ES IMPORTANTE TENER UNA CUENTA ACTUALIZADA DE TODOS.** Puedes llamar a la oficina parroquial para mas información 210-924-4401. Gracias y Dios te bendiga!



Christmas is passing.  
But we must return  
to family life, to work,  
transformed,  
we must return  
glorifying  
and praising  
**God**  
for all that we have  
heard and seen.  
We must bring the  
good news  
to the world:  
Jesus is our Savior.



Glorioso patriarca San José,  
cuyo poder sabe hacer posibles  
las cosas imposibles,  
ven en mi ayuda en estos momentos  
de angustia y dificultad.  
Toma bajo tu protección  
las situaciones tan graves  
y difíciles que te confío,  
para que tengan una buena solución.  
Mi amado Padre,  
toda mi confianza  
está puesta en ti.  
Que no se diga que te haya  
invocado en vano  
y, como puedes hacer todo  
con Jesús y María,  
muéstrame que tu bondad  
es tan grande como tu poder.  
Amén.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
 Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35  
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20  
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25  
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34  
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41  
 Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk1:21-28

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Hch 22:3-16 o Hch 9:1-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18  
 Martes: 2 Tm 1:1-8 o Ti 1:1-5; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mc 3:31-35  
 Miércoles: Heb 10:11-18; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 4:1-20  
 Jueves: Heb 10:19-25; Sal 24 (23):1-6; Mc 4:21-25  
 Viernes: Heb 10:32-39; Sal 37 (36):3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mc 4:26-34  
 Sábado: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lc 1:69-75; Mc 4:35-41  
 Domingo: Dt 18:15-20; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mc1:21-28

**A NEW DAY DAWNS**

**UN NUEVO AMANECER**

On the Sea of Galilee, Simon and Andrew were fishing for fish when Jesus walked past, saying, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men,” changing their lives forever. We hear stories of calls in the readings today: calls to follow, calls of conversion, calls to repentance, calls to discipleship. Let us take this opportunity today to listen closely and discern whether we can hear Jesus calling us to something more.



Simón y Andrés estaban pescando en el lago de Galilea y en eso pasó Jesús, y les dijo: “Sígueme y haré de ustedes pescadores de hombres”, y así cambió la vida de ellos para siempre. Hoy las lecturas nos ofrecen historias de diversos llamados: llamados a seguir, llamados a la conversión, llamados al arrepentimiento y llamados al discipulado. Aprovechemos hoy esta oportunidad para escuchar atentamente y discernir si Jesús nos está llamando a algo más.

**The kingdom of God is at hand, within reach. How can I answer God's call and commit myself to help realize the kingdom of God here and now?**

**El Reino de Dios está cerca, está al alcance. ¿Cómo puedo responder al llamado de Dios y comprometerme a ayudar a realizar el Reino de Dios aquí y ahora?**

It's never too late to change. Nineveh had long since fallen at the time the book of Jonah was written, but was still synonymous in people's minds with cruelty and oppression. The idea that its people ever would have repented was unimaginable. But the author insists we imagine it. Not only do they repent of their horrible deeds, they do so dramatically, donning sackcloth and fasting. So complete is their conversion that God promptly relents. God forgives even the most heinous crimes. Let this give us all hope in the power of repentance.

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Nunca es tarde para cambiar. Hacía mucho tiempo desde la caída de Nínive cuando se escribió el libro de Jonás, pero esta ciudad aún era sinónimo de crueldad y opresión en la mente de la gente. La idea de que su pueblo se hubiera arrepentido era inimaginable. Pero el autor insiste en que nos lo imaginemos. No sólo se arrepienten de sus obras horribles, sino que lo hacen de una forma dramática, vistiendo de sayal y ayunando. Tan completa fue su conversión, que Dios cambia de parecer. Dios perdona aun los crímenes más atroces. Que esto nos dé esperanza en el poder del arrepentimiento.

On Monday we will celebrate the feast of the conversion of Saint Paul, whom we hear from today. “I tell you,” he warns, “time is running out” (1 Corinthians 7:29). He pleads with his audience to immediately do the opposite of whatever they are doing now. Hearing the gospel should turn their lives around 180 degrees, for “this is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand” (Mark 1:15). Jesus Christ is with us now and he completely reorients our lives. We must change our perspective. We must be converted.

El lunes celebraremos la fiesta de la conversión de san Pablo, una de cuyas cartas escuchamos hoy. En ella él nos dice: “Les quiero decir una cosa: el tiempo apremia” (1 corintios 7, 29). Él le implora a su audiencia que inmediatamente hagan lo opuesto a todo aquello que hacen en el presente. De haber escuchado el Evangelio, su vida daría un giro de 180 grados, pues “se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca” (Marcos 1, 15). Jesucristo está con nosotros ahora y reorienta completamente nuestra vida. Tenemos que cambiar nuestra perspectiva. Tenemos que convertirnos.



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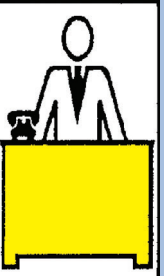
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