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Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 26, 2022

XIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"No one who sets a hand to the plow
and looks to what was left behind
is fit for the kingdom of God."

— Luke 9:62

El que empuña el arado y mira hacia atrás,
no sirve para el Reino de Dios".

— Lucas 9:62

St. Lawrence bids farewell to our Pastor
Congratulations Fr. Jose on your retirement.

La comunidad de San Lorenzo se despide de su Parroco
Felicidadez por su jubilación P. Jose

Muy queridos parroquianos, han pasado 5 años desde que llegué a St. Lawrence, llegué con la ilusión de trabajar por el pueblo de Dios y he decir que desde el principio me encontré con gente dispuesta a trabajar por nuestra comunidad, tanto en inglés como en español. Ahora llega el momento de despedirme de ustedes después de estos años en los que hemos tenido momentos muy gozosos y alegres y momentos dolorosos y tristes. Quisiera resaltar que el que más golpeó a nuestra comunidad fue la pandemia del Covid-19. Fueron unos años muy difíciles para todos, muchos feligreses se enfermaron y murieron con el dolor que eso causó en sus familias y en la comunidad. Varios proyectos que teníamos los tuvimos que cancelar o posponer por el virus. En todo momento procuramos estar lo más cercano posible de nuestra gente. Tuvimos la gran celebración de los 60 años de fundada nuestra parroquia, todo un acontecimiento y puedo decir que, a pesar del Covid-19 hemos ida saliendo adelante, bastante gente ha regresado los domingos a su misa dominical y este año tuvimos un gran grupo de Iniciación cristiana, Confirmaciones y Primeras Comuniones. Reconozco que me cuesta dejar a St. Lawrence, pero es ley de vida y hay que dejar el paso a nuevas generaciones y seguir trabajando por el Reino de Dios. De todo corazón muchas **gracias** por estar con nosotros y por su entrega y servicio a nuestra comunidad. Donde quiera que esté los recordaré con mucho cariño**. Señor ayúdame** en esta nueva etapa de mi vida. Cuento con sus oraciones. Que Dios nuestro Señor por intercesión de su Madre Santísima y su esposo San José les bendiga siempre.

Dear parishioners, 5 years have passed since I arrived at St. Lawrence, I arrived with a yearning to work for the people of God and I have to say that from the beginning I met people willing to work for our community, both in English and in Spanish. Now it is time to say goodbye to you after these years in which we have had very happy and joyful moments and painful and sad moments as well. I would like to highlight that the one that hit our community the hardest was the Covid -19 pandemic. These were very difficult years for everyone; many parishioners became ill and many passed away, causing pain to their families and in the community. Several projects that we had planned, had to be canceled or postponed due to the virus. At all times we tried to remain as close as possible to our people. We had the great celebration of the 60th anniversary of the founding of our parish; quite an event and I can say that, despite Covid-19, we have been getting ahead, quite a few people have returned to the celebration of the Mass on Sundays and this year we had a large group for Christian initiation, Confirmations and First Communions. I admit that it is difficult for me to leave St. Lawrence, but it is the law of life and we must give way to new generations and continue working for the Kingdom of God. With all my heart, **thank you** very much for being here and for your dedication and service to our community. Wherever you are, I will remember you fondly. **Lord help me** in this new stage of my life. I know I can count on your prayers. May our Lord God, through the intercession of his Most Holy Mother and her most chase spouse St. Joseph bless you always.

Rev. Jose Ramon Perez-Martinez, JCD

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

6PM

Naun Delgado†
Doug Echterhoff†
Gonzalo Gonzalez-SI
Jose Gonzalez†
Luis Gonzalez†
Irma Guerra†
Doug Echter Hoff†
Nina Johnson†
Emilio & Candi Ortiz†
Juan Ramos†
Cindy Rodriguez Gonzalez-SI
Luisa Rodriguez†
Francisca Sanchez†

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

7:30AM

Antonio Aguilar†
Lillie & Francisco Anaya†
Jason Christensen†
Raul De La Garza†
Roy Dorado†
Anacleto C. Galvan†
Bianca Herrera-SI
Frank H. Martinez†
Felix Salas†
Sulema Ventura†
Maria Vidaurri†

9:00AM

Roberto Aleman†
Maria Crescencia Arredondo†
Mateo Herrera†
Ladislao Salinas†
Maria Concepcion Sanchez†
Jose Ramirez Segura†
Ruben Sepulveda†
Julieta Raquel Treviño†
Guadalupe Zuñiga†
En agradecimiento a San Judas

10:30AM

Wanda Cordaway†
Ana Gloria Izaguirre†
Minnie Flores Kenisky†
Armando Talamantez†
Everardo Villarreal†
Carrie Villarreal†

12:00PM

Evelyn Acosta-IE
Nadia Acosta-IE
Gonzalo y Celia Garza-Aniversario
Julisa Magaña-IE
Lino Perez†
Candelario Rivera†
Martha Soto†

The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit

June 26- July 3

For the eternal rest of

†Jose Alfonso Guzman

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.

Tus manos Sacerdote...
...Son Manos consagradas para salvar almas.
Manos que con amor,
en el Sacramento del Bautismo,
Nos convierten en hijos de Dios.
Manos puras que reviven diariamente,
el milagro de la Eucaristía
y elevan la Hostia y el Cáliz
para darnos el Pan de la Vida.
Benditas sean sus manos
Y gracias a Dios damos, por las bendiciones que de ustedes recibimos.

Your hands Priest...
...They are Hands consecrated to save souls.
Hands that with love,
in the Sacrament of Baptism,
make us children of God.
Pure hands that relive daily,
the miracle of the Eucharist
and raise the Host and the Chalice
to give us the Bread of Life.
God bless your hands
And thank God we give, for the blessings that we receive from you.

