

ST. LAWRENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SANDOVAL, ILLINOIS

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 06, 2025

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A Family of Faith

A Community of Kape

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

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.

Communion for the homebound: Contact Pastor or call the office.

Religious vocation: For inquiries, contact Pastor

WEB SITE: stlawrencesandoval.org

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MASS INTENTIONS

Jul 06 Parishioners

Jul 10 Anthony Schweda Dorothy Voss Michelle Mason Bob Oehmke

Jul 13 Don & Barb Rohner

Jul 13 Bill & Pat Busscher Alfred & Helen Isaak

Jul 20 Marcus, Robert & Marilyn Oehmke

LITURGICAL ROLES

******* July 06, 2025

SERVERS: Dave Peters **GREETERS:** Cindy Lusch

> Ren Biggs **GIFT BEARERS:** Brenda Schaubert & Bob Perry

LECTOR: Mary Williams **CANTOR:** Marlene Lackey

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: ORGANIST: Mary Ann Weatherspoon

COUNTERS TEAM: Jan Gillett Loren Pepple II (Body of Christ) Mary Jo Jones & Jane Waddell (Blood of Christ) Theresa Ingles

********** ******* July 13, 2025

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

> Sierra Ford **GIFT BEARERS:** Cindy Lusch & Bob Perry

LECTOR: Bill Broda **CANTOR:** Marlene Lackey

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: ORGANIST: Mary Ann Weatherspoon

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Wayne Houser & Kim Schulte (Blood of Christ) Theresa Ingles

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Jun 15, 2025

Envelopes \$1,370.00 Loose 257.00

CSMA 50.00

Peter's Pence 30.00

Cemetery 150.00

Convent Rent 700.00

Attendance - -

Thank you for all your donations.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun Jul 06 14th 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 Jul 10

St. Lawrence 8:30 am

Sat Jul 12 MASS:

St. Mary: 4:00 pm St. Mary: Carlyle 4:30 pm

St. Teresa:

Marydale 7:30 pm

Sun Jul 13

15th Sunday in OT

MASS:

CONFESSION 8:00-8:20 St. Lawrence: 8:30 am

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O F SPECIAL INTEREST

Knights

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be selling patriotic pens after Mass. The proceeds go towards VETERAN PROGRAMMING

St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Tuition-Assistance Breakfast & Country Store

The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Tuition-Assistance Breakfast on Sunday, August 10, 2025, at the St. Lawrence Parish Center. As part of the event, we're excited to reopen the Country Store—but our storage shelves are looking a little bare! If you have any gently used items, homemade goods, or treasures you'd be willing to donate, we'd be grateful for your help in restocking the store.

Need help transporting your items? Please contact any Knight or reach out to Theresa Ingles at 618-247-3300. Thank you for supporting this important cause for our students!





MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR Reverend Steven Pautler

Four Parishes, One Grateful Heart (with a nod to Luke 10:1–12, 17–20)

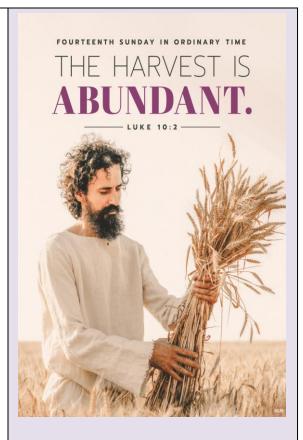
This weekend, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples—two by two—into towns and villages, saying, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." He tells them to travel light, to bring peace, and to trust that God will do the rest. And when they return, they're filled with joy, amazed at how the Spirit was with them every step of the way.

Honestly? That Gospel hits home for me right now.

As I begin this new chapter as pastor of our four wonderful parishes, I feel a bit like one of the seventy-two. I don't have a money bag or sandals to shake off, but I've got my car keys, a strong cup of coffee, and a heart ready to serve. The road ahead may be busy, but the mission is clear: bring peace, walk with joy, and serve the people God has placed before me.

Each parish has its own spirit, its own stories, and its own way of saying "welcome." One might have legendary fish fries, another the best choir harmonies, another still the kind of donuts after Mass that make you linger a little longer. Some have statues that tell stories, pews that creak with memory, and people whose quiet prayers have held the place together through thick and thin. But across our four churches, we share one faith, one mission, and one joy in the Lord. Jesus tells the disciples not to be proud of their accomplishments, but to rejoice that their names are written in heaven. That's the joy I want to live with you, not in checking boxes or clocking miles, but in walking with faith, with humility, and with one another. I may be the one driving between towns, but we're all on the same journey, following Christ, loving one another, and building up the Kingdom together.

