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August 22, 2021

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St Lawrence

Catholic Church and School

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

21^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*Simon Peter answered him, "Master to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life." John 6, 68*

*Le respondió Simón Pedro: "Señor, ¿donde quién vamos a ir?
Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna." Juan 6, 68*

Weekend Schedule

Saturday Vigil : 5:00 pm
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Catechumenal Way
[Parish Hall]

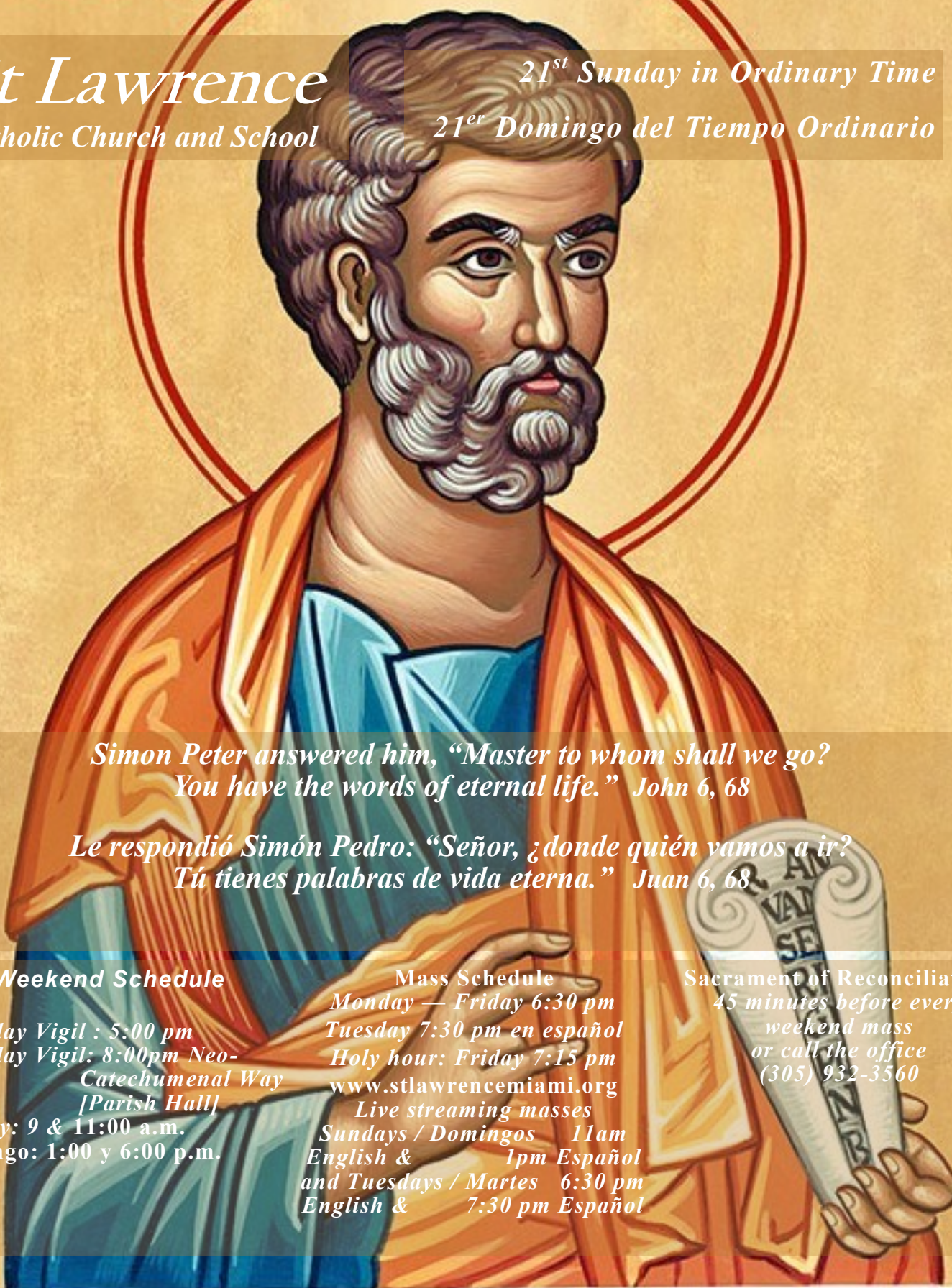
Sunday: 9 & 11:00 a.m.
Domingo: 1:00 y 6:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Monday — Friday 6:30 pm
Tuesday 7:30 pm en español
Holy hour: Friday 7:15 pm
www.stlawrencemiami.org
Live streaming masses
Sundays / Domingos 11am
English & 1pm Español
and Tuesdays / Martes 6:30 pm
English & 7:30 pm Español

