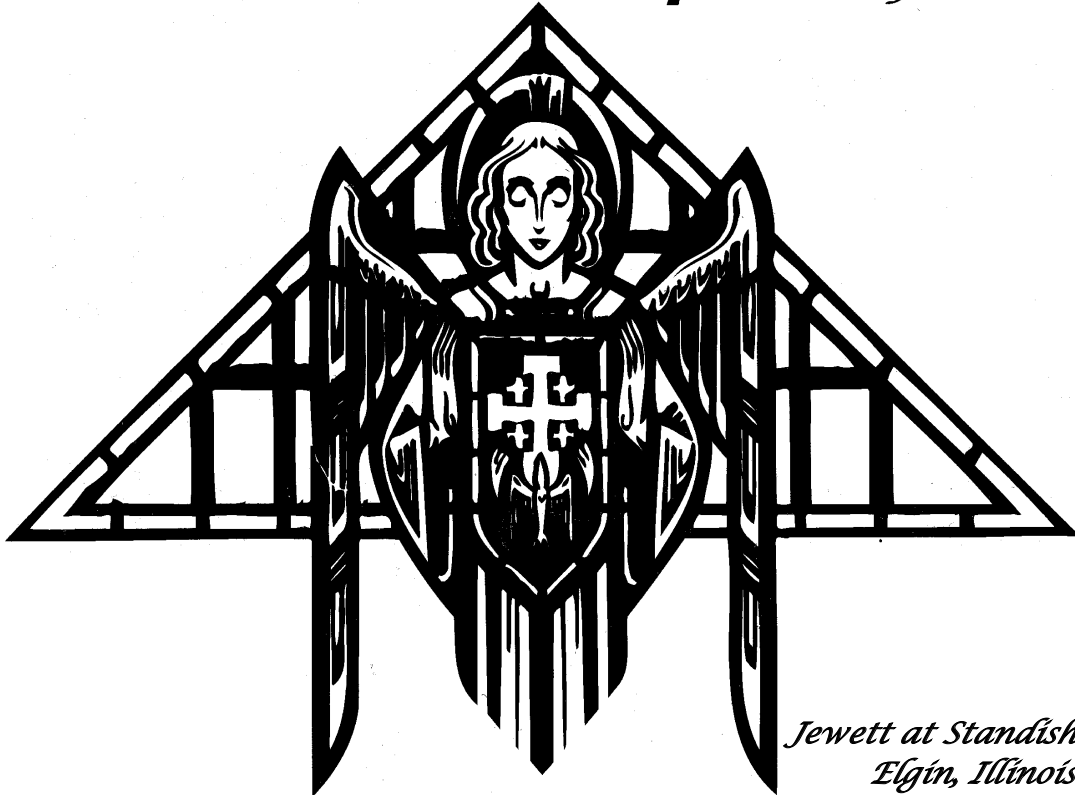


St. Laurence Parish



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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Saturday - 4:00 PM
Sundays - 7:15, 8:45, 10:15 AM

Daily Mass - Mon.-Thurs. - 7:15 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 PM
Special times as scheduled & upon request.

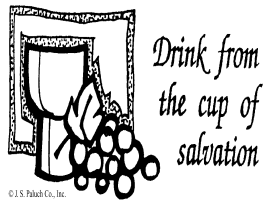
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
1ST and 3RD Sundays of the month
Baptismal Class Required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Marriage Preparation Program required
4 months notice necessary.

REGISTRATION

All new parishioners are requested
to register through the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Summer Hours
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday — Thursday
8:00 AM to NOON — Friday
Web Site: stlaurencechurchelgin.com
e-mail—StLaurenceChurch@foxvalley.net



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41



WEEKDAYS
June 15 - 18, 2009

- Mon. 7:15 AM Carol Hroback by Jan Hroback & Family
Tue. 7:15 AM Al Sterricker by Barbara Sterricker & Family
Wed. 7:15 AM John Chapin by Family
Thur. 7:15 AM Jack Mosolino, Birthday Blessings

