

St. Lawrence Parish

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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 10:00 AM

Weekdays:

Tuesday 08:00 AM followed by
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion
Thursday 08:00 AM

Neighboring Parishes

Resurrection, Allenton: Saturday Vigil 6:30pm, 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

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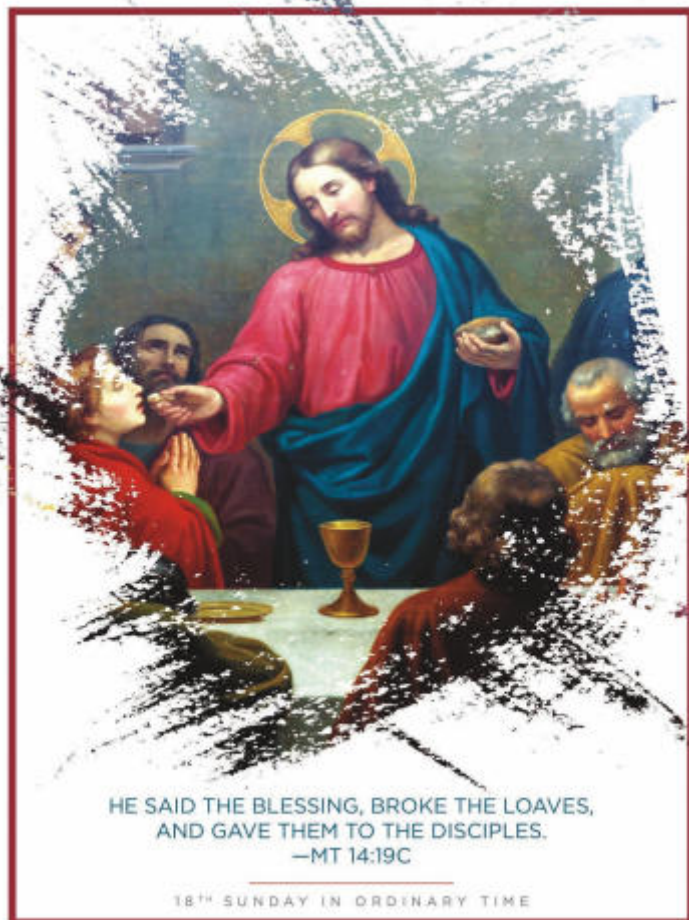
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Bulletin & Announcements Deadline: Submit information to the Parish Office by noon on Monday.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Baptism: Arrangement to be done with Pastor and Office.

Reconciliation: 9:00 AM 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

01 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Mildred, Daniel & Edward Krebs

02 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Fritz & Agnes Heinecke

03 Monday: Mass at St. Matthias

08:00am Mass †Bernie & Dave Beck

04 Tuesday:

8:00am Mass †Gene Hoerth

05 Wednesday:

06 Thursday:

†Bernie Beck

07 Friday:

08 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Steve Klink

09 Sunday:

10:00am Mass For our Parishioners on the Feast of St. Lawrence

THURSDAY MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE SAID BY THE PRIESTS AT THEIR PRIVATE DAILY MASSES AND WILL NOT BE RESCHEDULED.

MINISTRIES

08 Saturday

Lector: Nancy Pfeifer

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers: No Eucharistic Ministers

Host:

Cup:

Host to Choir:

Ushers: Jeff & Lisa Szukalski, Dave & Chris Mueller

09 Sunday

Lector: Julie Riley

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers: No Eucharistic Ministers

Host:

Cup:

Ushers: Gary & Rosanne Hefter, Wayne Wedell, Jim Kauper

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Please see our Parish website for a link to the daily Mass readings

FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 18 & 19

Membership: \$ 2,812.00

Offertory: \$ 354.00

Improvement Fund: \$ 450.25

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. **Archbishop Listecki** – Has extended the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation through September 06, 2020.

2. **They've Graduated Me** – From my cardiac incident rehabilitation program! They tell me my stamina has returned & that I am doing well BUT must continue to follow their protocols for my wellness sake independently, so I have some changes in dietary choices (ex: desserts are now for Fr. Jonathon, not me), a recommended exercise routine that will alter my availability at times; otherwise, I can say I'm back at 90% with the remaining 10% to be regained during what remains of the year since late March's crisis; it's good to be back!

3. **Recommended Reading** – *The Francis Miracle: Inside the Transformation of the Pope & the Church by John L. Allen, Jr.*

4. **For Those Unable to Come to Church** – Words of encouragement & consolation: *"When we cannot go to the church, let us turn toward the Tabernacle; no wall can shut us out from the good God."* St. Jean-Marie Vianney, Cure' of Ars.

5. **The Boy Scouts of America** – As you might be aware, has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in order to restructure its nonprofit organization and pay sexual abuse survivors who were abused during their time in Scouting. Sexual abuse survivors include anyone who was sexually abused during their lifetime in Scouting on or before February 18, 2020. They have requested our assistance in notifying anyone who may have been involved with Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, or any entity or activity associated with Scouting. The deadline to file claims is November 16, 2020. Further information and materials can be obtained by visiting www.OfficialBSAclaims.com or by calling 1-866-907-2721.

