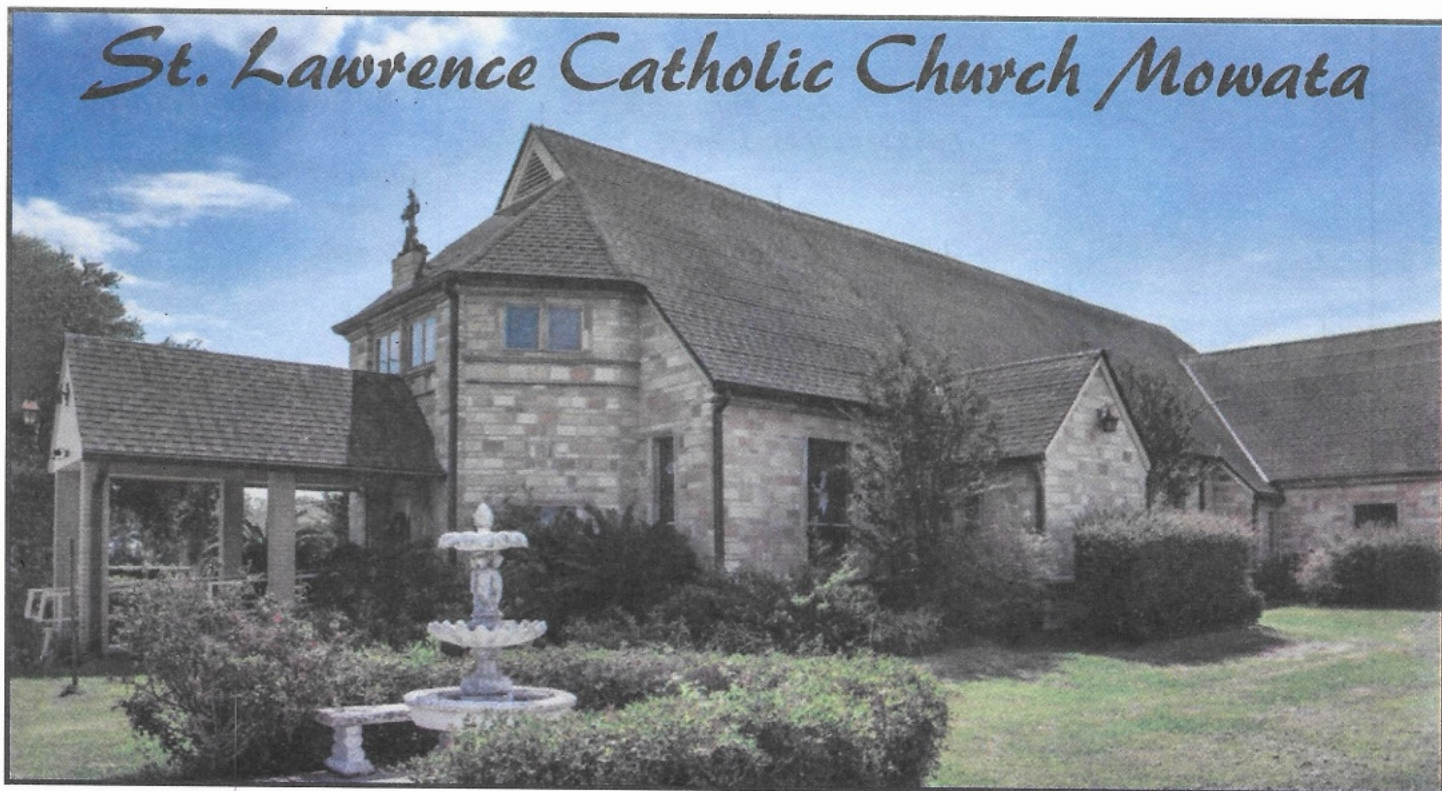


# *St. Lawrence Catholic Church Mowata*



**29031 Crowley - Eunice Hwy. • Eunice, LA 70535**  
**(337) 457-2739**

**Reverend Eric Groner, SVD**

## **Secretary & Office Hours**

**Monday & Thursday • 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Lunch from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday (Anticipated) 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.**

**M, Tu, Th, Fri: 5:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday No Mass**

**First Friday: 5:00 p.m.**

**Holy Days of Obligation please  
check the bulletin**

## **CONFESSIONS**

**M, Tu, Th, Fri: 4:15 p.m.**

**Saturday: 3:10 - 3:50 p.m.**

**Sunday: between Masses  
all other times by appointment**

## **THE SICK**

**Holy communion is brought to the sick &  
Shut-ins on Friday's. In an emergency call the  
rectory at anytime. When confined to a  
hospital or at home notify the Rectory.**

## **BAPTISM**

**Contact the Priest for preparation course.  
Check the bulletin for dates of the classes.**

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SCHOOL YEAR)**

**Elementary Students every other Wednesday  
5:15 - 6:30 p.m.**

**High School/Confirmation  
every other Sunday after 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Mass**

## **PARISH REGISTRATION**

**All families should fill out a Parish Census  
Form, in the rack at the entrance to be  
formally registered at St. Lawrence.**

