

# St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Home of the Mater Dei Community  
Staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter



## MASS TIMES

**Sunday:** 7:30am (Low Mass), 9:00am (Low Mass), 11:00am (Sung Mass), 6:00pm (Low Mass)

**Monday:** 7:10am

**Tuesday:** 7:10am

**Wednesday:** 6:15am, 6:30pm

**Thursday:** 7:10am

**Friday:** 7:10am, 6:30pm

**Saturday:** 9:00am

## CONFESSIONS

Before each Mass

## EXPOSITION & BENECTION

**Sunday:** 5:30pm (Solemn with Benediction)

**Tuesday:** 8:00am—11:45am (Solemn with Benediction)

**Friday:** 5:30pm—6:25pm (Simple Adoration except during Lent)

**Saturday:** 8:00am—8:50am (Solemn with Benediction)

## DEVOTIONS

**St. Jude:** 3rd Wednesday, 5:30pm

**Sacred Heart:** 1st Friday, following 6:30pm Mass

## DIVINE OFFICE

**Terce:** Wednesday, Friday; 8am

**None:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 12noon

**Vespers:** Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 5pm

**Compline:** 1st Friday, 7:00pm

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**Parish Office Hours:** Monday—Friday; 8am to 11:30am;

1:30pm to 5:30pm; Saturday: 8am to 5pm

### Choir & Choristers

*Practice weekly*—[music@stlawrence.cc](mailto:music@stlawrence.cc)..... Paul Thomas May

### Church Cleaning

*Rotates weekly*—[clean@stlawrence.cc](mailto:clean@stlawrence.cc).....Kristin Patterson

### Confraternity of Christian Mothers

*Monthly*—[mothers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:mothers@stlawrence.cc)..... Stephanie Fonticoba

### Girls Sodality

*Ages 8 -14*—[girlssodality@stlawrence.cc](mailto:girlssodality@stlawrence.cc)..... Rebecca Mack

### Holy Name Society

*Monthly*—[holyname@stlawrence.cc](mailto:holyname@stlawrence.cc)..... William Gabig

### Knights of the Altar

*Altar Servers*—[altarboys@stlawrence.cc](mailto:altarboys@stlawrence.cc)..... Ed Pitman

### Knights of Columbus

*Monthly*—[knights@stlawrence.cc](mailto:knights@stlawrence.cc)..... Josh Logan

### The Legion of Mary

*Weekly*—[legionofmary@stlawrence.cc](mailto:legionofmary@stlawrence.cc).....Daniel Jones

### Meal Train

[mealtrain@stlawrence.cc](mailto:mealtrain@stlawrence.cc)..... Alyssa Showers

### Prayer Chain

[prayers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:prayers@stlawrence.cc).....Fr. Cortes

### Young Adult Group

*Ages 18-35, Monthly*—[youngadults@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youngadults@stlawrence.cc)..... Fr. Cortes

### St. Tarcisius

*Ages 5-12, Monthly*—[sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc](mailto:sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc).....Dan Miccolupi

### Tuesday Adoration

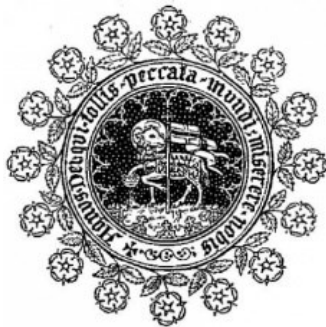
*Tuesdays 8-1pm*—[tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc](mailto:tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc)...Amanda Healy

### Youth Group

*Ages 13-18, Monthly*—[yg@stlawrence.cc](mailto:yg@stlawrence.cc).....Joelle Riethmiller

