

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 05:30 PM

Neighboring Parishes

Resurrection, Allenton: Saturday Vigil 6:30pm, Sunday 8:30am
Wednesday 6:30pm, Friday 8:00 am

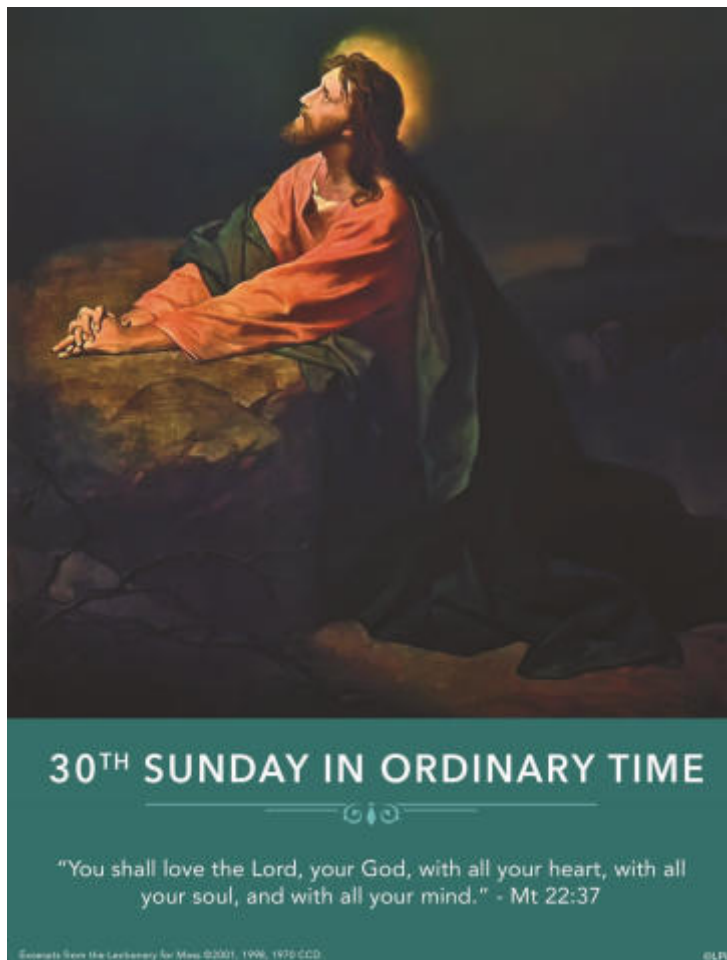
St. Peter, Slinger:
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm & 8:00pm, Sunday 7:30am & 10:30am
Monday 8:00am, Tuesday 6:30pm, Wednesday/Thursday 8:00am,
Saturday 8:00am

PARISH WEBSITE

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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: 10:00 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

Knights of Columbus Unity Council 12743:
Contact—Paul Petri 262-644-7440 or prumpet@charter.net

• October 25, 2020 •

St. Lawrence Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

24 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Margie Seyfert

25 Sunday:

10:00am Mass Pro Populo-For the People

26 Monday:

27 Tuesday:

8:00am Mass †Edward & Agnes Beistle and
Lester & Lillian Ihlenfeld

28 Wednesday:

29 Thursday: (PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE)

5:30PM †Werner Lofy

30 Friday:

31 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Steven Klink

01 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Edna & Gilbert Langenecker

MINISTRIES

31 Saturday

Lector: Ken Kainz

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers: No Eucharistic Ministers

Host:

Cup:

Host to Choir:

Ushers: Steve Krebs, Mary Aufdermauer,
Fred & Mary Montag

01 Sunday

Lector: Volunteer

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers: No Eucharistic Ministers

Host:

Cup:

Ushers: Jeff & Jane Becker, Phil Klink, Wayne Wedell

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

OCTOBER 10 & 11

Membership: \$ 1,330.00

Offertory: \$ 289.85

Improvement Fund: \$ _____

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Trustees: Scott Kenitz Maureen Gehring

Pastoral Council:

Chair - Angie Cleary **Vice Chair** - Greg Recker

Secretary - Joan Krebs

At-Large - Russ Koth, Kenny Baus, Jackie Infalt

Finance Council:

Chair - Annette Mueller

Members - Maureen Gehring, Scott Kenitz, Brendan Kons,
Joan Krebs, Kenny Baus

FROM THE SHARED PASTOR'S DESK:

1. Ss. Simon and Jude – These two of Jesus' 12 Apostles are given but short mention in the New Testament, then simply disappear from its' pages after Pentecost. **Jude**, referred to as "brother" to Jesus (term most often means "cousin"), is mentioned when people in the synagogue @ Nazareth marvel at Jesus' ability to preach and teach (Mark6:3); he is possibly the author of the last Epistle in the New Testament, is sometimes called Thaddeus, and not to be mistaken for Judas Iscariot who betrayed Jesus. **Simon** (not to be confused with Simon Peter), called a "Zealot," making for a reasonably possible linkage between him and then current fanatical nationalist political movements that engaged in guerrilla activity designed to drive out occupying Roman powers, but just as easily may have been known to be a man particularly zealous when approaching matters of religious practices, giving particular attention to things God asks us to approach with dedication and passion. Jude is best known as the saint whose intercession is sought when we deal with desperate, hopeless, impossible cases. The origin of this practice is not known and it relates to nothing that we know from the legends or traditions about him. In the opinion of one spiritual author, it may be that no one asked for his intercession in normal circumstances because his name was the same as Judas Iscariot; so, only when every other saint seemed to be unable to help would the desperately persistent prayerful faithful ask Jude! As strange as this may sound, it may help us remember that there is always someone else to turn to, even when we're tempted to think that there isn't; hope in God will not leave us disappointed.

