

18 MAY, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## MUSINGS

*By Father Lee Chase*

### CMA

Thank you to all of you who have contributed and to those who have contributed more—I so appreciate this. As of this writing, we're a breath away from 90% of our goal. I'm sure in the next couple of weeks, we can make it!

### Weekday Morning Masses

As I am on vacation until Ascension Thursday (May 29), we will have Communion Services most of this week and next week. Please see the bulletin schedule on the reverse of this page to see when those will happen. Certain days, there will be no services. On Memorial Day, we will not have a Mass or a Communion Service and the Church will remain closed that day, as well as the parish office and school.

### Pope Leo XIV

How wonderful that we have a new pope! I hope that as you read this, the new portrait of His Holiness is hanging in the Church foyer. If it isn't, it should be there by next weekend. We are so blessed to have this very compassionate and humble man to be our Shepherd of shepherds! **Monday, May 19 at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bishop Matano will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for His Holiness Pope Leo XIV. You are most welcome to join him.**

### St. Lawrence School

Okay, students, you have a few more weeks to go! The school will be winding up its school year with all that goes with it. Graduations, Field Day, Award and Candle ceremony, Pre-k graduation and Kindergarten Graduation....I am so proud of all our students and congratulate them all for a year well done!

### Faith Formation

Summer Faith Formation is coming soon. Please consult the bulletin and/or call Maura Spencer for more information about registering for the summer program and for next year.

### Feast Day of St. Lawrence August 10

The Feast Day of our Patron Saint is August 10. That falls on a Sunday this year. While we will celebrate the Mass of the 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time, we will welcome Bishop Matano to our 10 a.m. Mass that day to be with us on our Patronal Feast Day.

## *THIS WEEK'S PRAYER*



***This week, we light the  
Sanctuary Lamp in Honor of  
Thomas Falbo's Birthday!***

### ***Monday, May 19***

*Easter Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### ***Tuesday, May 20***

*Easter Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### ***Wednesday, May 21***

*Easter Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### ***Thursday, May 22***

*Easter Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Communion Service, prayer for Priestly Vocations

### ***Friday, May 23***

*Easter Weekday*

No Mass and No Communion Service

### ***Saturday, May 24***

*Easter Weekday*

4:00 p.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

### ***Sunday, May 25***

### ***Sixth Sunday of Easter***

8:00 a.m. Mass for Dominick DiVasto by The DiVasto Family

10:00 a.m. Mass for All Those Enrolled in the St. Lawrence Memorial Society

## **Readings for the week of May 19, 2025**

Monday, May 19:

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 20:

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 21:

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 22:

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 23:

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 24:

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 25:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Attendance May 10 & 11, 2025  
Total-1084

## May 10 & 11, 2025 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$18,078.78	\$14,423.00	\$3,655.78
General Maintenance	\$586.00	\$865.00	\$(279.00)
School Support	\$202.00	\$442.00	\$(240.00)

## 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  
Phone: 723-1350 fax: 723-1361

## St. Lawrence School

585-225-3870

## Internet and Social Media

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Sincerely, Human Development Committee

## Parish Staff

### Rectory Office 723-1350

The Very Rev. Lee P. Chase, V.F., S.T.L.  
Dean, Monroe West Deanery for the  
Diocese of Rochester, Pastor, x 207

### St. Lawrence School

Crystal Criticos - School Principal,  
225-3870

### Finance Administration

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Dawn Nudo  
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You can email them both @  
STLFinance@dor.org

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Deacon David Squilla  
Pastoral Associate, x. 212  
Deacon Manny Asis  
Senior Deacon, x. 201

### Administrative Staff

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Jim Grotke  
Maintenance, x. 201

### Faith Formation Ministry

Amanuel Malik  
Regional Faith Formation Director  
(585) 663-2244, x106  
Maura Spencer  
Faith Formation Administrator,  
(585) 225-7320  
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, May 19

Human Develop. Mtg - Deacon Hall 6:15p.m.

### Tuesday, May 20

Cheer Practice - Deacon Hall 2:30p.m.

Faithful Voices - Church 7:00p.m.

### Wednesday, May 21

Brownies - Deacon Hall 4:30p.m.

Kickball - Soccer Field 6:00p.m.

Song Prayers - Church 7:15p.m.

### Thursday, May 22

School Chorus Concerts - Deacon Hall 11:30a.m. & 5:00p.m.

### Friday, May 23

### Saturday, May 24

### Sunday, May 25

Today is Diocesan Missions Sunday, a day to honor the missionary efforts of the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Mercy working and serving the needs of our brothers and sisters in Brazil and Chile.

We are called to take part in the missionary work of the Church. We may not all have to move to the missionary territories to do so, but impelled by the Holy Spirit, each one of us is to move beyond our daily concerns, important as they are, to help others live in the faith that sustains us.

We are reminded that our missionary activity is a living sign of our faith. The support of our Diocesan Missionaries by the Church of Rochester is a great piece of our history.

May we share the gift of faith today by helping our missionary friends with our prayers and a generous gift.



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***May God continue to bless them and their families as they continue their faith journey.***



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Joseph Navolio

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Brynn Philipp

Aria Pignata

Brielle Priolo

Sloan Rector

Domenica Ricci

Marybeth Russotti

Jacob Simonds

Julianna Sufra

Paige Warrington

Lily Webster

Sophia Willson

# St. Lawrence Church

## CYO CHEERLEADING

### 2025-2026

### Interest Form

Please complete the form below and return it to the Faith Formation, School or Rectory Office by **Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**. The season begins in August with practices, followed by tournaments then basketball season. Registration fee TBD as we may need to purchase more uniforms.

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**I am interested in CYO Cheerleading at St. Lawrence  
For the 2025-2026 school year**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in September 2025 \_\_\_3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_5<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_6<sup>th</sup>

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Parishioners of St. Lawrence \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

Other Parish registered at \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any past CHEER experience \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

*Thank you*

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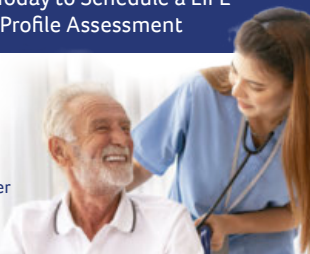
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