

# 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/Wednesday/Thursday/Saturday 8:00am

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UNITY COUNCIL 12743:

Contact—Paul Petri 262-644-7440 or prumpet@charter.net

## PARISH WEBSITE

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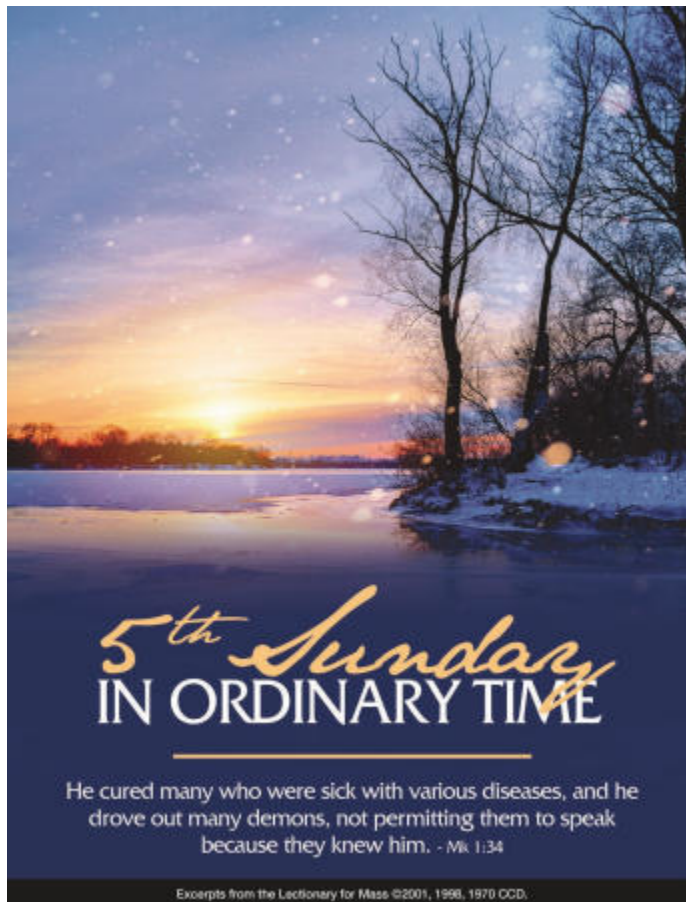


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**BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE:** Submit information to the Parish Office by noon on Monday.

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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

# St. Lawrence Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 06 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Roman, Audrey & Kathy Wagner

### 07 Sunday:

10:00am Mass Pro Populo

### 08 Monday:

### 09 Tuesday:

8:00am Mass †Ray Hefter & Dear Friends

### 10 Wednesday:

### 11 Thursday:

5:30pm Mass †Jesse Ryan Gamacke

### 12 Friday:

### 13 Saturday:

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

### 14 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Harold Dietenberger

## MINISTRIES

### 13 Saturday

**Lector:** Christie Christie

**Servers:** No Servers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** No Eucharistic Ministers

Host:

Cup:

Host to Choir:

**Ushers:** Ron & Denise Olszewski, Lois Olson,  
Mary Aufdermayer

### 14 Sunday

**Lector:** Angie Cleary

**Servers:** No Servers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** No Eucharistic Ministers

Host:

Cup:

**Ushers:** Phil Klink, Wayne Wedell, Dave & Jan Braun

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

## FINANCIAL REPORT

	January 16 & 17	23 & 24
Membership:	\$ 3,928.42	925.00
Offertory:	\$ 387.00	492.34
Improvement Fund:	\$ 514.90	—

## 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:

Tomorrow February 8, we celebrate the Memorial of **Saint Josephine Bakhita**. She was born in southern Sudan and was kidnapped and enslaved when she was nine years old. After many torturous and abusive captors, she was bought by an Italian merchant. It was then that she was introduced to the Christian faith and eventually became a Canossian sister in Venice, Italy. From there she became a missionary – telling her story and how Christ had worked in her life. She wrote, “I am definitively loved and whatever happens to me I am awaited by this Love. And so my life is good.” Her example of hope and trust is an important one for us when we are going through difficult times. As we celebrate her memorial, we ask God to increase our hope when we are faced with despair or anguishing times.

