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(5 pm Sat) 8am, 10am, 12pm

Weekday Masses:
7:15 am (Mon-Fri) 8am on Saturday

Confessions: Saturday at 8:30am

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Baptisms: Third Sundays of the month at 1:30 pm. Please call the rectory for guidelines and more information.

Weddings: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance.

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To Register as a Parishioner:
Call the rectory or email us.

Bulletin Guidelines:
Submissions should be received at the rectory office 10 days preceding the date of bulletin publication.

Submissions should be in electronic format and sent to debbie.stlambert@aol.com.

St. Lambert Parish

Proclaiming Jesus Christ as Lord

May 8, 2016

Saturday, May 7
5:00 † Dscd. Members of Lynn & Ryan Families

Sunday, May 8
8:00 † Margaret Gannon
10:00 † Millie Sklena
12:00 People of St Lambert

Monday, May 9
7:15 † Attilio De Franceschi

Tuesday, May 10
7:15 † Ursula Blix

Wednesday, May 11
7:15 † Donna Mohrlein

Thursday, May 12
7:15 Millie & George Sklena 65th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, May 13
7:15 † Donna Mohrlein

Saturday, May 14
8:00 Elizabeth Roznai
5:00 † Hristo Devedjiev

Sunday, May 15
8:00 People of St Lambert
10:00 † Gladys & Stephen Hasmonek
12:00 † Mary Krackenberger

MOTHER LOVE

There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.

Happy Mother's Day !

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33- 36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

The coffee Hour will be hosted next week by , May 15th by the FFOS and the contact person is Lou Alog. She can be reached at 847-674-3995.

Your baked goods are always welcome!

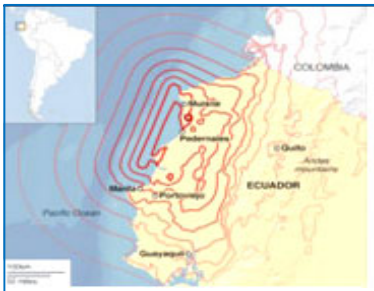
Sunday Offertory Collection

April 23/24, 2016
Envelopes: $ 4,941.50
Loose: 2,395.00
Total: $ 7,336.50

YouthChurch $ 173.38

Thank you for your continued support!!

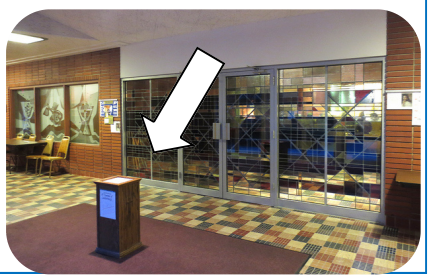
For online giving go to www.givecentral.org



Emergency Appeal: Earthquake in Ecuador

Donate Now

There will be a collection box in the vestibule of the church and/or to find prayers, ongoing updates, and to donate, please visit: www.ChicagoPeaceAndJustice.org/EmergencyAppeal



Today! Mothers Day Flower Sale

St. Lambert will sell beautiful bouquets of fresh flowers after all Masses. Each bouquet is wrapped in tissue and ready to present to your Mother, Stepmother, Mother-in-law or Grandmother.

The proceeds from your purchase will be used to help the Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland.

Mixed floral Bouquets- $10, Roses Bouquet- $15, Bouquet of Carnations $10, Deluxe Hydrangea Bouquets $30

Saint Lambert Senior Activity Club

The St. Lambert Activity Club will meet Thursday May 12th in church at 11:00am for the Crowning of Mary.

This will be followed by our regular meeting in Robert's hall at 11;30 including lunch.

At this meeting we will host a baby shower for the Women's Center.
Baby gifts or money are welcome.

Women & Children FIRST

Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day

Catholic Charities thanks you for giving to help those who are hungry, homeless, or hurting. Donations can also be made online at www.catholiccharities.net/donate or mailed to 721 N. LaSalle St, Chicago, IL 60654.
Second Collection will be taken today.

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REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR REGINA SUMMER PROGRAMS AND CLINICS

Regina Dominican's summer programs and athletic clinics are now available for registration online at rdhs.org. The school offers programs and clinics for students as young as fifth grade. Academic Enrichment Programs are open to boys and girls. Athletic clinics are open to girls.

Academic Enrichment Programs for junior high students include: Art Camp, CSI Regina: Forensic Science Camp, Dance Workshop, E-Music Camp and The Summer Leadership Experience.

Athletic Clinics are offered in the following sports: Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, and Volleyball. The athletic department also offers a Sports Performance and Endurance Clinic, which incorporates Pylometic Training, Strength Training, and Speed and Agility.

Program and clinic descriptions, dates and registration are available online at rdhs.org.

In celebration of the 10 year

Anniversary

of the

St. Lambert Youth Group

The youth group, (SLY) will host a Variety Show on Saturday, May 21, 2016 after the 5pm Mass in Trainor Hall.

$3 per person—$10 per family

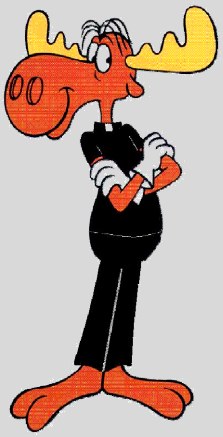
Curtain time: 6:30 pm

Food for purchase after mass

Proceeds will go to the St Lambert Youth Group (SLY)

The Reverend Know-it-all

"What I don't know…
I can always make up!"



