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June 29, 2025 Sts Peter & Paul



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Lawrence County Catholic Community



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Daily Readings

6/29—Sts Peter & Paul—Vigil: Acts 3:1-10, Ps 19:2-3
4-5, Gal 1:11-20, Jn 21:15-19 **Day:** Acts 12:1-11,
Ps 34:2-34-5 6-7 8-9, 2 Tm 4:6-8 17-18, Mt 16:13-19
6/30—Gn 18:16-33, Ps 103:1b-2 3-4 8-9 10-11, Mt 8:18-22
7/1—Gn 19:15-29, Ps 26:2-3 9-10 11-12, Mt 8:23-27
7/2—Gn 21:5 8-20a, Ps 34:7-8 10-11 12-13, Mt 8:28-34
7/3—Thomas—Eph 2:19-22, Ps 117:1bc 2, Jn 20:24-29
7/4—Independence Day—Gn 23:1-4 19; 24:1-8 62-67,
Mt 9:9-13
7/5—Gn 27:1-5 15-29, Ps 135:1b-2 3-4 5-6, Mt 9:14-17
7/6—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Is 66:10-14c, Ps
66:1-3 4-5 6-7 16 20, Gal 6:14-18, Lk 10:1-12 17-20

Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that we may be sustained by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, that, as through them you gave your Church the foundations of her heavenly office, so through them you may help her to eternal salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. AMEN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6/23-7/15 Fr Peter Away
6/23-7/15 Fr Paul covering all SA Daily Masses
6/28-29 Fr Paul covering SA & SM
6/30 4:30 Priest Jubilee @ St Clairsville
7/2 6pm Local Seminarians Reception—KofC
7/3 7pm KofC Meeting—Hall
7/5 8am 1st Saturday Devotion
7/5-6 Fr Shannon covering Ironton
7/5-6 Collection for Riley (SA, SM, 5pm SJ)
7/8 6pm Ironton Parish Council—PLC
7/9 8pm Dio Seminarian Reception SJ Social Hall
7/10 12:30 Lunch & Learn—Seminarians
7/12-13 Fr Nau covering Ironton
7/12-13 Collection for Riley (SJ & SL)
7/13 Riley's Last Day in Ironton
7/13 7pm Rosary at the Shrine
7/16 Seminarian away—Vocation Work
7/17 6:30 4th Degree KofC Meeting—Hall
7pm KofC Meeting—Hall
7/19-20 Collection for the Poor @ all Masses
7/19-20 Collection for Sam (SA, SM, 5pm SJ)
7/23 Seminarian away—Vocation Work
7/26-27 Collection for Sam (SJ & SL)

No other published Mass times in the bulletin are to be believed.

Official Mass Calendar for the week

Sat. 6/28	SL—5:15 pm SA—5:30 pm	Pat Hackworth (Francie Monnig) Sr. Rosalie Belanger
Sunday 6/29	SJ—9:00 am SA—9:30 am SL—11:00am SM—Noon SJ—5:00 pm	Fr. Joseph Huong (Thuy Nguyen) Protection of our Military Vince & Mary Stuntebeck (Moose/Monica Mahlmeister) Fr. Charlie Moran People of the 4 Parishes
Mon. 6/30	8:00 am—SJ	Intentions of Paul/Diane Erchull (Connie Heighton)
Tues. 7/1	8:00 am—SJ Noon—SA	Carolyn Melvin (Connie Heighton) Conversion of Smirl Family
Wed. 7/2	8:00 am—SJ 5:00 pm—SJ 6:30 pm—SA	Msgr. Lawrence Luciano (Mike/Nancy Haas) Tyne & Gary Runyan & Pat Hackworth (Debra Bamer) Those Suffering or Recovering from Abuse
Thur. 7/3	8:00 am—SJ Noon—SA	Don Barron (Katie & Children) Preston Family (Ann Chapman)
Fri. 7/4	8:00 am—SJ 8:15 am—SA	Glenn Holmes (Freda Rose) Special Intention "A"
Sat. 7/5	9:00 am—SJ SL—5:15pm SA—5:30pm	Marge Woodrum (Lela Neville) June Gagai (Tim & Rae Ann) Intentions of Stapleton Family
Sunday 7/6	SJ—9:00 am SA—9:30 am SL—11:00 am SM—Noon SJ—5:00 pm	Tom & Sally Cannon (Susan, Lynn & Amy) The Moran Family Marge Woodrum (Susie & Bruce Brown) Fr. Charlie Moran People of the 4 Parishes

Adoration time to visit our Lord:
 SJ Wed's 2-5:15
 SA Wed's-5:15-6:15 & Fri 8:45-9:45

SA Bible Study Mondays @ 6pm &
 Tuesdays @ 1pm. All are welcome!