So if you see me with a confused look and a church key that doesn't fit, just smile and show me the way. And if I walk in the wrong door or sit in someone's favorite pew, have mercy. I'll learn quickly. Let's walk together. Let's serve together. Let's rejoice together. The harvest is rich, and the journey is just beginning.



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 06, 2025

"O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Prayer for Religious Liberty"

Vocation Corner: "When I was 15, my father died suddenly; it's a low point in my life, but also a turning point. My mom, who had converted to Catholicism several years earlier, encouraged me to speak to our parish priest. I quickly saw a transformation within myself and began to think, "If God is helping me through this Catholic priest, there must be something to this Catholic Church." After my confirmation, the Lord said to me in prayer, "Anthony, you see what I've done for you through the priesthood; now go and do likewise." I was ordained in June 2018, and I wake up every morning thanking God for allowing me to be his servant.

Fr. Anthony Stewart; Diocese of Nashville; Columbia Magazine Feb. 2021



St. Lawrence Church

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

Marcus Oehmke

In Loving Memory

July 2025 Marcus Oehmke

August 2025 Marcella Schulte

September 2025 Jim Gore,

Shedelbower & Gore Familes

October 2025 Bobby Hill,

Aaron & Dorothy Niepoetter

November 2025 John, Freda, Eddy, Raymond, Danny

& Burns Family

December 2025 Shaun Ford

January 2026 Altadonna Family

February 2026 Mike Shaffer

March 2026 John, Freda, Eddy, Raymond, Danny

& 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 Niepoetter

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

Each year the success of the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal depends upon the generous response of every Catholic household - it depends on you!! Every dollar donated to the Appeal is restricted and supports only the work of 17 diocesan ministries which serve thousands of people throughout southern Illinois each year. To learn more about the good works your gift

makes possible, visit www.diobelle.org and click on the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

poster or call Judy Phillips at 618-722-5007 – she'd love to hear from you!



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13, 2025

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart... and your neighbor as yourself." How powerful are the two Great Commandments we need to live by to "inherit eternal life." How do you do that in your vocation? First, are you truly living your vocation - are you called to something greater? Are you bringing souls to Christ through your spousal vocation – through your single vocation - through your daily life? Hopefully, we are imitating the Good Samaritan and tending to others. Take some quiet time to pray and listen to what the Lord has intended for you.

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

Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday is the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We continue in Luke's Gospel with Jesus sending out the seventy-two "like lambs among wolves." Typical of Jesus' teachings, the sending reveals both the grace of being sent and a lesson of what to be thankful for. We are called not to be proud in our status as Christians, but joyous in our knowledge that we have a place in God's Kingdom.

Friday is the Memorial of Saint Benedict, abbot.

We continue with the final week of a three-week cycle of Genesis readings. Jacob stops for the night and has a vivid dream about a stairway to heaven and the Lord telling him that the land on which he rests would be given to Jacob and his descendants. Jacob wrestles with a stranger in the night and is blessed by that stranger before they part.

The readings then jump ahead 10 chapters to pick up the familiar story of the famine and Joseph, Jacob's son who has been sold into slavery by his brothers. Joseph is now a powerful man in Egypt managing food in a starving world, and his brothers, are sent by their father to Egypt to beg for food. Joseph meets with his brothers finally reveals himself to them and is reunited with his now-elderly father, Jacob, who comes to Egypt. Jacob dies a happy man, asking only that his family take his body back to their homeland for burial. The readings end as Joseph dies in Egypt, also asking to be buried in the land of his birth. It's a great story of God's fidelity.

Matthew's gospel this week is filled with healing and invitations. Jesus offers a cure and courage for the woman with hemorrhage, raises an official's daughter from dead and as "his heart was moved with pity" he continues to cure every disease and illness.

Along with these stories of healing in the First Gospel, the call from Jesus begins.

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few;

so ask the master of the harvest

to send out laborers for his harvest."

Jesus summons the apostles and sends them out to continue his work, but curing illness and driving out unclean spirits. He tells them how to be a laborer in his field and cautions them of the challenges ahead. On Saturday, he offers a tender example of God's love for us in the story God's love for even the lowly sparrow. "Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows," he concludes.

Sunday is the Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. In Luke's gospel we see Jesus challenged by a scholar who asks how to obtain eternal life. Jesus says "love your neighbor as yourself." When he is asked, "who is my neighbor?" Jesus tells the well-loved story of the Good Samaritan, who stopped to help a Levite who had been left for dead. Even though others had passed by the Levite, the Samaritan cares for him with tenderness. "Go and do likewise," Jesus tell us.

