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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
www.stlawrence-parish.com

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

ST. MATTHEW CHAPEL

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• October 20, 2019 •
MASS INTENTIONS

19 Saturday:
04:00 pm Mass †Ray Hefter

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

21 Monday:

22 Tuesday:
08:00 am Mass †Norbert Krebs

23 Wednesday:

24 Thursday:
08:00 am †Lester & Lillian Ihlenfeld

25 Friday:

26 Saturday:
04:00 pm Mass †Richard Hansen; Steve Klink

27 Sunday:
09:45 am Mass †Wally Schwartz; Christine Spaeth

MINISTRIES

26 Saturday
Lector: Greg Recker
Servers: Luke & Erica Rosner, Emma Kocan
Eucharistic Ministers:
Host: Gertie Krebs, Kim Ehrensberger, LeRoy Infalt
Cup: Mary Montag, Elaine Morinelli
Host to Choir: Chris Mueller
Ushers: Steve Krebs, Alan Melichar, Fred & Mary Montag

27 Sunday
Lector: Julie Riley
Servers: Landon & Brianna Gehring
Eucharistic Ministers:
Host: Jeff Becker, Linda Breuer, John Cleary
Cup: Volunteer, Abby Kons
Ushers: Gary & Rosanne Hefter, Bill Klink, Dennis Becker

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 13 & 14
Membership: $ 1,372.00
Offertory: $ 445.15
Improvement Fund: $ 40.00

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 PASTOR’S DESK:
1. Respect Life – Is prayerfully observed throughout this month; again, while the right to life finds premiere expression in our absolute respect & determination to provide protection for every human life from the moment of conception, there are other concerns that are part of the seamless garment of inviolable, God-given human rights that form our consciences and moral outlook; another one may be what has been commonly called “environmentalism,” care for our world ecology, sometimes expressed in concerns regarding what is termed “climate change.” Pope Francis has made this a concern of his papacy. There is no doubt: human behavior has at least some significant impact on the conditions in nature both locally and globally; whether the apparently more frequent modern outbreaks of weather related disasters are simply cyclical or maybe symptomatic of a history of environmental neglect for sake of economic gain is an object of controversy and consideration by those more in the know than many of us. However, common sense participation in recycling, not littering our landscapes, using natural resources carefully so as to minimize waste, promoting the natural beauty of creation and doing all we can to preserve it (remember traditional rules for campers – leave your site cleaner than you found it) for enjoyment by future generations all fall under and within the scope of our pro-life emphasis and views. Why? At times human lives are put in dangerous health and survival situations in face of natural disasters that some relate to unscrupulous desires for economic gain; forced to migrate from their previously hospitable environments, their God-given human rights and needs create occasions for social chaos and unrest. Our treatment of the environment has a human face and outcomes; it is based on honoring God who created all things from nothing; we praise Him by caring for a world bountifully able to supply for every human need when we give it the grateful care it deserves so that we might truly love one another!

2. 2019 Catholic Stewardship Appeal – Reports further progress; we’ve now over-achieved our original goal of $20,000 by donating/pledging a total of $23,001, 115.01% ($3,001) over goal from 147 donors or 23.98% of our membership; many thanks! Archdiocesan-wide the Appeal has generated $6,990,368.79, continuing on pace ahead of last year’s, with 28,620 donors contributing, drawing ever nearer this year’s goal of $7.8 million. Again, thank you so very much!

3. We Delayed - The Annual Second Collection for Fall’s Combined Appeals due to our focus and participation in helping with tuition assistance in conjunction with Soles for Education for those who might not otherwise be able to afford a Catholic education; the annual second collection for these causes will be at all Masses at all three church sites on the weekend of October 26-27; you may still bring your mailed envelope or simply make a free-will offering at that time; so many opportunities to do good with what we have been given to share; thank you!

4. The Feast of All Saints – Is Friday, November 01, and is a holyday of obligation; Mass will be offered on Thursday, the 31st of October (traditional night of Halloween) for the Vigil of the feast at 5PM @ St. Peter, 7PM @ Resurrection, and 7PM @ St. Lawrence; on Friday, November 01, at 8AM @ St. Peter (Mass With School Children), 8AM @ St. Lawrence, 12Noon @ Resurrection, and 5PM @ St. Peter. Oh, I want to be in that number, when the saints come marching in!