Come join our Seminarians—Riley & Sam on Wed, July 2 @ 6pm at the KofC Hall, for some food and fellowship before their return back to the Seminary. Menu will be: hotdogs, baked beans, potato salad, mac/cheese, drinks and desserts. Please come and show your Lawrence County appreciation for their help this summer in our parishes. Sponsored by the Ironton CWC & KofC



Diocese Sem. Meet & Greet

Wed, July 9 @ SJ Church

- 6:30 Director talk & Vocations story
- 7pm Holy Hour w/spiritual reflection
- 8pm Reception w/Seminarians in SJ Basement **ALL WELCOME TO COME.**



Saint Lawrence O'Toole Church

Overview

St. Lawrence O'Toole Church is the oldest Catholic church in Ironton, Ohio. Its construction was finished in 1892 by Irish immigrants who worked on the railroads in and around Ironton. Our beautiful building currently needs restoration.

Goals

Our goal is to raise \$500,000 to meet the needs of our parish. This money will be used for the necessary exterior work to St. Lawrence O'Toole Church.

Any remaining funds will allow continuation of Parish needs, including but not limited to:

- Cleaning and overall refresh of interior.
- The convent on the St. Lawrence property needs new gutters and plumbing, among other work. (This building currently houses the Parish School of Religion.)
- The stained glass windows may need to be restored within the next 10 years.
- Painting and new carpeting in the sanctuary.

Memorial Donations

Would you like to make a donation to memorialize a family member (or members) with a plaque on one of the doors or windows being refurbished? Memorial plaques will be available for the main doors, the two side doors, and the four windows in the bell tower. There will also be a memorial plaque in the back of church listing all donors.

For more information or to reserve your desired memorial, please contact a member of the fundraising committee, or indicate your preference on the back of your pledge card.

Fundraising Committee Members

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 Mary Beth Nenni - 740-550-0874

O'Toole's Outlook



The Fundraising Committee for St. Lawrence O'Toole Restoration appreciates your continued feedback. It is our plan to provide information on a continual basis. We would like to answer some of the recent concerns presented.

Where will the collected funds be held?

All donations will be held in a specified account for St. Lawrence Restoration.

When will the project begin?

As soon as we receive donations and/or pledges to meet the financial requirements needed for signing the construction contract, it will be sent for diocesan approval. (The sooner the better - the wishful goal is ASAP!)

What if I need more time to pay?

If you need to spread your payments out over 36 months, please indicate that on your pledge card. Use the back side if needed.

PLEASE NOTE: Once the project begins, payments will be distributed as per contractual agreement. If for any unknown reason we are unable to initiate this renovation, you will be given the opportunity to redirect or reclaim your donations.

PLEGDED TO DATE:

\$ 264,498.00

URGENT REQUEST

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We continue to pray for the success of the St. Lawrence O'Toole restoration campaign. We appreciate those who have shown their support through donations and/or pledges thus far. In order to ascertain parishioner support it is imperative to communicate your commitment on the St. Lawrence O'Toole pledge card as soon as possible.

*Thank you,
 Fundraising Committee*

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 22, 2025

CHURCH COLLECTIONS	ST. ANN	ST. JOSEPH	ST. LAWRENCE	ST. MARY
Adult	\$840	\$2643	\$1459.50	\$1694
Loose	\$402	\$266	\$370	\$50
Votive Lights	\$271	\$23		
Restoration/Bldg Fund	\$20	\$10	\$100	\$15
Poor(SVDP) - 2nd Coll.	\$343	St Ann		

Prayer for Priests

6/29	Fr Nicholas Ward
6/30	Fr Anthony Batt
7/1	Fr Bob Borer
7/2	Fr Leonard Cencula
7/3	Msgr George Coyne
7/4	Fr Bob Gallagher
7/5	Fr Pat Gaughan

7/6	5:15pm SL	5:30 pm SA	9 am SJ	9:30 SA	11am SL	Noon SM
Lector:	B. Anderson	Scholl	J. Geswein	Miller	R. Colegrove	J. Kline
EM:	D. Vermilyea P. Webb M. Anderson M. Blackstock	Scholl Wheeldon	K. Haas M./N. Haas T. Mains	Blair Kurucz	D. Moore M. Whaley S. Woods L. Anderson	
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New this week:

If there are people who should be taken off this list, please let the office know.

