

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

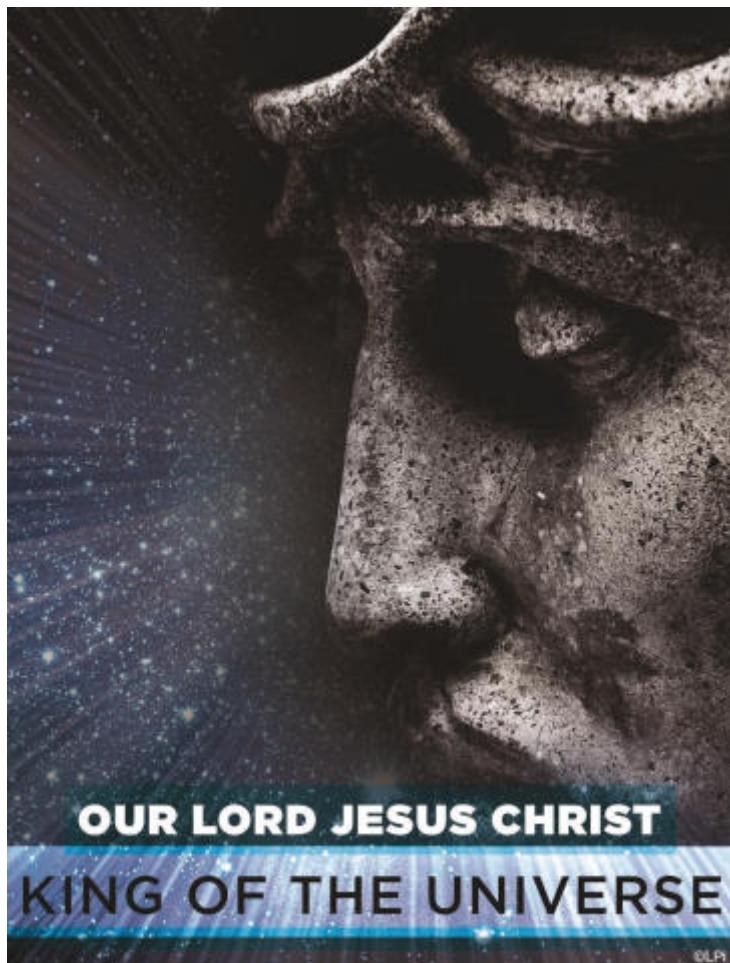
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Bulletin & Announcements Deadline: Submit information to the Parish Office by noon on Monday.



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

• November 22, 2020 •

St. Lawrence Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

21 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Marjorie Seyfert

22 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Bernie Beck; Harold Dietenberger

23 Monday:

24 Tuesday:

8:00am Mass †Marvin Hahn

25 Wednesday:

26 Thursday: THANKSGIVING DAY—TRI-PARISH AT ST. PETER

(PLEASE NOTE TIME & LOCATION CHANGE)

8:00 AM †Deceased Becker & Schmidt Families

27 Friday:

28 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Jack Schoebel

29 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Harold Baier

MINISTRIES

28 Saturday

Lector: Nancy Pfeifer

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers: No Eucharistic Ministers

Host:

Cup:

Host to Choir:

Ushers: Fred & Mary Montag, Jeff & Lisa Szukalski

29 Sunday

Lector: Katie Cleary

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers: No Eucharistic Ministers

Host:

Cup:

Ushers: Mike & Jean Briggs, Bob Hefter, Bill Klink

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

NOVEMBER 7 & 8

Membership: \$ 1,405.00

Offertory: \$ 322.30

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. 2020 Catholic Stewardship Appeal – Most recent progress report shows us having given/pledged **\$23,457.10** from **130** donors or **21.63%** of our registered membership toward our goal of **\$20,400**, putting us at **114.99%** or **\$3,057.10 over goal**; I never cease to be amazed at your generosity and I am most certain that Archbishop ListECKI is deeply grateful; Archdiocesan-wide the Appeal has generated **\$8,354,062.18** toward goal of **\$8.1 million**, again exceedingly generous; and all of this during such extraordinary times – thank you! There will be an additional, final mailing sent in the next weeks to only past donors who have yet to contribute – again, thank you!

