

ST. LAWRENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SANDOVAL, ILLINOIS

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 05, 2025

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A Family of Faith

A Community of Kope

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

HOLY MASS

SCHEDOLE: St. Lawrence: Sunday-8:30 am – Thursday-8:30 am - Holy Day Vigil-6:00 pm St. Mary-Centralia: Saturday-4: 00 pm – Sunday-10:30 am – St. Mary-Carlyle: Saturday-4:30 pm-Sunday-10:00 am St. Teresa-Marydale: Saturday-7:30 pm – Sunday-8:00 am

Reconciliation: Before Sunday Mass 8:00 am - 8:20 am.

Buptism: Contact the office for Baptism preparation.

Marriage: Contact Pastor at least six months in advance.

Anointing of the sick. Available as needed and at Mass twice a year.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 05 Barb Rohner Mike & Rosetta Shaffer

Oct 09 Louis Schaubert Thelma Dickens Ralph Spinner Jasper Catalana

Oct 12 Don & Barb Rohner

Oct 16 Ray Resch Paul Wurm Charles Daniels Irene Kozuszek

Oct 19 Bobby Hill

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

September 28, 2025

\$1,006.00 Envelopes

182.00 Loose

Retired Priests 30.00

Convent Rent 700.00

Attendance - 84 -

Thank you for all your donations.

LITURGICAL ROLES

******* October 05, 2025

SERVERS: Eugene Nalewajka **GREETERS:** Brenda Schaubert

> Sierra Ford **GIFT BEARERS** Brenda Schaubert & Bob Perry

LECTOR: Mary Clark **CANTOR:** Marlene Lackey

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: ORGANIST: Mary Ann Weatherspoon **COUNTERS TEAM:** Barb Spears Deacon Dan Laquet (Body of Christ) Wayne Houser & Loren Pepple II (Blood of Christ) Theresa Ingles

******* October 12, 2025

SERVERS: Brenda Schaubert **GREETERS:** Dennis Krupp

> **GIFT BEARERS** Dennis Krupp & Bob Perry Loren Pepple II

LECTOR: David Schulte **CANTOR:** Marlene Lackey

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sun Oct 05 27th Sunday in OT

MASS:

CONFESSION 8:00-8:20

St. Lawrence: 8:30 am

St. Teresa:

Marydale: 8:00 am

St. Mary:

Carlyle: 10:00 pm

St. Mary: 10:30 am

Thurs Oct 09 Sun Oct 12 28th Sunday in OT MASS: MASS:

St. Lawrence: 8:30 am

Sat Oct 11 MASS:

St. Mary: 4:00 pm

St. Mary: Carlyle 4:30 pm

St. Teresa:

Marydale 7:30 pm

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SPECIAL INTEREST 0 F

WELCOME FATHER STEVE PAULTER & DEACON DAN LAQUET

Liturgical Role Assignments October 01 – December 31, 2025 At Both Entrances

Knights News

The rosary will be prayed before mass every Sunday in October for Pro Life.

The Knights will sponsor a Pro Life Chain outside St. Lawrence Church on Sunday, October 5th from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chair.

The North Central Vicariate Pro Life Breakfast will be held at the Breese KC Hall this year on Sunday, October 5th serving from 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. The cost of breakfast is \$15.00 per person.

Our council will be collecting for the Marion County Pregnancy Care Clinic during the month of October. There will be a playpen set up in the entrance to church for items like baby clothes, diapers, baby toys, etc. Baby bottles will also be available for monetary donations.



MESSAGE FROM OUR DEACON

Deacon Dan Laquet

The theme of the Readings for today is Faith and its companion Trust. Faith is a special blessing we receive when we are baptized, but it is not like any other gift that we might receive. Faith is more than a special talent such as playing a musical instrument or being good at sports. However, like those gifts or talents, if we don't use them, we will lose them. Both faith and talent can die. They both require extensive work on our part to develop and "fine tune" before we can be proficient in them and fully trust in ourselves and in God.

