PARISH STAFF
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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

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MASS INTENTIONS
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

04 Monday:

05 Tuesday:
08:00 am Mass †Leo, Rose & Robert Ritger; Jack Schoebel

06 Wednesday:

07 Thursday:
08:00 am Communion Service only

08 Friday:

09 Saturday:
04:00 pm Mass †Florence Schellinger; Jerry Morinelli

10 Sunday:
09:45 am Mass †Edna & Gilbert Langenecker and Virginia & Arnold Kauper

MINISTRIES
09 Saturday
Lector: Christie Christie
Servers: Mitchell & Madalynn Regan
Eucharistic Ministers:
Host: Mary Montag, Ed Aumann, Peter Strupp
Cup: Elaine Morinelli, Kim Ehrensberger
Host to Choir: Dave Mueller
Ushers: Bob & Mary Aufdermauer, Kathy Dricken, Elaine Morinelli

10 Sunday
Lector: Sonny Schaefer
Servers: Grace & Joey Lawler, Madison Beier
Eucharistic Ministers:
Host: Mike Schmidt, Ree Koth, Scott Schmidt
Cup: Denise Klink, Jane Becker
Ushers: Jeff & Jane Becker, John Cleary, Sonny Schaefer

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

FINANCIAL REPORT
Weekend of October 26 & 27
Membership: $ 1,662.00
Offerings: $ 543.66
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, Greg Recker
Finance Council:
Chair - Annette Mueller
Members - Dennis Regan, Scott Kenitz, Brendan Kons, Joan Krebs, Kenny Baus

FROM THE SHARED PASTOR’S DESK:
1. Pastor’s R&R – I will be away from our parishes for a few days of well-deserved (I hope you agree!) R&R in Door County beginning Sunday afternoon, November 03, through Thursday evening, November 07, at my favorite get-away in Fish Creek; all needs for priestly attention or ministry should be directed to Fr. Jonathon in my absence.

2. On October 13 – St. John Henry Newman was canonized by Pope Francis. Born into a Protestant family, he was ordained an Anglican priest; as a teacher and prominent leader in that church, he engaged in a persistent search for the truth and that led him to an unexpected place: Catholicism and, much to his surprise, his own conversion. His decision cost him friends, community, reputation and livelihood. Catholics in England at his time were much despised minority and that a famous cleric would leave the Anglican Church to become Catholic was an act that would have been beyond comprehension. But, as he simply put it, “I believe the Roman Church to be true.” A concern of his was that laypeople be educated and enabled to better understand and be able to defend the faith in an increasingly secularized world; even though he died in 1890, sounds like today. He said: “I want a laity, not arrogant, not rash in speech, not disputatious, but who know their religion, who enter into it, who know just where they stand, who know what they hold and what they do not, who know their creed so well that they can give an account of it, who know so much of history that they can defend it.” While we spend much time on the faith formation of children and youth, and rightly so, may I humbly suggest that adults, especially the parents of children and youth, involve themselves in adult Catholic faith sharing groups, bible studies, and etc. While many are “graduates” of CCD 101, a good many haven’t refreshed themselves since then and may not know answers to questions asked by the 24% of our population that lists religion as ‘none’ but wonders what we believe and why.

3. Election Day – Please don’t forget to vote this Tuesday; remember that social concerns we pray for as believers are sometimes included or excluded from the parties, persons and platforms for which we may cast our ballots; as faithful citizens of Christ’s Kingdom and these, our United States, we do not separate our faith from politics (despite the fact that they can make uneasy partners in certain conversations). When we enter a voting booth, we know our every political or social choice has spiritual dimensions, hopes and possible outcomes; a prayerful and prudent exercise of franchise employing well-informed consciences will not only help guide our choices but also encourage our leaders and nation to continue to affirm the right.