2. Grateful words of heartfelt thanks to – Deacon Bob Derks & Eileen Belongea for stepping up at literally a moment's notice to help with Communion Services on the weekend of November 07-08 as one of us tested positive for the coronavirus and was required to quarantine while the other of us (as we have close daily contact) was tested and required to self-isolate until results were known; just in case some are unfamiliar with a Communion Service in place of Sunday Mass, it was offered in accord with Official Rites for Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest; Eucharist was previously consecrated by a priest for distribution by an ordained minister (our Deacon) or an authorized lay prayer leader who's also an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist (our DRE/YMIN). These rites were developed some years ago primarily for use in mission lands in which clergy are unable to offer Mass at each Mission Church/Station on a weekly basis and were not thought to have much potential for use in our country given the present relatively good numbers of priests available to serve our parishes, but leave it to a little coronavirus germ to show us how visionary our Popes and Bishops have been in these challenging times, seeing to it that even unprecedented circumstances have a way for us to remain in Communion with Christ and each other! Also great gratitude to both **Fr. Bob Bales & Fr. Dennis Dirx**, our senior priest help-outs, who covered Masses @ Resurrection, funerals @ St. Lawrence and @ St. Peter's in time of need – without their willingness to help we would've faced many disappointments, due to circumstances beyond our control – kudos, men! Our gratitude also to our many staff and volunteers who pitched in to communicate as well as to orchestrate an unusual weekend's schedule, and, of course, to ALL of you whose prayers and willingness to help us through quarantine/self-isolation experiences we are humbly appreciative and most grateful. It will be a pleasure to be cleared for public ministry and be of service to such tremendous people as you!

3. Happy New Year – As with next weekend's Masses we begin our new liturgical year with the holy season of Advent!

4. A Man Who Did Not Bury His Talent – Antonio Stradivari was born in Cremona, Italy, in 1644. Because his voice was high and squeaky, he couldn't pass the audition for the local boys' choir. When he took violin lessons, the neighbors persuaded his parents to make him stop! Yet Antonio still wanted to make music. His friends made fun of him about his only known talent – woodcarving. When Antonio was 22, he became an apprentice to a well-known violin maker, Nicholas Amati. Under his master's training, Antonio's knack for carving grew, and his hobby became his craft. When he was 36 years old, he opened his own violin shop; he worked patiently and

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FROM THE SHARED PASTOR'S DESK: (CONTINUED)

faithfully and, by the time of his death at age 93, he had built over 1,500 violins, each bearing a label that read, "Antonius Stradavarius Cremonensis Faciebat Anno ..." (Antonio Stradavarius of Cremona made in the year ...). They are the most sought after violins in the world, and sell for far more than \$100,000 each! Antonio couldn't sing, or play, or preach, or teach, but he used the ability he had, and his violins are still making beautiful music today. Antonio is a challenge to people who have only a single talent and, embarrassed, try to bury their talent for fear of failure, like the lazy servant in Jesus' parable this weekend. Maybe when we complain that we wish we were more talented, if we were only like someone else with many talents, if only ... Jesus says, "Use the talents I have given you!" Stop crying about what you do not have and concentrate on what you do have! And, at St. Paul reminded us in the second reading, don't put it off until you're sure you'll have the time; we have some time, enough time, but not all the time in the world; only those who encourage one another and build one another up in love each day will be ready for the Lord's Coming again in glory when it arrives as it shall ...

ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

If you would like 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.spcssl.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! There are tickets in back of church. 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.



Hello Everyone

Thank you all very much for participating in supporting the Seed of Hope Center. It was an amazing year. Together you raised \$4082.90 for the Seed of Hope Center. That is amazing and I cannot wait to share with our Board members on Monday night. We will use your donations to honor God as best we can by serving the men and women in our community facing unplanned pregnancy.

Sincerely,
Laura Denk

PARISH CALENDAR

2020

November 26 Tri-Parish Thanksgiving Mass at St. Peter 8:00 AM

2021

January 21 Finance Council Meeting 6:00 PM
Pastoral Council Meeting 7:15 PM

February 09 Christian Women Meeting 6:30 PM

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 November 12, pledges total \$255,043 (102% of our goal) and we have received \$242,663. Thank you!



The Tri-Parish Thanksgiving Day Mass will be concelebrated by Fr. Rick & Fr. Jonathon at St. Peter's at 8:00 AM.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 26.

MISSION COLLECTION

Our Mission Collection totaled \$647.38. Thank you for your very generous donations!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Happy Thanksgiving from the Religious Education Program!

There are no in-person classes for November 22/23 or November 29/30.

Students were given an at-home assignment to complete during the Thanksgiving break.

Classes resume on December 6/7.

Please contact Angie or Joan if your family is able to participate in lighting the Advent wreath at one of the Advent weekend Masses. This is a unique opportunity to express your faith.

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