

# St. Lawrence Parish

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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

## 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

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



## 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THEN HE SAID TO THE CROWD, "TAKE CARE TO GUARD AGAINST ALL GREED, FOR THOUGH ONE MAY BE RICH, ONE'S LIFE DOES NOT CONSIST OF POSSESSIONS." - LK 12:15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## 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

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time • August 4, 2019

# St. Lawrence Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 03 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Daniel, Mildred & Edward Krebs;  
Florence Schellinger

### 04 Sunday:

09:45 am Mass Propopulo-For the People;  
†Steve Klink

### 05 Monday: Mass at St. Matthias

08:00 am Mass Bernie & David Beck; Ralph Boden;  
Deceased Members of Dornacker Family

### 06 Tuesday:

08:00 am Mass †Lawrence, Helen & Julie Becker and  
Ray Hefter

### 07 Wednesday:

### 08 Thursday:

08:00 am Mass †Mary Ann Komp

### 09 Friday:

### 10 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Harold Baier

### 11 Sunday: St. Lawrence Feast Day

09:45 am Mass For our Parish

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14,  
17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17  
[2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and  
9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps  
106:6-7ab,13-14,21-22,23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt  
16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21  
[12a]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn  
12:24-26

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-  
48 or 12:35-40

## MINISTRIES

### 10 Saturday

**Lector:** Christie Christie

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Host:** Elaine Morinelli, Al Simays, Peter Strupp

**Cup:** LeRoy Infalt, Elaine Strupp

**Host to Choir:** Cheryl Gehring

**Ushers:** Dave & Chris Mueller, Elaine Morinelli, Lois Olson

### 11 Sunday

**Lector:** Scott Kenitz

**Servers:** All servers

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Host:** Donna Kauper, Scott Schmidt, Ree Koth

**Cup:** Mike Schmidt, Volunteer

**Ushers:** Jeff & Jane Becker, Jim Kauper, Bill Klink

## FROM THE SHARED ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S DESK:

One of the questions we received was about how to make the faith a bigger part of our daily life. I often like to work in threes; so, I'll offer three possible ways that we can incorporate our Catholic faith into the ordinary goodness of daily living.

**Daily Prayer.** While this might seem like an obvious way, prayer can be difficult. If you have a family or work or any array of other daily obligations, daily prayer might be very difficult. If you've never learned to pray or if you're going through a period of suffering, prayer can be difficult. Some advice on daily prayer: memorize a short prayer you can say silently whenever you have a down moment. One of mine from an old-timey prayer manual: *May the most just, most high, most adorable will of God in all things be done, praised and magnified forever.* A short prayer that takes literally six seconds (I timed it). If we have some quick, witty prayers on the tip of our tongues, it'll be easier to pray effortlessly throughout the day.

You can also use your phone to pray. There are tons of apps available. To name a few: iBreviary, Hallow, Bible App, Laudate. If we can use our phones for work, play, and social media, surely we can use them to deepen our daily prayer life as well!

**Keep up with the Saints!** Many, many days of the Church's calendar have a saint assigned to it. If you have the parish calendar, it has them listed there. Find ways to celebrate the Saints in big and little ways. There is a great resource by a Catholic mom – [www.catholicallyear.com](http://www.catholicallyear.com) – catholicallyear.com - who puts together Catholic activities surrounding the calendar of Saints throughout the year. She has some creative and fun ways to keep up with the Saints between Sundays (like a a bonfire for the feast of St. John the Baptist). Or, just read about the Saints throughout the week. A good website with biographies of thousands of saints: [www.catholic.org/saints](http://www.catholic.org/saints).

**Holy "things".** To incorporate the faith into our daily lives, we should have little signs, signals, and reminders in the non-church spaces of our life. I am of the opinion that every Catholic home should have a crucifix in a prominent place (if not in every room). In your work place, you might put up an image of the Crucifixion, Mary, the Saints, or whatever. You could even just print an image to put on the wall. You don't even have to become "that religious person" – it could be small and discreet. A final "holy thing" is the Rosary. Carry one in your pocket every day! Even if you don't actually pray it, it will be a regular reminder of heavenly things throughout the day when you reach for your phone, your keys, or a pen! Besides, if you don't have a rosary with you – you almost certainly will not pray it either... Just a guess.

Here are a few ideas to help live out our Catholic faith in the day-to-day. (When I was in the seminary, I was notorious for having lots of ideas – big and small, realistic and starry-eyed. So, if none of these ideas jive with you, I have plenty more where these came from on this topic.)

## DEATH PENALTY

Given reports of recent discussion on the Federal level about reactivating the use of the death penalty for certain crimes, it is appropriate for us to re-read what our Catholic Catechism teaches us regarding this matter. "Recourse to the death penalty on the part of a third party, following a fair trial, was considered as an appropriate response to the gravity of certain crimes and an acceptable, albeit extreme, means of the common good. Today, however, there is increasing awareness that the dignity of the person is not lost even after the commission of very serious crimes. In addition, a new understanding has emerged from the significance of penal sanctions imposed by the state. Lastly, more effective systems of detention have been developed, which ensure the protection of citizens and, at the same time, do not definitively deprive the guilty of the possibility of redemption. Consequently, the Church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that "the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person, and she works with determination for its abolition worldwide." 10/13/17

## 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](mailto:cheryl.jaeger@stpeterslinger.org)). For more information, check out our website: [www.spcsslinger.org](http://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 thru 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.

## SUMMER FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

Please return requested items by Sunday, August 3. The Food Drive was sponsored by the Tri-Parish Human Concerns Committees. Thank you for your generous donations!!

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Membership:	\$ 1,890.00
Offertory:	\$ 530.10
Improvement Fund:	\$ _____

## 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

August:	05	Mass at St. Matthias 8:00am
	11	St. Lawrence Feast Day with Bishop James Schuerman-Mass at 9:45am

## ST. MATTHIAS MASS

Monday, August 5 Mass at 8:00 am. This will be the last Mass of the summer at St. Matthias. All are welcome!!

## FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Please join us on August 11 for our Feast Day celebration. The day begins with Mass at 9:45 am followed by a Eucharistic procession, Benediction and lunch.

Do you have a favorite cookie or bar recipe? Please bake a batch for our lunch (please—no tortes) and drop off either Saturday or Sunday. Thank you!

If you would like to bring potted flowers for the procession route please place along the route and pick up after the celebration.

Return your 50/50 raffle tickets no later than noon on August 11. The drawing for the prizes will be held at 12:30 pm on the Feast Day.



*to the family of  
Fridolin Heinecke*

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—GOAL \$250,000

As of July 30, we've received \$211,072 in pledges with \$173,762 collected. This is 84% of our goal. One hundred eighty-seven Parish families have responded and three non-parishioners have donated. Thank you!



*Nevie Michelle  
daughter of  
Padrick & Angela Dunn*

## MASS INTENTIONS

Beginning calendar year 2020, it is the preference of our new pastor that we accept only one Intention per Mass until the entire year, including our weekday Masses, are filled; when that is the case, we will be able to add multiple intentions. Mass Intention requests are handled on a first-come, first-served basis with offerings. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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