

22 FEBRUARY 2026

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

# Saint Lawrence Church

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This week, we light the Sanctuary  
Lamp for

**Tom & Agnes Falbo**

## ***THIS WEEK'S PRAYER***

### ***Monday, February 23***

*Lenten Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Alberto Iacchetta by Rita Visca

### ***Tuesday, February 24***

*Lenten Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Mass for The Walsh Family by Ed

### ***Wednesday, February 25***

*Lenten Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Mass for William Wakefield & Larry Holly by Annette

### ***Thursday, February 26***

*Lenten Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### ***Friday, February 27***

*Lenten Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Katherine Fischer by Lawrence

### ***Saturday, February 28***

*Lenten Weekday*

4:00 p.m. Mass for Edward A. Tydings by Jim & Colleen Dill

### ***Sunday, March 1***

### ***Second Sunday Of Lent***

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

10:00 a.m. Mass for Jeffrey Norris by the Norris Family

## **Readings for the week of February 23, 2026**

Monday, February 23:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday, February 24:	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday, February 25:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday, February 26:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday, February 27:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday, February 28:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Sunday, March 1:	Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Attendance Not Available

Fund	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	Not Available	\$14,230.00	
General Maintenance	Not Available	\$1,154.00	
School Support	Not Available	\$577.00	

## 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 or website calendar.

## 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 to schedule the baptism of their child.

## 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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## Internet and Social Media

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### Rectory Office 723-1350

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 Senior Deacon, x. 201  
 Deacon Bill Rabjohn  
 Parish Deacon*

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Lent: A Time of Preparation CRS Rice Bowl brings Catholics across the United States together each Lent to respond to global hunger and poverty through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During this holy season, let us recommit to sharing bread for life with our global family so that all people can reach their God-given potential. Visit [crsricebowl.org/week-1](http://crsricebowl.org/week-1) to read this week's Story of Hope.

Rice Bowls with Lenten Calendars are available at the Church entrances. Please take one home and use the resources to deepen your family's Lenten experience.

## WHAT'S NOW – THIS WEEK AT ST. LAWRENCE

<b><i>Monday, February 23</i></b> Musical Rehearsal – Deacon Hall Bible Study – Deacon Hall	2:30pm 6:30pm
<b><i>Tuesday, February 24</i></b> Musical Rehearsal – Deacon Hall Faithful Voices – Church	2:30pm 7:00 pm
<b><i>Wednesday, February 25</i></b> Brownies – Deacon Hall Song Prayers – Church	3:30pm 7:15 pm
<b><i>Thursday, February 26</i></b>	
<b><i>Friday, February 27</i></b>	
<b><i>Saturday, February 28</i></b>	
<b><i>Sunday, March 1</i></b> Confirmation – Deacon Hall	11:00am

**DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER PERMANENT DIACONATE:** The deacon is a man of faith, who is called from the community that already recognizes his dedication to service. He makes a lifetime commitment to serving the People of God by proclaiming the Word, assisting and presiding at liturgies, and ministering in the areas of charity and social justice. A deacon gives witness to his availability to the community by addressing present and emerging needs of the Church. The Diocese is inviting interested men of strong and active faith, who can demonstrate a record of service in the communities in which they live, work and worship, who may wish to explore a possible call to ordained ministry as a permanent deacon, to first speak with their pastor for an initial conversation. They may also contact Deacon Edward Giblin, Director of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate, at [edward.giblin@dor.org](mailto:edward.giblin@dor.org), for additional information. A potential candidate must be at least 35 years of age and no older than 62 years of age at the time of ordination after a five (5) year period of formation. He must be in good health, emotionally mature, have stable relationships and must have the wholehearted support of his wife (if married) and family to enter the phase of inquiry. Because the parish is the primary experience of Church for most inquirers, the parish community is asked as well to invite from among its members men who exhibit strong faith and a spirit of service and encourage them to consider a possible vocation to the permanent diaconate. The Diocese anticipates that the next formation class will begin in Fall 2027, with the application process beginning in early 2027.



Join us in praying the

## Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent  
(Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27)

3:00 – 3:30 pm  
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# An invitation to deepen your Lenten journey...

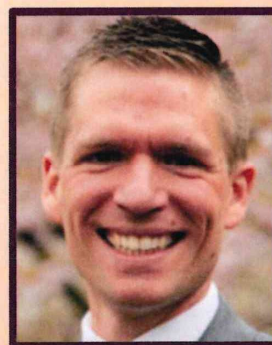
Join us for one or both sessions of this free Lenten Retreat focused on prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal. All are welcome.

Come, reflect, and be renewed.

**Sunday, March 22, 2026 – 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Prof. Lisa Lickona, STL – Encountering the Heart of Jesus**

Prof. Lisa is a nationally recognized Catholic writer and speaker whose writings on the saints graced the pages of *Magnificat* daily for eight years. Her presentation will emphasize relationship, mercy, intimacy, and healing.

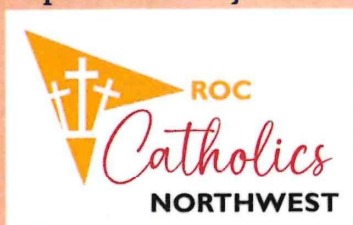


**Monday, March 23, 2026 – 6:30-8 p.m.**

**Matthew Kuhner, PhD – Casting Fire Upon the Earth:  
The Radicality of the Gospel and the Mission of the Laity**

Dr. Matthew Kuhner is Vice President/Academic Dean and Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry in Rochester, NY. His presentation will emphasize the call to love and the mission of laypersons in the church.

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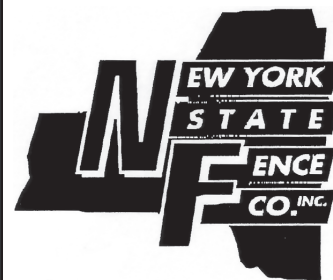
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