



# Footnotes

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC PARISH

Mar-Apr 2023

## BE SEALED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Easter Vigil 2023



# NO MATTER THE AGE YOUR FAITH CAN CONTINUE TO GROW



## A MESSAGE FROM FR. STEVE:

Easter was wonderful! Please continue to pray for all our new Catholics. As the Easter season draws to a close on Pentecost, please use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life.

Congratulations to our seniors and all those who are graduating. This is an important time in your life and may God's providence be with you where ever your path takes you.

Many of our young people will receive First Holy Communion on May 7th. Please keep them in your prayers.

Vacation Bible school promises to be a wonderful experience for all of our children, as well as the workers. Thank you to all those who work so hard to make VBS possible. Summer is a time where the children can learn much about their faith in different ways. Let's take all the opportunities presented to grow in our faith.

# AUCTION

Bid on these items and more Online June 12-17

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**BEACH HOUSE**  
3 NIGHT STAY

BEACH VILLAGE RESORT COTTAGE  
ORANGE BEACH  
2 BEDROOMS / 2 BATHS / SLEEPS 6  
BEACH ACCESS / POOL / LAZY RIVER  
WATER SLIDE / PRIVATE CABINAS / CHAIRS

VBS SILENT ONLINE AUCTION ITEM 1 JUNE 13-17

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**FISHING REEF**

FLORIDA LIMESTONE REEF & DEPLOYMENT

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**BAY HOUSE**  
4 NIGHT STAY

SLEEPS 6  
3 BEDROOM + 2 BATHS

VBS SILENT ONLINE AUCTION ITEM 1 JUNE 13-17

DONATED BY GARY & TERRI COWLES



**OUT OF UNIFORM  
& EXTRA RECESS  
FOR ONE CLASS  
AT CTKCS**



**OAK HOLLOW FARM**

1 NIGHT STAY  
PHOTO SHOOT &  
FISHING PACKAGE

RESERVED  
FRONT PEW SEATING & PARKING  
FOR 4:30PM CHILDREN'S  
CHRISTMAS EVE MASS





## CINCO DE MAYO

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH

ST. LAWRENCE GYM

5:30PM - 7:30PM

BINGO BEGINS AT 6:00PM

TACO BAR

BINGO WITH 5 PRIZE ROUNDS

ALL AGES WELCOME

# FR. STEVE CELEBRATES 60TH BIRTHDAY WITH PARISH



We had a wonderful time gathering as a parish to celebrate Father Steve's 60th birthday in late February! So many wonderful friends and families came out to celebrate Father Steve, and the gift of his life to this parish and our community. We hope you will keep him and his priestly ministry in your prayers for many years to come. Happy Birthday again Fr. Steve!



# LENTEN MISSION: Praying as a Family

On March 11th, we gathered together as a parish family for our Lenten Mission. The theme was "Praying as a Family" with the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia as our hosts and mission guides. Families participated in activities, talks, prayer time, that all culminated with time in adoration and

grace filled time where parish families could pause to spend time with our Lord and each other. We are grateful to all those who joined us and to Sister Marie Genevieve and Sister Anna Christi for their guidance and presence.



# ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

## Parish Generosity Helps 18 Families

The St. Joseph Altar is always a special experience for our parish during this Lenten season. We were able to gather together as a community of faith to celebrate St. Joseph's Feast and to offer our petitions and prayers of thanksgiving for St. Joseph's intercession in our lives. We were blessed with gener-

ous donations of fresh fruits and vegetables from parishioners and were able to fill 18 baskets of fresh food items and non-perishable goods. St. Vincent de Paul delivered the baskets of fresh food to needy families in our community. Thank you all again for your generosity.





# TREASURES LUNCHEON

Our April luncheon felt like an early Easter treat with a delicious spiral ham lunch and an array of sides and goodies. Fr. Steve and Director of Adult Religious Education Barry Little gave a presentation on Catholic Triduum celebrations and how to prepare and rejoice this Easter season.

