

9 August 2020

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saint Lawrence Church

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PSALM 85

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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Monday, August 10

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:30 a.m. Mass for Norbert Stephanick by Jackie Toscano

Tuesday, August 11

Saint Claire, Virgin

8:30 a.m. Mass for Larry Compson by Pat & Tony Cinotti

Wednesday, August 12

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Thomas Doerr by his children Laurie, Michele & Tom

Thursday, August 13

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Walter Emerson by Tom & Mary Ann Emerson

Friday, August 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:30 a.m. Mass for Deceased family members of the Iorio & Izzo families
by Joanna Izzo

Saturday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4 p.m. Mass for Bernice & Warren LaVigne by family

Sunday, August 16

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for Wilfred Rauber by his children

9:30 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

11:00 a.m. Mass for Robert E. Donahue by spouse

This week, we light the

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of

Richard Pollet

By Carrie & Gary Carlson

Readings for the week of August 10, 2020

Monday, August 10:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday, August 11:	Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday, August 12:	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday, August 13:	Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday, August 14:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday, August 15:	1Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk11:27-28
Sunday, August 16:	Is 56: 1, 6-7/ Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Attendance for August 1-2 2020 Total 420

August 1-2 2020 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$10,868.00	\$16,200.00	\$(5,332.00)
General Maintenance	\$ 989.00	\$1,040.00	\$(51.00)
School Support	\$ 286.00	\$360.00	\$(74.00)

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am
 9:30 am
 11:00 am

Monday - Friday 8:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation
 As scheduled, please
 see bulletin.

Confessions

Saturday 3:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

Please call us if you or a family member wish to be anointed.

Baptism

Parents should contact us as soon as they know they are expecting.

Marriage

Engaged couples should contact us at least **one year** in advance of their desired date.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
 9 a.m. - Noon, 1 pm - 4 pm
 Fridays 9 a.m. - Noon
 Phone: 723-1350 fax: 723-1361

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585-225-3870

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Marriage Banns



Week III Meghan Bauer & William Krupp

Parish Staff

Rectory Office 723-1350

Rev. Lee P. Chase, S.T.L.
Pastor, x 207

Frank Arvizzigno
School Principal, 225-3870

Marisa Stieve
Finance Director, x.206

Pastoral Ministry

Deacon David Squilla
Pastoral Associate, x. 212

Rev. Scott Caton, Ph.D.
Assisting Priest, x. 201

Deacon Manny Asis
Senior Deacon, x. 201

Administrative Staff

Wendy Speciale
Office Manager, x. 201

Kerry Nolan
Office Assistant, x. 205

Bob Gray
Maintenance, x. 201

Faith Development Ministry

Jamie O'Mara
Faith Formation, 225-7320

Donna Gray
Youth Ministry/CYO, 225-1485

Debbie Cichelli
Office Manager, 225-7320

Music Ministry

M. Virginia Pierce
Music Director, 227-7236

Susan Judkins
9:30 a.m. Mass Choir, 797-3719

Mary Kay Huber
Young People's Choir, 957-8947

Steve Amico
11:00 a. m. Mass Choir, 225-7338

Mass for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Psalm 74 (73):20, 19, 22, 23)
Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

Almighty ever-living God,
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,
we dare to call our Father,
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts
the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters,
that we may merit to enter into the inheritance
which you have promised.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever

FIRST READING (The first Book of Kings 19:9a, 11-13a)
At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the Lord said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord; the Lord will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the Lord—but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake—but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire—but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14)

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims;
the Lord—for he proclaims peace.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
glory dwelling in our land. **R.**

Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord himself will give his benefits;
our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him,
and prepare the way of his steps. **R.**

SECOND READING (Romans 9:1-5)

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen

GOSPEL (Matthew 14:22-33)

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, *At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.* who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church, for in your mercy you have given them to be offered and by your power you transform them into the mystery of our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (PSALM 147:12, 14)

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Or (John 6:51)

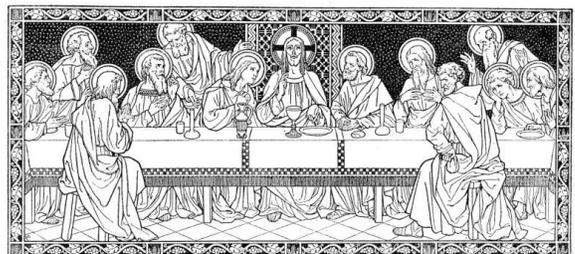
The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the communion in your Sacrament that we have consumed, save us, O Lord, and confirm us in the light of your truth.
Through Christ our Lord.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

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Eclipsed by Love

Eastern Point, a Jesuit retreat center that abuts the Atlantic Ocean, is a thin place, steeped in prayer and silence, the fruit and gift of hundreds of pilgrims. I am grateful to be one of them. Over the years I've spent hours nestled amid the rocks that jut out into the ocean; with the crashing of the waves and the cries of the gulls as my mantra, it is impossible not to pray.

The views are dramatic, especially after a storm, and on those days I am drawn to pray with today's Gospel. From my safe perch I try to imagine what it was like in that boat, how exhausted and frightened the disciples were as they espied Jesus walking toward them on the sea. But usually I linger on Peter and his prideful pomposity, his aching need to prove primacy among his peers.

Peter begins to sink when he looks away from Jesus— which, when you think about it, is totally understandable. It can be painful to see ourselves reflected through Jesus' eyes. We can't avoid seeing the depths of our deceit and self-love, the fears that compel us to row through the night, the demands of the ego that insist we can walk on water.

But as we continue to look at Jesus, to see him looking at us, everything is eclipsed by love. Dimly at first, and then clearly, we see Jesus' love for us and our love for him. It doesn't matter if we judge our love to be tepid or timid. The miracle, one greater than walking on water, is to discover that it matters to Jesus that we love him.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI!

**May the Holy Spirit
empower our Confirmation Candidates
to witness to Christ, in word and in deed,
and to proclaim the gospel message!**

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Paige CATHERINE Bennett	Sommer TERESA Le
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