

## Basilica Activities

We are sorry that we cannot offer tours or visits during Covid-19

**DEAR VISITORS:** Visitors are welcome to attend Mass at the Basilica. However, we are unable to provide tours or walk-in visits at this time. We look forward to adding these opportunities back in the near future as we implement our re-opening phase.

**LIVE STREAMING:** Masses that are being live streamed and/or recorded for upload to our [YouTube](#) channel are notated with an "\*" in the schedule below.

**DAILY MASS UPDATE:** Monday—Friday at 7:30am; and Friday at 12:10pm

**CONFESSIONS** in the Church Vestibule as directed by Greeters  
*As shown below.*

**HOLY HOUR—EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

*As shown below.*

## Mass Intentions

\* denotes Live Streaming

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 19 -**

\*5:00pm *Vigil* Jeanette Harbison by Catholic Daughters

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 20 - The Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

\*9:00am Pro Populo

12:00pm Special Intention

4:00pm *Español* Special Intention

Choir Warm Up, 8:15am, LCR

### **MONDAY, JUNE 21 - St Aloysius Gonzaga**

7:30am † Theresa Zuhars

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 22 - Sts Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher & Thomas More**

\*7:30am † Royce Nelson Gillespie by John & Becky Ellis

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 -**

7:30am Lauren Muzyka by Elizabeth Harris

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 24 - THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

\*7:30am † Jeanette Harbison by Fr. Arnsparger

Choir Practice, 7:00pm, LCR

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 25 -**

7:30am † Alda Beltrami by Emily Wimberly

12:10pm † Thomas Zichy by Abbi Strickland

Adoration & Benediction, 11:00am - 11:45am, Basilica

Confession, 12:45pm - 1:30pm, Basilica

Yarrington - Torres Wedding Rehearsal, 3:30pm, Basilica

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 26 - BVM**

\*5:00pm *Vigil* Charles & Susan Mueller (50th Wedding Anniversary)

Confession, 8:30am - 9:30am, Basilica

Altar Society Meeting, 10:00am, LH

Yarrington - Torres Wedding, 2:00pm, Basilica

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 27 - The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

\*9:00am Dr. Ben Greene by Susan Leffe

12:00pm Special Intention

4:00pm *Español* Pro Populo

Choir Warm Up, 8:15am, LCR

## Week Day Readings for Mass

JUNE 20: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41 (95) Pss IV

JUNE 21: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5 (371)

JUNE 22: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14 (372)

JUNE 23: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20 (373)

JUNE 24: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 (587) Pss Prop

JUNE 25: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4 (375)

JUNE 26: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17 (376)

## From the Pastor

Sunday, June 20, 2021, The Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Today our Blessed Lord reminds us that we can trust in Him to calm all the storms in our lives. While we may experience storms in our lives, we must never be afraid – our Lord is with us. The storms of materialism, of secularism, of religious indifference and even rejection of God and the Catholic Faith; the storms against the family and the individual dignity of each human person are all around us. We meet those storms daily in politics, media, society, and in our jobs. But St. Paul reminds us today in his second letter to the Corinthians that “the love of Christ impels us” to face those storms. We never face them alone but rather with the graces our Blessed Lord offers through the Sacraments and teaching of the Church.

We have two windows in our parish church which remind us of our Lord’s Presence in the storms of life. Above the window of Christ healing the sick, the blind and the lame is the lunette window of Christ calming the sea while in the boat with the Apostles. And in the larger window in the Marian Chapel, we see “Our Lady of the Sea”, the Blessed Mother. In the midst of a storm and even a shipwreck, Mary holds the Christ child who gazes at us with strength and gentleness and as he brings calm to each of us in the storms of life. We face the storms of life together as God’s family united to each other and under the protection of our Lord and His Holy Mother.

Faithful Catholics will face the given culture and time in which they live and bring the message of truth to every conversation and every element of the culture. We must never shrink from this task but rather dialogue with our given time and culture to bring the Good News of our Lord to the forefront. We have the privilege to engage the culture with charity, but always with truth. Remember, truth unites – error divides. To bring truth to our lives and our culture is to bring unity and therefore the peace which our Lord promised we could have. A culture of truth brings a culture of peace and respect for God and each other. Let us use our many opportunities in charity to build that culture of truth and peace.