In the First Reading, from the Book of the Prophet Habakkuk, we hear the prophet pleading with God to give relief to the people of Judah during the last days of the Jewish Monarchy near the end of the 6th century BC. Because of Habakkuk's sincerity, God answers his prayer, not with immediate relief, but with encouragement to wait and be patient as the end is not far off. Faith and patience go hand-in-hand.

In the Responsorial Psalm, the psalmist encourages his followers to be pa-tient even in the face of crisis. His reasoning is that even if we are facing serious difficulties, we must remember that "He is our God, and we are the people He shepherds." We must exercise our faith and trust in God and make things right, which may or may not be what we would want them to be or in the timeframe that we expect.

The Second Reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy. The time of this writing is in the last year of Paul's life. He is in prison in Rome, and it is during a period of severe Roman persecutions. Paul is encouraging Timothy to be patient and to trust in the Lord Jesus to make things right. We should listen carefully to the advice that Paul gives. His advice is timeless.

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise.

Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made many times greater through His grace.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

A family member asked me to be a baptismal sponsor at their non-denominational church. Should I say yes?

ANSWER:

You can attend and cheer them on, but you can't officially be a sponsor outside the Catholic Church. A sponsor represents the community being entered, and that's not the Catholic community in this case. Gently explain that you love them, will pray for them, and are glad to witness their big day. Supporting them as family is beautiful; staying faithful to your own Church is essential.



Respect Life Corner October 05, 2025

"We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth... We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: "Life: Our Sign of Hope"

Come and See Discernment Retreat

Held at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, this Come and See Retreat is for men in high school discerning their vocation. Retreatants will get to experience what life in seminary is like by hearing talks from seminary formators, praying with the college seminarians, and being a part of the seminary fraternity. Visit stlvocations.org/vocation-office-events to register.



St. Lawrence Church

The Sanctuary Candle for the month of October in loving memory of...

Bobby Hill, Aaron, Dorothy, John & Delphine Niepoetter

In Loving Memory

October 2025 Bobby Hill, Aaron, Dorothy,

John & Delphine Niepoetter

November 2025 John, Freda, Eddy, Raymond, Danny

Burns & Burns Family

December 2025 Shaun Ford

January 2026 Altadonna Family

February 2026 Mike Shaffer

March 2026 John, Freda, Eddy, Raymond, Danny

Burns & Burns Family

April 2026 John, Freda, Eddy, Raymond, Danny

Burns & Burns Family

May 2026 Marcella Schulte

June 2026 Ron Clark

July 2026 Marcus, Marilyn & Robert Oehmke

August 2026 Knabe & Dunphy Family

September 2026 John, Freda, Eddy, Raymond, Danny,

& Burns Family

October 2026 Bobby Hill, Aaron, Dorothy,

John & Delphine Niepoetter

November 2026 Open

December 2026 Shaun Ford

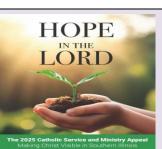
If, you would like to put a picture in front of the Sanctuary Candle put it up there on the 1st of the month until the last day of the month. You don't have to put a picture up if you don't want to. It is up to you.



RECENTLY DEPARTED SOULS

2025

Mary Kay Gunther Michael Wooden Victoria (Vic) Steele Sharon (Jane) Rizzo



The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Hope in the Lord

The homebound, sick and seniors living in the southernmost part of the state are assured they will have food to eat thanks to Daystar Community Program's mobile food pantry, which delivers groceries on a regular basis to those not able to visit Daystar's on-site food pantry. YOUR GIFT to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal makes Daystar's truly life-

saving ministry possible. If you haven't already done so, please donate today and help Daystar to serve truly the poorest of the poor; they are counting on **YOU!**