WEEKEND MASSES
June 20 / 21, 2009

- Sat. 4:00 PM Fathers, Living & Deceased
Sun. 7:15 AM William J. Noe by Jean Noe
8:45 AM Vic Volkening by Harvey & Lily Kroll
10:15 AM Joseph B. Kulak

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF June 20 / 21, 2009
ALTAR SERVERS

- Sat. 4:00 PM Alex Blair, Lauren Soohov
Sun. 7:15 AM Emily & Jessica Hoberg
8:45 AM Olivia Loechner, Hannah Schutzkus
10:15 AM Rhett & Ryne Lundy

LECTORS

- Sat. 4:00 PM Elaine Young
Sun. 7:15 AM Kathleen Newcomb
8:45 AM Brian Szady
10:15 AM Patty Lamp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- Sat. 4:00 PM D. Anderson, M. Aragon, S. Beyer, M. Esterino
Sun. 7:15 AM J. Becknell, M. Gurley, E. Kisala
8:45 AM M. Loechner, W. Mann, W. Misek, A. Rogman
10:15 AM M. & S. Shannon, J. & L. Smith



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Sherman Hospital—June 19, 2009
Bob Real, Dianna Giardino



PLEASE NOTE—Daily morning Mass times will change for the summer to 7:15 a.m. beginning on Monday, June 15, 2009.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Parents are required to attend a pre-baptism class. These classes will be held during the months of January, April, July and October. If you are expecting a baby, please consider attending a class prior to the delivery of your baby. The next class will be held on Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacristy of the Church. Please enter on the north side of the church.



Please remember all those who have requested prayers for themselves and members of their family during their time of illness. May God bless, strengthen and comfort them.



We pray for the repose of the souls of Josette Peckels; Bill Kerrigan, Cousin of Gin Lossau; Florence Leffelman, Mother of Rev. Michael E. Morrissey; and Luke Birungyi, Father of Rev. George Birungyi of the Rockford Diocese.

We ask God to keep their families in His care!

Stewardship Collection

- 4:00 Mass - \$3,159.00
7:15 Mass - \$1,693.00
8:45 Mass - \$1,263.30
10:15 Mass - \$1,859.29

Total Stewardship received for the week of Sunday, June 7, 2009\$7,974.59
Fuel Envelope\$1,628.37


THANK YOU

School News

The office will be checking messages daily. If you have a question or need information concerning the school, please leave a message and we will return your call promptly. The school number is 847 468-6100.

BOX TOPS—Please continue to save the **BOX TOPS for Education** during the summer. You can drop them off in the box in the back of church. Thank you for your support.

A VOCATION VIEW: Those who feed on the Bread of Life shall live forever. How is your spirit nourished by the body and blood of Christ? Eucharist is at the heart of our Christian faith. Come to the table!




St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet at St. Thomas More Church in Elgin at **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2009.** Questions, please call SVDP at 847 628-5170.



PRECIOUS BLOOD—On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose body and blood strengthens us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Our summer office hours will take effect on **Monday, June 15, 2009.** They will be as follows: **Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 a.m. until Noon.**

We ask God's Blessings on this couple as they begin their married life together:

Kristin Schloemer
and
Kenneth Fischer

Who were married,

June 6, 2009



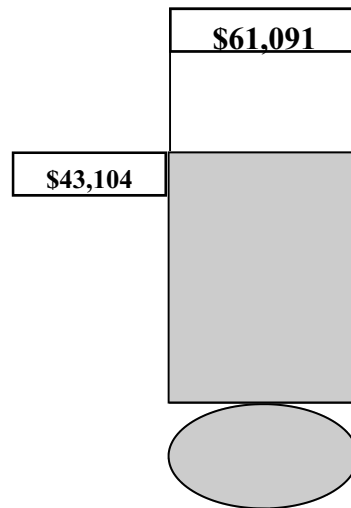
Congratulations and blessings to the Family of:
Collin Thomas, Son of Che and Rose (Reinert) Allen who was baptized last week.

