PARISH STAFF
Very Rev. Richard J. Stoffel, Shared Pastor
   (Cell 262-224-6464)
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Together We Serve:  Resurrection, Allenton (262-629-5240)
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Office:
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MISSION STATEMENT
We, the members of St. Lawrence Parish, believe that we truly become the disciples of the Lord when:
   His words become our words,
   His caring becomes our caring,
   His healing touch becomes our touch
   His life makes us alive.

We provide opportunities and education for lifelong spiritual growth for all our members.

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekends:
Saturday .................................................. 04:00 PM
Sunday ....................................................... 09:45 AM

Weekdays:
Tuesday .................................................... 08:00 AM followed by
   Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion
Thursday .................................................... 08:00 AM followed by
   Divine Mercy Chaplet

Neighboring Parishes
Resurrection, Allenton:  Saturday Vigil 6:45pm, Sunday 8:30am
                       Wednesday/Friday 8:00 am
St. Peter, Slinger:
   Saturday Vigil 5:00pm & 8:00pm, Sunday 7:30am & 10:30am
   Monday 8:00am, Tuesday 6:30pm, Wednesday/Thursday 8:00am

PARISH WEBSITE
www.stlawrence-parish.com

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK
facebook.com/stlawrencecatholicparish

Bulletin & Announcements Deadline:  Submit information to the Parish Office by noon on Monday.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
Baptism:  Arrangement to be done with Pastor and Office.
Reconciliation:  3:15-3:45PM Saturday or by appointment.
Marriage:  Arrange with Pastor and Office, 9 months prior.
   Coordinator:  Joan Krebs 262-305-2774
Sick & Homebound:  Contact Pastor for sacramental needs and visits.
Funeral:  Contact Pastor before finalizing details.
   Coordinator:  Denise Klink 262-224-6059
Parish Membership:  We welcome new members!  Families and single persons (18 years and older) must be registered with the Parish in order to receive services the Parish offers.  Please contact the Office to register.  If changing address, please notify the Office.
Recommended Annual Donation:
   Family:  $500  Single:  $250  Student/Nursing Home:  $25

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time • July 7, 2019
MASS INTENTIONS
06 Saturday:
04:00 pm Mass †Steve Seyfert
07 Sunday:
09:45 am Mass †Marie Feldhusen
08 Monday:
09 Tuesday:
08:00 am Mass †Bernie Beck
10 Wednesday:
11 Thursday:
08:00 am Mass †Mary Ann Komp
12 Friday:
13 Saturday:
04:00 pm Mass †Harold Baier;
Robert, Marilyn & Michael Cleary
14 Sunday:
09:45 am Mass †Ervin, Steve, Roland & Helen Beine

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Sunday: Is 66:10-14/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/
Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab [cf.
2b]/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and
15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3,
10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-
7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34,
36, 37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

MINISTRIES
13 Saturday
Lector: Mary Montag
Servers: Paige, Shane & Megan Pfeifer
Host: Mary Montag, Mary Aufermayer, Kim Ehrensberger
Cup: Elaine Strupp, Dave Mueller
Host to Choir: Gertie Krebs
Ushers: Dave & Chris Mueller, Steve Krebs, Lois Olson

14 Sunday
Lector: Sonny Schaefer
Servers: Taylor & Alana Riley
Eucharistic Ministers:
Host: Mike Schmidt, Ree Koth, Volunteer
Cup: Dan Haas, Donna Kauper
Ushers: Emil & Brenda Becker, Dennis Becker, Bill Klink

FROM THE SHARED PASTOR’S DESK:
1.) Wondering About the Bible – Despite encouragement to
pray, read and study the Bible, many people find that
the verbiage can be difficult to follow and wonder if there is a
version that has been interpreted into modern language and
times. The answer is yes, and portions of this answer may
surprise you! First, please remember or realize that the Bible
was first composed in a variety of ancient languages (Aramaic,
Hebrew and Greek); as such, what we read now in English is
already a translation which interprets meaning into words that
we can, with some effort, prayer & study, comprehend. That
being said, the best current English translation of the Bible is
the revised New American Bible (Catholic Edition) as it is
accompanied by reading guides with explanatory footnotes for
particularly difficult turns of phrase which admit no substitutes
to convey the original meaning. This is the edition we use for
celebrations of Mass & the Sacraments. Another edition of the
Bible that is a more “user friendly “ type is the Christian
Community Bible (Catholic Pastoral Edition) translated for the
Christian communities of the Philippines, the Third World and
those seeking God. Yet another translation of the Bible that is
used in Catholic worship is from the American Bible Society
and is called Contemporary English Version: Bible for Today’s
Family. This translation is used during our Masses with
Children. A small sample might illustrate its’ simplicity. When
Jesus speaks to His disciples about pursuing the kind of
holiness that goes far beyond just keeping the rules, He says:
“Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people
may see them;” “righteous deeds” are more simply called
“good deeds;” later, when the word “hypocrite” is mentioned, it
is translated “show-off.” The eight Beatitudes receive a more
direct rendition: ex: “God blesses those who depend only on
Him” or “God blesses those people who want to obey Him
more than to eat or drink.” While having less difficult verbiage
to read can help, one must remember that when we read the
Bible it also reads us, our hearts and lives, challenging us to
grow; something all too easy to read could make us think that
the call to holiness is easy when, in reality, it also takes effort.
May the Bible both challenge you and help you grow as a
disciple of Jesus!