Vocation Corners October 05, 2025

"Wherever there are consecrated people...there is always joy!" These words of Pope Francis reflect my own experience since I was a child. Through my parish, I had the opportunity to meet many religious sisters from different communities, and each time I was amazed at the contagious joy of these women who had given up everything to follow Jesus. I began to recognize in my heart a desire to do the same. When I was in grade school, my parish opened a perpetual adoration chapel, and my parents and I would pray there an hour each week. In this quiet time of prayer...my desire to become a bride of Christ continued to grow. During my senior year of high school, I spent time visiting the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecelia. I entered the community in 2013 and made my final profession in 2020. The Lord has continued to fill my heart with his peace and joy!" Sr. Rose Dominic Daily; Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia; Columbia Magazine Oct. 2022

Quote for the week: Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

We read from Luke's Gospel on the Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time about the apostles asking Jesus, "Increase our faith." Jesus assures them they only need faith the size of a mustard seed. Then, Jesus makes it clear that as disciples our role is that of servants.

Tuesday is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.

The first readings this week offer again a sampling of several different Old Testament sources including the reluctant prophet, Jonah; then Malachi ("But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays"); and Joel, ("Then shall you know that I, the LORD, am your God, dwelling on Zion, my holy mountain; Jerusalem shall be holy, and strangers shall pass through her no more.")

Luke's Gospel continues during the weekdays with some of our most familiar and beloved stories. The Good Samaritan teaches us about loving. In the Mary and Martha story, Jesus nudges his dear friend Martha to calm her spirit and choose carefully what she spends time on. Luke offers a look at Jesus praying alone before sharing his prayer with us. With the story of the friend banging on the door in the night, Jesus encourages us to "ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." When his opponents try to confuse the people about Jesus' authority, he says, "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters." We end the week with Jesus emphasizing his relationship with the Father as being stronger than earthly relationships.

For the Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time we have the powerful story about Jesus healing ten lepers and only one of them coming back to give thanks, and that one was the foreigner. It reminds us of the importance of gratitude.

Daily Prayer This Week

Jesus is so full of surprises. This week, we can let his surprising ways interact with our daily lives. All of us, in some ways, tend to want to trap - or at least intensely resist - the prophets who call us to conversion. We are all asking our Lord to tell us what we need to do to have eternal life. We might all know the ways we don't like his answer. The invitation to love our neighbor, the way the lowly Samaritan did, can be a revealing question for us this week. Who is the neighbor or stranger or enemy whom I'm called to help, care for their wounds, and provide for their recovery? Or, we can reflect upon whether we are too busy, and not focused enough on what really matters spending some time just listening to Jesus. Perhaps, we have some desire, need, struggle that we very much want to turn to the Lord with. This could be the week we ask, seek and knock - persistently and confidently. All week, we can ask for the grace to be "with" Jesus and to "gather" with him, perhaps especially alert to ways we are "against" Jesus or "scatter" in different things we do or attitudes we take.

All it takes for us busy people is a little focus. We will get into the habit of beginning each day by bringing our attention to these strong desires with practice. At first, it may work best to rely on a line from one of these Guides - letting it be our expression of what we need and returning to it consciously throughout the day.

With practice, we will grow in comfort with naming our own desires more precisely. For example, I might already be more like Mary than Martha. I might want to be asking our Lord, "Help me keep listening to you, Lord, throughout this day." It may be that I haven't said the Rosary with devotion in years. This may be a week to rediscover that powerful prayer, a decade at time, throughout the day, reflecting much more deliberately on the traditional mysteries or the reflections of this week.

Every night, we can all express our thanks to the Lord for the faithful way we are being invited to a closer relationship, in the midst of our busy, daily lives.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site:

h ps://onlineministries.creighton.edu/Collabora veMinistry/Prayer/A1-OT-30.html

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY INORDINARY TIME (C)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 05, 2025 Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 (8) 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 2025 2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 98:1-4 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19

Gathering: #521 O Breathe On Me, O Breathe of God Pres. of Gifts: #702 Prayer of St. Frances

Communion: #781 Seed, Scattered and Sown Recessional: #675 For You Are My God

Readings: 1008



Back to Grade School?! Why Not!