Daily Prayer This Week

As Jesus heals, he gives courage. As he carries out his ministry of healing and announcing the terrific news of the closeness of the Kingdom of God, he is filled with compassion for all those who suffer and who need this encouraging news. So Jesus calls us to join him. This isn't the call to priesthood or religious life. This is the universal call addressed to all of us to see with his own compassionate eyes and to reach out and heal others. As Jesus sends us, he knows that we will encounter resistance and opposition - sometimes from within our own heart first, but certainly from others. He always tells us not to be afraid. Even when things happen that take away our peace, our peace will be given back to us. He knows he is sending us like sheep among the wolves of this world, and so he to be both wise and simple - two great gifts for our mission. He assures us that even when we don't know how to speak tender or reconciling words, the Spirit will speak through us. The only thing we need to fear is the stuff we get into that can actually destroy our soul. What a great week to ask for the grace to be responsive to his call! All week, with attentive eyes, we can see with Jesus' own compassion, where he is directing our heart to love and to heal. We begin the week with such a great orientation. Jesus invites us to come to him with our burdens and the stuff that weighs us down and he sends us. He doesn't say we are not supposed to expect burdens. He just invites us to take up his burden, the ministry he gives to each of us.

Each day, following our pattern of focusing throughout the day in brief moments of conversation and connection with the Lord, we can consciously recognize the "calls" the Lord has given us and is offering us. And we can acknowledge them, accept them, embrace them. Of course, our primary relationships are all the ways we live our discipleship call. So often though, these relationships are where we need the greatest courage to be tender, compassionate and courageous in loving, in letting the Spirit speak through us. Let's ask ourselves all week: how can I bring healing and peace to each important relationship in my life? And, where I'm afraid, or resistant, or even where I've given up, that can be the place of the deepest and most important prayer of the week. It certainly can be the place we come to Jesus to be refreshed.

All week, we can try to be conscious of how our day-to-day work is part of our call from the Lord: to be an agent in the world for good, to make products, to offer goods and services to people, to coordinate human activities, to protect and defend others' rights, to heal others. Some of us are still available to be called to a specific work or ministry. This is a great week to ask for openness. Every one of us can find great meaning and deeper peace in placing what we do in the pattern of our response to God's call to us, through Jesus. When we do our work, we can thank the Lord for this work, ask to do it faithfully, lovingly, compassionately and justly. Some of us are struggling to find work that offers us dignity and a living wage. We can ask the Lord to send us to be his servants, with our gifts, and trust in his fidelity.

As we move through the week, growing in our relationship with the Lord all week, as we make this more conscious background moments of insight, recognition and connection, we can give thanks and trust that if we scatter his seed, with trust and with abandon, we don't have to worry. The harvest has his guarantee of abundance.

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

14th Sunday in O T July 06, 2025 Isaiah 66:10-14c Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20 (1) Galaltians 6:14-18 10:1-12, 17-20 15th Sunday in O T July 13, 2025 Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Psalm 69:14, 17, 31-33 Luke Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:125-37

Gathering: #459 Rejoice, the Lord Is King Pres. of Gifts: #828 Whatsoever You Do Communion: #673 Be Not Afraid

Recessional: #817 The Spirit Sends Us Forth

Readings: 969





Purrs from the Pew Sister Fluff of Divine Mischief

This week, the summer kids have returned to the kitchen, and so have the smells! Brownies, cookies, and something cheesy have been waft-ing through the halls of St. Mary like holy in-cense. I haven't stopped sniffing since Monday.

I try to keep a low profile. Not because I'm shy, please, I'm magnificent—but because I know these kids. The moment they see me: "KITTY!" And suddenly I'm in a whirlwind of hugs, pets, and sticky hands trying to cradle me like a baby.

Sister Gracie, my beloved mentor in fur, al-ways said, "If you're going to wear the habit of Critter Patrol, you need dignity." She now lives in retirement near Disney World, where I hear she's befriended a raccoon and eats shrimp daily. Living the dream!

So, I patrol with grace. I nap with purpose. I supervise snack time from a safe distance. But every now and then, a quiet kid will spot me, crouch low, and gently say, "Hi, Sister Fluff." And just maybe, I'll allow a head pat. But only one. Until next week, stay paw-sitive and guard your snacks.

With divine mischief, Sister Fluff

ST. MARY SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR A FEW HELPING HANDS!

DO YOU HAVE ONE DAY A WEEK TO SPARE? WE'RE SEEKING PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, PARISHIONERS, AND FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL WHO CAN COMMIT TO ONE DAY EACH WEEK-ON THE SAME DAY-TO HELP WITH SERVING LUNCH AND CLEANUP. IF YOU'RE WILLING TO ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND LEND A HAND IN OUR LUNCHROOM MINISTRY.

PLEASE CONTACT MARIA PRYOR AT 532-3473 OR MARIAPRYOR@STMARYCENTRALIA.ORG.