4. Confession – This weekend Fr. Jonathon & I will preach/preached on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Penance, or Confession, occasioned by the gospel of Jesus and Zacchaeus. Jesus takes the initiative, inviting himself into Zacchaeus’ house as a guest. We don’t normally invite ourselves, unless we otherwise know there is real need! Jesus knew Zacchaeus really needed Him, truly needed forgiveness of sins; Zacchaeus’ sins had driven him up a tree and isolated him from the community of others; even in a crowd, he felt alone. To refuse to admit that we are sinners is a fundamental impediment to knowing God’s love. We’re all sinners to a greater or lesser degree; in the Sacrament of Reconciliation Jesus reaches out to us individually, just as He did with Zacchaeus, giving us His love despite our ugly thoughts, broken promises, sullied ideals, lack of prayer or faith, lusts or resentments. When we dare expose to Him our weaknesses, He exposes to us His heart of love, and love makes us well again.

5. Our Thanksgiving Holiday – In 1621, Pilgrims from the Mayflower landed at Plymouth and worked to set up a small village. It was a brutal winter; many of them remained aboard ship in horrible conditions; only half lived until spring. When they (continued on next page)
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all moved ashore, they met a Native American named Squanto and were astonished as he spoke English! He had been enslaved by the English and had learned the language in captivity; when he was freed from captivity by Spanish Franciscans, he was catechized and baptized Catholic. He taught the Pilgrims to grow corn, catch fish, to avoid certain plants and make peace with local tribes. The shared feast celebrating the Pilgrim’s first successful corn harvest, popularly considered to be the first Thanksgiving, may not actually be so; September 08, 1565, Spanish settlers and Native Americans gather together for a similar feast, including a Mass; another similar feast between Spanish settlers and Native Americans occurred in Texas on April 30, 1598, again including Mass. Despite our nation’s early Protestant population, the first Thanksgivings originally seem to have had a Catholic flair and flavor, not being observed without a Mass. Let’s make ours the same … see you at Mass!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

NOVEMBER CLASSES
K-5: Monday, November 11 and 25 (5:30-6:30 p.m.)
6-11: Sunday, November 10 and 24 (6-7:30 p.m.)

Religious Education Fundraiser is underway! Place an order for pizza, Gehring’s summer sausage, kringles, or more sweet treats to help our 135 students in the classroom. Kringle Fundraiser packets are in the entry way of church. Return orders to yellow Kringle Box by Sunday, November 24. Thank you and God bless!

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!

PLEASE JOIN US—175TH ANNIVERSARY CLOSING MASS

NOVEMBER 24, 2019 | 11am
All are welcome to join us at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee to celebrate the closing of our 175th anniversary year. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Atrium directly after Mass.

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

Calendar of CASH Raffle - Raffle tickets are available in back of church at each parish site. Raffle tickets are $20.00 each. Return the ticket stub with cash or check (payable to St. Peter Catholic School) in an envelope and put it in the collection basket. Please make sure the envelope is labeled - Calendar of CASH Raffle.

St. Peter Fish Fry is on Friday, November 8, 2019 in the Church Hall. Advanced tickets available at St. Peter School.

PARISH CALENDAR

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—GOAL $250,000

As of October 28, pledges are $221,837 (88.7% of our goal) & we have received $187,933. Thank you!

Check our website under the tab “Parish Life—Photos” for pictures of the work as it has progressed.

RESURRECTION PARISH’S ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER, BAKE SALE & BASKET RAFFLE

Tuesday, November 5, 2019
4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
All-You-Can-Eat Chili Meal $8
Carry-Outs and Hot Dog meals also available!

ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL 25th Wedding Anniversary Jeff & Christie Christie

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

We are looking for families to light the Advent Wreath during Mass. Families could be a couple, parents and children, siblings, or grandparents and grandchildren! If you want to participate in the blessed event, please sign up in the back of church.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN CORNER

Want to join us for a delicious meal and joy-filled friendship? We are heading to the Seed of Hope Dinner & Auction Event this Friday, November 8. If interested, call Jacquelyn at 262-644-0011 x1. We can pick you up!

Our November gathering will be Tuesday, the 12th in the St. Joseph’s room. All women are invited. We will be finalizing our family and parish support projects, talking about our faith-fun events, and receiving another surprise! Want to know more about what the Christian Women are doing? Get a flyer in the entry way of church at the Christian Women bulletin board holder.

November Generosity at Work: Family Promise - Kitchen items to St. Joseph’s room
Save the date: Parish Ponderosa Party: Sunday, December 1, after 9:45 a.m. Mass