

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

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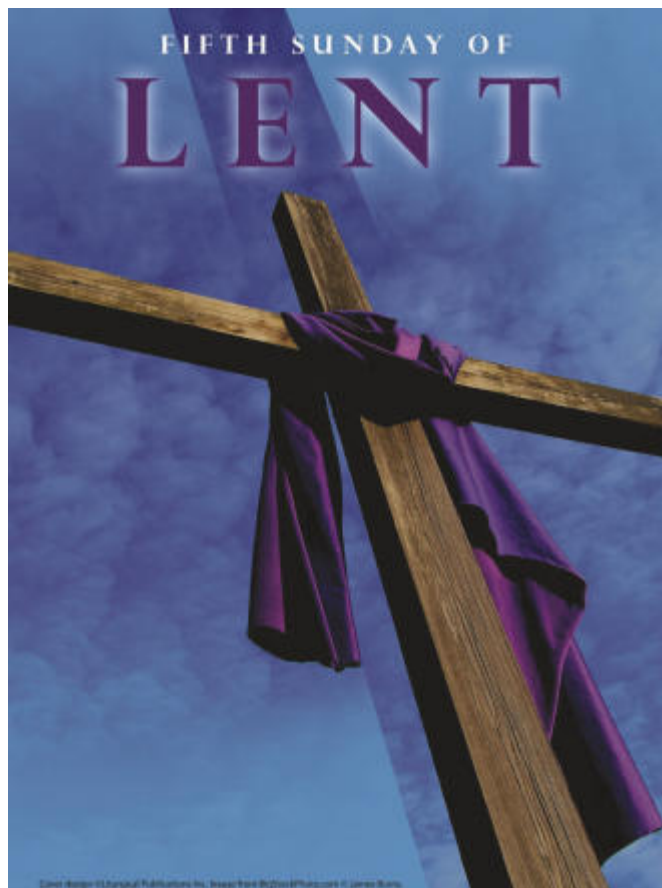


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BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE: Submit information to the Parish Office by noon on Monday.

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

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St. Lawrence Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

20 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Marvin Hahn

21 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †James & Marie Feldhusen & Family

22 Monday:

23 Tuesday:

8:00am Mass †Harold Dietenberger

24 Wednesday:

25 Thursday:

5:30pm Mass †Sandy Infalt

26 Friday:

27 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Harriet Peters

28 Sunday:

10:00am Mass Pro Populo—For the People

MINISTRIES

27 Saturday

Lector: Ken Kainz & Denise Klink

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers: No Eucharistic Ministers

Host:

Cup:

Host to Choir:

Ushers: Fred & Mary Montag, Mary Aufdermauer,
Lois Olson

28 Sunday

Lector: Scott Kenitz & Abby Kons

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers: No Eucharistic Ministers

Host:

Cup:

Ushers: Jim Kauper, Phil Klink, Emil & Brenda Becker

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

	March 6 & 7
Membership:	\$ 1,958.00
Offertory:	\$ 388.51
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:

This week on March 25, we celebrate the **Annunciation of the Lord**, one of my favorite solemnities in the Church's calendar. It celebrates the moment when the angel Gabriel announces to Mary that she will conceive of the Holy Spirit and give birth to a son, Jesus. It is a great moment when God first enters into and takes on our humanity in a very personal way. One of the ways that we can celebrate this great and important moment in Jesus and Mary's lives is to pray the Angelus daily. This short prayer is an easy way to stop our work or activities throughout the day to pray – in the morning, at noon, and in the evening. Traditionally, this was at 6:00 am, 12:00 noon, and 6:00 pm. You may notice that many of our churches' bells will ring longer at these times to remind us to pray the Angelus!

Here is the very brief prayer that we can consider praying each day to stop our regular lives and ask for God's help.

V/ The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary;
R/ And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

V/ Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R/ Be it done to me according to your word.

Hail Mary...

V/ And the Word was made flesh.

R/ And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V/ Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

R/ That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and cross be brought to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

A last note on the Annunciation comes from Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. In his book, *Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives* (which, I highly recommend), he says that throughout Mary's life, she probably re-remembered her encounter with the angel Gabriel announcing her pregnancy and future birth of Jesus. It was probably a great source of joy and comfort when she encountered pain, suffering, or sadness. For example, when she watches her Son die on the Cross, Mary likely thought again about what the angel Gabriel said at the beginning. God often speaks or acts in various moments of our life that strengthen us through painful, sad, or bitter moments of our lives. **What are the moments of your life in which God was present that help you to remember Him when He seems farther away?**



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.

RITA'S TABLE MONTHLY MEAL DELIVERY PROGRAM

What it is: A dinner (one meal for each family member) delivered at no cost to you. Meals are made at St. Peter Catholic Church in Slinger and delivered to your home.

When it is: Wednesday, March 24th; delivery is between 4:30-5PM. Curbside pickup at St. Peter's is available.

To sign up, just RSVP: Call or text Jennifer at 262-353-1227

ANNUAL MASS OF ATONEMENT

The annual Mass of Atonement will be held on April 15, 2021, at 6 p.m. at St. Monica Parish (5681 N. Santa Monica Boulevard, Whitefish Bay). This Mass is one of the ways that the current leadership of the Archdiocese publicly atones for the clergy abuse crisis and scandal. Mass will be available for in-person attendance and will be live-streamed. We invite you to join us in support of the survivors, family members, and communities that have spoken or unspoken stories of survival and pain. If you are unable to attend, we would ask that you please remember all those that suffer from the wounds of abuse in your prayers for peace, healing, and justice. Please visit www.archmil.org for more information.

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

In Honor or Memory of:

Donated by: _____

Please respond no later than March 22, 2021

PARISH CALENDAR

2021

April	13	Christian Women Meeting 6:30 PM
	15	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 16, pledges total \$255,593 (102% of our goal) and we have received \$248,473. Thank you!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Our new custom made front doors have been started by a local craftsman. We anticipate completion by early spring and plan to install the doors in warm weather. The campaign committee accepted a bid for the sound system in February and received Archdiocese proxy approval. The goal is to have the sound system installed in the second quarter of 2021. The sound system is the final project of the campaign and we are still meeting our original budget.

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 in August.

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

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN CORNER

The Christian Women Quilt Raffle started in 1976. Over 45 years, many hands in the Christian Women, Allenton Quilt Club, and quilting friends have made beautiful quilts. This year is no exception. We have two quilts and a crocheted afghan made with love by Sue and Mary Jean Kedinger. Next weekend will be our last weekend selling tickets. Winners will be drawn after the 10 a.m. Palm Sunday Mass. If you would like to purchase tickets or need more tickets, contact Joanne Duffek at 262-670-0407 or Jacquelyn Haas at 262-674-4983.

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