2. LOVE GOD AND YOUR NEIGHBOR – Sounds simplistic until you reflect on its amazing grace and challenges. In India there is a children's home founded by St. Teresa of Calcutta that continues to be operated by her community. On the wall of the home hangs a sign which reads:

People are unreasonable, illogical and self-centered.

LOVE THEM ANYWAY

**If you do good people will accuse you of
selfish ulterior motives.**

DO GOOD ANYWAY

**If you are successful you win false friends and
true enemies.**

SUCCEED ANYWAY

The good you do will be forgotten tomorrow.

DO GOOD ANYWAY

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.

BE HONEST AND FRANK ANYWAY

**What you spent years building may be
destroyed overnight.**

BUILD ANYWAY

**People really need help but may attack you
if you help them.**

HELP PEOPLE ANYWAY

**Give the world the best you have and you'll
get kicked in the teeth.**

GIVE THE WORLD THE BEST YOU'VE GOT ANYWAY



MEMORIAL MASSES

This year we will not have a separate Tri-Parish Memorial Mass as we have had in the past due to Covid-19 concerns and Catholic Comeback protocol, but rather will honor our St. Lawrence parishioners deceased in the last year at our regularly scheduled weekend masses on October 31 & November 1.

We will honor and read the names of our deceased at both of these Masses, and will be providing each family with a St. Michael vigil candle and will have the candles lit throughout that weekend as well as the following weekend.

FURNITURE & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

We have furniture, a sewing machine & other items (some antiques) from the school & rectory no longer being used. If interested, please stop in the rectory garage after Mass.

CLEANUP CEMETERY

Please remove all decorations for the St. Lawrence & St. Matthias cemeteries by November 15. Thank you!!

RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

The Human Concerns Committee from our three parishes will be celebrating Respect For Life during the month of October.

Baby Bottles should be returned by Sunday, October 25.

The movie "Unplanned" will be shown @ 7PM in St. Peter Church Hall on: October 28.

HARTFORD AREA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday October 28 and Wednesday Nov 4, 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm, at the Hartford Senior Center, 730 Highland Ave, Hartford.

Safe social distancing measures are in place and it is required all donors wear masks or face coverings. Covid-19 antibody testing on all successful blood donations!

New donors are always welcome!! Anyone 17 years of age or older, weight of 110 lbs or over, and in good health is eligible to donate. Please bring a picture I.D. No appointment needed.

The Blood Drive is sponsored by the Hartford Senior Friends, Hartford Women's Club and the Hartford Area Blood Donors Club in co-operation with the Blood Center of Southeastern Wisconsin.



*III. Gus Gehring &
Amanda Sedlmeier*

PARISH CALENDAR

2020

November	10	Christian Women Meeting 6:30 PM
	19	Finance Council Meeting 6:00 PM
	26	Pastoral Council Meeting 7:15 PM
		Tri-Parish Thanksgiving Mass at St. Peter 8:00 AM

2021

March	08-10	Tri-Parish Mission at St. Lawrence
August	08	175th Anniversary & Feast Day Celebration with Archbishop Listecky

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—GOAL \$250,000

As of October 15, pledges total \$254,943 (102% of our goal) and we have received \$241,813. Thank you!



CHILI DINNER

Our annual chili social will be held on Sunday, November 8 from 10:30 - 4:00, but it will look different this year. We will be selling chili by the gallon, half gallon or quart. The prices will be \$25 a gallon, \$15 a half gallon, \$8 a quart. We will have carry

out or curb-side pick up. The theme basket raffle has been postponed until the fish fry in March. The chili committee is looking for volunteers to help us prepare and sell the chili. We are also looking for donations of a few food items. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church. Since we do not need donations of desserts, crackers, bread or cheese this year, we are asking for monetary donations to purchase the chili ingredients from Sysco. Donations can be put in the box in the back of church, dropped off at Gehring's Meat Market, or sent to the parish office. We also are in need of ice cream buckets. Thank you for your support!

LIFE SAVER FUND RAISER

Our Parish Knights of Columbus Council 12743 is holding their annual Life Saver fund raiser for pro life groups this weekend, October 24 & 25 after Mass. Please be generous!

CHRISTIAN WOMEN CORNER

What fun it was to see all 17 of you at our October meeting! Your t-shirts and outfits were fantastic. We loved them all. Congratulations to our winners, Annette Krebs with her historical costume and Katie Cleary with her Faith Over Fear t-shirt.

Thanks to all who purchased Quilt Raffle tickets. We are so happy that Catherine Walter and John Labinski each won a beautiful quilt handmade by Sue Kedinger, Mary Jean, and the ladies of the Allenton Quilting Club.

Thank you, Deacon Bob, for blessing us, kicking off our fall rosary, giving us a Charism of Faith book, and being our Spiritual Director. We are so grateful for visit and appreciate all that you taught us about our faith!

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