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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

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Bulletin & Announcements Deadline: Submit information to the Parish Office by noon on Monday.
MASS INTENTIONS
26 Saturday:
04:00 pm Mass †Richard Hansen; Steve Klink
27 Sunday:
09:45 am Mass †Wally Schwartz; Christine Spaeth
28 Monday:
29 Tuesday:
08:00 am Mass †Lorraine Rothenbach
30 Wednesday:
31 Thursday:
NO 08:00 am Mass
07:00 pm Vigil Mass—All Saints Day †Thomas Kling
01 Friday:  All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation
08:00 am Pro Populo—For the People
02 Saturday:  
04:00 pm Mass †Harold Baier; Clemens & Sylveria Infalt & Mary Ann Komp
03 Sunday:  
09:45 am Mass †Roland, Ervin, Helen & Steve Beine; 25th Wedding Anniversary—Jeff & Christie Christie

MINISTRIES
31 All Saints Day—Vigil Mass—All ministries volunteer
01 All Saints Day
Lector: Ken Kainz  All other ministries volunteer
02 Saturday
Lector: Alan Melichar
Servers: Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers:
Host: LeRoy Infalt, Julie Aumann, Mary Aufdermauer
Cup: Gertie Krebs, Al Simays
Host to Choir: Cheryl Gehrig
Ushers: Fred & Mary Montag, Dave & Chris Mueller
03 Sunday
Lector: Discipleship
Servers: Sami Gundrum, Emily Schmidt
Eucharistic Ministers:
Host: John Cleary, Sharon Steinbach, Donna Kauper
Cup: Mary Kluck, Dan Haas
Ushers: Discipleship, Mike & Sue Schmidt

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Please see our Parish website for a link to the daily Mass readings

FINANCIAL REPORT
Weekend of October 19 & 20
Membership: $ 3,358.42
Offertry: $ 419.83
Improvement Fund: $ 818.38

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, Greg Recker
Finance Council:
Chair - Annette Mueller
Members - Dennis Regan, Scott Kenitz, Brendan Kons, Joan Krebs, Kenny Baus

FROM THE SHARED ASSOCIATE PASTOR’S DESK:
The month of October has traditionally been the month of the Rosary. Even though there are only a handful of days left in the month, it is never too late for us to grow in our devotion and love for our Blessed Mother – especially because any affection we have for her leads to better and more perfect love of her Son, Jesus. Here are some ways and ideas to think and pray about the Rosary so that we might go deeper in our relationship with the Lord and strengthen our lives of prayer.

1. The Rosary is really about Jesus. We call the Rosary a Marian devotion – prayer centered on Mary. While praying this devotion certainly has a certain focus on the Mother of the Lord, it is really about Jesus. Almost all of the mysteries of the Rosary are explicitly about Jesus. From his Birth to his Nativity, from his Baptism to his Resurrection, they are all about Jesus. Even the ones that are less about Jesus (maybe, the Assumption, for example) are still about Jesus because they tell us what God is doing in or through his Mother. Therefore, when we pray the Rosary, it is not “praying to Mary”, but rather using the life of Mary to reflect and pray about the life of Jesus and the salvation he has brought.

2. Distractions can be “okay”. I recently gave a short talk to some of our teachers about the Rosary, and I told them it’s okay to get distracted while praying the Rosary. The focus and attention we should have during the Rosary looks different than the focus and attention we must have during Mass. So, if you pray the Rosary and your mind wanders to things that have happened during the day – worries, joys, concerns, things you may have done wrong or well, perhaps the Lord is inviting you to pray about those things as you ponder and pray about key moments from the life of Jesus. While we shouldn’t look for extra distractions while praying the Rosary, they might be the way He is calling us to examine our life and see Him at work in our lives.

3. Rosary reminds us to pray. I am convinced that each of us should carry a Rosary with us in our pocket each day – either a regular Rosary or a small ring-style Rosary. Its physical presence in our pocket reminds us to pray. When we reach to grab our keys, pens, or whatever, we always get a little tangled with the beads. It is an easy way to remind us to pray during the day. It reminds us that God really is with us in the midst of everything daily living involves. Not to mention, if we actually have a Rosary, we might actually pray it. If we don’t, it’s less likely for us to do so. To have one with us will naturally help lead us to be men and women of deeper and more regular prayer.

