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

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
16 Saturday:  
04:00 pm Mass †Mr. & Mrs. Louis Krebs; Carol Wolf
17 Sunday:  
09:45 am Mass †Marie Feldhusen; Mary Jo Borlen, Karen  
   Palmer & Virginia Blodgett
18 Monday:
19 Tuesday:  
08:00 am Mass †Deceased Members of Becker & Schmidt  
   Families
20 Wednesday:
21 Thursday:  
08:00 am Mass †Bernie Beck
22 Friday:
23 Saturday:  
04:00 pm Mass †Robert, Marilyn & Michael Cleary;  
   Bernice Yakel
24 Sunday:  
09:45 am Mass Pro Populo-For the People  
†Frank Louise & Donna Breuer

MINISTRIES
23 Saturday  
Lector:  Nancy Pfeifer  
Servers:  Michael, Mitchell & Madalynn Regan  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Host:  Julie Regan, Elaine Morinelli, Peter Strupp  
Cup:  Chris Mueller, Elaine Strupp  
Host to Choir:  Mary Montag  
Ushers:  Steve Krebs, Lois Olsen, Fred & Mary Montag
24 Sunday  
Lector:  Denise Klink  
Servers:  Cheyanne & Beau Kedinger  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Host:  Sharon Steinbach, Donna Kauper, Jeff Becker  
Cup:  Judy Beaudot, Gary Hefter  
Ushers:  Emil & Brenda Becker, Brendan Kons, Phil Klink

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

FINANCIAL REPORT  
Weekend of November 9 & 10  
Membership:  $1,499.00  
Offertory:  $518.75  
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. 2019 Catholic Stewardship Appeal – Recently reports that  
   we have further over-exceeded our goal of $20,000 with gifts now  
   totaling $23,216, 116.08% of goal from 147 donors or about  
   23.98% of our registered memberships; what a generous  
   response to such a great cause; thank you! Archdiocesan-wide,  
   the Appeal has received $7,466,952 toward goal of $7.8  
   million from approximately 29,632 donors; again, thank you!
2. Four Progressive Stages of Love – First, “Love others as  
   you love yourself” (Matthew 22:39); next, “Love others as you  
   wish to love Jesus” (Matthew 25:40); then, “Love others as Jesus  
   loves you” (John 13:34); and, finally, “Love others as Jesus and  
   the Father love each other” (John 17:11, 23). Love is the greatest  
   theological virtue; it expects and requires the most as it gives  
   and receives the most.
3. “Catholic” May Not Always Mean Catholic – Unfortunately,  
   various groups/places with our Archdiocese use the term  
   “catholic” as a descriptor; some even offer ‘services’ structured in  
   ways that may easily mislead to such identification. Intentional or  
   not, confusion often results when people encounter these groups/  
   places, and can deepen when adults or children - who are now  
   members of authentic Catholic communities – wish to receive  
   additional sacraments, only to find or be told these groups/places  
   are not aligned with the Roman Catholic Church, nor are they  
   affiliated with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. While most such  
   groups/places are in the Milwaukee area, there is one in our  
   county that meets @ Faith Haven Chapel in the Town of West  
   Bend (Jesus, Our Shepherd).
4. 2019 Archdiocese of Milwaukee Priest Statistics – As of  
   October 31, we have 290 diocesan priests, of whom 145 are in  
   active assignments and 145 are retired, representing a decline in  
   diocesan priest numbers of only three less overall, attributed in  
   part to ordination of our six new priests (thanks, Fr. Jonathon, for  
   being part of this improving trend); we plan to have four newly  
   ordained in 2020, three more in 2021. While the number of  
   priests eligible for retirement is showing signs of leveling off a bit,  
   the large ordination classes that continued through the 1970’s (I  
   was ordained as a priest in 1979) are reaching retirement eligible  
   age; currently 61% of our 290 priests are over age 65; only 113  
   priests of our 290 are under age 65, leaving 177 at age 65 and  
   older! If we can sustain healthy ordination classes (keep your  
   prayers up for vocations) and bring in several missionary priests  
   each year, we will likely have enough priests to lead our parishes  
   vibrantly into the next decade. Together with able, generous  
   senior priests (thanks Fr. Bob, Fr. Dennis & Fr. Jerry), permanent  
   deacons (thanks, Deacon Bob and Jodi), parish directors and lay  
   ecclesial ministers far too many to mention but profoundly  
   appreciated, our current pastoral leadership situation as an  
   Archdiocese is likely the envy of neighboring dioceses. For our  
   193 parishes, we have 290 priests; La Crosse has 135 priests for  
   159 parishes; Green Bay has 156 priests for 156 parishes;  
   Superior (our seminarian intern’s, Isaiah Schick, diocese) has 56  
   priests for 103 parishes; and Madison has 130 priests (Fr. Peter  
   Lee from our parish among them) for 102 parishes; a good  
   portion of goal from $23,216, 116.08% of goal from 147 donors or about  
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5. Snow & Weekday Masses – An annual reminder: When the  
   Slinger School District either cancels school or declares a late  
   start due to road conditions, our morning Masses at either  
   Resurrection or St. Lawrence are cancelled that day as roads too
FROM THE SHARED PASTOR’S DESK: (CONTINUED)
treacherous for children and buses are equally so for priests and yourselves to consider traveling until they have been cleared and treated. Since Fr. Jonathon and I can more easily commute from our rectory residence to the church in Slinger (short walk uphill), weekday Masses there stay on schedule no matter closings for those who keep a basic rule of thumb: If you’re sure you can get safely home from Mass, you may come to Mass; otherwise, stay home!

