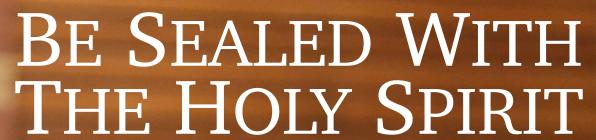


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ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC PARISH

Mar-Apr 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.





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!





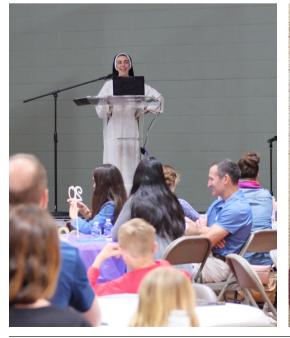


LENTEN MISSION: Praying as a Family

On March 11th, we gathered together as a parish family grace filled time where parish families could pause to spend for our Lenten Mission. The theme was "Praying as a Family" with the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecila as our hosts and who joined us and to Sister Marie Genevieve and Sister Anna mission guides. Families participated in activities, talks, prayer time, that all culminated with time in adoration and

time with our Lord and each other. We are grateful to all those Christi for their guidance and presence.









ST. JOSEPH ALTARParish 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.

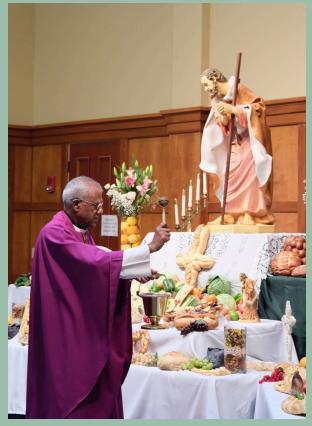














Our April luncheon felt like an early Easter treat with a delicious spiral ham lunch and an array of sides and goodies. Fr. Steve and Director of Adult Religious Education Barry Little gave a presentation on Catholic Triduum celebrations and how to prepare and rejoice this Easter season.

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.









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

 T reasures have enjoyed a wonderful time gathering for $\,$ 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.









Caster Friduum 2023 Holy Thursday - Good Friday - Easter Vigil









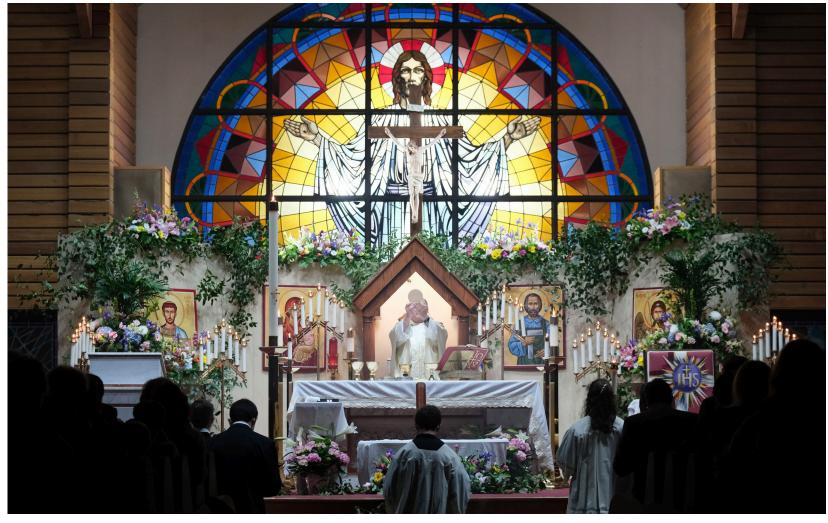












LIFE TEEN ATTENDS ACYC

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.



Adoration was the highlight of the retreat.



Archbishop Rodi joined us for the entirety of the retreat.



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



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



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 CONFIRMAT



Evan LeMoyne spoke on the Theology of the Body.



Sacred Heart was the perfect place for adoration.



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



Everyone had a great time together!



Girls get to know each other in small groups.



Seniors led all the small group time.



Ellie Guepet speaks to the young men.

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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.





JUNE 4-19

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

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

JUNE 17

ONTE CARLO NIGHT

FOR MORE INFORMATION SIGN UP AND TICKETS VISIT WWW.STLAWRENCEVBS.COM



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 EPPLING 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 to get involved or for more information.

