

St. Laurence Parish

Jewett at Standish Streets
Elgin, IL 60123

Parish Office: 565 Standish St.
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday - Friday
P - 847-468-6900 F - 847-468-6904
After Hours - 224-535 - 8815

Rectory: 226 Orchard St.

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

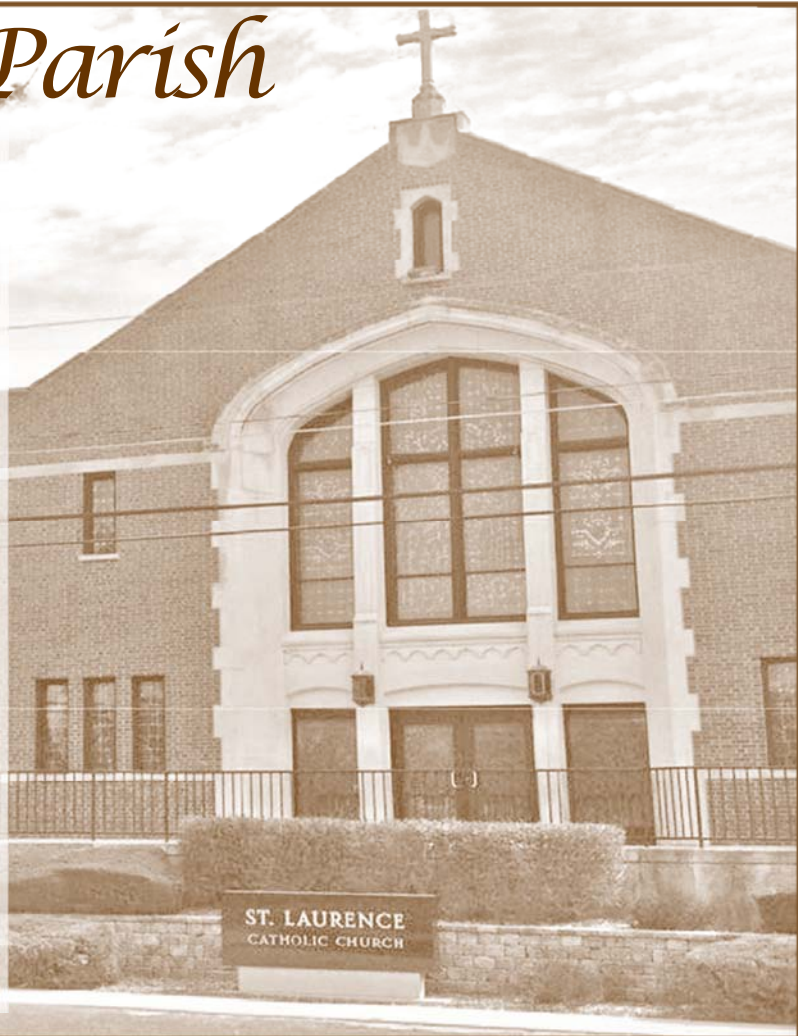
Saturday - 4:00 PM
Sundays - 7:15, 9:00 - Bilingual, 11:00 AM
Daily Mass - 8:00 AM Tuesday - Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM
Special times upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE & BAPTISM

Check our website for more information.
stlaurencechurchelgin.com/parish-information



PASTORAL STAFF

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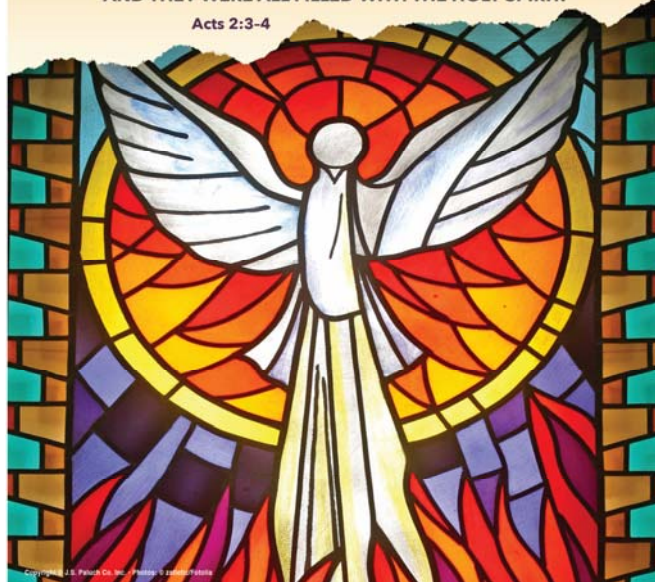
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June 4
2017