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sun. Apr. 23** **Second Sunday after Easter, II**  
 7:30am Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin  
 9:00am +Howard Walsh, TOCD by Janeann Kakalecz, TOCD  
 11:00am Pro Populo  
 6:00pm Fred Scharf by Linda Boyd
- Mon. Apr. 24** **St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr, III**  
 7:10am Special Intention by Mary Alice Howard
- Tue. Apr. 25** **St. Mark, Evangelist, II**  
 7:10am +Richard Govora by Matthew Pitman
- Wed. Apr. 26** **Ss. Cletus and Marcellinus, Popes & Martyrs, III**  
 6:15am +Josephine Miccolupi by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi  
 6:30pm Marie Rose Ritchie by Kevin Ritchie
- Thu. Apr. 27** **St. Peter Canisius, Doctor, III**  
 7:10am David & Michelle Griffen by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi
- Fri. Apr. 28** **St. Paul of the Cross, Confessor, III**  
 7:10am Juan Esteban Rizo-Lakatos by Beata Lakatos  
 6:30pm Pamela Kole by The Kole Family
- Sat. Apr. 29** **St. Peter, Martyr, III**  
 9:00am Sr. Mary Catherine Rose Giacobbe by Bev O'Neill
- Sun. Apr. 30** **Third Sunday after Easter, II**  
 7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory by Frank & Michelle Galushka  
 9:00am Pro Populo  
 11:00am +Jay Kosh by The Kosh Family  
 6:00pm Kimberly Kelly by John & Sharon Knowles



PROPERS OF THE MASS

**Lesson** 1 Pet 2:21-25

Dearly beloved, Christ suffered for us, leaving you an example, that you should follow His steps who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth. Who when He was reviled, did not revile: when He suffered, He threatened not, but delivered Himself to him that judged Him unjustly: who His own self bore our sins in His body upon the tree: that we, being dead to sins, should live to justice; by whose stripes you were healed. For you were as sheep going astray: but you are now converted to the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

**Gospel** John 10:11-16

At that time Jesus said to the Pharisees: I am the good Shepherd. The good Shepherd giveth his life for his sheep. But the hireling, and he that is not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming and leaveth the sheep and flieth: and the wolf catcheth and scattereth the sheep: and the hireling flieth, because he is a hireling, and he hath no care for the sheep. I am the good Shepherd: and I know Mine, and Mine know Me, as the Father knoweth Me, and I know the Father: and I lay down My life for My sheep. And other sheep I have that are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd.

TODAY

**Sunday, April 23**

- Second Collection—Catholic Home Missions

UPCOMING

**Monday, April 24**

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

**Tuesday, April 25**

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

**Saturday, April 29**

- Adult Inquiry class—3:30pm

**Monday, May 1**

- St. Joseph—6:30pm High Mass

**Friday, May 5**

- First Friday

**Saturday, May 6**

- First Saturday
- Saturday of Our Lady in Eastertide—*Mater Dei* Choristers—9am Mass
- Holy Name Society meeting—10am
- Adult Inquiry class—3:30pm
- St. Tarcisius meeting—5:30pm

**Sunday, May 14**

- Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Patrick Cathedral—11am Sung Mass

**Thursday, May 18**

- Ascension of Our Lord—6:30pm Mass

**Sunday, May 28**

- Pentecost Sunday

**Sunday, June 4**

- Trinity Sunday
- Confirmation—11am Pontifical High Mass

**Sunday, June 11**

- First Holy Communion
- External Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* Procession and Benediction

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

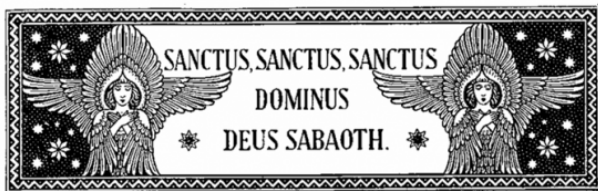
**Today, Apr. 23: Good Shepherd Sunday**—THIS Sunday goes under the name of *Good Shepherd Sunday*, because in the Mass there is read the Gospel of St John, wherein our Lord calls himself by this name. How very appropriate is this passage of this Gospel to the present season, when our divine Master began his work of establishing and consolidating the Church, by giving it the pastor, or shepherd, who was to govern it to the end of time!

