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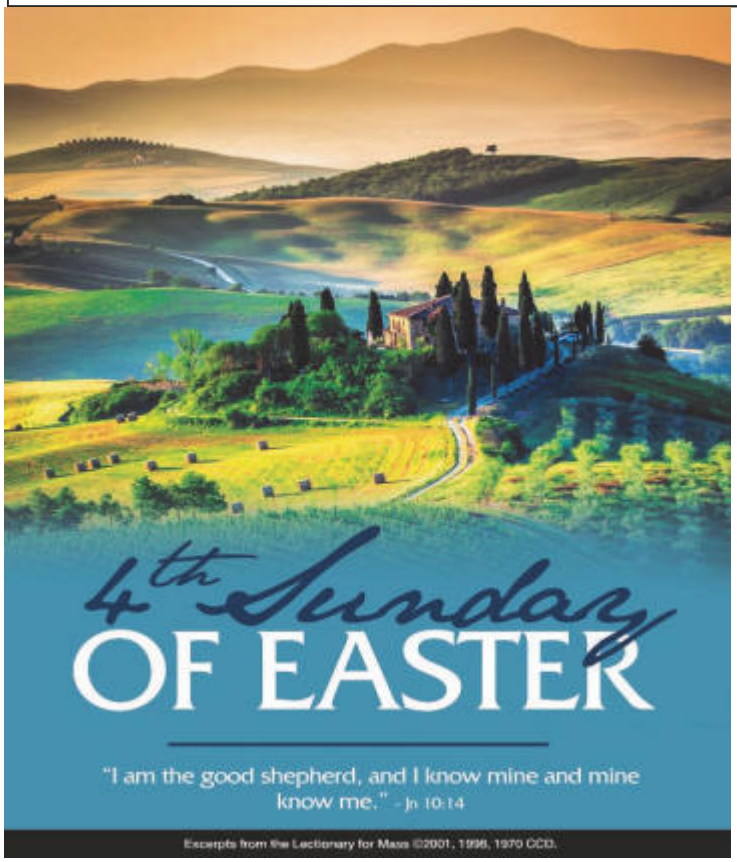

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Rev. David L. Kneeland, Pastor
Deacon Geoff Ashman
Pastoral Associate Gerald Bergeron

Mass Schedule

Wednesday 6:00 PM
Thursday/Friday 8:30 AM
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
Communion Distribution Sundays
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM
Holy Days 8:30 AM

Confessions: Saturday 3 - 3:45 PM
or for appointment, call the Parish Office.

Baptisms: Baptisms are held on Saturdays or Sundays after Masses. All need to wear masks and it must be a small group. Arrangements must be made in advance. Prior to scheduling the date, families need to be registered in the Parish and provide a Sponsor Certificate for at least one Godparent. Parental Catechesis is usually required, but during this time of Covid-19, Deacon Geoff will do a brief Baptism Preparation at the time of the Baptism.

Marriages: Engaged couples must participate in the Diocesan Marriage Program. Arrangements must be made six months in advance. One party must be a Registered Parishioner at Saint Lawrence. Please confirm your selected date with us first. Ecumenical Services welcomed.

Funerals: Funerals may now be scheduled. Along with the requirement to wear a mask, seating is socially distanced, and hand sanitizer is provided for use upon entering the church.

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Parish Mission Statement

We, at Saint Lawrence Roman Catholic church, are a welcoming Catholic community centered in the living presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Guided by the Holy Spirit and inspired by the Word of God, we are committed to the spiritual growth and faith formation of all the community. We come together under Christ, our Lord, His Blessed Mother Mary, and our Patron Saint Lawrence to promote the Truths of our Faith, to sanctify them through the sacraments, and to serve our loving God and one another through worship, witness, and works of charity.

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4 PM Saturday Mass with Father David and Deacon Geoff can be found by 9 AM Sundays on
https: www. You Tube.com.

Friday 3 - 6 PM

Jesus is truly present with us today. He comes quietly and humbly. Only the humble can see, with the eyes of faith, the humble Jesus hidden in the Blessed Sacrament. This is the faith that prompts you to come and adore Him. If He was visible and we could see Him with our senses, everyone would run to the Chapel, night and day, to be with Him. But He remains hidden in the Blessed Sacrament because he is calling us to faith, that we come to Him in humility. "Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe"

Mass INTENTIONS

Week Of April 25, 2021

Sat.	April 24	4:00 PM	**Mary Labrie** by Den and Polly
Sun.	April 25	8:00 AM	In memory of **John Wallace, Jr**. by Terrie Wallace
		10:30 AM	In loving memory of **Beth** by Bonnie and family

No Masses Monday and Tuesday

Wed.	April 28	6:00 PM	**Helen Benedetto** by Nick and Bernadette
Thurs.	April 29	8:30 AM	In loving memory of **Felicia Craig** by the family
Fri.	April 30	8:30 AM	**Fr. Mark Gallipeau** by the Gallipeau family
Sat.	May 01	4:00 PM	**Roy Alves** by the family
Sun.	May 02	8:00 AM	In memory of **John Wallace, Jr**. by Terrie Wallace
		10:30 AM	In loving memory of **Janet Hale** and **Paul Rainville** by Phyllis and Bob

SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:
We hear how Peter courageously testified before the Sanhedrin that in Jesus' name the crippled man was healed and in Jesus' name all believers are saved. How strong is the conviction of your faith when someone challenges you?

