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
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
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
FROM THE SHARED ASSOCIATE PASTOR’S DESK:
On November 1, we celebrated the Solemnity of the All Saints Day – which is a powerful reminder that each and every Christian is called to become a saint. Or, as the Second Vatican Council called it, we have a “universal call to holiness.” While holiness might look different to each of us, each of us are called to praise and worship God, and, ultimately, to become more and more like him each day of our lives. One of the great parts of our Catholic faith is that we have a wide diversity of Saints to serve as models, friends and guides in our own pursuit of holiness. In the week ahead we have some fun saints to consider and to ask for their intercession.

November 11: Saint Martin of Tours. St. Martin was a soldier who had a profound encounter with Jesus through serving the poor. The story goes that in the course of his travels, he came across a man shivering and suffering in the cold of winter. St. Martin split his own coat in half to share with the poor man. Later he had a mystical experience of Jesus himself wearing Martin’s cloak. This experience of our Lord quickened his conversion to Christianity (and ended his military service). He went on to be a devout Christian and a bishop. He is the patron saint of France and soldiers among others.

November 12: Saint Josaphat (bishop and martyr): St. Josaphat (1580-1623) was a Polish bishop. Throughout his life, he worked to bring unity between the Catholic Church and the separated Ukrainian Church. The idea in the time was very unpopular and his cost him his life. He can be a good intercessor, I believe, if there are tensions or divisions in families. St. Josaphat is also the patron of one of the basilicas located in Milwaukee, which is probably one of the most beautiful and magnificent churches in the Archdiocese.

November 13: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917) was an Italian immigrant to the United States. Mother Cabrini worked throughout the United States to found schools, hospitals, and orphanages for the poor and underprivileged. The parochial school system and its structure in the United States that still exists today is largely in part to the tremendous and tireless work of Mother Cabrini. She was the first US citizen to be canonized a saint (which reminds us that even Americans can become Saints!). She is the patron saint of immigrant and migrants.

Don’t start Christmas yet! On a completely unrelated note: On the morning I was writing this, I heard a holiday sales ad on the radio – which was crazy to me. Just an encouragement: wait until Christmas to start celebrating Christmas. We have an few weeks of Ordinary Time and the entire season of Advent to go before Christmas. Then, we have several weeks of Christmas. To honor this season, perhaps, we don’t put out the manger scene until Christmas eve, leave off some of the tree ornaments, listen to some Advent music before December 25. If we take our time and don’t jump into the holiday season too quickly and forcefully, perhaps we won’t have Christmas fatigue on the evening of December 25.
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!

MASS INTENTIONS
Beginning calendar year 2020, it is the preference of our new pastor that we accept only one Intention per Mass until the entire year, including our weekday Masses, are filled; when that is the case, we will be able to add multiple intentions. Mass Intention requests are handled on a first-come, first-served basis with offerings. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

WOMEN’S MORNING OF REFLECTION
The women of St. Mary’s and St. Frances Cabrini, West Bend are hosting a Women’s Morning of Reflection on Saturday, November 16 from 8 am to 11:30 am, at St. Mary’s, 406 Jefferson Street, West Bend. We invite the women in your parish to join us to be nourished spiritually and with a delicious continental breakfast. The Guest speaker, Peggy Lanser will address “The Gift of Being Present: Taking time for God, Others and You.” Peggy embraces her marriage of 31 years and her motherhood to three young adults and 1 teenager with honor and gratitude. With a Bachelor’s in Psychology and a Master's in Theology, she is committed to witnessing to her Catholic Faith and helping others grow in deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.
The schedule for the morning is:
8:00am Mass
8:45am Continental Breakfast
9:15-11:30 Presentation
Free Will Offering
To register call Rhonda 262-338-5600 or rprim@wbparishes.org

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.

PARISH CALENDAR

November:
12 Christian Women Meeting 6:30PM
13 Bible Study 6:30 PM St. Joseph Room
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21 Finance Council Meeting 6:00PM
Pastoral Council Meeting 7:15PM

December:
01 Lunch at Ponderosa—sponsored by the Christian Women
7 & 8 Advent Socials after Mass

2020
August:
09 Feast Day with Bishop Jeffrey Haines

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—GOAL $250,000
As of November 4, pledges are $229,637 (91.9% of our goal) & we have received $195,233. Thank you!
Check our website under the tab “Parish Life—Photos” for pictures of the work as it has progressed.

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!

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
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-run 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

In Sympathy to the families of
Lucy Wiedmeyer & Dennis Becker

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