

# St. Lawrence Parish

ST. MATTHIAS CHAPEL

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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

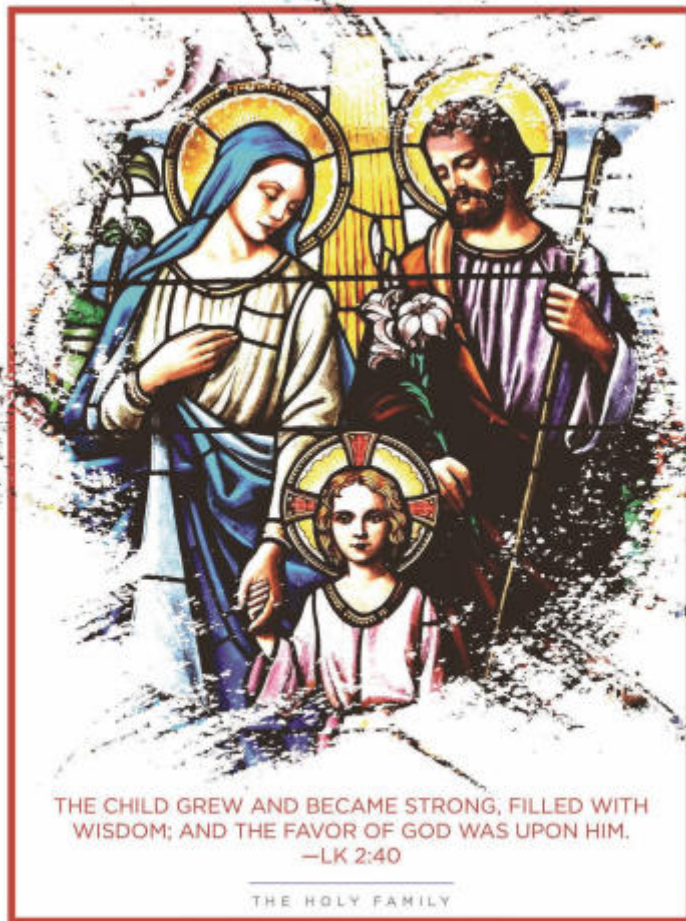
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**Bulletin & Announcements Deadline:** Submit information to the Parish Office by noon on Monday.



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## 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

• December 27, 2020 •

# St. Lawrence Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 26 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Anthony "Sonny" Linskens

### 27 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Margie Seyfert; Harold Diertenberger

### 28 Monday:

### 29 Tuesday:

8:00am Mass †Ray Hefter & Parents

### 30 Wednesday:

### 31 Thursday: Vigil Mass—Holy Day

4:00pm Mass †Joe Reinders & Ralph Boden

### 01 Friday: Holy Day-Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00am Mass †Kate Weninger

### 02 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass Pro Populo—For the People  
†Roman & Audrey Wagner

### 03 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Marie Feldhusen & Family

## MINISTRIES

### 31 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

**Lector:** Greg Recker

**Ushers:** Elaine Morinelli, LeRoy Infalt,  
Ron & Denise Olszewski

### 01 8:00 AM Holy Day

**Lector:** Russ Koth

**Ushers:** Steve Krebs, Tim & Maggie Hofmaier,  
Mary Aufdermauer

### 02 Saturday

**Lector:** Christie Christie

**Ushers:** LeRoy Infalt, Dave & Chris Mueller, Elaine Morinelli

### 03 Sunday

**Lector:** Katie Cleary

**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

### DECEMBER 12 & 13

Membership: \$ 4,593.00

Offertory: \$ 322.25

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:

Merry Christmas to you and your families! I hope that you have had and *are having* a very Blessed Christmas season! Please know of how grateful I am for each of you and of my daily prayers for your families! Remember that Christmas is a season that lasts until January 10. Therefore, don't take down your trees and crèches (Nativity scenes) and lights just yet! Keeping our physical reminders up in our homes will help us to live what we celebrate: that God became human – as a small, infant baby born in the manger at Bethlehem. God comes near to us!

