PARISH STAFF
Very Rev. Richard J. Stoffel, Shared Pastor
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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
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
**Mass Intentions**

12 Saturday:
04:00 pm Mass Pro Populo—For the People
   †Harold Baier

13 Sunday:
09:45 am Mass †Delphin Brahm

14 Monday:

15 Tuesday:
08:00 am Mass †Leo & Rose Ritger and Rosie & Louis Wild

16 Wednesday:

17 Thursday:
08:00 am †Tony Wolf

18 Friday:

19 Saturday:
04:00 pm Mass †Ray Hefter

20 Sunday:
09:45 am Mass †Eugene & Leona Beine & Donna Breuer;
   Sylvester & Eileen Goeller

**MINISTRIES**

19 Saturday
Lector: Mary Montag
Servers: Tommy & Marek Glogovsky
Eucharistic Ministers:
Host: Mary Montag, LeRoy Infalt, Peter Strupp
Cup: Cheryl Gehring, Ed Aumann
Host to Choir: Dave Mueller
Usurers: Ron & Denise Olszewski, Jeff & Lisa Szukalski

20 Sunday
Lector: Abby Kons
Servers: Elizabeth & Zachary Garrett
Eucharistic Ministers:
Host: Gary Hefter, Ree Koth, Jane Becker
Cup: Denise Klink, Scott Schmidt
Usurers: Mike & Jean Briggs, Bob Hefter, Jim Kauper

**Readings for the Week**

Please see our Parish website for a link to the daily Mass readings
— www.stlawrence-parish.com

**Financial Report**

Weekend of October 5 & 6
Membership: $ 1,115.00
Offertory: $ 641.00
Improvement Fund: $

**Parish Leadership**

Trustees: Dennis Regan Scott Kenitz
Pastoral Council:
   Chair - Angie Cleary
   Vice Chair - Al Simays
   Secretary - Joan Krebs
   At-Large - Russ Koth, Kenny Baus, (open position)
Finance Council:
   Chair - Annette Mueller
   Members - Dennis Regan, Scott Kenitz, Brendan Kons,
   Joan Krebs, Kenny Baus

**From the Shared Associate Pastor’s Desk:**

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897) wrote in her autobiography, “For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.” These are profound words about prayer – especially when we consider that St. Thérèse (or the “Little Flower” as she is sometimes affectionately called) died at the age of only twenty-four. Her words give us a good starting point to consider how we might deepen our lives of prayer.

**1. A surge of the heart:** The Little Flower calls prayer a “surge of the heart.” It is this natural impulse of the human heart. As a very young child instinctively reaches out for his or her mom and dad, our natural desire is for God and to pray to Him. Our prayer, then, should be most often be simple and natural. If prayer makes us anxious or afraid, then we might ask God why this happens. If our prayer is a “surge of the heart”, it should be an encounter of peace, joy, and love of Him.

**2. Simple look toward heaven:** Our prayer should not be primarily about us. We should definitely bring everything to God. But, ultimately, prayer is about God and his work and transformation in us. There is the story told of a poor man who used to come to a Church every day and just sit for extended periods of prayer. The parish priest curious about this finally asked the man what he did in that time period. His response: “I look at God and He looks at me!” Very simple, but very helpful to our prayer. Perhaps, we can just sit and look at God in silence before or after Mass. Just to look at Him on the Cross or truly present in the tabernacle. Just look at Him as He looks at you! As St. Thérèse says, prayer is primarily a “simple look toward heaven.”

**3. Embracing trial and joy:** I often preach about giving the totality of our lives to Jesus in our lives of prayer. Sometimes, I think we whitewash our prayer and only pray to God about the neat, tidy areas of our lives. Rather, each day we should tell Jesus our joys and sorrows. Maybe one of your children did something humorous during the day that made you laugh. You should offer gratitude to God for that. Maybe there is a task at work that is really stressing you out. You might say, “Jesus help me with this project – I’m really struggling.” If, for any reason, you feel alone, afraid, or sad, you can pray, “Father - Abba, this really hurts. Be close to me right now.” When we offer the intensity of our lives to Jesus, we will find Him very near to us. Honest and bold lives of prayer might not take away all of life’s challenges, but prayer will show us where God continues to act in our lives.

**4th Annual Pilgrimage—Passion Play 2020!**

In 1633, the black plague ravaged Europe, killing one third of its population. The residents of Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany, vowed that if God spared them, they would produce a play thereafter for all time—every 10 years depicting the life and death of Jesus. The play has now been performed repeatedly over the summer months every year ending in zero. This will be the 42nd performance since 1634! Come and join us for a once in a life time experience! We will also visit Rome, Assisi, Venice, Salzburg, and Munich. For more information go to https://selectinternationaltours.com/ and search by destination-Oberammergau with Deacon Bob Derks. Information session at St. Peter’s Parish—Sunday October 20th 6:00PM or call Deacon Bob at 414-313-5184.
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UNPLANNED—THE MOVIE
MORE DATES SET at 7:00 PM @ St. Peter Church Hall
October 21, Monday October 25, Friday
October 28, Monday October 30, Wednesday

St. Lawrence Strong is holding a Bible study on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph’s room starting October 16. We will be watching the video series “From Genesis to Jesus” followed by a group discussion. We hope to see you all there!

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AND
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PARISH CALENDAR
October: 12-13 Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
after all weekend Masses
17 Finance Council Meeting 6:00 pm
Pastoral Council Meeting 7:15 pm
November: 02 Memorial Mass at Resurrection 10AM
03 Chili Social & Theme Basket Raffle
2020
August: 09 Feast Day with Bishop Jeffrey Haines

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—GOAL $250,000
As of October 7, we’ve have $220,347 in pledges & have received $183,481. This is 88% of our goal. Thank you!

TRUSTEE ELECTION
In accordance with Wisconsin State Statute 187.19 which stipulates that trustees are to be elected “from and by the congregation”. Therefore I, Fr. Richard Stoffel, as pastor of St. Lawrence Congregation, hereby announce that the trustee election is to be held on the weekend of October 26-27, 2019. As pastor of St. Lawrence Congregation I am allowed to nominate a candidate for election. I hereby nominate Scott Kenitz.
Additional candidates are welcome, but must be nominated in writing by ten or more registered and practicing parishioners. Candidates must be Catholic, registered, practicing parish members, and at least 25 years of age. If anyone is interested, nomination forms are available from the Parish Office and should be returned to the Parish Office. Nominations close Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 11:00 am. Candidates will be announced at all Masses October 20, 2019. If there is only one nominee, that person is then declared elected after having received approval from the Archdiocese and acceptance by signing the Statement of Understanding form by the newly elected. And if more than one nominee, parishioners age 18 and older vote and the same after election process is to be followed.

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ALL SOULS’ DAY
If you would like to purchase a candle in memory of a loved one please complete the form and return to the Parish Office along with $5.00 no later than October 20, 2019. Candles will be blessed at the 4:00pm Mass -- November 2.
In Memory ___________________________________________
____________________________________________________
PLEASE NOTE: The families of those who passed away since last year’s All Souls’ Day will receive a candle from our Parish.

CEMETERY CLEANUP
Please remove all spring/summer decorations from the cemeteries at St. Lawrence & St. Matthias by November 1. Thank you!