We look forward to our final luncheon and trip the first week of May, before we break for the Summer. The Treasures Board will meet in June to discuss ideas for the 2023-2024 season. Reach out to a board member if you have any ideas for our schedule.



# TREASURES ON THE MOVE



Treasures have enjoyed a wonderful time gathering for luncheons and exploring new adventures on day trips. In March, we traveled to Pensacola Beach, where the sun kept us warm despite the cool temperatures. We visited the site of the first Catholic Mass to be celebrated in the New World

by Dominican Friars in 1559. Then we were able to celebrate our own Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption. We enjoyed waterfront views for our lunch before stopping at Joe Patti's Seafood Market on the way out of town. It was a wonderful day together, exploring the Gulf Coast and enjoying all the area has to offer.



# *Easter Triduum 2023*

*Holy Thursday - Good Friday - Easter Vigil*













# LIFE TEEN ATTENDS ACYC

Every year, our Life Teen students look forward to attending the ACYC conference hosted by the archdiocese. Thirty three of our St. Lawrence teens traveled down to Perdido Beach to spend 3 days with young people from all over our archdiocese. We spent the weekend growing closer to God and experiencing his goodness through the sacraments, talks from great speakers, and time on the beach. The highlight of the trip for many was Mass and Adoration. We are so grateful to the archdiocese for hosting this event that brings so many young people closer to Christ and his church.



We had such a great time at ACYC.



Our kids had a great time spending time with other youth groups.



St. Lawrence Parish was well represented by the youth of our parish!



Adoration was the highlight of the retreat.



It was a gift to praise the Lord with the youth of the Archdiocese.



Archbishop Rodi joined us for the entirety of the retreat.



The band led all the young people in praise and worship all weekend.



On the feast of St. Joseph, over eighty 9th and 10th graders gathered at Holy Spirit Hall for a day of confirmation preparation. The day was stuffed full with talks, games and prayer, facilitated by a team of on fire 12th graders. The seniors worked with Father Steve for months, writing talks, practicing a skit, and preparing the schedule with the goal to lead the underclassmen to a closer relationship with God and the Church. It was a beautiful day, focusing on the sacrament of Confirmation and St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Please pray for our 9th and 10th graders as they prepare for Confirmation!

# ST. LAWRENCE TEENS PREPARE FOR CONFIRMATION



Evan LeMoynes spoke on the Theology of the Body.



We made good use of the Gaga pit at Holy Spirit Hall.



Everyone had a great time together!



Seniors led all the small group time.



Sacred Heart was the perfect place for adoration.



Girls get to know each other in small groups.



Ellie Guepet speaks to the young men.

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

On a beautiful morning in March, Father Steve celebrated the Holy Mass across from Planned Parenthood. This has become a wonderful tradition during the 40 Days for Life Campaign. A group of parishioners gathered in the St. Lawrence parking lot to ride the church bus to Mobile. As we drove across the bay, we prayed the rosary for all the babies that have lost their lives to abortion and for their moms & dads. Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 22 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. St. Lawrence will be hosting a Pro-life event/dinner with Dr. William Lile, the Miracle of Life - surgeries in the womb & implications of the abortion pill.



## VBS & MONTE CARLO 2023 TIMELINE

**JUNE 4-19**

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
CLOSED FOR VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)**

**JUNE 4**

**ALL VBS ADULT  
VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION**  
6:30PM-8:30PM IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

**JUNE 5-9**

**VBS SET UP WEEK**  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! PLEASE SIGN UP  
AT [WWW.STLAWRENCEVBS.COM](http://WWW.STLAWRENCEVBS.COM)

**JUNE 11**

**ALL VBS ADULT  
VOLUNTEER MEETING**  
6:30PM-8:30PM IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

**JUNE 12-16**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
REGISTRATION IS CLOSED.  
SNACKS NEEDED FOR ADULT VOLUNTEERS.  
PLEASE SIGN UP AT [WWW.STLAWRENCEVBS.COM](http://WWW.STLAWRENCEVBS.COM)

