PARISH STAFF
Very Rev. Richard J. Stoffel, Shared Pastor
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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

Bulletins & 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:
I recently came across a homily that Pope Francis gave for the canonization of St. Paul VI, St. Oscar Romero, and several others. In it, he said:

Jesus is radical. He gives all and he asks all: he gives a love that is total and asks for an undivided heart. Even today he gives himself to us as the living bread; can we give him crumbs in exchange? We cannot respond to him, who made himself our servant even going to the cross for us, only by observing some of the commandments. We cannot give him, who offers us eternal life, some odd moment of time. Jesus is not content with a “percentage of love”: we cannot love him twenty or fifty or sixty percent. It is either all or nothing.

In this beautiful season of Advent, the Holy Father’s words are helpful for our reflection. As we prepare for the wonderful celebration of Christmas, we might ask ourselves if we give all to Jesus? Where are the “percentages” of our lives where we do not fully and completely love Him? In this season of preparation, let us offer those areas of our lives to Him that we might become more and more his.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Interested in serving the Parish as the Catholic Stewardship Appeal chairperson? For 2020 you will shadow our current chair, David Wenninger to learn the duties of the chair.

The primary responsibilities of the Appeal chairperson are:
1. On kick-off weekend:
   a. Make a brief pulpit announcement about the Appeal
   b. Insure that the parish bulletin contains an announcement about the Appeal.
   c. Play the archbishop’s video message at all Masses. The video should be preceded or followed by a few words about the importance of the Appeal from you, the presider or other testimonial speaker. This brief talk should emphasize the impact the Appeal has and motivate people to financially support the Appeal.

If interested, please contact the Parish Office.
To receive credit in 2019 funds must be in the Parish Office no later than noon on December 31. The recommended Annual Donation is: Family-$500, Single-$250, Student/Nursing Home-$25. Thank you for supporting our Parish!

GIVING TREE
Please take a leaf from the Giving Tree; purchase the item(s) and return the gifts no later than next Sunday, December 15. Thank you for your generosity!

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:
_________________________________________________
_________________________________________________
_______________________________
Donated by: ____________________________
Please respond by December 15, 2019

PARISH CALENDAR
December: 7 & 8 Advent Socials after Mass
7 & 8 Christian Women Bake Sale
14 Advent Penance Service at St. Lawrence 10:30 AM
2020
August: 09 Feast Day with Bishop Jeffrey Haines

ADVENT SOCIALS
Please join us after Mass today for our annual Advent Social in the Church Hall.

TRI PARISH RECONCILIATION
Next Saturday, December 14, 10:30AM at St. Lawrence.

ADVENT SACRIFICE
This year our Lent Sacrifice is for the benefit of:
Journey—Spiritual Advancement for Individuals with Disabilities
Journey is a Catholic religious education program that is designed to meet the spiritual and sacramental needs of persons ages 6-adult with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Journey meet 12 times a year for 90 minutes from October thru April and is located at St. Frances Cabrini in West Bend.
Dynamic Catholic
Dynamic Catholic’s mission is to re-energize the Catholic Church in America by developing world-class resources that inspire people to rediscover the genius of Catholicism. Your support makes it possible to develop free world-class resources for Catholics of all ages.

Please consider giving up a meal or two and donating to these worthy causes.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE
Thank you for being a part of and supporting St. Lawrence Parish. As we approach our 175th anniversary, we can reflect on our rich history and look forward to many more years to come. We have not only been caretakers of our church and grounds, but have been improving and preparing them for future generations. We would like to provide an update through early November of the St. Lawrence Capital Campaign. Each of the projects is outlined below with their initial budgeted amount and their actual cost if completed.

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Initial Budgeted Amount/Actual or confirmed Expense</th>
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<td>Repair/Replace Parking Lot &amp; School Curbing</td>
<td>$75,000/$78,140 (completed, overage due to fill)</td>
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<td>Replace School Roof</td>
<td>$25,000/$20,770 (completed)</td>
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<td>Replace Church Hall Floor</td>
<td>$23,000/$17,680 (bid accepted, completion January 2020)</td>
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<td>Sanctuary Flooring</td>
<td>$6,000/$11,000 (overage due to subflooring needs)</td>
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<td>Tuck Point Church and rectory</td>
<td>$58,000/about $58,000 (bid in process)</td>
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<td>Replace Church Sound System</td>
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