2.) Why We Receive the Eucharist – Judy, a 10th grader,
asked her religion teacher this question: “At Mass, when
Father holds up the Eucharist and says, ‘Do this in memory of
me,’ what is the ‘this’ he means?” The teacher replied: “He
means what we are doing right now. It can be a joyous
moment or a difficult moment, but we do it because it’s what
life is asking us to do right now.” Then she continued: “Jesus
did what was asked of Him, and He will help us do what is
asked of us. That’s why we receive the Eucharist, to be like
Jesus.” That says it all for every follower of Jesus!

3.) So Far, So Good – With two weeks under our belts as
shared pastor, shared associate and shared deacon, we’ve
not missed anything as scheduled in all three of our parishes;
our “work-in-progress” rotation has allowed us to visit with
parishioners before and after Masses on all three sites and
begin to develop a sense of the unique culture at each; we do
not plan to make any significant changes to the Mass
schedules during our first year together, wanting to see each
of our parishes for the blessings it has and offers as well as for
the unique needs each may have; only when more fully
acquainted and informed may we begin to suggest some
changes that will improve what already is so very, very good.
We’ll continue to enjoy praying with and seeing all of you
together, as well as out and about, over the summer!
ST. LAWRENCE SCHOLARSHIP
This year’s Scholarship asks applicants to share what important faith lessons they have learned and how they plan to live their faith going forward in the church. The deadline for scholarship applications is this Friday, July 12. Applications are still available in the entryway of church. Due to the generosity of the St. Lawrence Christian Women, St. Lawrence/Allenton Knights of Columbus, and St. Lawrence Parish, two $500 scholarships will be awarded this year.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL
If you would also like to more information about our school, shadow a classroom for a morning or tour, please contact Cheryl Jaeger, Principal/Marketing Director (262-644-8083 x3100 or cheryl.jaeger@stpeterslinger.org). For more information, check out our website: www.spcsslinger.org. May God bless you and your families as you consider this important decision for your child.

Summer Childcare Available at St. Peter Catholic School
St. Peter Catholic School is offering Summer Childcare from June 10 – August 29. It is open for any children ages 3 and up. The child must be toilet trained. It is open from 6:30 am – 5:30 pm. Your child does not have to be a student at St. Peter Catholic School to attend Summer Childcare.

Job Openings at St. Peter Catholic School –
1. PE/Health Teacher (40% with possibly with another school to make it a full time position),
2. 3K Aide (part time)
3. Long term 3K teacher sub (last wk of August – middle of November)
Any candidates interested, please send a cover letter, resume, and three references to Cheryl Jaeger, Principal.

PARISH LEADERSHIP
Trustees: Dennis Regan Scott Kenitz
Pastoral Council:
Chair - Bob Gehring
Vice Chair - Al Simays
Secretary - Christopher Recker
At-Large - Angie Cleary, Joan Krebs, Kenny Baus
Finance Council:
Chair - Annette Mueller
Members - Dennis Regan, Scott Kenitz, Brendan Kons, Joan Krebs, Kenny Baus

PARISH CALENDAR
July:
21 10:00am Polka Mass at St. Lawrence Firemen’s Park
28 Pastor Installation at St. Lawrence with Bishop Schuermann at 9:45am Mass
August:
05 Mass at St. Matthias 8:00am
11 St. Lawrence Feast Day with Bishop James Schuerman

WELCOME!
If you are visiting for the first time, welcome! If you have joined us in the past, welcome back! If you would like more information about St. Lawrence Parish, or are interested in becoming a member, please stop at the Parish Office. Office hours are Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM, or call us at 262-644-5701, Ext. 2. We look forward to meeting you!

SEED OF HOPE
Baby bottles are due back this weekend, July 6-7.

FINANCIAL REPORT
Information for the weekend of June 29 & 30 will be in next week’s bulletin due to an early printing deadline.
Membership: $
Offertory: $
Improvement Fund: $

FEAST DAY 50/50 RAFFLE
Due to the tremendous success of our 50/50 Raffle we are holding it again this year. Last year’s Grand Prize was $3,071.25. Please pick up your tickets in the back of church. Drawing for the prizes is at our Feast Day celebration on August 11.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—GOAL $250,000
As of June 27, we have $199,362 in pledges with $163,912 received. This is 79.7% of our goal. One hundred sixty-six Parish families have responded and three non-parishioners have donated. Thank you!

We are seeking concrete & roofing contractors for bids. If you know of anyone interested please contact Ray Krebs at 262-305-2775.