As part of Centralia High School's Homecoming festivities, three proud St. Mary School alumni decided to take a hilarious trip down memory lane by joining the "Dress Like a Grade Schooler" challenge! Deven Meier, Elsie Hutchison, and Nolan Pryor ditched their Orphan Red for a day and proudly threw on their old SMS Cardinals Red—yes, uniforms and all! With plenty of laughs (and maybe a few confused looks), they walked the halls in style, repping their elementary school roots like champs.



Congratulations to the St. Mary School and Willow Grove School Girls Softball Team!

We are incredibly proud to celebrate our amazing student-athletes for an unforgettable and triumphant season! These talented young ladies showcased not only their athleticism, but also their dedication, teamwork, and fierce competitive spirit throughout the year. With passion, perseverance, and pride, they brought home the 2025 Regional First Place Title, once again proving that hard work and heart make champions. From every thrilling play to the final winning run, this team has shown what it truly means to wear the St. Mary and Willow Grove jerseys with honor. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the coaches, families, and supporters who stood by their side every step of the way. Your encouragement and belief in these young athletes made all the difference. Way to go, Wildcats! Let's keep the momentum going and aim even higher next



PURRS FROM THE PEW -Sister Fluff of Divine Mischief

Sister Fluff's Royal Decree:

While Father's Away, the Cat Will Play! My dear parish friends, Father Steve has left me behind while he gallivants off to Walt Disney World. He's eating Mickeyshaped pretzels and chasing rides while I'm left to guard the pews. Did he think to invite me? No. Did he even try to sneak me into his luggage between his socks and prayer books? No. Instead, he said, "Fluff, you're in charge while I'm gone." Well then. The crown is mine. Attention little humans. Snacks all week. Sprinkles, cookies, and enough marshmallows to make Olaf proud. Sister Fluff is now the true Lion King of this parish. While Father Steve lounges with Sister Gracie in her cat condo on top of Snow White's castle, I'll be plotting holy mischief from my throne

Don't worry. I won't go full Goofy. I know God calls us to joy and gratitude. Scripture tells us, "This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad." So let us rejoice with snacks, prayers, and a little sparkle of fairy-dust faith. I'll be here keeping watch like a furry guardian, making sure every crumb, prayer, and smile is accounted for until Father Steve returns.

Hakuna Matata, purrs, and prayers, Sister Fluff, F.D.M. Feline of Divine

Mischief

on the windowsill.



SMS CALENDAR WINNERS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

HAZEL STARR - CENTRALIA MEGHAN MILLER – CENTRALIA

SUNDAY MASSES:

Sandoval:

St. Lawrence - 8:30 a.m.

Centralia:

St. Mary (Vigil) - 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary - 10:30 a.m.

Carlyle:

St. Mary (Vigil) - 4:30 p.m.

St. Mary - 10:00 am

Marydale:

St. Teresa (Vigil) - 7:30 pm

St. Teresa - 8:00 am

Salem:

St. Theresa (Vigil) - 5:00 pm

Kinmundy:

St. Elizabeth - 7:30 am

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, October 06, 2025 Jonah 1:1; 2:1-2, 11 Jonah 2:3-5, 8 Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 07, 2025 Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 130:1b-4ab, 7-8 Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 08, 2025 Jonah 4:1-11 Psalm 86:3-6, 9-10 Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, October 09, 2025 Makacgu 3:13-20b Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Luke 11:5-13

Friday, October 10, 2025 Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Psalm 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16 Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, October 11, 2025 Joel 4:12-21 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Luke 11:27-28



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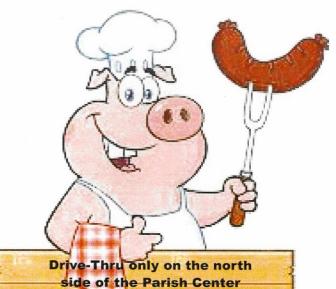
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St. Mary Catholic Church Pork Sausage Dinner Sunday, October 12th 11:00am till 1:30pm



side of the Parish Center
off Clinton Street.
\$15 Dinner includes
pork sausage, mashed potatoes
with gravy, green beans, sauerkraut
and applesauce.