In accordance with the eternal decree, the Man-God, on the fortieth day after his Resurrection, is to withdraw his visible presence from the world. He is not to be again seen upon the earth till the last day, when he will come again to judge the living and the dead. And yet he could never abandon mankind, for which he offered himself on the Cross, and delivered from death and hell by rising triumphantly from the grave. He will continue to be its Head after his Ascension into heaven: but what shall we have on earth to supply his place? We shall have the Church. It is to the Church that he will leave all his own authority to rule us; it is into the hands of the Church that he will entrust all the truths he has taught; it is the Church that he will make the dispenser of all those means of salvation which he has destined for the world.

This Church is a society, unto which all mankind is invited. It is composed of two classes of members; the governing and the governed; the teaching and the taught; the sanctifying and the sanctified. This society is the Spouse of Christ; it is by her that he produces his elect. She is the one only Mother of the elect; out of her bosom there is no salvation....

Yes, this Church, which Jesus is now organizing, which is to be proclaimed to the world on the day of Pentecost, is to be a *fold*. The Word, the Second Person of the blessed Trinity, is come down from heaven, that he may *gather together in one the children of God that were dispersed*; and the time is at hand when there *shall he but one fold and one shepherd*. O Jesus! our divine Shepherd! we bless thee, we give thee thanks. It is by thee that the Church thou art now founding subsists and lives through every age, congregating and saving all that put themselves under her guidance. Her authority, her strength, her unity, all come from thee, her infinitely powerful and merciful shepherd! We likewise bless and thank thee that thou hast secured this authority, this strength, this unity, by giving us Peter as thy Vicar, Peter our shepherd in and by thee, Peter to whom all, both sheep and lambs, owe obedience, Peter in whom thou, our divine Head, wilt be for ever visible, even to the end of the world!

— From *The Liturgical Year* by Dom Guéranger



IN FESTO SS. TRINITATIS

**Officers appointed for Confraternity of Christian Mothers (CCM)**—Celebrating one year since its establishment at St. Lawrence, Fr. Smith appointed officers for the Confraternity yesterday, installing Lisa Washington as vice president and Becky Fair as secretary. Father thanked the good work of Lindsey Hepburn, the outgoing secretary, whose term of office as secretary ended this month. At the request of Fr. Smith, Becky agreed to take over as secretary, having served as vice president for the last year. Stephanie Fonticoba continues as president, and Barbara Serpiello continues as treasurer. Lisa Washington joins the Confraternity officers as the newest member as vice president. We are very grateful for the great work of all of the Confraternity officers, who organize the monthly meeting, and strive to build up the group as a place of love and prayer. The terms of the officers will expire as follows: Becky Fair as secretary, April 2024; Stephanie Fonticoba as president and Barbara Serpiello as treasurer in April 2025; and Lisa Washington as vice president in April 2026. Please email: [mothers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:mothers@stlawrence.cc) for information about the Confraternity.

**Sunday, May 7: Deadline for Mother's Day Novena**  
Mother's Day Novena Cards are available at the entrance of the church. Please submit your cards to us no later than May 7. You may place your cards in the collection baskets, or drop them off in the wall slots by the sacristy office or on the first floor of the 112 State Street parish center. Mother's Day this year is on Sunday, May 14, which is when the Novena will begin.

**Sunday, May 21: Chant Camp 2023 Registration opens for parishioners**—Non-parishioner registration opens June 4. The first four days will be spent learning and preparing the sacred music for an 11am Sung Mass on the feast of St. Bonaventure, Friday July 14. Lunch, sports, and games are included each day at Wormleysburg Park.

**Volunteers needed for Chant Camp 2023:** We are also looking for volunteers to assist during this year's chant camp. Please email: [contact@stlawrence.cc](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc) if you'd like to help out.