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Liberté, égalité, fraternité!! Liberty, equality, fraternity! But now off with your head. The French revolution lopped off the heads of at least 20,000 in an attempt to blot out the evils of the Bourbon Monarchy and Catholicism and then went on to kill hundreds of thousands more in suppressing counter revolution.

Who pray tell were the Bourbons? Remember the wars of religion? The old royal family, the Valois petered out due to insanity and debauchery, and the nearest royal cousin was, heaven forfend, a Protestant! Henry married a Valois princess, whom he eventually divorced and promised to become a Catholic in order to escape death in the Saint Bartholomew's' Day massacre in which French Catholics slaughtered several thousand Protestants who were in Paris to celebrate the wedding as well as thousands more throughout France. He escaped Paris in 1576 and renounced Catholicism.

He rejoined the Protestant forces in the wars of religion, then so popular in Europe. He eventually became Catholic (again), saying that "Paris was worth a Mass." No way could he rule France and not be Catholic. His grandson was Louis XIV(1638-1715). He was the Catholic Sun King who went to daily Mass with his wife and mistresses and fought Catholic Austria with his allies the protestant swedes. His great grandson was Louis XVI who got his head cut off by the revolutionaries a few paragraphs back. The whole revolution thing was such a great success that having cut off the head of the last Bourbon king, Louis XVI in 1793 they elected Napoleon Bonaparte as their dictator in 1799.

He won three million of the one and a half million votes cast, thus proving that equality was the rule of the day. Your vote was as worthless as everyone else's vote. Vive la Revolucion! Napoleon then placed himself on the imperial throne in 1804 plunging Europe and the world into a war that cost about one million lives. So where are the Jews in all this?

Up until the revolution the Jews were repeatedly exiled from France then invited to return. It seems that Jews were good for the economy. But come the revolution, and a councilor of the revolutionary parliament declared, "I believe that freedom of worship does not permit any distinction in the political rights of citizens on account of their creed. The question of the political existence of the Jews has been postponed. The men of all sects (should be) admitted to enjoy political rights in France. I demand that… a decree (be) passed that the Jews in France enjoy the privileges of full citizens."

Judaism in France became "nothing more than the name of a distinct religion." French Jews were French. In gratitude for their new nationality, French Jews dedicated themselves to France, fighting in the Army of the Republic against the European enemies of their new homeland France. They contributed materially to the war effort. Candelabra of synagogues were sold, and wealthier Jews donated their jewels to the cause. They were French and proud of it. Napoleon brought Jewish emancipation and citizenship to the lands he conquered, liberating Jews from their ghettos and making them full citizens of the new Europe . In 1807, he made Judaism an official religion in France, along with Roman Catholicism, Lutheranism and Calvinism. Still, he may have had mixed motives. He seems to have been prone to the medieval custom of borrowing money from Jewish financiers and then welching on the debt.

In 1808, Napoleon took back some of his reforms. All debts owed to Jews were cancelled, reduced, or at least postponed. The new decrees also restricted where Jews could live. The restrictions were ultimately eased in 1811 and eventually abolished, but still…. Why dwell on Jews in France? It's pretty much the story of Jews in Europe. You're welcome to live here, just don't get too comfortable. You are not us. After the revolution things were different, right? Not quite.

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In 1894, Captain Alfred Dreyfus, a young French artillery officer who happened to have a Jewish background was sentenced to life imprisonment for sharing French military secrets with the German Embassy in Paris, Dreyfus was imprisoned on Devil's Island in French Guiana, He was released after five years, a broken man. He was completely innocent. The real culprit was eventually exposed, but at the time it was quite convenient to blame the Jew! After all, how loyal could a Jew be?

The Dreyfus Affair had unanticipated fruit. The Austro-Hungarian journalist Theodor Herzl, a Jew, was present at part of the trial, the cancellation of Dreyfus' army rank in 1895. Herzl was convinced of the need to resolve the Jewish question. "If France, the bastion of emancipation, progress and universal socialism, can get caught up in a maelstrom of antisemitism and let the Parisian crowd chant 'Kill the Jews!' Where can they be safe once again, if not in their own country? Assimilation does not solve the problem because the Gentile world will not allow it as the Dreyfus affair has so clearly demonstrated…" If the Jew could never become part of another nation, they would have to form a nation of their own.

Christendom had broken down into political chaos and now Judaism would enter the fray. The superior nation state that had become the substitute for religious chosen-ness in the Christian world would engender the Jewish state. Christianity and Judaism were a long way from their competition as religious variations on the faith of Israel. Religion took a back seat to secularized, nominal Christianity and a secular "reformed" Judaism. Oh, by the way, Alfred Dreyfus died an old man in 1935, just before the greatest horror known to human history broke, and it broke hard on the Jews.

Next week "If you worship me, I will give you all the kingdoms of the world.…"

Catholic Family Day

Sunday, June 12, 2016

Six Flags Great America presents the annual Catholic Family Day event! Come with your parish, your parish group, or just with your family for an entire day to celebrate Catholic Family Day!

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Jesus Taken Up Into Heaven

Acts 1:9-11

After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

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