6. Advent – While enjoying some time away in Door County, I couldn’t help but notice fall seasonal merchandise on sale, Halloween and Thanksgiving decorations coming down (one barely done, the other yet to come), and, far too soon to my way of thinking, Christmas decorations already up; our celebrations seem driven to start by the economy and can feel done before begun! While some preparations, esp. sale related, are common sense, a deliberate holding back on the sounds, tastes and even the trappings will make celebrating the Lord’s Nativity that more special. If it’s indeed true that waiting makes the heart grow fonder, then observe Advent well before celebrating Christmas; let’s take the time we need to observe holy holidays well and in true Christian spirit!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

NOVEMBER CLASSES

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

Religious Education Kringle Fundraiser is due back Sunday, November 24. Order forms and checks may be placed in the yellow box labeled Kringle Orders in the entryway of church. Pick up your order on Saturday, December 7 from 1 - 5:30 p.m. in the rectory garage. God bless you for your generosity!

45 Boxes of Joy were shipped to needy children in Central America for Christmas. This mission project was done in partnership with Cross Catholic Outreach and the St. Lawrence Christian Women. Thank you for making children so happy on Christmas morning!

THANK YOU!
Jim Breuer for use of the air compressor!!

ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

If you would like 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@spcslinger.org). For more information, check out our website: www.spcslinger.org. May God bless you and your families as you consider this important decision for your child.

Calendar of CASH Raffle - There will be extra tickets in back of church at each parish site. Raffle tickets will be $20.00 each. You may 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.

Thank you to all that attended our fish fry on November 8. It was a huge success! We sold a little over 500 dinners.

PARISH CALENDAR

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—GOAL $250,000

As of November 11, pledges are $229,637 (91.9% of our goal) and have received $195,733. Thank you!

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

ST. LAWRENCE STRONG

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

Join us Sunday, December 1 at the Ponderosa in Hartford for our annual parishioner luncheon after the 9:45 a.m. Mass. Prices are: Senior $10.99, Adult $11.99, Children 7-10 $5.49, Children 4-6 $3.99, and Children 3 and under Free. Sign up in the entryway of church to bring your family or your grandchildren to this fun event. We will have 30 door prizes this year. We hope to see you there!

Pray and fast with us, and our NCCW sisters, on Thursday, November 21, to end world hunger. [Pray 1 Our Father, read 1 line of scripture: Matthew 25:40, and give 1 meal up for the hunger.] If you would like to do more, consider a gift to Catholic Relief Services or donate to the local food pantry. According to the United Nations, 821 million people suffer chronically from hunger in the world today. With so much to be thankful for, together, let us do something for those who have less.

Thank you, Deacon Bob Derks, for being the Christian Women Spiritual Advisor! We enjoyed learning about your Marian Pilgrimages and Eucharistic Miracle stories at our November meeting. May God bless you and your family.