Second Reading:
John speaks to his community of believers as "children of God." What do you see as some of the implications of such a designation?

Gospel:
In speaking of himself as "the good shepherd" who cares deeply for his sheep, Jesus contrasts himself to "a hired man" (the Pharisees) who has no concern for his sheep. How should have the Pharisees reacted to this criticism?

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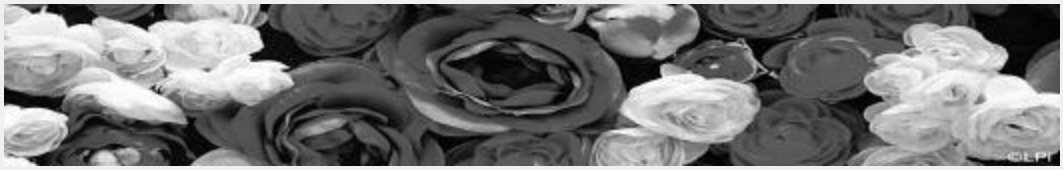
2021 Easter Flowers in Memory of Deceased Loved Ones



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ APRIL 25, 2021

Attending Mass during Covid-19

For your safety, we continue to follow Safe Guidelines for mass attendance; masks are still required, hands need to be sanitized, and social distancing is followed. Communion is distributed at the end of mass; we do not have singing at this time. Ushers assist at the parish with safe seating, dismissal for Communion, and other procedures for safe Mass attendance. The parish Mass Schedule is posted on Page 2 of this Bulletin. Reminders are also sent out weekly through Flock Note. Father David wishes all to know that if you are unable to attend Mass due to symptoms or underlying conditions such as heart, asthma, diabetes etc., that it is not a sin to miss the celebration of Mass during this difficult period; Dispensation has been given. Mass is available online on YouTube; a Spiritual Communion is satisfactory for this unprecedented time.

Join in ZOOM MEETINGS
with Deacon Geoff
Wednesday Night Scripture Study
7-8 PM

Please join our Deacon and other parishioners for the study and discussion of the Upcoming Sunday Scriptures.

All are Welcome!

For information on Zoom, email:
deacongeoff@stlawrencegoffstown.org

To sign up for our parish Flock Note list, please call or email the parish office.

~~ Parish Support ~~

Offertory Collection:	$ 2,832
Electronic Donation:	$ 1,387
Total Received for April 18th:	$ 4,219
Parish Utilities:	$ 977

Second Collection this weekend for Catholic Charities NH

Donations may always be mailed, dropped off in the mail slot at any time, or deposited in the Collection Box at church when coming for Reception of Eucharist or Mass. Electronic donations may be made anytime at the parish website: ***stlawrencegoffstown.org***

Second Collection Next Week is for Parish Utilities

Rosary Recited Saturdays 3:30 PM

CPR and AED Training !!
Monday, May 10th
6 PM in the Church Hall

Course cost is $55 per person and will be taught by the Elliot Health Care system.

A Certificate of Completion will be provided at the end of the session.

Please contact Mike MacDonald, 867-8136, by May 3rd if you plan to attend or have any questions.

MEN'S GROUP

Meeting again the 2nd Friday of each month!
Breakfast meeting held May 14th after 8:30 AM Mass.

For more information, contact Gerry Bergeron 497-4826 or E-mail him at: gerry@stlawrencegoffstown.org

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

Below is a traditional prayer of spiritual communion that many saints have prayed over the years. It can be prayed if you find yourself at Mass unable to receive the Eucharist, or even in the midst of your daily work, lifting up your thoughts to God. The ultimate goal of our lives should be communion with God and an act of spiritual communion can help a person draw closer to that goal.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Pope Francis Prayer for April

Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I have decided to start a new chapter in my life and have retired from my position at St. Lawrence Church as of April 20th. I have truly loved working here the last 19 years. It has been my pleasure to work with four Pastors and one Deacon: Fr. Don Gauthier, Fr. Eric Delisle, Fr. Gerry Bertin, Fr. David Kneeland, and Deacon Geoff Ashman. Most importantly serving you has been my greatest joy. I have made many lifelong friendships with my co-workers.

I wish you all the best. See you in church!

With all my love, Sue

Collection for Goffstown Network This Weekend

Baskets are in the hallways for drop-off of the following personal items they are in need of: Body Wash, Deodorant, Depends, Dish Soap, Disposable Shavers, Sanitary Napkins, Shampoo, Shaving Cream, Tissues, Toothbrushes, and Toothpaste.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Zoom Scripture Study:
Weds., April 28, 7-8PM

Adoration: Fri., April 30, 3-6 PM

Second Collection for Catholic Charities NH

Saint Lawrence Parish Goal: $7300

Through your support of Catholic Charities NH, you have helped create a better path forward for more than 130,700 New Hampshire residents over the past year through emergency assistance, mental health counseling, senior support services, support for homeless veterans and so much more.. Visit **www.cc-nh.org/everything** to make a gift and see the many ways it's put into action. This year's goal for Saint Lawrence is **$7300**...can you help?

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