A note of gratitude to all our fathers on this Fathers’ Day. Thank you for your constant leadership, example, and fidelity in bringing us to Christ and Him to us. Happy Fathers’ Day!

May God bless you and may our Lady keep you in her tender care.

With my prayers, Fr. Arnsparger

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# Parish Announcements for Sunday, June 20, 2021

For more information contact the parish office at 828.252.6042 or visit [saintlawrencebasilica.org](http://saintlawrencebasilica.org)

## 2021 DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL UPDATE

This year's DSA campaign is underway. Our assessment is \$80,665. At present 123 households have pledged a total of \$55,817.08. We are gaining ground! **We still have a balance to be pledged of \$24,847.92 to meet our assessment.** Online donations may be made at [charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://charlottediocese.org/dsa) on behalf of the Basilica. Thank you to all who have already pledged. Watch for more updates in the weekly bulletin. (There will be an update next week.)

## ST. LAWRENCE PARISH IS A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Our Diocese and Parish have been blessed for over 20 years of having a very good program for education on making our parishes safe for all who participate and visit. To continue with that goal, we require all volunteers at St. Lawrence Parish to participate in our "Safe Environment Program" to protect all members of our Parish Family, in particular children and vulnerable adults. This program consists of each volunteer:

1. Completing a Volunteer Profile Form (to be kept at the Parish Office)
2. Having a Background Check run and renewed every 5 years (paid for by the Parish)
3. Reading the Diocesan Safe Environment Polices and signing electronically that you have read: "The Diocese of Charlotte Code of Ethics/ Conduct" and "The Policy of the Diocese of Charlotte Concerning Ministry-Related Sexual Misconduct by Church Personnel."
4. Attending one VIRTUS program of "Protecting God's Children Workshop" (online or in person)
5. Reading and staying current with the online Monthly VIRTUS training bulletins

After the Volunteer Profile Form (#1) is complete, the other elements of our Safe Environment Program (#2-#5) are now done online through [Virtusonline.org](http://Virtusonline.org). If you do not have a VIRTUS account, please call the Office so that we can help you set it up and arrange for the background check. Thank you for helping us keep St. Lawrence Parish a safe and welcoming parish!



*A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. ~ MK 4*

## WHAT ST. LAWRENCE IS DOING TO

### ADDRESS MITIGATION OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION

- Sign placement to encourage masks, 6-foot social distancing, and frequent hand sanitization, if necessary.
- Sanitization of the entire Church after Sunday Masses, Friday Holy Hour and Confessions.
- All hymnals and missalettes have been removed.
- Offertory baskets are available as you enter and leave the church - not passed down the pews.
- Communion offered under one species - consecrated host.
- The Sign of Peace, which is an optional rite, is suspended.
- Touchless Holy Water Fonts.
- Limited supplies of disposable masks are available for those who need one and forgot to bring their own.
- Parishioners are asked to bring their own hand sanitizer; an extra supply is on hand if needed.
- Continued monitoring of Diocesan, Federal, State, and Local Covid-19 recommendations and apply as needed.

## FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

The Basilica Staff is diligently working to use a phased plan for the re-opening of the Basilica for Mass, additional activities, and the parish office. As we begin to implement these phases, below are some things to keep in mind:

- **Office Hours:** The Parish Office remains closed. However, appointments may be scheduled with office staff Tuesday — Friday between 9:00am and 12:00 Noon. To request an appointment, please complete the online appointment form at: <https://saintlawrencebasilica.org/appointments> or call the office at 828-252-6042.
- **Phone Calls to Office:** If your call is not answered, please leave a detailed voicemail with your full name and reason for calling. Staff will return your call.
- **Bulletin:** The weekly bulletin continues to be published in digital format only. It is typically uploaded to the parish website on Friday afternoon.
- **Covid-19 Updates:** Please visit the parish website for any Covid-19 Updates we may need to post.
- **Mass Reservations No Longer Required:** While reservations are no longer required to attend Mass, we ask that everyone please follow all current CDC guidelines. We ask that those attending Mass make their own decisions on wearing face coverings, but anyone who is vulnerable or not vaccinated is encouraged to continue wearing a face covering and to follow social distancing norms.
- **Mass Intentions:** To schedule Mass Intentions, please use our online form: <https://saintlawrencebasilica.org/schedule-a-mass> This is the most efficient way for office staff to handle your request.

