

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

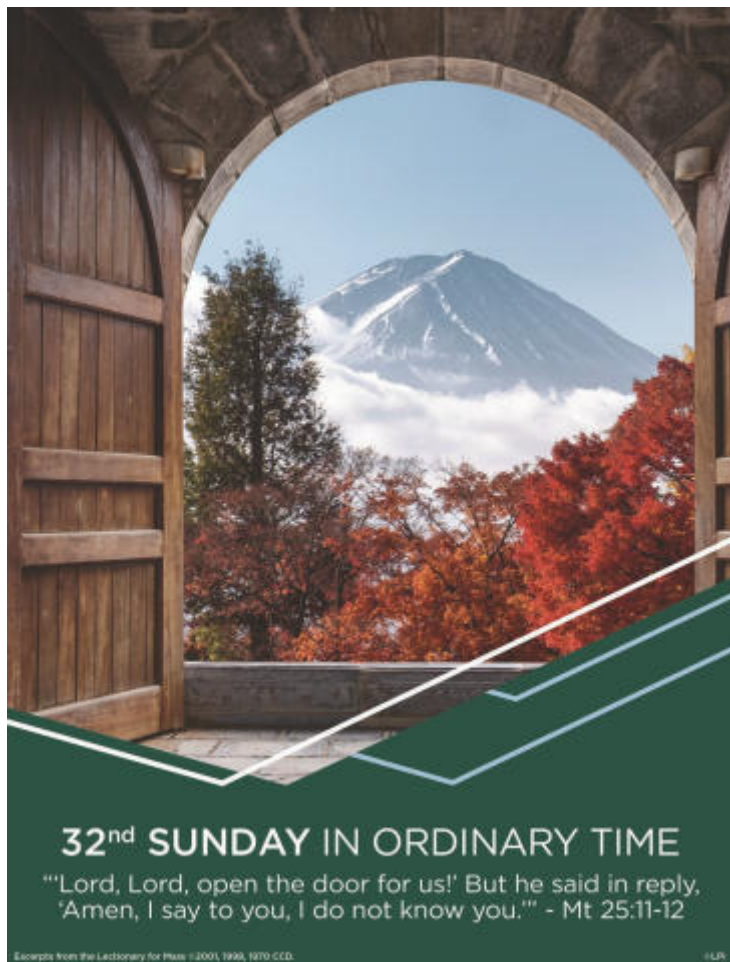
St. Peter, Slinger:
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm & 8:00pm, Sunday 7:30am & 10:30am
Monday 8:00am, Tuesday 6:30pm, Wednesday/Thursday 8:00am,
Saturday 8:00am

PARISH WEBSITE

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



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

—LJR

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

• November 8, 2020 •

St. Lawrence Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

07 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Pro Populo—For the People

08 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Margie Seyfert

09 Monday:

10 Tuesday:

8:00am Mass †Dennis Becker

11 Wednesday:

12 Thursday: (PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE)

5:30PM †Eldon Beistle

13 Friday:

14 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Carol Wolf; Robert, Marilyn & Michael Cleary

15 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Marie Feldhusen

MINISTRIES

14 Saturday

Lector: Christie Christie

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers: No Eucharistic Ministers

Host:

Cup:

Host to Choir:

Ushers: Ron & Denise Olszewski, LeRoy Infalt,
Mary Aufdermauer

15 Sunday

Lector: Abby Kons

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers: No Eucharistic Ministers

Host:

Cup:

Ushers: Dave & Jan Braun, John Cleary, Jim Kauper

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

OCTOBER 24 & 25

Membership: \$ 1,917.00

Offertory: \$ 347.50

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. November 11, Veterans Day – We observe the feast of St. Martin of Tours. He lived during the time in which our faith was just beginning to be recognized as a legally permissible religion within the Roman Empire. A convert, he became a catechumen at age 10 and was baptized around the age of 18; at age 15, he began customary obligatory military service. During this time, according to legend, he came upon a raggedly dressed beggar who appeared to be chilled to the bone; Martin took out his sword and cut his own military cloak in half to help the poor man be warm. Sometime soon after this, Martin had a dream wherein Christ appeared to him, wearing the half cloak Martin had given to the beggar; Martin heard Jesus say, "Martin, still a catechumen, has covered me with this garment." This was the turning point in his life; he flew to get baptized, left the military service, became a hermit, and eventually was made Bishop of Tours. The remaining part of his cloak was venerated as a relic in a small church that was part of his monastery not far from Tours. A cloak was called a "cappa" and so the small church in which it was housed became known as a "capella" and its caretaker called a "capellanu," thus the words we still use – chapel and chaplain!