Family Focus and the New Americans Initiative Program will be having a Citizenship Workshop on **Saturday, June 20 from 9:00 am to 12 Noon** at YWCA located at 220 E. Chicago Street, Elgin. For more information or to register for the workshop please contact Family Focus at (630) 844-2550.

Please support Diocesan Stewardship 2009 with a generous pledge.

*Sow Bountifully
Reap Bountifully*
DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP 2009

We are happy to announce that we have **\$43,104.00 pledged toward the goal of \$61,091.00 for Diocesan Stewardship.** This amount was pledged by **205 of our 1,200 families.** We need to hear from **995 more families** as we still need **\$17,987.00.** It is important that we all work together to reach our goal. If we do not reach our goal we will have to take the remaining balance from our regular income.



Working together we can achieve our goal!



“OKTOBERFEST”

It's time to start planning for our “OKTOBERFEST” which will be held on **Saturday, September 26, 2009.**

Last year's “OKTOBERFEST” was a great success and we look forward to an even **BIGGER and BETTER** event this year!

PLANNING MEETING—Our next planning meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.** in the cafeteria. The more volunteers the more fun for all! Please plan on attending.

PATRON ENVELOPES—We are planning to have an Ad Book for “Oktoberfest”. We are asking you to be a “Patron” in the Ad Book. To be a “Patron” is having your name or that of a loved one as a supporter or “In Memory Of.” The ads in the “Patron” section are **\$10.00** per name. There are envelopes available in the pews. You may fill them out and place them in the collection basket.

GIFT BASKETS—We will again be raffling off gift baskets. **Anyone interested in preparing a basket please call the parish office at 847 468-6900.**



St. Edward High School Bowling Team will be hosting a Bowling Camp at Elgin Lanes. **Tuesday-Thursday, July 28-30 & August 4-6 (6 days) from 3 to 5 p.m.** The cost is **\$65.** To register, call or e-mail Dawn Nowosielski at 630 677-5918 or dawnn68@sbcglobal.net by June 30, 2009.

As the Church celebrates the Year of the Priest, June 19, 2009 through June 19, 2010

A Prayer for Our Priests

Almighty God, in your love you bless your Church with priests, a sign of your faithfulness to your people.

May our prayerful encouragement, during this year and years to come, help them remain faithful to the calling they have received from you.

As they tend your flock, grant them a caring heart. In them may we know the voice of Christ, our Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

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My Dear People,

As you have noticed our pews have been covered with new material. We are asking you to please be observant with your children.

Once again we are reminding you not to bring: Food, drinks, crayons, pencils and toys. Soft toys (stuffed animals) and children's books are acceptable. Some of our kneelers also needed to be replaced. Please do not stand or walk on the kneelers.

The cost to reupholster the pews was \$12,000 plus. We are asking you to help defray the costs. We know these times are difficult but this was a necessity.

Our balcony windows were replaced through the generosity of one of our parishioners. They did this in honor of their family. We wish to THANK them.

Love,

Father Joe

Northern Illinois Food Bank

Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry is a “**traveling food pantry**” that delivers nutritious food directly to people in need of food assistance. This truck delivers meat, produce, and nonperishable food to sites where people need food. They will be here in the St. Laurence Church parking lot, northwest corner of Jewett & Standish Streets, Elgin on **Tuesday, June 23, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** **Individuals are asked to bring bags or boxes for food and ID to prove Elgin or South Elgin residency.**



In the Diocese of Rockford, Catholics come together monthly for a time of prayer and the celebration of the Holy Mass offered for the protection of all life and for the end to abortion. Please join us on **Tuesday, July 7, 2009** at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 2300 Main Street, Batavia, IL. Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Rosary. For information call 815 399-4300 ext. 382. **Prayer does make a difference.**



Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, 65th, 70th+ Wedding Anniversaries in 2009 are invited to a special Mass and Reception in your honor at St. Peter's Cathedral on **Sunday, October 4th at 2:00 p.m.** with Bishop Thomas G. Doran. Each couple attending will be presented with a beautiful certificate. This event is hosted by Don & Lorrie Gramer and the Diocesan Office of Family Life. **To receive your invitation, please contact the parish office at 847 468-6900 before July 20.**