

St. Lawrence Catholic Church Mowata



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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
Frist 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

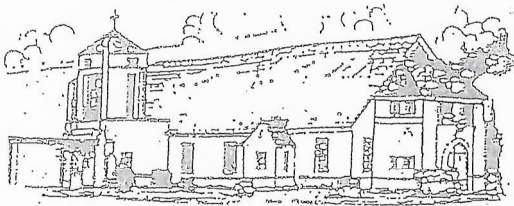
All families should fill out a Parish Census Form, in the rack at the entrance to be formally registered at St. Lawrence.

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.



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Pastor

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July 27, 2025

Seventeenth 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)

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5:15 pm – 6:30 pm

High School/Confirmation (every other week)
after the 9:00 am Sunday Mass.

BAPTISM

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

Mass Intentions: July 26-August 1 (L)

SAT 4:00PM Rev. Arockia Mariasusai, SVD; Lloyd & Connie Leonards; Klein & Reiners Fly, Debbie Comeaux; Jackson Davis; Charles Ward, Klein & Daigle Families; Deceased in James Thevis & John LaCombe Families; Carson Frey; Brett Granger; Deceased in Francis "Hop" Reed Fly.; 2 Special Intentions; Living & Deceased in Robert Frey Fly.; M/M Edwin LeJeune & 4 Sons; Octavia Andrus; Susie Miller (L); Living & Deceased in Gerald & Loraine Schultz Fly.

SUN 7:00AM Rev. Suresh Mathangi; Eric Bischoff; Stanley & Loretta Zaunbrecher

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

MON 5:00PM Rev. Kenneth Mayne; Louella Doucet Gotte (A); 2 Special Intentions; Deceased in Gerald & Loraine Schultz Fly.; Leroy Schultz; Susie Schultz Miller (L); Charles Ward; Johnny & Martha Thevis (His B); Stephen Thevis

TUES 5:00PM Rev. Garrett McIntyre; Barbara Klein (L); Carl Ardoin; Special Intention; Carla Thevis; Jeff Schultz; Louella LaCour (A); Raymond Daigle (A); Carolyn Kemp, William Eaglin; Bertha Leger; Regis St. Andre (A); Horatio Guillory (A); Walman Papillion (A); Deceased in LaCour & Guillory Fly.; Elizabeth St. Andre; Chloe St. Andre (A); Delvikeo LaCour (A); Ericka Jordan; Ora LeCompte (A);

WED NO MASS

THU MASS 5:00PM Rev. Glenn Meaux; Rev. Aaron Melancon;

FRI 5:00PM Pope Leo XIV; For the Sick & Shut-ins; Donald Schultz (A); Jacob Charlot (A); Gilda St. Andre; Louis Eaglin

August 2-3

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTERS

COMMUNION
TO THE SICK

Saturday 4:00
Sunday 7:00AM
Sunday 9:00AM

Loretta Kurta
Pete Tucker
Marsha Gay

Jan Bergeron
Lois Richard
Donna Sarver

August 3rd
Father Eric



USHERS August

Saturday 4:00PM Robert Breaux, Allen Richard, Phillip Zaunbrecher, Phillp Thevis, Arthur Eaglin
Sunday 7:00AM John Lawrence Zaunbrecher, Richard Coignard, Jeff Thevis, Charles Reiners, Nora Leger
Sunday 9:00AM Michael Hundley, John Ed Hundley, Jack Thomas Hundley, Nick Francois, Volunteer



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; 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; Abigail Duthu; David Lalonde

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

That with every "Our Father" we will be mindful of His generous goodness and ask that the Holy Spirit be given to all those discerning their vocation in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

SCHEDULE July 27- August 3

SUN Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass at 7:00 and 9:00AM - 2nd Collection for Catholic Communications

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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Masses at 7:00 and 9:00AM

STEWARDSHIP: Time, Talent & Treasure

Last Week's Offering.....\$4147.00

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.

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 3rd. **Schedule of dates will be published soon.**

SAFE
ZONE

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. If you need assistance, contact Tina Daigle @ (337)580-2294.

ATTENTION! We are in need of persons who are willing to donate their time and talent to both teach and to substitute for our CCD program. Please consider sharing your faith with the youth in our parish.

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**

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

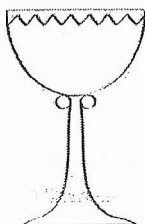
Where: Doubletree by Hilton, Lafayette

Guest Speaker: Tori Hope Petersen

Cost to Attend: Clergy \$75

Individual ticket \$125

Table for 8 guests \$1000



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Readings & Background This Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham pleads with God to save the innocent people of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 138:1-3, 6-8

Lord, on the day I cried for help, you answered me.

Second Reading

Colossians 2:12-14

You were buried with Christ in Baptism and also raised with him.

Gospel Reading

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Luke gives more attention to Jesus' teachings on prayer than any other Gospel writer. He also mentions Jesus at prayer more than the others. In today's reading, from the beginning of Chapter 11 of his Gospel, Luke presents the core of Jesus' teaching on prayer. It consists of Jesus teaching a prayer to his disciples, a parable on the persistent neighbor, and assurances that God hears our prayers.

The disciples notice Jesus praying "in a certain place." They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Matthew's version shows signs of being shaped by public prayer. Luke's version is probably closer to the original form that Jesus taught. Stripped of much of the language we are used to, Luke's version

seems simple and direct. We pray that God's name will be recognized as holy and that his rule over all will be established. This is followed by petitions for our needs for bread, for forgiveness, and for deliverance. Luke uses the more theological language of "sins" rather than "debts," which is used in Matthew's version.

Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. First he tells a parable about a persistent neighbor who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbor is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbor is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?

This teaching concludes with the reminder that if we seek, we will get a response. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us? Instead of good gifts, however, Luke substitutes the word *Holy Spirit*. This foreshadows the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is central to Luke's theology and who will play an important role in the growth of the early Church after Pentecost.

The parable and the concluding teaching in this section should not lead us to think of prayer as a series of requests presented to God. Rather, as Jesus teaches in his model prayer, prayer consists in recognizing God's holiness and