2. Something New This Year – It's now been slightly over one year that our cluster parishes began to more intensively work together; while all new things are not without some confusion initially, we have been blessed by the cheerful cooperation of so many with so much, whether it's been sustaining the expected or trying something new together, we take delight in sharing energies, ideas, insights, needs and, most of all, a strong, lively faith! We have so much to give thanks for – **together** – and that has led us to schedule **one Mass** on Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day, with parishioners of **all three cluster parishes** invited to attend together. The Mass will be at 8AM and concelebrated by both of us, your priests, @ St. Peter in Slinger. Those planning to come are invited to bring a gift of nonperishable foods for the Slinger Community Food Pantry; for those who might prefer to make a cash gift, there will be a second collection designated for the good works of our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Plan on coming – **all together!**

3. Ruhe in Frieden – German for "Rest in Peace" is embroidered on an elegant historic banner at St. Lawrence Parish: it was discovered, rolled up and put away for years, during some sacristy cleaning. Most parishes in former days had a variety of "societies" that gathered people for particular devotional and/or social activities; one of these was usually the "Purgatorial Society." While these were often involved in the practical care for and upkeep of parish cemeteries, they also encouraged their members to honor the memory of the dead, to offer prayers in suffrage for them (above all the Eucharistic Sacrifice), including works of penance, almsgiving and indulgences on behalf of the dead so that, purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God (CCC #1032). These were undertaken as matters of faith, not as something magical. The greatest act is to offer Masses for the dead, because in that One Sacrifice, the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ are applied to the salvation of the dead. This reconciling offering of the Lord is the greatest and the most perfect prayer which we can offer for the dead in their state of purification. Every member of the Communion of Saints is remembered and prayed for in every Mass. There is a Mexican saying that we die three deaths: the first when our bodies die, the second when our

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FROM THE SHARED PASTOR'S DESK: (CONTINUED)

remains are lowered out of sight into the earth or crypt, and a third when our loved ones forget us. Remember the faithful departed, have Masses offered for them, visit their graves, make a daily sacrifice for them; God can foresee and apply the merits of our prayers, penances and works of charity, done even years after their death, in favor of (for) our deceased dear ones at the moment of their deaths. However, if a departed soul has indeed been purified and now rests in God's presence in Heaven, the prayers and sacrifices offered will benefit other souls in Purgatory through the love and mercy of God. The plenary indulgence normally associated with November 01-08 (full remission of temporal punishment for sins and resulting satisfaction owed to God), gained for oneself or for the souls in purgatory, has been extended by Pope Francis throughout the month of November for anyone who devoutly prays for the faithful departed and visits a cemetery, even if only mentally.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

If you would also like to more information about our school, a social distancing tour, meet with the 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.

Calendar Raffle Tickets - Calendar of CASH Raffle is back! Here is another chance for you to win some money! Please look for a ticket and letter in next weekend's bulletin insert (November 14 and 15)! Raffle tickets will be \$20.00 each. You may return the ticket stub with cash or check in an envelope and put it in the collection basket. Please make sure the envelope is labeled - Calendar of CASH Raffle.

Job Openings for 2020-2021 school year:

Afterschool Childcare for grades 3K – 5th.
Prospective candidates should have a high school diploma, experience working with children and enjoy being with children in a positive and learning environment.
Substitute teachers for grades 3K – 5th.
Prospective candidates should hold a bachelor's degree, WI teaching certification, and three letters of references. All candidates must complete Safe Environment training.

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CLEANUP CEMETERY

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

CHRISTIAN WOMEN CORNER

Have you ever made a coronavirus craft? Well, come to our Christian Women meeting on Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph's room for a night of fun, faith, and friendship. No germs or crafting skills will be involved.

PARISH CALENDAR

2020

November	10	Christian Women Meeting 6:30 PM
	19	Finance Council Meeting 6:00 PM
		Pastoral Council Meeting 7:15 PM
	26	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 ListECKI

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—GOAL \$250,000

As of October 29, pledges total \$254,943 (102% of our goal) and we have received \$242,313. Thank you!



CHILI DINNER-THIS SUNDAY!

November 8 from 10:30 - 4:00. We are selling chili by the gallon, half gallon or quart. The prices are \$25 a gallon, \$15 a half gallon, \$8 a quart. Carry out or curb-side pick up at the school.

Thank you for your support!



to the family of Thomas Schellinger

OUR ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

Will be conducted this weekend, November 7-8, 2020.

The Mission Group to which we are asked to offer prayerful and financial support is: **The Sisters of the Divine Savior**. This is an excellent congregation of Catholic religious women who serve the needs of many in some of the most marginalized regions of the world. At our online link you will find the following information: A brief mission appeal statement that tells of their good works, some images, a video appeal from the group, and a link to a secure online donation system where you can give your support by using your credit card or by check; we encourage those wishing to participate by means of this new approach to do so by no later than November 15, 2020; use the following link to access these materials: <https://www.archmil.org/offices/world-mission/MCP/Resources-for-parishes/MCP-2020-Group-61-Sisters-of-the-Divine-Savior.htm>

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

There will be no 10:00 AM confessions at St. Lawrence Saturday, November 14.

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