

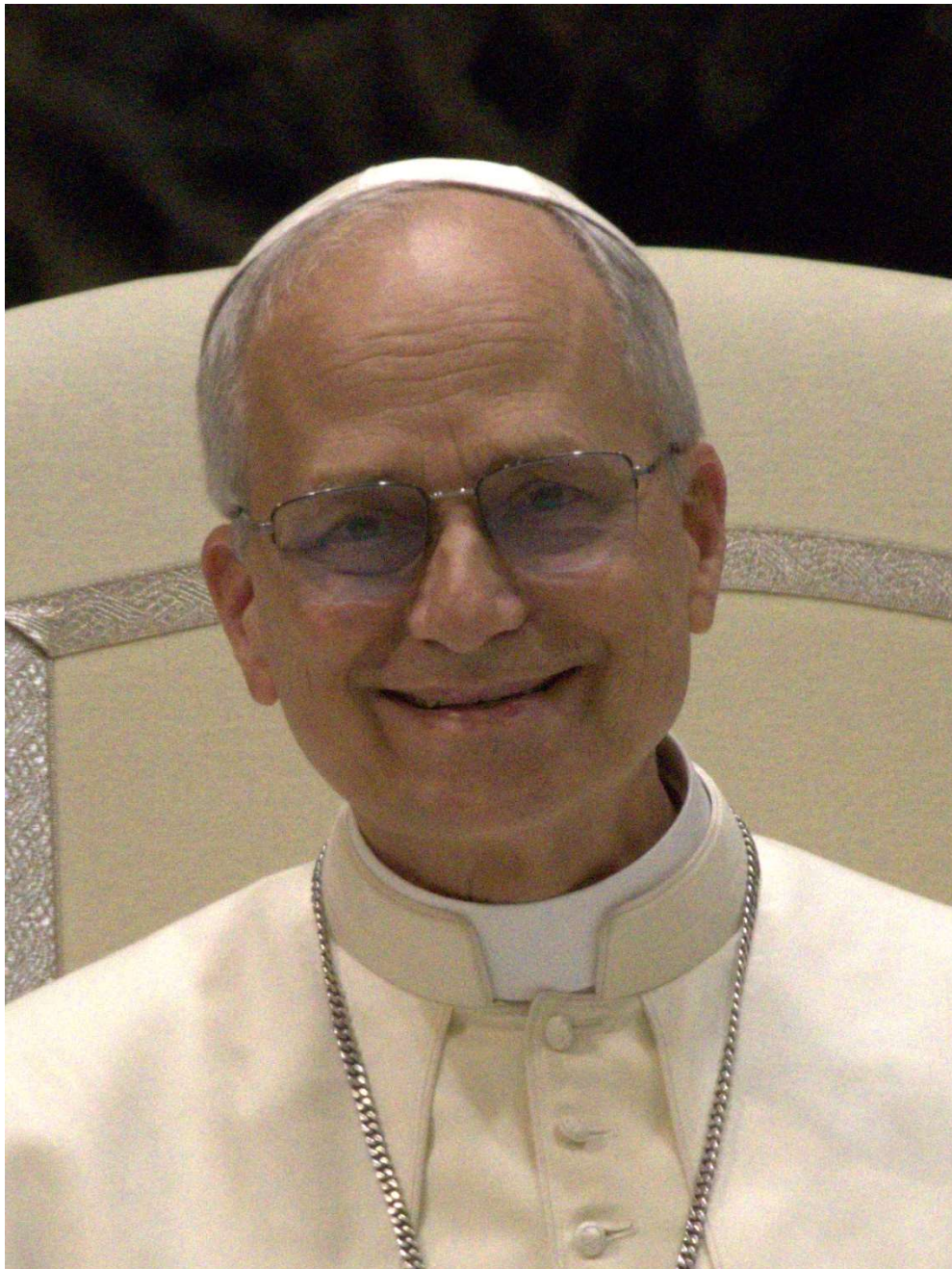
2 AUGUST 2026

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV



This week, we light the Sanctuary
Lamp in memory of
Matthew Kane Wolf

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Monday, August 3

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Tom Temple by Tom & Agnes Falbo

Tuesday, August 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:30 a.m. Mass for Victoria Basa by Deacon Manny & Zenny Asis

Wednesday, August 5

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for David Romanchick by Leslie Romanchick

Thursday, August 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, August 7

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Deceased Members of Fisher, Gaffney, Everman, Hubertus
and Gill Families by Bill & Athalene Fisher

Saturday, August 8

Saint Dominic, Priest

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

Sunday, August 9

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for Penny L. Martin by Brian Martin

10:00 a.m. Mass for Margherita Licciardello by Lina Maenza

Readings for the week of August 3, 2026

Monday, August 3:	Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday, August 4:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday, August 5:	Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday, August 6:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mt 17:1-9
Friday, August 7:	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday, August 8:	Hb 1:12—2:4/Mt 17:14-20
Sunday, August 9:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22

We are a Stewardship Parish committed to giving our time, talent, and resources for others!

