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
FROM THE SHARED ASSOCIATE PASTOR’S DESK:

The Pope wrote, “We lament today: the seeds of discord sown far and wide; those bitter enmities and rivalries between nations, which still hinder so much the cause of peace; that insatiable greed which is so often hidden under a pretense of public spirit and patriotism, and gives rise to so many private quarrels; a blind and immoderate selfishness, making men seek nothing but their own comfort and advantage, and measure everything by these; no peace in the home, because men have forgotten or neglect their duty; the unity and stability of the family undermined; society in a word, shaken to its foundations the way to ruin.”

In this line, we might think that the pope is Pope Francis speaking about the 2019-2020 presidential election season in the United States. However, it is actually Pope Pius XI writing in 1925. He wrote these words in his encyclical Quas Primas which instituted the liturgical celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Sovereign King of the Universe. Today, as we celebrate this final Sunday of the Church’s liturgical year – let us reflect on this celebration’s meaning for our lives as Christians.

Not a King by our expectations. Pope Pius XI reminds us that the Jews and even the Apostles had the expectation that Jesus would rule as a very earthly king and establish a political reign. Are we not sometimes tempted to expect the same? We have a temptation to make our American presidents, politicians, or celebrities “king” of our lives. We have a temptation in our hearts to say, “If [Politician X] is elected, then, we’ll really be well off.” How many times has that failed? Jesus himself said before his passion, “My kingdom does not belong to this world.” (Jn 18:36) If we expect any politician, president, or celebrity to bring us salvation, reconciliation, or true peace, we will be sorely disappointed. Only Jesus can truly be the King who fulfills the needs and desires of our hearts.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

25 Monday:

26 Tuesday:
08:00 am Mass †Gene Hoerth

27 Wednesday:

28 Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
08:00 am Mass †Steve, Ervin, Roland & Helen Beine

29 Friday:

30 Saturday:
04:00 pm Mass †Werner Lofy; Sylvester & Eileen Goeller

01 Sunday:
09:45 am Mass †Wally Schwartz

MINISTRIES

28 Thanksgiving Day
Lector: Mary Montag
All other ministries volunteer

30 Saturday
Lector: Greg Recker
Servers: Luke & Erica Rosner, Emma Kocan
Eucharistic Ministers:
Host: Julie Aumann, LeRoy Infalt, Elaine Morinelli
Cup: Chery Gehring, Dave Mueller
Host to Choir: Al Simays
Ushers: LeRoy Infalt, Alan Melichar, Dave & Chris Mueller

01 Sunday
Lector: Discipleship
Servers: Annabelle & Samuel Gehring
Eucharistic Ministers:
Host: Scott Schmidt, Ree Koth, Jane Becker
Cup: Dan Haas, Volunteer
Ushers: Mike & Jean Briggs, Bob Heft, Jim Kauper

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

FINANCIAL REPORT
Due to an early printing deadline information for November 16 & 17 will be in next week’s bulletin.

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

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY
THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
Please join us on Thursday morning for Mass at 8:00am and thank God for all He has given us!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—GOAL $250,000
As of November 15, pledges are $229,637 (91.9% of our goal) and have received $196,470. Thank you!
Check our website under the tab “Parish Life—Photos” for pictures of the work as it has progressed.

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 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 back of church to bring your family or your grandchildren to this fun event. We will have 30 door prizes this year!

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

______$12 – 6 ½” Red Poinsettia
______$12 – 6 ½” White Poinsettia
______Donation toward other items needed

In Honor or Memory of:

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Donated by: ______________________________________

Please respond by December 15, 2019

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

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August: 09 Feast Day with Bishop Jeffrey Haines

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