Sacrament of Reconciliation

45 minutes before every
weekend mass
or call the office
(305) 932-3560



Welcome to Our Community

Weekend August 22, 2021

Mass Intentions / Readings of the Week Intenciones de Misa / Lecturas de la Semana

Saturday, August 21st

St. Pius X, Pope

Vigil Mass

Vigil: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-23/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69
5:00 pm †

Sunday, August 22nd

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-23/Eph 5:21-32 / Jn 6:60-69
9:00 am St Lawrence Parish and parishioners
11:00 am Ellen Aguilar
1:00 pm † Jorge & Julia Tosi Matallana
6:00 pm †

Monday, August 23rd

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1-6 and 9/Mt 23:13-22
6:30 pm Paulo Mancini, † Maria Magdalena Aristizabal

Tuesday, August 24th

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
6:30 pm †
7:30 pm †

Wednesday, August 25th

St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12/Mt 23:27-32
6:30 pm † Roberto Ramos & Felicia Nuñez

Thursday, August 26th

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51
6:30 pm †

Friday, August 27th

St. Monica

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13
6:30 pm †



St. Lawrence School

Grades Kindergarten - 8th

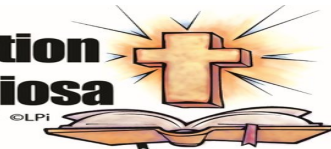


Come join our school family

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now open

Scholarship Opportunities Available through www.stepupforstudents.org

**Religious Education
Educación Religiosa**



Registration open for the 2021/2022 cycle

Contact: Lilly Guerrero at 305-932-3560 or
religious.education@stlawrencemiami.org

Inscripciones abiertas para el ciclo 2021/2022

Contactar: Lilly Guerrero al 305-932-3560 o
religious.education@stlawrencemiami.org

Mrs. Dian Hyatt, Principal

**Dr. Stephanie Paguaga,
Assistant Principal**

Inquires call 305-9324912

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PREVENTION IS KEY.
Prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19)



WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN
with soap & water for at
least 20 seconds or use an
alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



**MAINTAIN GOOD PHYSICAL
DISTANCE** (about 6 feet) to
protect yourself & others
from exposure.



STAY HOME if you are sick.
CLEAN & DISINFECT frequently
touched objects & surfaces.



COVER YOUR MOUTH & NOSE
with a cloth face covering
when around others.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

"Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods." We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these "gods" because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with "who is God" and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised "more." But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only "feels" true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It's a choice we all have to make.

Every year every family has very big wishes. And, we know that not all these wishes necessarily come true. But just in case you need a special break on your taxes, or you are planning for your financial future, or a grant that will help us, these are some of our special financial needs that you may consider to uplift our Parish. These may also help you realize how difficult our financial situation is, just like so many families and institutions. You may want to consider a monthly donation plan for any of these wishes.

May the Lord replenish you a hundredfold.

Partial Fencing of Grounds \$30,000

Please contact Fr Cletus at fcletus@stlaw.org

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MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA

Lo que pasó en tiempos de Jesús, sigue pasando hoy día. Muchos le abandonan por cualquier bagatela, se dejan engañar fácilmente y hablan en contra de él y de su Evangelio. Inclusive algunos piensan que seguirle es de tontos. Pues, deja decirte Señor, que yo también reacciono como Pedro ante la pregunta:

"¿Quieren marcharse también ustedes?" (Juan 60:67). El lenguaje duro utilizado por Jesús los desconcertaba. Seguirte no es fácil; el camino de tus enseñanzas provoca un cambio radical con referencia a la justicia y al amor. Solo el que entienda tu lenguaje puede responder como Pedro: "Señor, ¿A quién iríamos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna. Nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios" (Juan 60:67-69).