****** Visit us online *******

BIRTHDAY

10-08 Carolyn Williams

10-21Ella Santiago

10-27 Alexus Hall

10-27 Maddi Hill

11-11 Sr. Marlene Buese

11-11 Colton Hill

11-14 Kalyn (Nalewajka) Schilling

11-14 Natalie Toedte

11-16 Kay (Burns) Cain

11-19 Peggy Spinner

11-20 Larry Saale

11-26 Mark Szatkowski

11-28 Jarrod Rhodes

12-01 Callie Alonso

12-01 Tim Aydt

12-03 Kennedy Laffoon

12-11 Alice Krupp

12-14 Andrea Pryor

12-15 Michael Hill

ANNIVERSARY

10-23 Brandon & Mickayla Skibinski

11-11Joe & Laura Shepler

11-13 John & Margarite Rohner

12-30 James & Annette Nattier

SHALOM IS NEEDING HELP

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 08, 2025 SETTING UP FROM 9:30 AM - ?. DISTRIBUTE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025 FROM 7:00 AM -9:30 AM FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BRENDA SCHAUBERT

Those in nursing homes or assisted living are: Gerald & Phyllis Fanger. Please pray for them, their families and their care-givers.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED OCTOBER

02-23 Mike Shaffer

03-10 Joseph Saale

07-90 Amelia Fizzon

07-92 Michael Lusch

07-17 Phillip Lusch

08-88 Merle Luttell

08-97 Fred Smith

09-07 Alice Pinkowski

09-04 Louis Schaubert

10-17 Ray Resch

12-11 Thelma Dickens

12-90 Clara Grobelny

12-22 Carolyn Seats

13-89 Jasper Catalana

14-06 Ralph Spinner

15-97 Charles Daniels

15-97 Paul Wurm

20-99 Ida Hubbell

20-09 Irene Kozuszek

25-89 Andrew Evans

25-88 Joseph Lusch

27-13 Marie Bouman

27-07 Christine Holskamp

Lord,

Free me from any sense of entitlement.

Give me the patience and insight to recognize Your many gifts and to thankfully respond. Grant me the courage to overcome my need for control. Allow me to embrace the gifts of the Spirit and help me to grow in faith.

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PRAYER REQUEST - CAN YOU PLEASE GO OVER THESE NAMES TO SEE IF ANY NEEEDS TO BE REMOVED PLEASE LET OFFICE KNOW

2 Special Cancer People, Chris Berry, Brianna Blakley, Earl Bosler, Clayton & Kay Cain, Craig Church, Heather Clark, Mindy Clark, Daisy Conrad, Linda DeKalb, Jared Fogerson, Don Frazier, Sue Gambill, Debra (Small) Gerrish, Drew Gore, Mary Gore, Ron & Barb Grasher, Debbie Grasher, Alexus Hall, Bill & Mary Hall, Mary Ann Hall, Tom Hall, Michelle Irvin, Wilma Jourdan, Judy Jenkins, Bob Kannall, Cassy Karcher, Curt & Marlene Lackey, Tom Lusch, Karleigh McClaren, Tracy Minton, John Mullen, Jerry Nitz, Earl Nolte, Jeff Orrell, Rachel & Sandie Peters, Brenda Pinkston, Jerry Ratermann, Pat (Gerrish) Roestel, Larry Saale, Kenny & Mary Saatkamp, Rachael Sager, Otto Schaffer, Tim Schaubert, Kim Schulte, Fr. Carl Schrage, Jack Shanafelt, Mickayla Skibinski, John Alan Small, Milya Smith, Patti & Jerome Stack, Brittany Starbreck, Evelyn Szatkowski, Janette Torrance, Jane Waddell, Waylon Vick, Ledger Whisenand, Ella Wiemerslager, Sara Wright.





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