Pentecost SUNDAY

THERE APPEARED TO THEM TONGUES AS OF FIRE,
WHICH PARTED AND CAME TO REST ON EACH ONE OF THEM.
AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Acts 2:3-4



Mass Intentions June 5-11, 2017

Tuesday	Roberta Metz by Larry Metz
Wednesday	Eleanor & Robert Bell by Janet Real-Miller
Thursday	Anthony & Margaret DiLiberti by Charity DiLiberti
Friday	Dennis DeBoer by Lucas Family
Saturday	Eileen Waller by Eugene & Joanne Boppart St. Laurence Parish Family
Sunday 7:15 AM	Bradley VandeDrink by Mom, Dad & Family
Sunday 9:00 AM	Richard Balasa
Sunday 11:00 AM	Mary Louise & Paul Martinez by Linda Briggs

Readings for the Week

Monday	Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday	Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday	Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Hospital Minister

June 9, 2017 - Linda Goulding

Stewardship Collection

For May 27 & 28, 2017

Total giving this week	\$6365.00
Year-to-Date Actual	\$374,571.25
Year-to-Date Budget	\$393,600.00
Year-to-date Deficit	(\$19,028.75)
Fiscal 2016-17 Full Year Budget	\$412,000

Thank You!

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers this week are offered in Memory of:

Rhett Lundy
By the Lundy Family

Please Pray for:

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



For the strengthening in faith of all who are afflicted in body, mind or spirit please pray for:

Rev. Robert Balog, Timm Berg, Robert Borofsky, Kathleen Camarena, Angelo DiLiberti, Donald & Marcie Gilles, Kelly Girgis, John Giuliano, Michael Graffis, Kay Hogan, Karena Jager, Tom Kelly, Cliff Kramer, Pat Laird, Gordon Lee, Mitch Mann, Jerry Martinez, Lois Mousel, Betty Pekofske, Bonnie Penera, Lisa Rednour, Donna Sardina, Mike Shannon, Philomena Smith, Greg Soohov, Sr., and Sue Wagener.

May God protect our members who serve in the armed forces and return them safely to their families.

AIR FORCE: Staff Sgt. Eric Charckon, Major Victoria Cramer, Airman Patrick Schubert, ARMY: 1st. Sgt. Eric Case, Sgt.. Jennifer (Clough) Korfmacher, Sgt. Charles Korfmacher, Pfc. Johnathan Lindquist, 1st. Lt. Thomas Martin, Sgt. Jacob McDonald, COAST GUARD: Cadet 2nd Class Allison Rychtanek, MARINES: Cpl. Patrick Metz, Pvt. Ryan Metz, NAVY: Seaman Apprentice Terrance M. Alexander, Seaman Recruit Timothy M. Alexander, CDR Bettina Sauter, Corpsman Nick Touxefis

Altar Ministry for June 10/11

4:00 PM	Lector - Kay Gotter Eucharistic Minister - Mitch Esterino, Barb Miller, Daniela Sandoval, Greg Soohov Altar Servers - Kim Aguirre, Christopher Valenti
7:15 AM	Lector - Dee Reinhardt Eucharistic Ministers - Vicky Giuliano, Marlene Gurley, Loretta Revesz, Chris Stine Altar - Alejandra Arambula, Alyssa Baugus
9:00 AM	Lector - Erika Gomez, Gil Valencia Eucharistic Ministers - Mary Berg, Mary Ann Bruneman, William Hejnosz, William Misk Altar—Karen Perez, Isabella Montez
11:00 AM	Lector - Frank Stepnowski Eucharistic Ministers - Briana Collins, Natalie Koessl, Melanie Marcordes, Bernard Pettinger Altar - Michael Corcoran, Robert Boydston



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We can't wait to meet you!

847-468-6100



St. Laurence Catholic School

<http://StLaurenceSchool.com>

We have heard from 109 of our 1,063 families and we are truly grateful that they have pledged more than half of our goal of \$58,296.00. We have \$36,810 pledged. If we all work together, we can surpass our goal. We need to hear from 954 families. Please prayerfully consider what your family can give to help us in this endeavor. Please return the card you received from the Diocese or we do have cards and envelopes available in the back of church, just ask an usher for one. Thank you!

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

Eucharist Adoration

Adoration is from 5 pm. to 8 p.m.

Eucharist Adoration is held on the first Wednesday of each month.



