

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

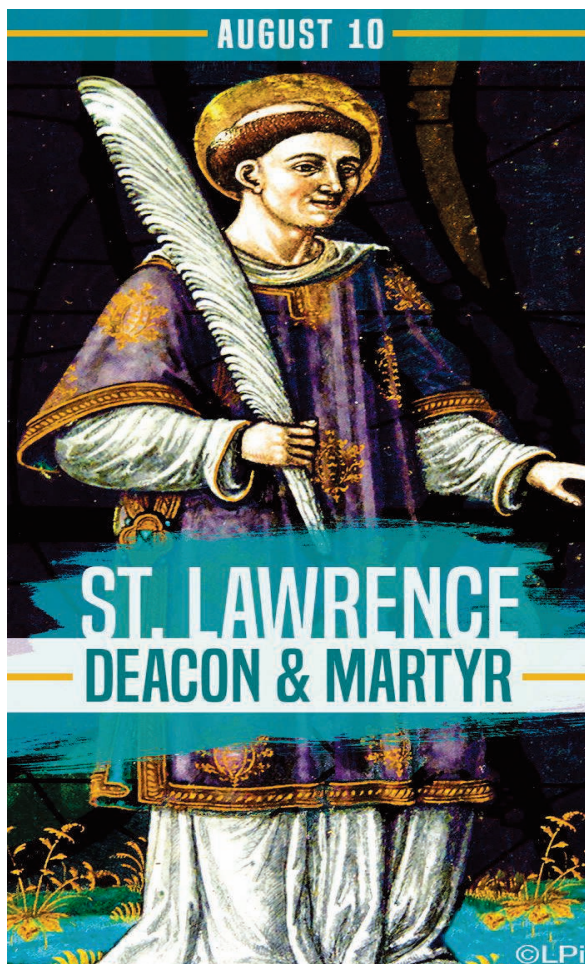
St. Peter, Slinger:
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm & 8:00pm, Sunday 7:30am & 10:30am
Monday 8:00am, Tuesday 6:30pm, Wednesday/Thursday 8:00am

PARISH WEBSITE

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



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

Feast Day of St. Lawrence • August 11, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

10 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Harold Baier

11 Sunday: **Feast Day of St. Lawrence**

09:45 am Mass For our Parish

12 Monday:

13 Tuesday:

08:00 am Mass †Sandy Infalt

14 Wednesday: **Vigil Mass—Holy Day—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

07:00 pm For the terminally ill

15 Thursday: **Holy Day—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

08:00 am Mass †Judy Ellenbecker

16 Friday:

17 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass Pro Populo—For The People
†Roman & Audrey Wagner; Charlene
“Chip”, Ralph & Ronnie Schellinger

18 Sunday:

09:45 am Mass †Robert & Marilyn Cleary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab,7,8,9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: *Vigil*: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. *Day*: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6,8-10/Ps 40:2,3,4,18 [14b]/Heb12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

MINISTRIES

14 Vigil Mass

All ministries volunteer

15 Holy Day

All ministries volunteer

17 Saturday

Lector: Elaine Strupp

Servers: Abby & Brianna Strupp

Host: Mary Aufdermauer, Julie Regan, Dave Mueller

Cup: Cheryl Gehring, Kim Ehrensberger

Host to Choir: Ed Aumann

Ushers: Jeff & Lisa Szukalski, Steve Krebs, Alan Melichar

18 Sunday

Lector: Abby Kons

Servers: Wade & Caleb Duffek

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Linda Breuer, Denise Klink, Donna Kauper

Cup: Abby Kons, Dan Haas

Ushers: Tim & Maggie Hofmaier, Dennis Becker, Hunter Haas

FROM THE SHARED PASTOR'S DESK:

1. Wondering About – How many priests have served as pastor in our parishes? I am the 24th at St. Peter's, the 27th at St. Lawrence, and the 3rd at Resurrection (prior to the 1997 merger that formed Resurrection, 24 pastors served the former St. Anthony in Allenton, 27 served the former St. Peter & Paul in Nenno, & 13 served the former Sacred Heart in Allenton). In accord with present Archdiocesan term of office policies, associate pastors are assigned to a parish or multiple parishes for a term of up to three years with possibility of renewal; pastors are assigned a term of up to six years and may request an additional term of up to an additional six; if near retirement age (priests may retire at age 68 if the priest determines that circumstances warrant; pastors should retire from administration by age 75, the same age at which bishops must retire); they may be extended on a year-by-year basis, depending on the health, ability and needs of the Church as determined by the Archbishop. This policy has been in place since 1979 when the shortage of priests was first being anticipated; it allowed for orderly transitions as older men stepped down, also providing hands-on training for younger men needing to be ready to become pastors far sooner than in the past; many priests were associates for +20 years before becoming pastors; my first pastorate came after 11 years in two different assignments as an associate; now priests are asked to become pastors with as little as 4-6 years of experience as an associate! The significant number of years allowed pastors in parish's respects the experience of the church that recognizes longer tenures as helpful to fostering stronger community cohesion and identity within parishes. In the history of our three parishes, pastoral tenures have varied from a few months to many, many years. St. Peter's longest serving pastor was Fr. George Jentges (1943-1968), followed by Fr. William Bruecker who served 2 terms as pastor, tying Fr. George at 25 years but in two separate stays, one from 1912-1926, the other 1932-1943, followed by myself as I am now my 18th year as pastor, slightly longer than our beloved Fr. Bob Bales, who served nearly 17 years (1984-2001). St. Lawrence's longest serving pastor was Fr. Francis Sutschek (1972-1988); the former St. Anthony's (Allenton) and St. Peter & Paul (Nenno) longest serving pastor was Fr. Joseph Gabriels who served both for 21 years (1914-1935); the former Sacred Heart's (Allenton) longest serving pastor was Fr. Florian Mac who served for 20 years (1959-1979); the longest serving pastor of Resurrection (merger of Saints Peter/Paul, Nenno, Sacred Heart, Allenton and St. Anthony, Allenton in 1997) is, well, me, for the past 14 years (2005- present)! With Fr. Jonathan assigned with us up to June of 2022 and myself up to June of 2025, we are experiencing the blessings of stable leadership for our three parish communities so that we may all continue to grow and thrive!

2. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Is a holyday of obligation; Masses on Wednesday, August 14, are **5PM @ St. Peter, 7PM @ St. Lawrence & 7PM @ Resurrection**; Masses Thursday, August 15, are **8AM & 5PM @ St. Peter, 8AM @ St. Lawrence & 12 Noon @ Resurrection**.

3. Why Pray Every Day – One day a young boy asked an old man, "Sir, which is the best day to pray?" The wise old man replied, "My son, the best day to pray is the day before you die." The boy was astonished and replied, "Sir, how can I know the day of my death?" The old man answered, "No one knows the day of their death and that's why we need to pray every day." Amen.

ST. LAWENCE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to our 2019 scholarship winners: Ronnie Duffek and Ally Steger.

Ronnie Duffek, daughter of Don and Joanne Duffek, will be attending Marquette University and pursuing a career in engineering. Ronnie was the Valedictorian of Hartford High School, a volunteer for Adopt a Highway Roadside Cleanup for over a decade, a St. Lawrence Religious Education Excellence winner, and a 4-H Shooting Sports National Championship Qualifier in Recurve Bow.

Ally Steger, daughter of Mark and Susan Steger, is a senior at the University of Oshkosh for nursing. Ally holds Bible studies in her home as part of the Newman Society, was selected for the National Society of Leadership and Success, works for Horizon Home Care & Hospice, and does javelin for the UW – Oshkosh Women's Track and Field team.

Each recipient will be awarded one \$500 scholarship during a St. Lawrence Mass award ceremony. We thank our donors: the St. Lawrence Christian Women (\$250), Knights of Columbus (\$250), and Parish (\$500) for their generosity in making these scholarships possible and our scholarship committee for their dedication.

We are very proud of Ronnie and Ally and all our scholarship applicants. Past and present scholarship winners are posted on the St. Lawrence Scholarship plaque in the church hall.

SACRAMENTAL RECORDS FOR MICROFILMING

Periodically, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee requests a parish's sacramental records for microfilming and updating at the Archives. This year it is our turn and we will be forwarding our sacramental books to the Archdiocese no later than September 17. The books will be out of our office for approximately 4 weeks and we will be unable to provide any certificates/verifications during that time.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Membership:	\$ 2,414.00
Offertory:	\$ 413.51
Improvement Fund:	\$ 15.00

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: 11 St. Lawrence Feast Day with Bishop James Schuerman-Mass at 9:45am

WELCOME VISITORS & GUESTS!

If you are visiting for the first time, welcome! If you have joined us in the past, welcome back! We are happy to have you join us for our Feast Day Celebration.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Masses for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Lawrence are August 14 at 7:00 PM and August 15 at 8:00 am.

Is someone you love unable to join us at church for the Holy Day Mass? Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass. Online video will be available all day at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can get to church, the online liturgy will not fulfill the Holy Day Mass obligation.)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—GOAL \$250,000

As of August 5, we've received \$212,022 in pledges with \$174,837 collected. This is 85% of our goal. One hundred ninety-one Parish families have responded and three non-parishioners have donated. Thank you!

SUMMER FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

The Tri-Parish Human Concerns Committees thank everyone who participated in the Summer Food Pantry Drive. Your donations will go a long way to help feed the hungry in Milwaukee served by Capuchin Community Services. THANK YOU for your generosity!

JUBILEE CELEBRATION FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Join the Office for Marriage & Family Life in celebrating your silver or golden wedding anniversary! The annual Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration is Saturday, October 5, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 3501 S Lake Dr., St. Francis, 53235. This Mass honors those married in 1994 or 1969, celebrating their 25th (silver) or 50th (golden) wedding anniversaries. Couples married over 50 years are also welcome to attend this celebration. A reception will follow the Liturgy. Cost is \$40.00 per couple and includes a commemorative certificate and a professional photo. For more information, please call 414-758-2201. To register: visit www.johnpaul2center.org/marriageministry to print a flyer with registration form or to register online.

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