**ONLINE GIVING**  
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**Congratulations to all our Graduates!**

Enjoy the Summer!

Registration for 2021-2022

Faith Formation Classes begins in August

### THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may raise them up and save them and indeed she exhorts them to contribute to the good of the People of God by freely uniting themselves to the Passion and death of Christ. [Catechism of the Catholic Church 1499](#)

Active Parishioners should make an appointment to schedule the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick before going to the hospital or a care facility. The Anointing of the Sick is normally celebrated before or after a Sunday or daily Mass. Please call the office at 828-252-6042 or request an appointment for an Anointing by completing the online form located in the side bar to the left.

### 2021 DSA & Community Announcements

#### FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Catholic Charities is still working to serve households in need during this difficult time. For more information about services, visit [ccdoc.org](http://ccdoc.org). We are accepting donations at 50 Orange Street on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. If you have questions or need to make alternate drop-off arrangements, contact us at 255-0146.

**Items Most in Need:** Food: Canned Veggies, Dried Beans, Rice, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Flour, Cooking Oil, Sugar, Canned Tuna, Kid-Friendly Snacks and Easy-to-Prepare/Dried Meals. Non-Food: Bar Soap, Toothpaste, Laundry Detergent, Personal Hygiene Products, Toilet Paper. We are assisting households with nonperishable food as well as meat, produce, baby diapers, and more via our drive-thru food distribution services. If you or someone you know are in need, please contact us at 255-0146 to learn more or schedule a visit.



John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Western Regional Office in Asheville is pleased to provide bilingual professional mental health counseling for couples and adults in English or Spanish. During COVID-19, all counseling sessions are being held remotely through a safe, confidential, and virtual platform. Appointments are required.

If we can help, please call us at 828-820-5148. Peace is just a phone call away.

#### 2021 DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL

Your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing, and social service ministries of the diocese.

Thousands of people depend on your generosity. You may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or make a gift online at:

[charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://charlottediocese.org/dsa), text "DSA" to 704-389-2096, or scan the QR code:



### People to Pray for . . .

#### • PARISHIONERS:

Otis McIntosh, Linda & Michael LaFlamme, John Kabel, Johnny Moss, Alexander Adams, Patricia Streeto, Sophia Brooks, Dick Berlage, Robert Aucremanne, Richard & Rosemary Barcelou, Mary Booth family, Richard & Anna Bruder, Nancy Dixon, Martina Duckett, Ralph & Mary Keil, Paul Nealon, Philip Pritchard, William Reilly, Albert & Rosemarie Czarnecki, Linda Godcharles, Sharon Manogin, Carmela Mandala, Benita Esposito, Tom Girton, Joshua Townsend, Mary Fanslow, Larry Moderno, Perry Coe, Jr., Joanne Coates, Margaret Malone, Rosemary Franklin, David Wellmon, Pat Lepore, Ginny Dack, Veronica Sartor, Jim Peacock, Rupert Muana, John & Kristy Ledford, Matthew Bodosky

#### • HOMEBOUND:

Emily Aiken, Marian Bogdanowicz, Dolores Kane, Bob Niedzwicki, Phillip Organ, James & Vel Pauls, , Barney Raffield, John Wenta, Annie Wilson, Betty Zalewski