Pray for One Another

Terri Anguiano
Eloy Arispe, Jr.
Neives Arzola
P. Francisco
J. Bautista
Melissa Rence Beatie
Cristobal Calvillo
Mike Cantu
David Castillo
Roland Cerna
Adriana Chavez
Gilbert G. Chavez
Ruben Cortez
Rosalie Croom
Edith Donato
Mary Jane Dromgoole
Raymond Duran
Robert Luis Escobedo
Bella Garcia
Cindy Garcia
Cynthia Gonzales
Andrea Guajardo
Billy Guajardo
Tom Gutierrez
Mateo Herrera
Ofelia Ibarra
Danny Lopez
Seryna Lovo
Mark A. Martinez
Meyers Family
Elaine Mendoza
Jose M. Navarro
John Olivares
Jose A. Vera Osorio
Benjamin Perales
James Pristina
Amelia Rios
Claudio Rivera
Margie Rodriguez
Esperanza Sanchez
Martha Saucedo
Natalie Serna
Greg Slentz
Willie Tober
CB Tomlinson
Jessica Tristan
Andrea Valenzuela
America Velasquez
Robert Ventura
Doreen Wallace
David Williams

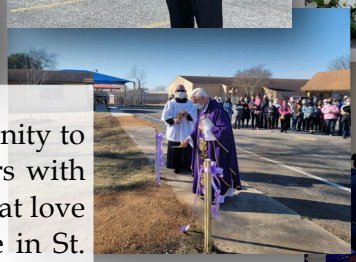
Adoration – Adoración

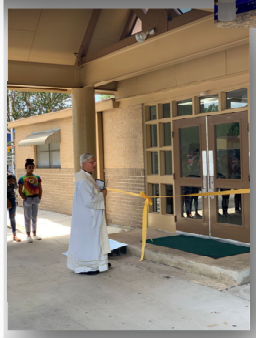
Eucharistic Thursday † Priestly Thursday
Every Thursday from 3pm-7pm

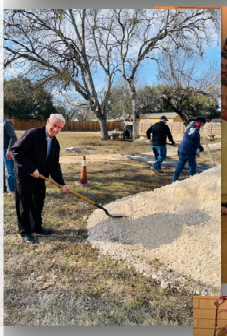
Join us in praying for the priests in our parish;
the men who lead us in our faith.

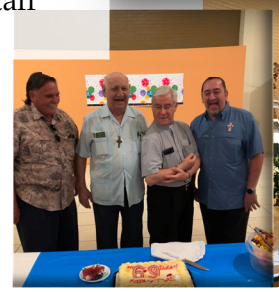
Jueves Eucaristico † Jueves Sacerdotal
Cada jueves 3pm-7pm

Únase a nosotros a orar por nuestros sacerdotes
y todos los hombres religiosos
que nos guían en la fe.









We want to thank our heavenly Father for allowing our community to share five years with our Pastor Fr. Jose Ramon and four years with Fr. Alfredo. They have graciously served at our parish with great love and have now come to be part of each of us and a milestone in St. Lawrence's history.

We are thankful for them, and we pray that they are just as loved and cared for as they journey on to their new callings.

Fr. Jose, we are grateful for the years you've shared with our parish community. And even though, we will welcome a new Pastor in a few days, our hearts are sad to see you leave.

Your dedication and love for the work of the Lord has set high standards for us all. In addition to renewing our parish buildings, you brought us closer to Jesus through Eucharistic Adoration. Thank you for so many beautiful projects you've completed at St. Lawrence.

We pray that you continue to inspire peace and great love for God everywhere you go and that your priestly journey always leads you to His grace. May God bless you with many talents. Please remember us; your parish family of St. Lawrence, in your prayers, because we shall always remember you in ours.

Fr. Alfredo, we want you to know that you will be missed. Holy Spirit and Newman Center in Lexington, Kentucky are blessed to have you. Everyone here is happy for you and we pray that our Lord God will continue to fill you with wisdom and love for His mission, so that wherever you go, you will continue with the same selfless servitude you've bestowed upon the community of St. Lawrence.

May God bless you both abundantly.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church Community and Parish Office Staff

Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Señor Dios,
que mediante la gracia de la adopción filial
quisiste que fuéramos hijos de la luz,
concédenos que no nos dejemos envolver
en las tinieblas del error,
sino que permanezcamos siempre vigilantes
en el esplendor de la verdad.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,
que vive y reina contigo
en la unidad del Espíritu Santo
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

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O God,
who through the grace of adoption chose us
to be children of light,
grant, we pray,
that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error
but always be seen
to stand in the bright light of truth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

The Weekend Offering for June 18-19 is:
$5,145.64

Thank you for your contribution
We appreciate your generosity ♥

¡Gracias por su contribución!
Agradecemos su generosidad ♥

Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love.
(Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Sal 50 (49):16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Martes: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Sal 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Miércoles: Vigilia: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Gál 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Día: Hch 12:1-11; Sal 34 (33):2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Jueves: Am 7:10-17; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Viernes: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Sal 119 (118):2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Sábado: Am 9:11-15; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Domingo: Is 66:10-14c; Sal 66 (65):1-7, 16, 20; Gál 6:14-18; Lc 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

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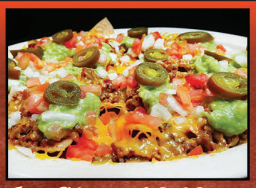

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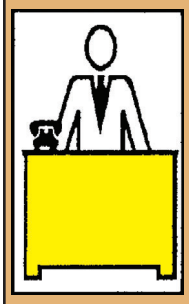
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