**A very heartfelt thank you** for all of your kind words, cards, greetings, and gifts for this blessed holiday!

On December 8, on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Pope Francis announced that this year would be a **Year of Saint Joseph**. It began on December 8, 2020 and will continue through December 8, 2021. This special year of learning by St Joseph's example and asking for his prayers and intercessions can be a great opportunity for us as Christians. It will be a great chance for us to go deeper into the life of the Holy Family – so that *our* families can also grow in holiness, even when things are difficult. It will be a year in which we can intentionally pray for families in our parishes. It will be a year to grow in the knowledge of God's love for each of us. I am sure the archdiocese, the bishops, and the Vatican will be providing different ways for us to celebrate at home or in our parishes – so be on the lookout!

In the meantime, here is a prayer for this year that the Holy Father has given us that we can pray as a family every day:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*



Today, we also celebrate the **Feast of the Holy Family** of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph. At the top of many papers or notes that I'm writing, I will often write "J.M.J." (Jesus, Mary, and Joseph) While I never attended Catholic school as a child, I think it's one of these old tricks that nuns often taught students to do. It might be a good way for us to dedicate our work, our study, and other things that we do to God. Even if we can't actually write JMJ on the top of a report or document at work, we can mentally ask for their help whenever we begin a project or task. Then, we will be reminded that God will help us with the labors and studies of each day!

On a personal note, I will be away from the parish from January 1-8 for a Scripture conference for continuing education (priests still have to learn, too!). Please pray for safe travels and good weather! Looking forward to seeing you when I return!

## IN SEARCH OF YOUNG ADULTS!



SPIRITUS is seeking Catholic young adults, 21-29 years of age, to join the SPIRITUS missionary team this August. SPIRITUS ignites the faith in thousands of young Catholics through retreats and parish youth ministry each year! Missionaries live in community and travel to parishes and schools throughout Wisconsin; they receive training, formation, spiritual direction, lodging, food, a monthly allowance, health insurance and a \$2,000 stipend upon completion of the 9-month program. It is a unique opportunity to serve our Lord and help young Catholics grow in faith. Visit [www.spiritusministries.org/beamissionary](http://www.spiritusministries.org/beamissionary), contact Rachel at (920) 722-8918 x113 or [recruiter@spiritusministries.org](mailto:recruiter@spiritusministries.org) for more information.

## GIVING TREE

Thank you for your donations! We collected 25 bags for the Samaritan Home, 40 bags for Gingerbread House and 30 bags for Dryhooch (veterans).

## HARTFORD AREA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, December 23, 12:30pm to 5:30pm, at the Hartford Senior Center, 730 Highland Ave Hartford. Schedule your appointment today. Call 877-BE-A-HERO (877-232-4376) or online at [www.versiti.org/hartford](http://www.versiti.org/hartford). Please bring picture I.D.



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seasons. If something comes representing to be from us, asking for particular attention or assistance, please always delete and disregard!

## ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Peter Catholic School would like to take this opportunity to say "THANK YOU" to our wonderful Tri-Parish Cluster (St. Peter, St. Lawrence and Resurrection) for their continuous support and dedication to our Catholic school. Our students are thriving to be our future leaders in Catholic churches and schools. We wish you a Blessed Christmas with your families and friends!

Calendar of CASH Raffle Tickets - Here is another chance for you to win some money! Raffle tickets are \$20.00 each. Return the ticket stub with cash or check in an envelope and put in the collection basket. Please make sure the envelope is labeled - Calendar of CASH Raffle. State law requires ONLY one name on the ticket!

All Calendar of CASH of Raffle Tickets are due to the school office on Monday, January 4 by 7:30 am. We will be drawing our first ticket that morning.

## PARISH CALENDAR

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



## HOLY DAY—SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times at St. Lawrence are December 31, 4:00 PM and January 1, 8:00 AM.



*Ithan Mathias Burks*



**DECEMBER 31—OPEN UNTIL NOON**

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—GOAL \$250,000

As of December 17, pledges total \$255,393 (102% of our goal) and we have received \$244,937. Thank you!



III.

*Luke Bainbridge &  
Leah Klink*



To receive credit in 2020 funds must be postmarked December 31 or in the Parish Office no later than noon on December 31.

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