SMS CALENDAR WINNERS

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025

HANNAH SHORES - CENTRALIA HEATHE KUDER - 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 - 10:00 am

St. James Summer Festival
Saturday, August 2nd, 2025
St. James Parish Grounds:
405 W. Madison St. Millstadt, IL
Mass at 3pm
Fried Chicken Dinner, 46pm (Carryout after 6pm)
Cash Bingo, 7-10pm (Indoors),
Sandwich Stand, Cornhole
Tournament, 50/50 Raffle, Cake
Stand, Barrel of Booze
Raffle, Poker Stand,
Basket Boutique, Kids corner,
Ice Cream stand & MORE!

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, July 07, 2025 Genesis 28:10-22a Psalm 91:1-4, 14-15ab Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 08, 2025 Genesis 32:23-33 Psalm 17:1b-7ab, 8b, 15 Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 09, 2025 Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Psalm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday, July 10, 2025 Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Psalm 105:16-21 Matthew 10:7-15

Friday, July 11, 2025 Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday, July 12, 2025 Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Psalm 105:1-4, 6-7 Matthew 10:24-33

Knights Helping Students Breakfast and Country Store

August 10, 2025 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.



St. Lawrence Parish Hall Sandoval. IL

Free Will Offering
All Profits from this breakfast will assist students
with tuition at St. Mary School in Centralia

Menu: Sausage, Ham, Eggs, Biscuits, Gravy, Pancakes, Fruit Cocktail, Coffee, Milk, and Juice



Sponsored by

St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus

Dine in or Carry out



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BIRTHDAY

07-08 Karlie Nattier

07-11Jennifer Cain

07-18 Joyce Pryor

07-20 Rachel Peters

07-22 Ricardo Alonso

07-25 Sarah (Rohner) Gebke

07-27 Tracy (Gillett) Minton

07-28 Loren Pepple II

07-28 Brent Toedte

08-01 Pat (Gerish) Roestel

08-02 C. Dale Cain

08-03 Kylie Nalewajka

08-04 Lawson Hill

08-06 Mark Aydt

08-11 J. D. Gore

ANNIVERSARY

07-10 Dennis & Alice Krupp

07-30 Tom & Theresa Ingles

08-07 Garry & Joyce Pryor

07-08 Clayton & Jennifer Cain

07-11 Kevin & Debbie Conrad

08-02 Bill & Mary Hall

SHALOM IS NEEDING HELP

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025 2025SETTING UP FROM 9:30 AM - ?. DISTRIBUTE ON SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025 FROM 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BRENDA SCHAUBERT

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



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REMEMBERING OUR LOVED JULY:

01-97 Florence Altadonna

01-21 George Carson

02-93 Fred L. Chambers

05-00 Donald P. Saale

09-09 Darrell A. Gambill

14-18 Bob Oehmke

14-02 Anthony E. Schweda

14-93 Dorothy Marie Voss

17-14 Michelle Mason

19-01 Clarice E. Bosley

20-19 Clair "Pat" Busscher

21-93 Frank C. Fizzon

22-94 Helen A. Isaak

22-20 Mildred Korzenewski

24-33 Linda (Hall) McGibany

25-00 Alfred F. Isaak

26-97 Nicholas E, Davino

27-84 William "Bill" Busscher

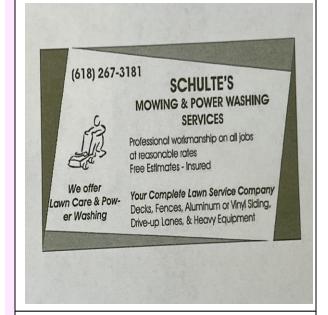
29-08 Ruth A. "Teddy" Holstlaw

29-10 Eric Lyons

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, Shirley Brady, Clayton & Kay Cain, Craig Church, Heather Clark, Mindy Clark, Daisy Conrad, Linda DeKalb, Jared Fogerson, Don Frazier, Sue Gambill, Debra (Small) Gerrish, Mary Gore, Ron & Barb Grasher, Debbie Grasher, Alexus Hall, Bill & Mary Hall, Mary Ann Hall, Tom Hall, Michelle Irvin, Wilma Jourdan, Bob Kannall, Cassy Karcher, Marlene Lackey, Judy Jenkins, Karleigh McClaren, Tracy Minton, John Mullen, Jerry Nitz, Earl Nolte, Jeff Orrell, Wayne Pepple, Rachel & Sandie Peters, Brenda Pinkston, Jerry Ratermann, Pat (Gerrish) Roestel, Kenny & Mary Saatkamp, Rachael Sager, Otto Schaffer, Kim Schulte, Fr. Carl Schrage, Shamus, 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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