

September 19, 2021

St Lawrence

Catholic Church and School

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25vo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."
Mark 9:35*

*"Si alguno desea ser el primero, que sea el último de todos y el servidor de todos:"
Marco 9:35*

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 September 19, 2021

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

Saturday, September 18th *BVM*

Vigil Mass

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
5:00 pm † Luis Suarez, † Eduardo Lopez

Sunday, September 19th *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
9:00 am St Lawrence Parish and parishioners
11:00 am † Elizabeth Zoble, † Ronaldo Valencia
1:00 pm Maria Hernandez, Pierluigi Mancini, † Daniela Rivera, † Roberto Van Beever, † Celestina Parra, † Francisca Parra
6:00 pm † Robert Machado, † Quinto Sesseggo, Atilio, Lina, Maria Luisa, Enrique y Jose.

Monday, September 20th *Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs*

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18
6:30 pm †

Tuesday, September 21st *St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
6:30 pm †
7:30 pm † Jorge Villareal, † Miguel Cuzcano

Wednesday, September 22nd

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
6:30 pm †

Thursday, September 23rd *St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 and 9/Lk 9:7-9
6:30 pm † Travis Michael Kern

Friday, September 24th

Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22
6:30 pm † Juan Jesus Vasquez



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
religious.education@stlawrencemiami.org

Mrs. Dian Hyatt, Principal

**Dr. Stephanie Paguaga,
Assistant Principal**

Inquires call 305-9324912
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Email: schooloffice@stlaw.org

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

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often-vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

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

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MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA

Vivimos en una sociedad llena de celos, envidia, rivalidades y un ego de superioridad y control sobre los demás. Con poquito poder que se le otorgue a la persona, le basta para mandar y ejercer poder sobre el otro, y lo triste es que muchas veces lo vemos como algo habitual y normal. Hoy, la Palabra de Dios nos habla de lo contrario. Las lecturas nos hablan de la sabiduría de Dios y de cómo aplicarla aquí en la tierra. Por sus frutos los conocerán, es decir por hacer el bien, por ser comprensivos, amantes de la paz, dóciles, sinceros y llenos de misericordia. Pero ¿existe la misericordia?

El Evangelio nos narra, que Jesús instruía a sus discípulos de cómo iba ser su pasión, y ellos no entendían sus palabras. Ellos, en cambio, estaban enfrascados en una conversación contraria a los deseos de Jesús: ¿Quién de ellos era el más importante? La raíz del problema está en el corazón humano, pensamos y actuamos al contrario de lo que Dios nos pide. Casi siempre se impone la voluntad sobre los demás y esto puede ser sutilmente o de forma agresiva. Jesús tiene la respuesta correcta a toda inquietud mundana.

Basta con escuchar su Palabra: *"Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que se haga el ultimo y el servidor de todos"* (Marcos 9:35). Y agrega algo más para que quede claro: *"El que recibe a un niño como este en mi nombre, me recibe a mí; y el que me recibe, no me recibe a mí, sino al que me ha enviado"* (Marcos 9:37). Ojalá, que la participación en la Eucaristía, ya sea personalmente o por medio del internet, tenga como fin una sola cosa: la conversión del corazón.

Collection 9/11 to 9/12 2021

Mass	1st Collection	2nd Collection
5:00 PM	246.00	109.00
9:00 AM	384.00	155.00
11:00 AM	587.00	174.00
1:00 PM	757.00	374.00
6:00 PM	448.00	78.00
Subtotals (1) / (2) 2nd collection:		
Catholic University of the Americas	2,422.00	890.00
Daily Masses		
Tuesday 6:30 pm 9/7/21	43.00	
Tuesday 7:30 pm 9/7/21	51.00	
Wednesday 6:30 pm 9/8/21	86.00	
Thursday 6:00 pm 9/9/21	14.00	
Friday 5:30 pm 9/10/21	39.00	
Monday 6:30 pm 9/13/21	9.00	
Subtotals (3)	242.00	
Envelopes by mail offertory	424.00	
Envelopes by mail parish improvements	329.00	
Candles	116.00	
Offertory (online giving)	871.00	
Parish Improvements (online giving)	210.00	
Subtotals (4)	1,950.00	
Total (1)+(2)+(3)+(4)	5,504.00	



*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>

St Lawrence Catholic School **Kinder-8th grade**

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