



August 29, 2021

St Lawrence

Catholic Church and School

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.
Psalm 15*

*El que hace justicia vivirá en la presencia del Señor.”
Salmo 15*

Weekend Schedule

*Saturday Vigil : 5:00 pm
Saturday Vigil: 8:00pm Neo-
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
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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 28th *St. Augustine, Bishop and*

Vigil Mass *Doctor of the Church*

Vigil: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

5:00 pm † Dominique Villa, † Rosita Soriano, † Giovanni Mendiz.

Sunday, August 29th *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

9:00 am St Lawrence Parish and parishioners

11:00 am Ronaldo Valencia, Ellen Aguilar, † Joseph Maalouf

1:00 pm † Joana & Maria de Abreu

6:00 pm †

Monday, August 30th *St. Rose of Lima, Virgin*

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

6:30 pm † Jan Szymkiewicz

Tuesday, August 31st *St. Bartholomew, Apostle*

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

6:30 pm †

7:30 pm † Juan & Abilio Garces

Wednesday, September 1st

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

6:30 pm † Jorge Franchi

Thursday, September 2nd

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

6:30 pm † Eileen & John Thomas, † Augusto Chavez

Friday, September 3rd *St. Gregory the Great, Pope
and Doctor of the Church*

Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39

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



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
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Mrs. Dian Hyatt, Principal

**Dr. Stephanie Paguaga,
Assistant Principal**

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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

Albert Einstein said that the “true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.” Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God’s children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God’s compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God’s word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn’t just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That’s why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It’s risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That’s why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.

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

Estamos viviendo un contexto social muy difícil, muchas personas, a estas alturas del año, todavía no tienen trabajo y su salud es muy precaria. Las injusticias están a la orden del día. Gracias a la Palabra de Dios que nos guía, nuestro corazón se fortalece en la esperanza. Litúrgicamente, hoy regresamos al Evangelio de Marcos, ciclo B, después de haber escuchado el capítulo 6 de San Juan, donde se da el discurso del Pan de Vida. Iniciamos la lectura de Santiago, después de haber escuchado la de los Efesios. Hoy las lecturas apuntan a una misma dirección. ¡Hacia la coherencia en la propia vida! Hacer y vivir lo que decimos es una tarea de todos los días. Seguir los mandamientos con fidelidad es lo que pide el Señor. La enseñanza de Dios de vivir moralmente es el objetivo desde la creación del mundo.

“Y ahora, Israel, escucha las normas y los mandamientos que yo te enseñé, para que los pongas en práctica” (Deuteronomio 4:1). La Carta de Santiago lo describe de la siguiente forma: *“Hermanos muy queridos, no se equivoquen: son las cosas buenas y los dones perfectos lo que proceden de lo alto” (Santiago 1:16).* Y en el Evangelio, Jesús lo pone más claro todavía explicando la manera de ser coherentes: *“Ninguna cosa que de fuera entra en la persona puede hacerla impura; lo que hace impura a una persona es lo que sale de ella” (Marcos 7:15-16).* Jesús habla un lenguaje desconocido para la gente de su tiempo, muchos de ellos eran muy apegados a la ley. Por lo tanto, no podían comprender lo que es la verdadera pureza. ¿Tú lo comprendes? ¡Vivir como Dios manda es lo ideal!

Collection 8/21 to 8/22 2021

Mass	1st Collection	2nd Collection	Census
5:00 PM	266.00	180.00	65
9:00 AM	516.00	300.00	76
11:00 AM	611.00	373.00	108
1:00 PM	1,101.00	394.00	223
6:00 PM	428.00	304.00	126
Subtotals (1) / (2) 2nd collection: Haiti earthquake relief	2,922.00	1,551.00	
Daily Masses			
Tuesday 6:30 pm 8/17/21	22.00		23
Tuesday 7:30 pm 8/17/21	92.00		
Wednesday 6:30 pm 8/18/21	29.00		37
Thursday 6:00 pm 8/19/21	19.00		37
Friday 5:30 pm 8/20/21	79.00		42
Monday 6:30 pm 8/23/21	69.00		30
Subtotals (3)	310.00		
Envelopes by mail offertory	885.00		
Envelopes by mail parish improvements	11.00		
Candles	135.00		
Offertory (online giving)	984.00		
Parish Improvements (online giving)	10.00		
Subtotals (4)	2,025.00		
Total (1)+(2)+(3)+(4)	6,808.00		



*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.

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"This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts"- Mathew 15:8-9

Jesus quote's Isaiah prophesy in today's Gospel. Stewardship is a conversion of both heart and mind- a new way of life. Where are we on this journey to be close to Christ?

Su mayor regalo es la capacidad de compartir sus bendiciones; es lo que hace que la vida tenga sentido. Comparta sus bendiciones haciendo un regalo hoy.
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Es nuestro trabajo asegurar que las generaciones futuras estén equipadas con las herramientas que necesitan para continuar su educación y mantener fuerte su fe católica. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la Oficina de donaciones planificadas hoy mismo. (305) 762-1112.

"Este pueblo me honra con sus labios, pero su corazón está lejos de mí; ¡Es inútil el culto que me rinden, porque enseñan doctrinas que no son sino preceptos humanos!"-Mateo 15:8-9

La profecía de Isaías de la cita de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy. La mayordomía es una conversión tanto del corazón como de la mente, una nueva forma de vida. ¿Dónde estamos en el camino para estar cerca de Cristo?



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