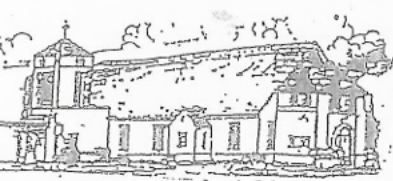
## **CHRISTIAN BURIAL**

**Families should **FIRST** contact the priest  
before planning funeral arrangements**

## **MARRIAGES**

**Make an appointment with the Pastor at least  
6 months prior to the wedding.**





**ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH – MOWATA**  
**29031 Crowley – Eunice Hwy.**  
**Eunice, Louisiana 70535**

**Father Eric Groner, SVD**  
**Pastor**  
**Church Phone: 337-457-273**  
**New Fax: 337-603-1169**

**July 20, 2025**  
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday (Anticipated): **4:00 PM**  
 Sunday: **7:00 AM & 9:00 AM**  
 Weekdays: M-TU-THU-FRI **5:00PM**  
 Wednesday: NO MASS  
 First Friday: 5:00 PM  
 Holy Days of Obligation: Check Bulletin

**CONFESSIONS**

M/TU/TH/FR..3:30 PM – 4:45 PM  
 Saturday's: 3:10 – 3:30PM  
 Sunday's: Between the 2 Masses  
**All other times by Appointment**

**SECRETARY HOURS & OFFICE HOURS**

Monday: **8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
 Thursday: **8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (School Year)**

Elementary Students – (every other) Wednesday  
 5:15 pm – 6:30 pm  
 High School/Confirmation (every other week)  
 after the 9:00 am Sunday Mass.

**BAPTISM**

Contact the priest for Preparation Course  
 Check the Bulletin for dates of the Classes

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

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**CHRISTIAN BURIAL**

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**MARRIAGES:** Make an Appointment with the Pastor at least 6 Months prior to wedding

Mass Intentions: July 19-25 (L)

**SAT 4:00PM** Rev. Mark Patrik Ledoux; Lloyd & Connie Leonards; Deceased in James Thevis Fly. & John LaCombe Fly; Living & Deceased in Joseph & Helen Thevis Fly, Al Hebert (B on 7/24); Mary Eaglin, Paul Guillory, Adam Keifer, Elizabeth St. Andre (A), Abraham Goodwin (A), Louis Eaglin (A); Deceased in Gerald & Loraine Schultz Fly; M/M Edwin LeJeune & Four Sons; Marie Cramer (B), Jeff Schultz, Leroy Schultz; Denise & Richard Donahoe (Special Healing), Special Intention (Those suffering a Crisis); Peace in the World; Joseph W. Frey (A); Charles Ward, M/M Paul Klein; 3 Special Intentions,

**SUN 7:00AM** Rev. Seth Lemaire, LCL; Eric Bischoff; Deceased in C. P. Zaunbrecher Fly; Rene & Annie Mae Richard, Marie Robin, Louis Boutte, Raye Boutte, Annie Mouton;

**SUN 9:00AM** Fr. Michael Sucharski, SVD; Living & Deceased in Barry & Laura Leger Frey Fly; Michael Hensgens; Mary Helen Hundley;

**MON 5:00PM** Rev. Jaime Lorenzo, LC; Rev. Msgr/ Charles Mallet, M/M August Zaunbrecher (His A);

**TUES 5:00PM** Rev. Charles Langlois; Barbara Klein (L), Carl Ardoin; Raymond & Kitty Hensgens (His B);

**WED NO MASS**

**THU MASS 5:00PM** Rev. Michael Luxbacher, LC, Very Rev. Msgr. Curtis Mallet, JCL, VG; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Special Intention; Living & Deceased in Gerald & Loraine Schultz Fly;

**FRI 5:00PM** Rev. Arockia Mariasusai, SVD; For the Sick & Shut-ins

July 26-27	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	COMMUNION TO THE SICK
<b>Saturday 4:00PM</b>	Susie Miller	Hillary Sarver	July 25
<b>Sunday 7:00AM</b>	Sonya LaCasse	Jackie Francois	Mildred Eaglin
<b>Sunday 9:00AM</b>	Luke Dupre	Vickie Frey	
<b>USHERS May</b>			
<b>Saturday 4:00PM</b>	Robert Breaux, Allen Richard, Phillip Zaunbrecher, Phillp Thevis, Arthur Eaglin		
<b>Sunday 7:00AM</b>	Lawrence Zaunbrecher, Richard Coignard, Jeff Thevis, Charles Reiners, Nora Leger		
<b>Sunday 9:00AM</b>	Michael Hundley, John Ed Hundley, Jack Thomas Hundley, Nick Francois, Volunteer		