TAX FREE CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

Need a tax break? Congress has permanently enacted qualified charitable distributions from your traditional IRA accounts for those 70 1/2 or older. These distributions can be used to satisfy all or a portion of your Required Minimum Distribution and are free of federal and state income tax. Also, these gifts help you avoid the Medicare high income surcharge and can help reduce your income taxes on your social security benefits. Distributions must be made directly from your IRA account to your parish. For Questions, please contact Fr Wayne.

ON-LINE GIVING has come to the Lawrence County Catholic Community. The QR Code below (or by going to: osvhub.com/lawcocatholic/giving/funds) will direct you to our new site. On this sight, you may give to:

- the St Lawrence's Capital Campaign
- your Church's Sunday Collection.
- the St Vincent de Paul (SVDP)
- your Church's Building Fund

No matter which way you desire to give,
THANK YOU
for supporting the ministry of our
Churches in Lawrence County.



DPSC UPDATE:	Goal	Pledged	% paid	Rebate \$	24/25 School Assessment
St Ann	22,841	25,415	103%	2,574	22,800
St Joseph	29,639	46,950	118%	17,311	84,000
St Lawrence	18,041	57,924	263%	39,883	84,000
St Mary	4,826	6,730	127%	1,904	14,700

DPSC rebates are used to cover this cost.

IGNORANCE OF SCRIPTURE IS IGNORANCE OF CHRIST —ST. JEROME

MATTHEW 16:13-19

Reading closely

1. Why do you think Jesus asks what people are saying about him?
2. How accurate a portrait do people have?
3. What do you think Jesus expects his own disciples to say?
4. Why do you think Peter answers first?
5. Do you think the other disciples agree with Peter?
6. What qualities might Jesus see in Peter?
7. How might Peter feel about the authority Jesus entrust to him?
8. How might the other disciples feel?

Living the word

9. How do you respond to people in authority?
10. What authority do you have and in what spirit do you exercise it?
11. In what ways does the Catholic Church exercise its authority?
12. Why do you think Jesus shares his authority?
13. What new name might Jesus give you?

THE GOSPEL READING

Persecuted prophets

The disciples tell Jesus that people say he is...

- John the Baptist reborn somehow
- Elijah, who would precede God's own arrival (see Malachi 3:23)
- Jeremiah, whose experience of mockery and persecution foreshadows what Jesus will undergo
- one of the prophets whom God also called to speak in his name

None of these comparisons fully captures Jesus' identity, so Jesus asks his disciples what they themselves think. They should know much better who he is, given the time they've spent with him.

Titles

When he spoke about himself, Jesus mostly used the title **Son of Man**. In the Old Testament *Son of Man* usually means simply a human being. In one notable passage, however, God gives his authority over heaven and earth to "one like a Son of Man" (Daniel 7:13-14).

Messiah means God's anointed or chosen one. Jesus usually avoided this title because it carried certain expectations, like overthrowing the Romans, that Jesus did not come to fulfill.

Jews are strict monotheists. No Jew would call someone **Son of the living God** unless inspired by God, the source of life, to do so (v.17).

The emerging church

Matthew is the only Gospel-writer to use the word *church*. As his community underwent its painful separation from Judaism, they needed a term to distinguish themselves from other Jews.

A new name

Simon was a Jewish name. Jesus adapts the word for rock and uses it as a new name for this disciple. In the Old Testament God gives people new names as a sign of his commitment to them and of their obedience to him.

Authority

Terms about keys and binding and loosing are essentially about authority. Jewish leaders once held this authority, but Jesus insists that they've misused it (16:12-23). Because his authority comes from God, Jesus is free to share it with others.

Jesus entrusts Peter with the authority to teach and to judge as the church faces new challenges. God the Father will uphold Peter's decisions just as God stands behind the actions of his Son.

PRAYER

from the Collect for the Vigil Mass of Saints Peter and Paul

Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that we may be sustained by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, that, as through them you gave your Church the foundations of her heavenly office, so through them you may help her to eternal salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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