

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

www.stlawrence-parish.com



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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 29, 2020 •

St. Lawrence Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

28 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Jack Schoebel

29 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Harold Baier

30 Monday:

01 Tuesday:

8:00am Mass †Mr. & Mrs. Joseph, Joseph Jr. & Henry Muesch

02 Wednesday:

03 Thursday: (PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE)

5:30pm Mass †Merle Hofmaier

04 Friday:

05 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Steve Klink

06 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Virginia Blodgett

MINISTRIES

05 Saturday

Lector: Greg Recker

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers: No Eucharistic Ministers

Host:

Cup:

Host to Choir:

Ushers: Ron & Denise Olszewski, Lois Olson, LeRoy Infalt

06 Sunday

Lector: Russ Koth

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

NOVEMBER 14 & 15

Membership: \$ 2,730.00

Offertory: \$ 261.09

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 ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S DESK:

Today, we begin the new liturgical year and the **season of Advent**. In this season, we prepare for the coming of Jesus celebrated at Christmas. In the Preface (the beginning part of the Eucharistic Prayer), we pray about two comings of Jesus. The first "coming" of Jesus is his historical birth in the stable at Bethlehem. This is the joyous occasion when God became human so that humans can become more like God in their daily living of their Christian faith.

The second "coming" of Jesus is when he "comes again in glory and majesty and all is at last made manifest..." In other words, we think of the final days, when God draws people and all things and all of history to himself. The prayer of the Preface continues asking God that "we who watch for that day may inherit the great promise in which now we dare to hope." This quiet, sober season of Advent is a season in which we "dare to hope". Perhaps we've lost our capacity to "dare to hope" that in the midst of the dark and cold of winter, Jesus will still shine with the brightness of goodness, truth, and beauty.

Even amid the peculiarities of this year, I imagine all of you will continue to make many practical and material preparations for Christmas in your homes. Lights, decorating, cards, baking, what have you. May I also suggest that you and your family make time for **spiritual preparation for Christmas**? This might include more *quiet time together* with your family – without the distractions of phones, television, and Netflix. This might mean making time to *pray together* as a family. Prayer as a family doesn't have to be long or complex. It could be as simple as each person thanking God for one thing before an evening meal or on the way to school and work. This spiritual preparation might include making a *good Confession or attending Mass* during the week. All of these things have good spiritual benefits, but I am also profoundly convinced they will help us to **slow down** amid the hectic things of the holidays season and all its opportunities and challenges.



CHILI SOCIAL FINANCIAL REPORT NOVEMBER 8, 2020

(Chili was sold only as carry outs)

INCOME:

Sales (Chili was sold as gallons-\$25, half-\$15, quart-\$8) \$4,889.05
Cash Donations (collected in Church) \$1,591.00
Cash Donation (collected at Gehrings Meat Market) \$ 510.00

TOTAL CHILI SALES \$6,990.05

TOTAL INCOME \$6,990.05

EXPENSES:

Chili ingredients (\$594.53) donated by Gehrings
Cheese (\$299) donated by Gehrings
Hamburger Meat (325 lbs.—\$1,044.70) anonymous donor

TOTAL EXPENSES None

PROFIT \$6,990.05

Thank you to the Chili Committee for navigating us through a “different” way of holding our chili dinner!! Also, thank you to everyone that participated in any way! We are very grateful!!!

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Please pick up a copy of the 2020 Advent Devotional booklets available at the church entrances. These books are courtesy of our Knights of Columbus Council Unity Council 12743.

The booklet is called “A World Full of Promise”; it includes daily reflections, actions and prayers for Advent 2020. There is also a handy Liturgical calendar for Advent 2020 on the back cover.



*to the family of
Elizabeth Scharpf*

CHRISTIAN WOMEN CORNER

Find out how our theme basket did at the Seed of Hope virtual event and pray for our dearly departed Christian Women at our meeting at 6:30 p.m. this Tuesday, December 1 in the St. Joseph's room.

PARISH CALENDAR

2020

December 01 Christian Women Meeting 6:30 PM

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 19, pledges total \$255,043 (102% of our goal) and we have received \$243,350. Thank you!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

We recently received the archdiocese proxy for the door project. The committee has chosen a custom design which will be done by a local craftsman. They will be installed as soon as possible after winter. Additionally, we have started work on the sound system. We will be getting bids from 3 vendors, who have completed their onsite walk-through and evaluation with our staff. Once all three are received, the vendors will be asked to make presentations to the committee for final selection. This is taking a little longer than anticipated because of supply chain challenges in their industry related to the pandemic.

Thank you for your ongoing support and patience. We anticipate meeting our goal of having all of the projects completed before our 175th anniversary celebration next August.

ADVENT SACRIFICE

Journey - A Ministry of the Catholic Parishes of Washington County that Educates and Empowers those with Special Needs in their Faith...

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 props meet 12 times a year for 90 minutes from October thru April.

Archdiocese Coronavirus Emergency Fund

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee created the Coronavirus Emergency Fund to help alleviate the financial hardship caused by the outbreak. Thanks to your generosity, the fund is providing emergency needs to local families including food, personal care items, rent assistance and job referral services. To date, 38 grants have been distributed to our parishes, St. Vincent de Paul chapters and local Catholic programs. If you are able, please consider making a donation now to help alleviate the growing financial hardship caused by the pandemic in our area. Even small gifts make a difference. We do miracles with it.

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