5. The Feast of All Souls – Will find us observing our annual Memorial Mass in honor of deceased members of our three parishes who’ve passed through death into new life since last year’s feast-day (seven from Resurrection, fifteen from St. Lawrence, and twenty-three from St. Peter) @ Resurrection on Saturday, November 02, @ 10AM. While families of those who have lost loved ones have been especially invited to the Mass and (continued on next page)
6. **Halloween** – Has in relatively recent times taken on more and more pre-occupation with the paranormal; the Walking Dead and many other scary movies and programs dealing with a variety of superstitions seem to have tenacious holds on our culture. Jesus said clearly and often that we should not be afraid - of anything! He cast out demons; He raised the dead to life again (the only son of a widow at Nain, the little daughter of Jairus, a synagogue leader, and His best friend, Lazarus). While some people find fear entertaining and even enjoyable on occasion, I am concerned that an unhealthy interest in the “dark side” of life can lead us to be less mindful of the power of the light of faith in Christ. A spiritually healthy practice at this season may be a visit to the graves of relatives and friends, offering our prayers, leaving them in the good care of the One Who is the Light of the World in Who there is no darkness at all; we and they have nothing to fear from the One Who said that fear is useless; what is needed is trust!

**St. Lawrence Strong** is holding a Bible study on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph’s room. Study started 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!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**October Class Schedule**

K-5: Monday, October 28  6-11: Sunday, October 27  
Bring your World Mission Boxes of Joy to class!

It’s Kringle Time! Place an order for pizza, Gehring’s summer sausage, kringles, and more! Packets can be found in the entry way of church. All proceeds go to buy classroom lesson materials, pay for student activities, and offer special student programs. Orders are due by Sunday, November 24 and returned to the box labeled Kringle Orders in the entry way of church. Order pick up is Saturday, December 7. Thank you for your generous spirits and wonderful support!

Our Confirmation candidates are participating in a Habitat for Humanity mission trip this weekend. We are grateful for your continued prayers for them, as they continue to learn how to be witnesses of Christ in the world and in the Church.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

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**CHILI SOCIAL & THEME BASKET RAFFLE**

Our annual chili social and theme basket raffle will be held on Sunday, November 3rd from 10:45 until 4:00. Advanced tickets are now on sale at our weekend Masses, at Gehring’s Meat Market or at the parish office. New this year, you will receive one adult ticket with the donation of a theme basket! We are still in need of help and donations. If you can help us out, please sign up in the back of church. After this weekend, work group captains from groups 6, 7, & 8 will be calling to fill empty spots.

**COMBINED COLLECTIONS**

Next weekend will be our annual second collection to support Catholic Global Ministries. Parishioners received mailed details on the good work of these causes - kindly be generous in proportion to your means; thank you!

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—GOAL $250,000**

As of October 14, pledges are $220,847 & we have received $184,581. This is 88% of our goal. Thank you!

**THANK YOU!**

Our second collection for St. Peter School in support of Catholic Education totaled $709.75

**TRUSTEE ELECTION**

Nominations closed Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 11:00 am. As no other candidates were nominated, Scott Kenitz is hereby elected as Trustee for a two year period.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN CORNER**

Officers: President - Jacquelyn Haas, Vice-President-Kathy Dricken, Secretary-Denise Olszewski, and Treasurer-Elaine Morenelli. Our first two events are: The Seed of Hope Dinner Event, Friday, November 8, and the Women of Christ Conference on Saturday, November 9. If you would like to go to either of these events, contact Jacquelyn at 262-644-0011 x1 or ourchristianwomen@gmail.com by October 25.

October Generosity at Work—Boxes of Joy We will be donating items for the Cross Catholic Outreach Boxes of Joy ministry this October. Any new item that can fit in a shoe box is welcome. Place in the Christmas boxes labeled Boxes of Joy in the back of church through Sunday, October 27.

Chili Supper Bake Sale: Sunday, November 3.

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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 ____________________________

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PLEASE NOTE: The families of those who passed away since last year’s All Souls’ Day will receive a candle from our Parish.