

# 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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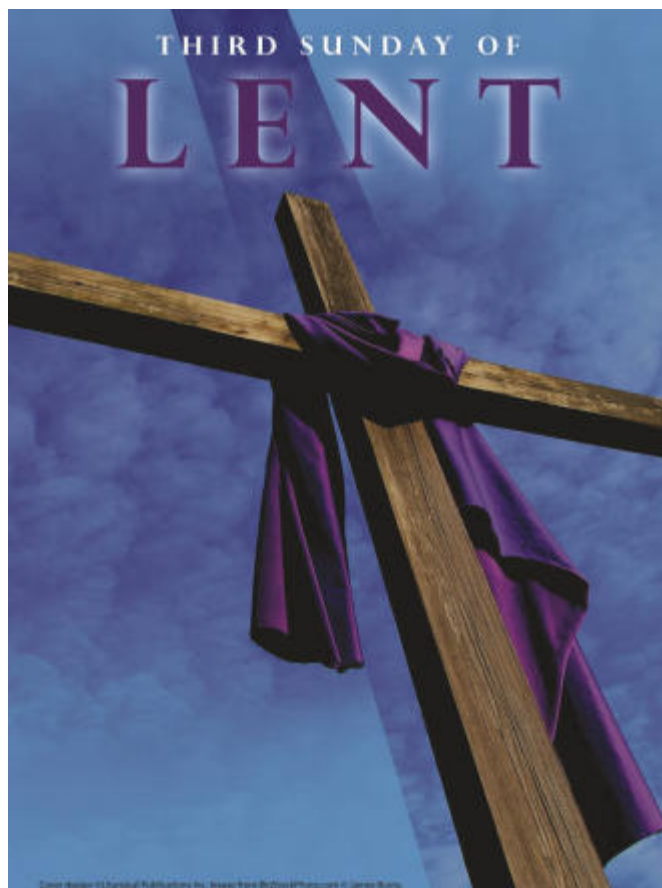


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**BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE:** Submit information to the Parish Office by noon on Monday.

*The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we are filled with Joy. Psalm 126:3  
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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

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# St. Lawrence Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 06 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Kurt Klink

### 07 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Gilbert & Edna Langenecker

### 08 Monday:

### 09 Tuesday:

8:00am Mass †Thomas Schellinger

### 10 Wednesday:

### 11 Thursday:

5:30pm Mass †Kate Weninger

### 12 Friday:

### 13 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Werner Lofy

### 14 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Joe Reinders

## MINISTRIES

### 13 Saturday

**Lector:** Greg Recker

**Servers:** No Servers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** No Eucharistic Ministers

Host:

Cup:

Host to Choir:

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

### 14 Sunday

**Lector:** Angie Cleary

**Servers:** No Servers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** No Eucharistic Ministers

Host:

Cup:

**Ushers:** Bob Hefter, Bill Klink, Jeff Becker, Wayne Wedell

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### February 20 & 21

Membership: \$ 4,848.42

Offertory: \$ 910.47

Improvement Fund: \$ 1,335.50

## 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:

As you may have heard, Archbishop ListECKI recently published a pastoral letter called "The Gift of Sunday." In this letter, the Archbishop wants to draw our attention in the months ahead to the importance of Sunday in our life as Christians, which includes Sunday Mass as a gift from the Lord. The reflections comes out of both the 2014 synod initiative to re-emphasize the importance of Sunday Mass and all of our lived experiences connected to Mass during the last year. I am sure that we will be talking about and reading it more thoroughly in the months ahead.

For now, here is one of the first paragraphs:

"I will give you rest," the Lord says (Matthew 11:28). Ours is a world that seeks to understand anew, now more than ever, what is meant by authentic rest, authentic communion, and authentic worship. As we emerge from the deserts of deprivation, God invites us to become reacquainted, in the opportunity of a new beginning, with his original plan and desire for a world that needs true rest and true worship. We are invited to again come to know the meaning and the gift of Sunday.