**David Lalande**

*Be Merciful Jesus, grant healing and comfort to all the sick and infirm, our home bound, those in nursing home or hospitals, those under Hospice care. To Your Compassionate Heart we recommend these sick in special need of healing:* Barbara Klein; Kathleen Thevis; Leo Thevis; Ann Leger; Steven Vondenstein; Anthony Doucet; Conrad Meyer; Tee Daigle; Robert & Lou Breaux; Alberta Lyons; Mary Nell Delhomme, Quillan Bertrand; Kim McBride; Angie Vincent; Connie Thevis; Judy Ardoin Martin; Cage Leger; Margie Schultz; Tonya Miller; Ryan Cormier; Maria David; Barry Trumps; Carol Schultz; Dale Hensgens; Chad Tupper; Lynn Bourque; Edna Underwood; Mark Woods; Michael & Kathleen Sloane; Joyce Guillory, Clifton Chapman; Rena Jacobs; Kenneth Fontenot; Margaret Frey; Steve Miller; Loretta Miller; Roy Lyons; Brody Coleman; Kyndra Zaunbrecher; Peggy Sandidge; Abbie Forman; Madeline Domingue; Craig Zaunbrecher

**VOCATION VIEWS: DIVINE WORK MISSIONARIES & SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

Jesus desires that e, like is friend Mary, would spend time in his presence. Take time regularly to be with Jesus and listen to his living word.





**SCHEDULE July 20-27**

**SUN** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass at 7:00 and 9:00AM - 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for BSA

**MON** MASS at 5:00PM

**TUE** MASS at 5:00PM

**WED** NO MASS Fr.'s Day Off

**THU** MASS at 5:00PM

**FRI** MASS at 5:00PM

**SAT** MASS at 4:00PM

**SUN** Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Masses at 7:00 and 9:00AM

**STEWARDSHIP: Time, Talent & Treasure**

Last Week's Offering.....\$4070.00

Catholic Communications.....\$320.00

**ADORATION CHAPEL HOUR AVAILABLE**

**11:00PM until Midnight on Wednesdays**

If you can take this hour, please call

Katherine Hundley at 337-581-3111

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**ST. LAWRENCE'S  
FAMILY FUN DAY  
OCTOBER 12, 2025**

**MORE DETAILS TO COME LATER!**

....Please check the Memorial Board in the Adoration Chapel for correct spelling and dates of the deceased members.....

If any corrections need to be made, please call Susan Thibodeaux at (337)646-7465.

**Please Pray for those traveling this summer.**

My holy angel guardian, ask the Lord to bless this journey which I undertake, that it may profit the health of my soul and body; that I may reach its end; and that, returning safe and sound. I may find all at home in good health. Do thou guard, guide and preserve us. Amen.



**.....TO SCHEDULE A BAPTISM.....**

1. *Please make an appointment to meet with Father.*
2. *At the time of your appointment there is a \$5.00 Baptismal FEE, for the candle and the Baptismal white garment.*
3. *Both Parents and Godparents are required to attend the Baptismal Class.*
4. *Please bring the Baby's Birth Certificate*

**CCD Registration papers for the 2025-26 school year are on the table in the back of Church.** Each student who will attend Religion Classes need to have a form filled out and returned to church by August 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Schedule of dates will be published soon.**



**SAFE ENVIRONMENT** for adults who will be working with any children at any Catholic Church event will be on August 13 at 5:15 PM. Anyone who is needing Initial Training must attend an in-person meeting. Anyone who is interested in the Continuing Education is encouraged to complete the training online @ [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). If you need assistance, contact Tina Daigle @ (337)580-2294.

**THANK YOU** to those who donated Gift cards or supplies to send to the people in the Texas Flood/disaster. All items are greatly appreciated.

**Requirements for Catholic School Subsidy**

Starting with the **School Year 2025-26** if you wish to receive a **Church Subsidy** from St. Lawrence Church, **Each Year, you MUST come to the Church Office** to get a letter from us stating that: you are an active member of our Church.

The Parent(s) of the Child must be a registered member of St. Lawrence Church.

...that the Parents are financially contributing member of St. Lawrence Church.

...The Child in the Catholic School is somehow an active Participant in Church ex: Altar Server/Reader).

**BISHOP'S PRO-LIFE ROSE DINNER**

Celebrating and supporting Pregnancy Centers in the Acadiana area.

When: Saturday, August 9

Doors open @ 5 PM; program begins @ 6 PM

Where: Doubletree by Hilton, Lafayette

Guest Speaker: Tori Hope Petersen

Cost to Attend: Clergy \$75

Individual ticket \$125

Table for 8 guests \$1000

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Sunday, July 20, 2025

## Readings & Background This Sunday's Readings

### First Reading

*Genesis 18:1-10a*

Abraham entertains three strangers and is promised a son.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 15:2-5*

Those who do justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

### Second Reading

*Colossians 1:24-28*

The mystery hidden from ages past has now been revealed in Christ.

### Gospel Reading

*Luke 10:38-42*

Jesus visits the house of Martha and Mary.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighborliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbor (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.