

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

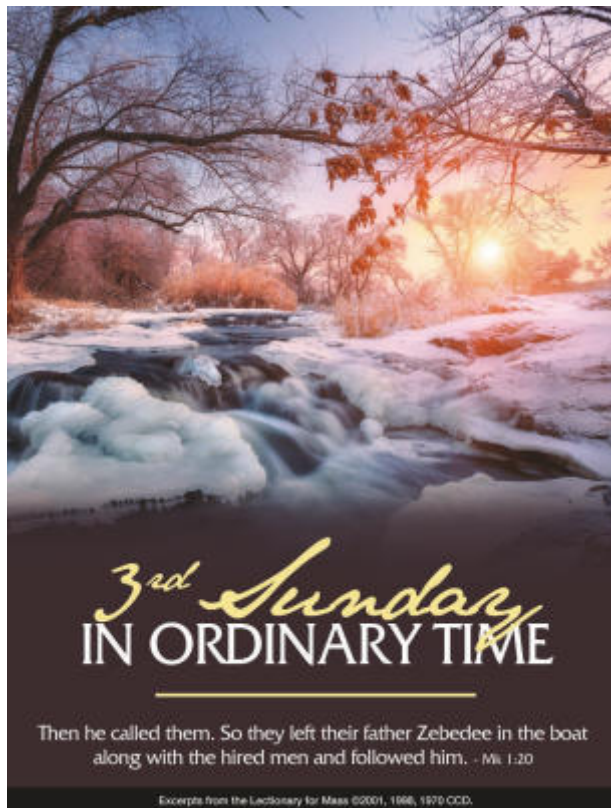


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Bulletin & Announcements Deadline: Submit information to the Parish Office by noon on Monday.

*The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are filled with Joy. Psalm 126:3
Celebrating 175 years as a faith filled community!*



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

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MASS INTENTIONS

23 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Lawrence & Helen Becker and Ray Hefter

24 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Lawrence Scharrer

25 Monday:

26 Tuesday:

8:00am Mass †Melvin Beistle

27 Wednesday:

28 Thursday:

5:30pm Mass †Harriet Peters

29 Friday:

30 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Joe Reinders

31 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Marie, Edward Jr. & Jeffrey Schnorenberg

MINISTRIES

30 Saturday

Lector: Nancy Pfeifer

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers: No Eucharistic Ministers

Host:

Cup:

Host to Choir:

Ushers: LeRoy Infalt, Elaine Morinelli, Fred & Mary Montag

31 Sunday

Lector: Julie Riley

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers: No Eucharistic Ministers

Host:

Cup:

Ushers: Tim & Maggie Hofmaier, Jim Kauper, Bob Hefter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

	January 9 & 10
Membership:	\$ 1,655.00
Offertory:	\$ 434.91
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, on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, we celebrate **Sunday of the Word of God**. In 2019, Pope Francis declared that the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time would be a day dedicated to the Scriptures, to the Word of God. If your family does not have a Bible in your home to read and share together regularly, I encourage you to find one. Or, e-mail me, and I'll send you one. Hopefully, today's celebration dedicated to the Scriptures will help us to grow in love of God as He reveals Himself to us through the words of our holy Bible.

Year of Saint Joseph: As we've mentioned here or you've heard elsewhere, Pope Francis declared this the year of Saint Joseph – beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception last year (8 December 2020) and running through the same solemnity this year on 8 December 2021. Along with this joyous year, he has also granted an **indulgence** for the any of the following prayers, actions or devotions:

- Meditate for 30 minutes on the Lord's prayer, or take part in a Spiritual Retreat with one some meditation on St Joseph.
- Perform a spiritual or corporal work of mercy, following St Joseph's example.
- Praying the Holy Rosary in your family or another group setting.
- Entrust your daily activity to the prayers and protection of St Joseph
- Pray the Litany to St Joseph, or other traditional prayers to St Joseph, especially for persecuted Christians throughout the world.

Indulgences are definitely still an important part of our Christian prayer and life. The *Catechism* is a "remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins". A simple way to understand indulgences is this: It is an action or prayer from our ordinary, daily lives (and sometimes extraordinary things, too) that we offer to God to strengthen our friendship with Him after we have sinned. We can offer the practices of an indulgence either for us or for someone who has died (but not for other living people).

In order to receive the full graces and blessings from an indulgence, there are the "typical" requirements to: 1) receive the sacrament of Confession, 2) receive Holy Communion, and 3) pray for the Pope's intentions. Doing these three things helps us to direct our hearts back to Jesus and to intercede for our friends and family members who have died.

Again, here is a daily prayer to Saint Joseph that you might work on committing to memory:

*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.*

FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Volunteers are being sought for our Faith Formation Committee. This group will advise the Pastoral Council as we discern the direction of our Religious Education program. This will include recommendations for hiring a DRE or coordinator for the program and choosing new curriculum materials. Please contact Joan Krebs (262-305-2774) or Angie Cleary (262-224-0714) if you are interested in joining this group.

TRI-PARISH SILENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN "LIVING IN A TIME OF PLENTIFUL REDEMPTION"

March 19 - 21, 2021

Presented by the Redemptorist Retreat Team

Come and enjoy time of well-deserved rest and quiet! Check-in at the Redemptorist Retreat Center starts on Friday at 6:15 p.m., no evening meal is served on Friday.

The Silent Retreat consists of conferences, daily Mass, Reconciliation, Devotion to Mary, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Retreat ends on Sunday after Mass and noon lunch.

To register: 262-567-6900

Offering: \$220.00 which covers private room with bath, meals and materials

Redemptorist Retreat Center - 1800 N. Timber Trail Lane - Oconomowoc, WI 53066 www.redemptoristretreat.org

ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Open House and Tours for New Families Only: Due to the pandemic and social distancing, we are only allowing new families to sign up for the open house and tours on Sunday, January 31 from 11:30 – 1:00 pm. Please use sign up genius that is posted in the flyer in the bulletin, look on the website www.spcsslinger.org or you can call the school office to set up a time. We will only allow three new families per allotted time frame. We ask that you please wear a mask.

If you are not able to attend the open house and tour on Sunday, January 31, please contact Ms. Cheryl Jaeger, Principal/Marketing Director, to schedule a date and time. cheryl.jaeger@stpeterslinger.org

PARISH CALENDAR

2021

February	09	Christian Women Meeting 6:30 PM
	18	Finance Council Meeting 6:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting 7:15 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 January 19, pledges total \$255,493 (102% of our goal) and we have received \$245,749. Thank you!

THANK YOU

I wish to **Thank Everyone** for their outpouring of prayers, petitions, letters, cards, and well wishes after my serious accident in November. I have been truly blessed so far and hopefully on the road to a full recovery. I know all of your prayers and intercession on my behalf made all the difference in the world. As I stated in my homily last week, "the Blood of the Covenant is stronger than the water of the womb." All of you, my spiritual family, lifted me up in prayer and for that I will be forever grateful. God Bless You all!

Deacon Bob

CHRISTIAN WOMEN CORNER

For our baby shower, we are collecting brand new Seed of Hope Pregnancy Help Center donations in the back of church through February 7. High priority needs are wipes, My Brest Friend nursing pillows, swaddling blankets, new spring/summer clothing - sizes Newborn-12 months, and diapers. Please note that Seed of Hope is unable to accept used items. Thanks for your generosity!



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