Please cut off the "Box Top" and "Labels for Education" coupons. You can drop them off in the box in the church Narthax. Each "Box Top" is worth 10 cents to the school. We can earn free educational merchandise, such as computers, software, sports equipment, library books, and more.



LabelsForEducation.com



The "Women of E" are planning a new church directory for the St. Laurence Parish family.

Our last directory was in 2010. Faces and families have

definitely changed in seven years! If you would like to be a part of our new church directory, just register for a time to come and have a photograph done. Scheduling will be done after Masses in the Narthax, calling 224.639.0910 or through the link on our website:

<http://stlaurencechurchelgin.com/events/new-church-directory/>

Portrait sittings are FREE and can be scheduled June 6 through June 21, 2017. Every family who has their picture taken will receive a FREE 8x10 photo and a copy of the directory.

Don't wait - schedule your family portrait today!

Traveling this summer?
VISIT www.catholicmasstime.org

"And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Let the Holy Spirit infuse your marriage with increased trust and intimacy by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on July 14-16 in Madison, WI; Sept. 8-10 in Geneva, IL or Oct. 27-29 in Brookfield, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. Para un fin de semana en Espanol por favor llamen a Andres y Maria al 630-229-2600. Las fechas son Junio 9-11, Septiembre 15-17 y Nov. 10-12.



The Respect Life Committee will be selling "flowers for father" after all masses the weekend of **June 17th – June 18th** (Father's Day weekend). The flowers will cost \$2.00 each and all proceeds will go to Corbella Clinic of South Elgin. Also, if anyone wishes to purchase a flower in memory of someone special, it can be purchased and placed in the vase in front of St. Joseph.

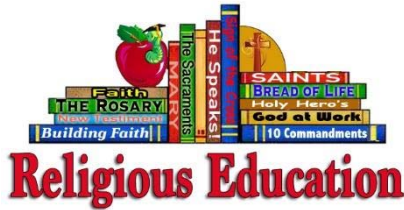


Religious Education

2017/2018 PREP

Registration is OPEN!

Registration Materials are available on the Religious Education webpage.



Questions – Briana Collins (847-468-6900)

Calling all 1st – 12th Graders! Summer Plans?!
Consider Totus Tuus !

What is Totus Tuus? Latin for “Totally Yours”, Totus Tuus is a week-long summer camp held at Catholic parishes. Youth are invited to come and experience that they can be faithful Catholics and still have lots of fun. Through morning “pump up”, silly skits and songs, snacks, recess, water fights, the Eucharist, and so much more, Totus Tuus infuses the element of fun into this program while the youth learn about God’s love for them and the beauty of our Catholic faith!!

Location: St. Mary Parish, Elgin (397 Fulton St, Elgin, IL 60120)

Session Dates:

1st – 6th: Monday, June 26th – Friday, June 30th (9 am – 2:30 pm)

7th – 12th: Sunday, June 25th – Thursday, June 29th (7 pm – 9:15 pm)

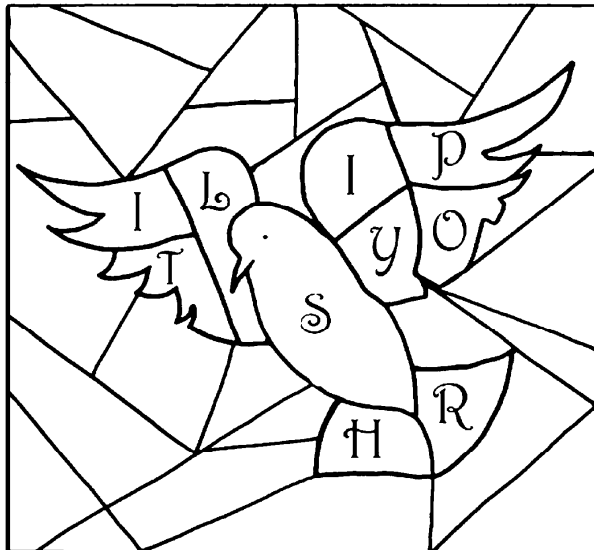
Registration is open! For a Registration Form, contact Briana Collins (847-468-6900). For specific Totus Tuus questions, contact the St. Mary’s Religious Education Office at (847) 888-2718).

Kid's Corner



*Jesus breathed on them and said,
"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you
forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you
retain are retained."*

Directions: Color only the spaces that have the letters from “HOLY SPIRIT” in them.