I am struck by the idea that we "a world that needs true rest and true worship". In a chaotic and fast pace world, it's easy enough to treat Sunday just like any other day. However, each Sunday is a gift and a reminder that we all need a day to just take a deep breath and recognize that God is good. With work, school, sports, and all the other commitments, Sunday often becomes another day to get chores and tasks done. But, as Christians, we should try to refrain from extra and unnecessary work on Sunday. On the natural human level, this is important to rest and recuperate. On a spiritual and supernatural level, it is necessary – in order to deepen our relationship and love with God, with our families, and with our communities.

The homework for us over the next couple of weeks: How can you and your family make Sunday different from other days of the week? Perhaps, it's doing some tech-free activity together. Maybe, it's sitting together to re-read one of the readings from Mass. It could be playing a board game or going for a walk together. For me, after Masses on Sunday morning, I always try to take a "Solemn High Nap" for an hour or two. Something I can't quite do the rest of the week, but a way to recuperate from the activities of the week and of the morning. However it takes shape for you and your family, resting on Sunday is a way that God invites us to enter more deeply into the mysteries of the Resurrection and the life of our Lord.

You can access the Archbishop's reflections on Sunday and more resources at: [archmil.org/Sunday-Initiative](http://archmil.org/Sunday-Initiative).



## HARTFORD AREA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, March 24, 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.



## ROSARY LEADERS

We are looking for volunteers to lead the rosary before our Masses. If interested, please contact Paul Petri at 262-224-2763.

## YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of St. Joseph" from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021.

Starting March 7, we will recite the Prayer to St. Joseph after the rosary. The prayer will be shown on the screen in church.

## FOOD FOR FAMILIES FOOD DRIVE

The St. Lawrence Human Concerns Committee with the help of the Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and monetary donations during Lent for the Slinger Food Pantry. There will be containers at the back of church to collect your food and financial contributions.

## LENT SACRIFICE

**Our Lent Sacrifice is for the benefit of:**

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**SPIRITUS MINISTRIES:** Inspires young Catholics through retreats, youth ministry and campus ministry.

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## ST. LAWRENCE PARISH EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS



- \_\_\_\_\_ Easter Lilies (5+ flowers) = \$11
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kalanchoes - \$14
- \_\_\_\_\_ Azaleas - \$24
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hydrangeas - \$33.50
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donations toward other items

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**Please respond no later than March 22, 2021**

## PARISH CALENDAR

### 2021

March	09	Christian Women Meeting 6:30 PM
	18	Finance Council Meeting 6:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting 7:15 PM
August	08	175th Anniversary & Feast Day Celebration with Archbishop ListECKI

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—GOAL \$250,000

As of March 2, pledges total \$255,593 (102% of our goal) and we have received \$247,811. Thank you!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Our Parish is seeking a part-time Religious Education Coordinator. This position is responsible for the leadership, preparation and administration of all aspects of our faith formation program for approximately 125 children. The individual will oversee all faith formation activities and sacramental preparation (First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation). Must be a Catholic in good standing, have ability to demonstrate initiative, skills working in a collaborative environment and be timely and independent in performing key tasks.

If interested, please submit your letter of introduction, resume, salary requirements and references to:

[stlawrenceoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stlawrenceoffice@gmail.com)

## LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice

Private confessions throughout the day

Multiple confessors available

**Wednesday, March 24, 2021**

**9 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

**ST. PETER PARISH, Slinger**

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN CORNER

Need a quilt to keep you or your grandchildren warm? Throughout March, the Christian Women will be selling Quilt Raffle tickets after Mass outside. Purchase tickets or pick up your envelope of tickets to support the Christian Women ministries of helping families in need and youth scholarships. On March 28, after the 10 a.m. Palm Sunday Mass, winners will be drawn for the two beautiful quilts and an afghan.

Thank you to everyone who donated such special gifts for our Seed of Hope Help Pregnancy Collection Drive. Together, we were able to generously give Seed of Hope much-needed supplies, including: 500 diapers, 3,000 wipes, over 25 outfits and accessories, many adorable blankets and snuggly things, and several food and essential care items. Laura, the Executive Director, personally thanks each of you for making a difference for people in need right here in Washington County. God bless you for your generosity!

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