As this month of the Rosary wraps up, we might ask ourselves how we can start or continue habits of asking for Mary’s prayers in our daily lives. Ultimately, this praying of the Rosary will lead us to deeper love of Jesus – which is what the entire Christian life is all about. If Mary and the Rosary are a part of that, then God’s glory will be all the greater!

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK
November 3-9, 2019—During this week please pray for vocations, and pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students and friends to be open if God calls them to Holy Orders or religious life. For more information about vocation events or discernment resources visit thinkpriest.org, or contact the Vocation Office at vocationoffice@sfs.edu.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
October Class Schedule
K-5: Monday, October 28 6-11: Sunday, October 27
Bring your World Mission Boxes of Joy item to class!

It’s Kringle Time! Want to help our 135 students and the religious education program? Place an order for pizza, Gehring’s summer sausage, kringle or more sweet treats! Pick up a Kringle Religious Education Fundraiser packet in the entry way of church and return orders by Sunday, November 24 to yellow box labeled Kringle Orders. God bless you for supporting our 135 students in the classroom!

World Mission for K-11 grade students is Sunday, October 27 and Monday, October 28 during class. We will be watching a video of children opening the Boxes of Joy from last Christmas, packing Boxes of Joy for this Christmas, and eating rice and beans to experience what a meal is like for the missionary children. Thank you, students, for bringing your gifts for the shoe boxes to class!

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

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER
Celebrate the Feast of St. Frances Cabrini with a Holy Hour of Prayer for the Dignity of Migrants and Refugees on Wednesday, November 13 from 5:30 – 6:30 PM at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, 1025 South 7th Avenue, West Bend. An immigrant herself, Mother Cabrini is the Patron Saint of immigrants, and there is no better time for us to gather to ask her blessing on migrants and our country as we grapple with how to respond to the flow of human beings at our border. St. Frances Cabrini is sponsoring this Holy Hour in collaboration with the Catholic Coalition for Migrants and Refugees. CCMR is a diverse group of Catholics working for more humane national immigration policies, to learn more call 414-427-4273.

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@spcsslinger.org). For more information, visit our website: www.spcsslinger.org.

St. Peter Fish Fry is on Friday, November 8, 2019 in the Church Hall. The advanced tickets may purchased at St. Peter Catholic School.

Soles for Catholic Education Walk was a HUGE SUCCESS! Special THANK YOU to all who have donated any monetary amount, donated shoes, participated in the walk and/or spoke at Masses about the walk. Here are the final results:
—Collected $3,687.93 for St. Peter Tuition Assistance
—Collected 336 pairs of shoes for St. Vincent de Paul Society
—39 participants walked on Saturday, October 18
—15 students spoke at the Tri-Parish Masses about Soles for Catholic Education Walk

PARISH CALENDAR

October: 30 Bible Study 6:30 PM St. Joseph Room
November: 02 Memorial Mass at Resurrection 10AM
03 Chili Social & Theme Basket Raffle
06 Bible Study 6:30 PM St. Joseph Room
12 Christian Women Meeting 6:30PM
13 Bible Study 6:30 PM St. Joseph Room
20 Bible Study 6:30 PM St. Joseph Room
2020 August: 09 Feast Day with Bishop Jeffrey Haines

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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Masses at St. Lawrence
October 31 — 7:00 pm
November 1 — 8:00 am

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—GOAL $250,000
As of October 21, pledges are $220,847 (88% of our goal) & we have received $185,943. Thank you!
Check our website under the tab “Parish Life—Photos” for pictures of the work as it has progressed.

PASTORAL COUNCIL
Welcome to our new members—Greg Recker and Russ Koth!!

CHRISTIAN WOMEN CORNER
Thank you, Dayle Duffek, for letting us travel to Rome with you during our October meeting! Your photos and stories were amazing, and we are so happy for you. A huge thank you for being our surprise speaker. We enjoyed your talk and company so much!
Don’t forget to turn your ovens on to bake goodies for the Chili Supper Bake Sale on Sunday, November 3 in the St. Joseph’s room. Happy Hallow’s Eve!