On Wednesday, February 10, we celebrate the Memorial of **Saint Scholastica** (lived from 480-543). She was the twin sister of Saint Benedict (the founder of Western monasticism, the Benedictines, and much more). There is a great story told of her from near the end of her life. She went to visit her brother, Benedict, and wanted to stay with him for an extra day or so. He refused, and so, Scholastica prayed that God would allow this extra time with her brother. Suddenly, there was a violent storm that prevented Benedict from returning to his monastery and thus allowing him and his sister to spend the rest of the night speaking about the things of God. She is one of the many example of Saints who teach us the importance of fervent prayers. I also think that this story teaches us how dearly God cares for our desires – even ones that we don't think will matter to Him. Shortly after this, she died. Both Benedict and Scholastica are buried next to one another in a crypt in the Benedict Monastery of Monte Cassino in Italy – which one can still visit to this day!



Beginning on **February 15**, we will have a **brief** Morning Prayer and Devotional to Saint Joseph (15-20 minutes) **every day at 6:15 am at Saint Peter**. Feel free to join us for a quick time of prayer on your way to work, school, or whatever else the day brings. This will help us to consecrate our lives to God through the intercession of Saint Joseph in preparation for his feast day on March 19. This could also be a good way to increase our prayer during Lent, which begins on February 17.



## ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

February 23, 2021 2:00—6:00PM

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## 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](mailto:cheryl.jaeger@stpeterslinger.org) or 262-644-8083 x3100.

For more information, check out our website: [www.spcsslinger.org](http://www.spcsslinger.org). May God bless you and your families as you consider this important decision for your child.

Archbishop ListECKI celebrated Mass with St. Peter Catholic School students and staff on Thursday, January 28 as a kick off to Catholic Schools Week. As part of the Mass, St. Peter Catholic School students and staff presented Fr. Richard Stoffel and Fr. Jonathon Schmeckel, a "Children of God" stole as an appreciation for all they have done for us whether it is celebrating Mass, teaching in the classrooms, Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, giving elbow bumps or just simply being there for all of us - students, staff, parents, parishioners of the Tri - Parish cluster.

Due to the cancelation of Open House last Sunday, we invite you make an appointment for a tour of our school. Please contact Ms. Cheryl Jaeger, Principal, at [cheryl.jaeger@stpeterslinger.org](mailto:cheryl.jaeger@stpeterslinger.org) or 262-644-8083 x3100.

**HARTFORD AREA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE,**  
Wednesday, February 17, 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). New donors are always welcome!! Please bring a picture I.D.

## THE GIFT OF SUNDAY LENTEN MISSION

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 – 7:00-8:30 pm

Mission Presenter: Fr. Phillip Bogacki

St. Frances Cabrini, West Bend will be hosting one of 18 Lenten Missions taking place throughout the archdiocese on the evening of March 3, 2021. This Mission is based on The Gift of Sunday, a theological reflection issued by Archbishop Jerome ListECKI. The evening will be held in the context of a prayer service and will highlight the importance of Sunday Mass in living out our faith on a daily basis. Due to limited seating, people are asked to register in advance at [www.archmil.org/Lenten-Missions](http://www.archmil.org/Lenten-Missions) or contact Rosalita Villa at [villar@archmil.org](mailto:villar@archmil.org) or 414-758-2217.

## 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 February 2, pledges total \$255,493 (102% of our goal) and we have received \$245,949. Thank you!



## FEBRUARY 26 — DRIVE THRU ONLY

More details to follow.

We are accepting donations towards the food and supplies. Please place donations in the box in the center aisle of church. Thank you!

## HAVE YOU SERVED OUR COUNTRY?

We are updating our list of parishioners who have served our country for our history book. If you have served post-Vietnam and would like your name included in the book please email [stlawrenceoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stlawrenceoffice@gmail.com) or leave a message at the Parish Office.



## REMINDER:

WHEN SLINGER SCHOOL DISTRICT CANCELS CLASSES DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER OR ROAD CONDITIONS, OUR WEEKDAY MASS AT ST. LAWRENCE IS CANCELED OUT OF AN ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR PARISHIONERS AND PRIESTS.

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN CORNER

The Christian Women Baby Shower meeting is at 6:30 p.m. this Tuesday, February 9 in the St. Joseph's room. Wear your favorite baby color or top and come to learn about the Star of the Sea!

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