#### • NON-PARISHIONERS:

Lauren & Patty Crompton, Ashley V. Paxton, Kayce Edwards, David Jones, Adam Powers, Tony Sellers, Ron Thompson, Bernie Thompson, Trent Johnson, Martha Johnson, Jennifer Martin, Swede Oppermann, Robert Walther, Dori Barrett, Donald Pickeral, Cecile Pearsall, Martha Gunn, Gary Bunzer, Katie Searles & family, Bill Ribell, Tony Case, Jank & Susie Ellege, Cheryl Ocaly, Annie & Nicolas Gullet, Elizabeth Pitts-Madonna, Shirley Bryant, April Moore, Wilma Blackmon, Stacey Folwell, John Lewis, Janet Frye, Gilbert Pride, Jean & Mel Thomason, Scott Price, Ramona Edwards, Ron St. Clair, Jack Casteen, Pat Edwards, Joan Burke, Linda Fanslow, Douglas McElreath, Elaine Gaines & Family, Ute & Tom Reczek, Kerith Boyette, Nathaniel Dickson, Duane Chapman, Margie Marshall, Randy Sheppard, Dawn Glass, Malanie Ford, Warren Quinn, Gary Wilson, Jim & Cathy Healy, Eddie Smith, Rick Riddle, Ron Turner, Evelyn Sweet, Bill Stancovitch

#### • MILITARY PERSONNEL:

Christopher Balot, Vincent Camarata, Joseph Houston, Steffan Pixler

## Continuation from Pastor

Sunday, June 20, 2021, The Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy nuestro Bendito Señor nos recuerda que podemos confiar en Él para calmar todas las tormentas en nuestras vidas. Si bien podemos experimentar tormentas en nuestras vidas, nunca debemos tener miedo: nuestro Señor está con nosotros. Las tormentas del materialismo, del secularismo, de la indiferencia religiosa e incluso del rechazo a Dios y la fe católica; las tormentas contra la familia y la dignidad individual de cada ser humano nos rodean. Nos enfrentamos a esas tormentas a diario en la política, los medios de comunicación, la sociedad y en nuestros trabajos. Pero San Pablo nos recuerda hoy en su segunda carta a los Corintios que “el amor de Cristo nos impulsa” a afrontar esas tormentas. Nunca los enfrentamos solos, sino con las gracias que nuestro Bendito Señor ofrece a través de los sacramentos y la enseñanza de la Iglesia.

Tenemos dos ventanas en nuestra iglesia parroquial que nos recuerdan la presencia de nuestro Señor en las tormentas de la vida. Sobre la ventana de Cristo curando a los enfermos, ciegos y cojos está la luneta de Cristo que calma el mar mientras está en la barca con los Apóstoles. Y en la ventana más grande de la Capilla Mariana, vemos a “Nuestra Señora del Mar”, la Santísima Madre. En medio de una tormenta e incluso de un naufragio, María sostiene al niño Jesús que nos mira con fuerza y dulzura y nos trae calma a cada uno de nosotros en las tormentas de la vida. Enfrentamos las tormentas de la vida juntos como la familia de Dios unida entre sí y bajo la protección de nuestro Señor y Su Santa Madre.

Los católicos fieles enfrentarán la cultura y el tiempo en que viven y llevarán el mensaje de la verdad a cada conversación y cada elemento de la cultura. Nunca debemos rehuir esta tarea, sino dialogar con nuestro tiempo y cultura para llevar la Buena Nueva de nuestro Señor a la vanguardia. Tenemos el privilegio de involucrar a la cultura con caridad, pero siempre con la verdad. Recuerde, la verdad une, el error divide. Llevar la verdad a nuestras vidas y nuestra cultura es traer unidad y, por lo tanto, la paz que nuestro Señor prometió que podríamos tener. Una cultura de la verdad trae una cultura de paz y respeto por Dios y por los demás. Usemos nuestras muchas oportunidades en caridad para construir esa cultura de verdad y paz.

Una nota de agradecimiento a todos nuestros padres en este Día del Padre. Gracias por su constante liderazgo, ejemplo y fidelidad al llevarnos a Cristo y Él a nosotros. ¡Feliz Día del Padre!

Que Dios los bendiga y la Virgen los guarde en su tierno cuidado.

Con mis oraciones, el P. Arnsperger

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