**JUNE 17**

**MONTE CARLO NIGHT  
WITH AUCTION & RAFFLE**  
ADVANCE TICKETS NEEDED FOR ENTRY  
AT [WWW.STLAWRENCEVBS.COM](http://WWW.STLAWRENCEVBS.COM)  
NO ENTRY NEEDED FOR RAFFLE OR AUCTION

FOR MORE INFORMATION SIGN UP AND TICKETS VISIT  
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AT LEAST 10 DRAWINGS!!  
ST LAWRENCE VBS

## RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

4 PACK COMBO OWA TROPIC FALLS TICKETS  
\$300 CASH • \$100 PUBLIX GIFT CARD • 2 MOBILE SYMPHONY TICKETS  
\$80 ORIGINAL OYSTER HOUSE GIFT CARD  
2 MOBILE OPERA NUTCRACKER TICKETS • \$100 BLUEGILL GIFT CARD  
\$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO THE LITTLE GIFT SHOP • \$100 FELIX'S GIFT CARD  
\$70 ORIGINAL OYSTER HOUSE GIFT CARD

MORE TO COME! EMAIL [FAMILY@STLAWRENCEFAIRHOPE.COM](mailto:FAMILY@STLAWRENCEFAIRHOPE.COM) TO DONATE!

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\$40 FOR 25 TICKETS**

**DRAWINGS  
ON JUNE 17!**  
TICKETS AT  
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# Our Parish, Our Faith Our Sacraments

## New Parishioners

ALEX AND MARY PATRICIA MALOUF

EDWARD "SAM" ZANATY III

JOSE AND BIANCA RODRIGUEZ

MATTHEW & BREANNE OLIVER

CHRISTOPHER AND CREAGH WILLIAMS

CATHERINE A. MORRISON

ROBBIN RUNELS

BLAKELY DAVIS

JOEL S. MILLER

KEITH AND MARY KARST

LYNDAL AND MARGARET WINSLOW

## Baptisms

MIRIAM ANASTASIA PEISKEE  
DAUGHTER OF CHERYL & GALEN DEAN PEISKEE

PHILIPPA ROSE RUTTER  
DAUGHTER OF MARIAH & JAMES RUTTER

ISLA FRANCES HYLAND,  
DAUGHTER OF KELSEY & HUGH HYLAND

MERRITT LOUISE WILKINS  
DAUGHTER OF MARGARET & MATTHEW WILKINS

DOTTIE BAYNE O'DONNELL  
DAUGHTER OF BROOKE & SEAN O'DONNELL

## Deaths

JOSEPH WAYNE JONES JR.

BILLIE CARLISLE

RICHARD SUK

EARL ELDRIDGE

BEVERLY BARTER

MARY MARTHA HOHL

## Weddings

4.15.23  
SUSAN ROH AND ANDREW WILLIAMS

4.22.23  
BROOKE BRADLEY AND NATHANIEL WILLIAMS

4.22.23  
ELIZABETH EPLING AND NICHOLAS KARAM

4.28.23  
KRISTEN HAWKINS AND CALEB AL-JABSHEH

4.29.23  
JORDAN SCATURRO AND JOHN MICHAEL SHIRLEY

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# ENJOY A FUN NIGHT AT THE CASINO!

Monte Carlo Night is a great evening for adults which includes food, drinks, auctions, raffles, music, and lots of casino games! In addition to the time and dedication of so many volunteers, this fundraiser makes Vacation Bible School possible! Many hands are needed to set up, decorate, run the games, and enjoy the fun. The various ways of supporting the success of this event include: becoming a member of the Monte Carlo Committee, sponsoring the event, volunteering as a dealer, helping to collect auction items, and participating in the evening. Please contact Lise Galle at 928-5931 ext. 105 or [family@stlawrencefairhope.com](mailto:family@stlawrencefairhope.com) to get involved or for more information.



# MONTE CARLO

*Night*

**SPACE IS  
LIMITED!**

**SAT, 17 JUNE 6:30PM**

**FOOD | GAMES | AUCTION | RAFFLE | MUSIC | DRINKS**

**ADVANCE ENTRY TICKETS REQUIRED | 21+ ONLY  
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