School News

A few of our graduates were recognized and presented with individual awards and scholarships.

Annually, the Knights of Columbus Council #654 invites eighth graders from St. Laurence, St. Joseph, St. Mary, and St. Thomas to participate in an Essay Contest. The theme for this year’s all-around Elgin competition was to answer a tweet from Pope Francis that declared “I invite you not to build walls but bridges, to conquer evil with good, offence with forgiveness, to live peace with everyone.” **Korbin Arnold** received 2nd place. We are so proud of you!

St. Edward High School awards a scholarship to one of our students each year. This year the recipient of a \$500. scholarship was **Alyssa Baugus**. Congratulations, Alyssa and “Go Green Wave!”

The first Annual Harmonies for Hope scholarship was awarded to three of our students who will be attending St. Edward High School and who have been actively involved in the music program at St. Laurence through the school and Church. **Korbin Arnold, Max Schaff, and Alyssa Baugus** received these scholarships.



St. Edward Central Catholic High School will be offering Academic and Athletic Summer Camps—Art, Band, Science, Basketball, Soccer and more. For more information see the school website at www.stedhs.org or call the school 847.741.7535



I  **Fortnight
for Freedom
2017
Freedom for Mission
June 21 - July 4**

Highlighting the importance of defending religious freedom, the Fortnight for Freedom takes place June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day.

**THANK
YOU**

We will be sending \$547.00 to St. Vincent DePaul this month. We appreciate your generosity.

Congratulations to:

Our 2017 8th Grade Graduates

KORBIN C. ARNOLD

Service | Talent
Perfect Attendance

ALYSSA SIERRA BAUGUS

Service | Cooperation
Talent

THOMAS FRANK BRUNEMAN

Service | Conduct

MICHAEL STEPHEN CORCORAN

Service | Talent

KIMBERLY DE LA TORRE

Service | Improvement
Cooperation

GABRIEL NOAH J. DEL ROSARIO

Service | Conduct | School Spirit
Talent | Perfect Attendance

EMILY ROSE HARTRANFT

Service | Conduct | Cooperation
High Honors Athletic Fitness Chal-
lenge | 4 Quarters Honor Roll

ANDREW JOHN LIDDY

Service
Improvement

ALEXANDRA JADE LOCK

Service | Cooperation
School Spirit | Talent
4 Quarters Honor Roll

KAYLEE ROSE MANN

Service | Conduct

MAURA NOLA MCGRAW

Service | Effort

ERIC PUQUIRRE

Service

NATALIA ANALUISA RAMOS

Service | Cooperation
School Spirit | Talent

MAXWELL SCOTT SCHAFF

Service

OMAR SOLANO

Service

ELIAS VILLA

Service

SIMON RIED ZIELKE

Service | School Spirit
Talent | 4 Quarters Honor Roll

Best wishes as you enter high-school.

Ministry Meetings—June 4-10

Sunday 3 PM Bible Study, Sacristy

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday 5 PM Adoration

Thursday 7 PM Cursillo Men's, Sacristy

Friday 7:30 AM Men's Cursillo



Many thanks to Mary Lou Roder who is retiring from creating our weekly bulletins.

Submission deadline for bulletin entries is Monday at Noon.
Please send your entries to bulletinstl@gmail.com

Support our Local Businesses

We encourage our parishioners to support the businesses advertising in our bulletin. This week we highlight:

Gene Funk's MORRIS TRAILERS

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www.funktrailersales.com

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, the languages of the whole world arise to God in a Pentecost of praise. In some American dioceses, the Mass is offered every Sunday in more than thirty different languages, including the silent praise of American Sign Language. Fifty years ago, the landscape of liturgy was very different. It was grounded firmly in Latin, which is to the present day still the official language of the Roman Rite. Very few people were fluent in Latin, even though in those days Latin was far more widely studied in school. Nevertheless, almost every Catholic was competent in the responses and chants of Latin since it is not difficult to pronounce. The clergy were normally minimally competent in Latin, since much of seminary education was conducted in that language.

When the Second Vatican Council was convened, all of the debate and daily work of the council was to be in Latin. In the first session in 1962, Boston's Cardinal Richard Cushing continually complained about it, and threatened not to return in 1963 if something wasn't done. He convinced the fathers when he rose to speak in fairly fluent Latin in an unforgettable Boston twang. The next year, he returned, but with a simultaneous translation system funded by the people of Boston. The ordinary everyday language of the people, the vernacular, had arrived at the Vatican via Boston!

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