Attendance July 25 & 26, 2026
Total –787

Fund	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$13,602.03	\$14,230.00	\$(627.97)
General Maintenance	\$615.00	\$1,154.00	\$(539.00)
School Support	\$132.00	\$577.00	\$(445.00)

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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WHAT'S NOW – THIS WEEK AT ST. LAWRENCE

<i>Monday, August 3</i> Summer Faith Formation - School Adoration - Church	8:00am 9-3:30pm
<i>Tuesday, August 4</i> Summer Faith Formation - School Faithful Voices – Church	8:00am 7:00pm
<i>Wednesday, August 5</i> Summer Faith Formation - School Song Prayers – Church	8:00am 7:15pm
<i>Thursday, August 6</i> Summer Faith Formation - School ROC Mtg. – Deacon Hall	8:00am 5:30pm
<i>Friday, August 7</i> Summer Faith Formation - School	8:00am
<i>Saturday, August 8</i>	
<i>Sunday, August 9</i> K of C Chicken BBQ – Parking Lot	11:00am

From the ROC Catholics Northwest Vocations Committee: An interview with lay ecclesial minister, Tod Simone (Pastoral Minister at St. John the Evangelist)

What do you do? My duties focus on preparing funerals, along with visitation of the sick and homebound. I prepare the liturgy committee agenda and participate in Holy Day Masses. However, with a small staff, I pitch in where needed. **What is your advice to others thinking about a similar path?** The profound sadness that goes with planning a funeral is offset by the knowledge that you are doing your part to guide a family through the worst period of their lives. We also balance that with the joy of Baptism or First Communion. The advice I was given when I first started was: Treat every person who comes to you in need as if it was Jesus Christ himself. That has stuck with me to this day. That is advice I would pass along to someone considering this type of career. You can find Tod's full interview on the ROC Catholics Northwest website: [ROC Catholics Northwest](https://www.roccatholicsnorthwest.org) or <https://www.roccatholicsnorthwest.org>

St. Lawrence Parishioners

Our Confirmation Program needs Catechists to prepare our middle and high school teens to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation. The classes take place on Sundays after our 10:00 Mass, twice a month, beginning in September through March. If you are interested in helping with our program, please call or e-mail Donna Gray, St. Lawrence Confirmation Coordinator, for more details (585-225-1485, donna.gray@dor.org). Thank you for your consideration.

Share Sunday on August 15-16, 2026, is for Hope Hall School, Nazareth Elementary School and St. Lawrence School. Hope Hall in grades 3 through 12 provides an opportunity for educationally marginalized children to become lifelong learners. Nazareth serves students in Preschool to Grade 6 providing a Catholic education by teaching the message of Jesus, building a community, being of service, and worshiping together. St. Lawrence, our own parish school, provides students with a strong instructional program centered on spiritual growth, academic excellence and service to others.

Supplies especially needed include:

Glue Sticks, Index Cards, Highlighters, Erasers, Dry Erase Markers, Dry Erase Erasers, Washable Markers, Colored Pencils, 24 ct. Crayons, Pencils, Pencil Erasers, Post-It-Notes, Construction Paper, Whiteout Tape, Clear Plastic Rulers, Kleenex

Please bring your donations to church by 11:00 on Sunday, August 16.

Thank you for your generous support of these deserving students.

Your Human Development Committee

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Sunday, August 9, 2026

11:00 AM until Sold Out

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The Sacrament of Confirmation

Registration Form for the Two (2) Year Preparation Classes



School Years 2026-2027 & 2027-2028

Inviting All Youth in Grade 8 or Higher
(As of September 2026)

To register, please complete this form and return it to the Faith Formation (at St. Charles) or Rectory Office (@ St. Charles or Lawrence) by: **Monday, August 3rd**

Readiness for Confirmation preparation must include the following:

- Received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion
- Registered at St. Charles or St. Lawrence Parish
- Committing to attending Mass regularly
- Willing to commit to the 2-Year Diocesan Program outlined for Confirmation

Public School Students: \$ 120.00 per student (for 2-year Program)
\$ 60.00 for each additional sibling (for 2-year Program)

Catholic School Students: \$ 40.00 per student (for 2-year Program)
\$ 20.00 for each additional sibling (for 2-year Program)

The Confirmation curriculum requirements are met in the Catholic School Theology classes. Therefore, these students will not need to attend the Confirmation Sessions for Year 1 **but will still need to fill out and return this form**. Catholic School Students must attend a Retreat for both Year 1 and Year 2. If your school does not offer a retreat, please attend a St. Lawrence Retreat (dates to be determined).

There will be three (3) classes for the Catholic School students to attend along with their sponsor in Year 2.

Year 1 Candidate

(Print Candidate's First Name, Middle Name and Last Name _____)

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Grade Beginning Sept. 2026 _____ School Attending Sept. 2026 _____

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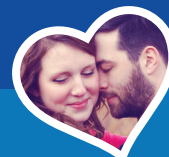
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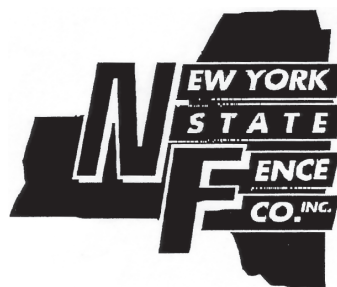
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