6. **Weeds and Wheat** – What are we to do about the presence of various expressions of evil in our world today, what Jesus would call weeds? Whether it takes the form of dehumanizing depictions of sexual abuse/violence on screen, pornography, suggestive lyrics, environmental neglect, racism, greed and self-serving possessiveness, the presence of evil seems to raise its head at seemingly every turn. "Weeds" comprise all that is contrary to the spirit, the will and the work of Christ, of what is good, decent and upright – in our eyes and to our ears. What are we going to do about them? Can we do anything at all? Historically, the Church has attempted to be a "weed-puller," zealously trying to eliminate all that is perceived as rotten and wrong in society, despite what Jesus said about leaving weeds and wheat grow together until harvest time when God will separate them. The world, sadly, has had to face many onslaughts of well-intentioned Christian wrath: the Crusades in the Middle Ages, the Salem witch hunts in colonial America. While trying to convert sinners and purify society, the lives and livelihoods of many have had great harm inflicted on them. At the other extreme, just as frightening, and perhaps more so, is that Church has also at times been far too quiet as powers arise with messages of hate for those who are different. During the Holocaust many say we remained too much on the sidelines while misguided ideas were taking over, wrecking the lives of people and societies. While we may not be able pull the weeds every time we see them, at least we can identify them clearly for what they are, and staying watchful as wheat and weeds together grow, be able to bring greater good out of a bad situation. Jesus said "bundle the weeds first" for burning them as fuel (managing to get some good out of otherwise destructive evil), and then to gather the wheat into His barn as the harvest of good will yield thirty, sixty, a hundred times more.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

If you would like more information about our school, a social distancing tour, meet with a teacher or a family registration folder, please contact Cheryl Jaeger, Principal/Marketing Director - cheryl.jaeger@stpeterslinger.org or 262-644-8083 x3100. For more information, check out our website: www.spcsslinger.org. May God bless you and your families as you consider this important decision for your child.

Summer Childcare – We will be open thru August 28. The hours will be from 6:30 am – 5:30 pm. If you are interested in registering your child(ren), please contact Mrs. Yvonne Stucke at schoolsecretary@stpeterslinger.org or 262-644-8083 x3100

“Reopening School” – Please note that the committee is continuing to make decisions about reopening school in a safe and healthy way. We have been meeting in the last several weeks. We are hoping to have a plan in place very soon.



The Journey Ministry of Washington (a Catholic ministry for those with developmental and intellectual disabilities) is:

* Taking registrations for anyone with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities interested in the program – ages 6 through senior citizens. This program is designed for

both children and teens who the regular religious education program is difficult and it is for adults who want to learn their faith while also helping others through service, becoming part of the greater Catholic community and developing lifelong friendships. Sacramental prep is also offered.

* In need of adult mentors to assist and help our friends with disabilities. Is God calling you to help? All training is provided. All Mentors support the Lead Catechist in the lessons by helping their friends focus and providing assistance when needed. Classes meet every other week.

Classes are held at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception. For more information check out our webpage at JourneyCatholicMinistry.org or our Facebook page at [JourneyProgramWC](https://www.facebook.com/JourneyProgramWC). Please contact Christina Spindler, Director of the Journey Ministry at 262-338-2366 ext. 124 or cspindler@wbparishes.org

FOOD PANTRY DRIVE FOR CAPUCHIN COMMUNITY SERVICES' THE HOUSE OF PEACE

The Food Drive ends this weekend. Thank you for helping feed people who are hungry!

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

We have 33 card tables that are no longer used. If interested, please stop in the church garage after Mass. First come, first served.

PARISH CALENDAR

2020

August: 09 Feast Day

2021

March 08-10 Tri-Parish Mission at St. Lawrence

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—GOAL \$250,000

As of July 23, pledges total \$253,798 (101.5% of our goal) and we have received \$238,632. Thank you!

UPDATE: The tuck pointing, sealing & masonry repairs are completed.

MASS AT ST. MATTHIAS

On August 3 Mass will be said at St. Matthias at 8:00 am. Due to the current restrictions we are limited to 25% capacity and are unable to have a social after Mass.



PASTORAL COUNCIL/TRUSTEE ELECTION

With one open position on the Pastoral Council Jackie Infalt has stepped forward to fill the position. Thank you, Jackie!! We look forward to having you on the Council.

Dennis Regan has decided to leave the Trustee position and per the Wisconsin Statutes Father Richard Stoffel is allowed to nominate a candidate for election. Maureen Gehring is hereby nominated. With no other candidate stepping forward in the past weeks Maureen will be our new trustee. Welcome Maureen!!

We thank Dennis for his leadership and are grateful for the many hours he has devoted to our Parish. His insight and thoughtfulness have been very much appreciated!!



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