Ahora bien, con tantas experiencias vividas en este año pasado (2020), muchas personas se han dado cuenta qué vacía y sin sentido es la vida llevada a la ligera. Nos hemos dado cuenta que la ambición de tener y vivir corriendo no vale la pena. Lo que cuenta es tener una vida unida a Ti, por la oración y la entrega a los demás, y es una gran bendición el comprenderlo y ponerlo a prueba. El ser humano se ha dado cuenta que lo que sí vale la pena es la salud para poder trabajar y llevar la comida a la mesa familiar. El Papa Francisco nos lleva aún más allá: *"Qué difícil es perdonar siempre a quienes nos hieren. Qué desafiante es acoger siempre al inmigrante y al extranjero. Qué doloroso es soportar la desilusión, el rechazo, la traición"* (8/26/18). Mantra para esta semana: *¡Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna!*

Collection 8/14 to 8/15 2021

Mass	1st Collection	Census
5:00 PM	127.00	35
9:00 AM	782.00	82
11:00 AM	519.00	120
1:00 PM	1,107.00	202
6:00 PM	574.00	127
Subtotals (1) / (2) 2nd collection: Black & Indian Mission	3,109.00	
Daily Masses		
Tuesday 6:30 pm 8/10/21	601.00	66
Tuesday 7:30 pm 8/10/21	158.00	75
Wednesday 6:30 pm 8/11/21	57.00	26
Thursday 6:00 pm 8/12/21	12.00	23
Friday 5:30 pm 8/13/21	105.00	32
Monday 6:30 pm 8/16/21	34.00	22
Subtotals (3)	967.00	
Seminary Appeal	20.00	
Envelopes by mail parish improvements	150.00	
Candles	327.00	
Offertory (online giving)	786.00	
Parish Improvements (online giving)	30.00	
Subtotals (4)	1,313.00	
Total (1)+(2)+(3)+(4)	5,389.00	



*Welcome Visitors and Newcomers to our parish.
Feel free to use the parish registration forms asking
one of our ushers. Thank you.*

*Damos la Bienvenida a los nuevos feligreses.
Si desean llenar el formulario de registro contacten a
los ujieres.
Gracias.*

CLERGY

Rev. Father Cletus Omode
Parish Administrator

Rev. Mr. Clyde McFarland, Jr.
Permanent Deacon

Deacon Agustin Estrada
Transitional Deacon

Office Hours / Horario de Oficina

Tel: 305-932-3560

Parish Manager: Ana Maria Jara

Monday-Friday / Lunes-Viernes

9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Closed during Lunch 12:00 -1:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sábado

10:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Email: info@stlawrencemiami.org

<https://www.stlawrencemiami.org>

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Child Care Center

Phone: 305-932-5366

Mrs. Iliana Medolla, Director
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"For this reason, I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father. "John 6:65

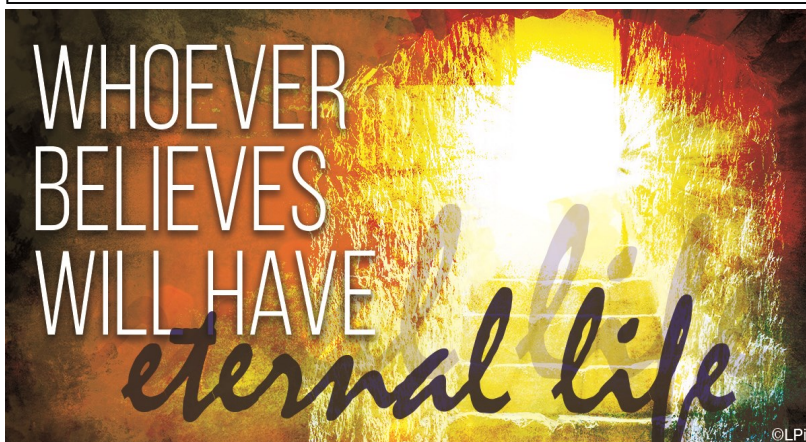
Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist troubled some of His followers, and they lost their faith. Do we, as Christian disciples, understand that Christ's Body and Blood is the foundation of our faith in the Lord?

Toque la vida de alguien que lo necesite haciendo un regalo hoy. www.isupportabcd.org

Piense en lo satisfactorio que sería saber que puede asegurarse de que otros católicos tengan acceso a los mismos recursos que han desempeñado un papel tan importante en la fe que tanto ha apreciado a lo largo de su vida. Aprenda a crear un fondo de dotación hoy. (305) 762-1112.

"Por eso les he dicho que nadie puede venir a mí, si el Padre no se lo concede" -Juan 6:65

La enseñanza de Jesús sobre la Eucaristía preocupó a algunos de Sus seguidores, y perdieron su fe. ¿Entendemos nosotros, como discípulos cristianos, que el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo es el fundamento de nuestra fe en el Señor?





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