

7 SEPTEMBER 2025

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Entrance is Free @ 9am

**Spend some time with Jesus! Adoration is Monday,  
September 8, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**



*This week, we light the  
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of  
Pantalone, Pierce, Wright & Kelly  
Families  
From: Ginny Pierce*

## *THIS WEEK'S PRAYER*

### *Monday, September 8*

*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Edward Mohr by Adrianne Montalbano

### *Tuesday, September 9*

*Saint Peter Claver, Priest*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Louis Mattiucci by Peggy & Ron Schmidt

### *Wednesday, September 10*

*Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Albert Bodamer by Nick DiFante

### *Thursday, September 11*

*Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### *Friday, September 12*

*Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Segundo Diaz Rosado by Jim & Cindi Grotke

### *Saturday, September 13*

*Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

4:00 p.m. Mass for Cristoforo Maenza by Josephine Larotonda

### *Sunday, September 14*

#### *The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross*

8:00 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

10:00 a.m. Mass for Ron Mesolella by His Loving Family

## **Readings for the week of September 8, 2025**

Monday, September 8: Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday, September 9: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 10: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 11: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 12: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 13: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, September 14: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/ Jn 3:13-17

Attendance Not Available

## Augst 30 & 31, 2025 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	Not	Available	Due to Early Submission
General Maintenance	Not	Available	Due to Early Submission
School Support	Not	Available	Due to Early Submission

## Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am  
10:00 am

Mon - Wed, Fri 8:30 am  
Thu Communion Service 8:30 am.

Holy Days of Obligation  
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 the Parish Office at the rectory 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 - Friday  
9 a.m. - Noon, 1 pm - 4 pm  
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## St. Lawrence School

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## Parish Staff

### Rectory Office 723-1350

The Very Rev. Lee P. Chase, V.F., S.T.L.  
Dean, Monroe West Deanery for the  
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### St. Lawrence School

Crystal Criticos - School Principal,  
225-3870

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Regional Finance Director, x.206

### Pastoral Ministry

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Pastoral Associate, x. 212  
Deacon Bill Rabjohn  
Parish Deacon  
Deacon Manny Asis  
Senior Deacon, x. 201

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Jim Grotke  
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### Faith Formation Ministry

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Donna Gray  
Regional Youth Ministry/CYO,  
(585) 225-1485

### Music Ministry

M. Virginia Pierce  
Music Director, 227-7236  
Susan Judkins  
Song Prayers, 797-3719  
Steve Amico  
Faithful Voices, 225-7338

# WHAT'S NOW

## *This Week At St. Lawrence Church*

### ***Monday, September 8***

Adoration - Church 9:00a.m. - 3:30p.m.  
CYO Soccer Practice - Soccer Field 6:00p.m.

### ***Tuesday, September 9***

Faithful Voices - Church 7:00p.m.

### ***Wednesday, September 10***

Garage Sale Volunteer Night - Deacon Hall 4:30p.m.  
Song Prayers - Church 7:15p.m.

### ***Thursday, September 11***

Garage Sale - Deacon Hall 8:00a.m. for \$10 or Free @ 9:00a.m.  
CYO Cheer - School 5:30p.m.  
CYO Soccer Practice - Soccer Field 6:00p.m.

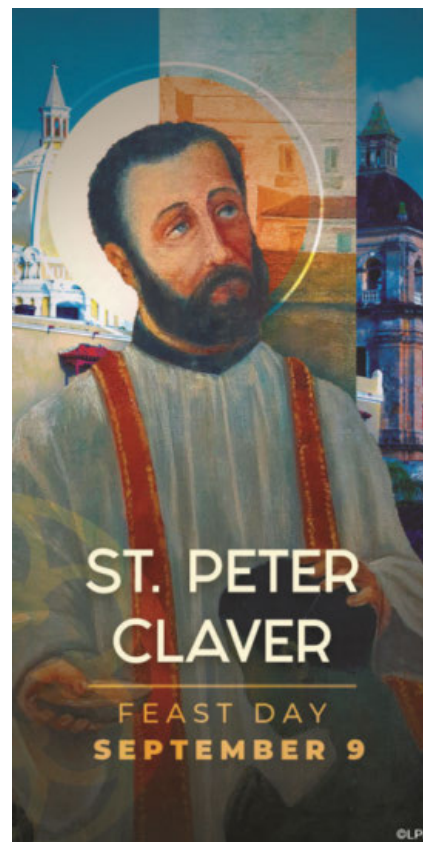
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CYO Cheer - School 5:30p.m.