**June 2023 Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion: Sunday, June 4**—The Most Reverend Ronald Gainer, will come to confer Confirmation at the 11am Mass; **Sunday, June 11—First Holy Communion** and External Solemnity of *Corpus Christi*—Eucharistic Procession and Benediction at the 11am High Mass.

**New Baby Changing Station at St. Lawrence:** We are very thankful for the generous gift of a new Koala Care changing station, which is now located in the first floor bathroom of our parish center.

**Parking options at St. Lawrence**—available on our website: [stlawrence.cc](http://stlawrence.cc). On-street parking near the church (along State Street) is free on Sundays. Free parking is available at South Street Garage, a four-minute walk to the church. Save the parking ticket after parking, and on entering the church, ask one of the ushers for a validation voucher; use it with your parking ticket to exit the garage without paying. Users of the ParkMobile mobile app can use the code LUVHBG on Saturdays to get free hours of parking.

## Banns of Marriage



### Jacob Pintar and Lexi Zambito

Be it known to all here present that Jacob Pintar, of the parish of St. Charles Borromeo in Arlington, Virginia, son of Kevin and Norma Pintar of Meridian, Idaho, and Lexi Zambito daughter of Charles Zambito of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr in Harrisburg, Penn., and Paula Stoeckle of the parish of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in York, Penn.; intend to be united in holy matrimony. Wherefore, we hereby admonish each and all that, if any of you has knowledge of an impediment existing which would prevent their marrying, whether it be an impediment of blood relationship, relationship through marriage, spiritual relationship, or of any other kind, you are bound to make it known to the pastor or bishop as soon as possible. This is the second publication of the banns.

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**Apr. 26 to Apr. 28: Parish center's business office hours**—Due to the vacation of the parish secretary, the parish business office hours will be 9am to 12 noon, and 1pm to 5:30pm, Wednesday, Apr. 26, to Friday, Apr. 28.

### ProceSSIONAL Hymn *The King of Love*

The King of love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never,  
I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laud,  
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And O what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever.

## Sunday Collections

### Week of April 16, 2023

|                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Offertory (April 16)            | \$ 6,449.00         |
| Online Giving (Apr.10 - Apr.16) | \$ 4,199.00         |
| <b>Total:</b>                   | <b>\$ 10,648.00</b> |

\* The Building Fund is reported once per month

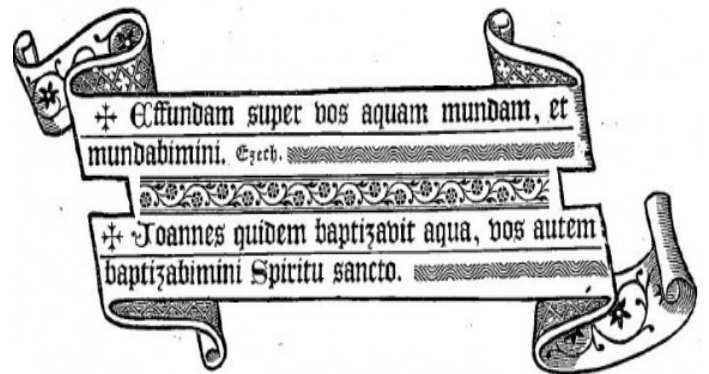
### Congratulations to:

**Matthew and Christa Creavey**

**on the Baptism of their son**

**John Joseph Julian Creavey**

**April 22, 2023**




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**2023-2024 Academic CCD Program:** If you are interested in assisting with the administration of our 2023-2024 CCD Program, please email Fr. Smith at: [pastor@stlawrence.cc](mailto:pastor@stlawrence.cc).

### Recessional Hymn *Come, Ye Faithful Raise the Strain*

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;  
God hath brought forth Israel into joy from sadness;  
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke  
Jacob's sons and daughters,  
Led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters

'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ has burst His prison,  
And from three day's sleep in death as a sun hath risen;  
All the winter of our suns, long and dark, is flying  
From His light, to Whom we give laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor,  
With the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render;  
Comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection  
Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus's resurrection.