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Garage sale - Deacon Hall 9:00a.m.

### ***Sunday, September 14***



### **Reach Out in Love**

We are all called to be accountable to one another. As brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, we have a responsibility to reach out in love when we see someone lost and to offer support when the need is the greatest. In that same regard, we must never stand between a loved one and him. Our goal when it comes to those we love is to lead them toward heaven and eternal life with the source of all love, Jesus Christ.

This is the “why” of our stewardship. Our generosity and our giving of very selves back to God need to bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus. It is easy to fall into the trap of loving someone so much that we place them before God. We make our human relationships the main thing and ultimately make decisions that keep our loved ones away from that which they need the most. If we truly love another, we will offer them the example of how we love God even more than them.

We live in a world where romantic and parental love are seen as the highest forms of affection. Stories are often told in books and on the screen of how nothing will keep someone from his or her beloved. Although we are called to love one another, we must never be trapped into the portrayal of love that comes from the world. We are gifts from God to one another, and like all other gifts given to us, we are accountable to God for that which He has given. If you can give a loved one back to God completely, then you are worthy of their love in the first place.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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# Grandparents

Are you wondering how to share your faith with your grandchildren? Here are ideas from trusted Catholic resources.

## Share Prayer with them

Let them hear and see you pray.  
Encourage them to formulate their own prayers.

- Find prayers for daily life and special situations at the US Conference of Catholic Bishops: [www.usccb.org/catholic-prayers](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-prayers)
- Share worship experiences when possible.
- Invite them to pray at mealtime and before bed, and read a Bible story before sleep.

## General Info

- "Finding God in Grandparents" Podcast
- Catholic Grandparents Handbook by Lorene Hanley Duquin
- Catholic Grandparents Association - [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/)



## Answer All Questions Honestly

Even when you have to say, "I don't know, but let's find out together!"

- Search quality resources such as Catholic Answers - [catholic.com](http://catholic.com)
- Check The Catechism of the Catholic Church
- For questions about saints, visit My Catholic Life - [www.mycatholic.life/saints](http://www.mycatholic.life/saints)
- Many children's books about saints are available at your local library.
- If you can't research right away, write the question down and share the answer later in a note. Even if the child is too young to read it, they will feel so special.

### **Fun Activities with Grandchildren**

- The Diocese of Rochester publishes a monthly online newsletter with ideas: [oec.dor.org/evangelization/the-family-zone-newsletter/](http://oec.dor.org/evangelization/the-family-zone-newsletter/)
- Download the free Diocese activity book for grandparents: [oec.dor.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/Grandparents-Day-book.pdf](http://oec.dor.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/Grandparents-Day-book.pdf)
- Visit TeachingCatholicKids.Com by Our Sunday Visitor for ideas.
- Invite them to join you in a volunteer activity—show faith in action.

### **Watch Faith-Based Videos**

- Catholic Kids Media (YouTube/Patreon) - cartoon versions of Mass readings
- Holy Kids (YouTube) - hosted by two young sisters from the Sacred Heart Convent
- Spirit Juice Kids (YouTube) - videos explaining Mass, Confession, and prayers

### **Reading Suggestions**

- ROC Catholics Northwest website—See “Resources for Sharing Our Faith with Children & Teens.”
- Family Zone newsletter (Diocese of Rochester) and Teaching Catholic Kids (Our Sunday Visitor) share book suggestions.
- Publishers with authentically Catholic material: Ascension Kids, Ignatius Press, Loyola Press
- Remember, good books for children can also teach kindness, values and care for creation.

### **LOVE LAVISHLY & HAVE FUN**

No matter what you do with a grandchild, your time is special.

- Listen well—meet them where they are.
- Connect creatively—don’t be afraid to get dirty and play.
- Learn together—model humility by trying something new.
- Give hugs—even if they say they’re too old.
- Pray passionately for them—God loves them even more than you do!



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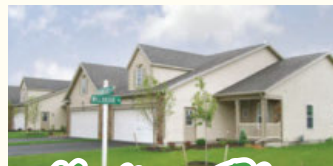
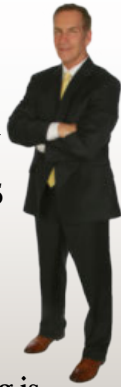
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