

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/Wednesday/Thursday/Saturday 8:00am

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UNITY COUNCIL 12743:

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

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

22 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Our Faithfully Departed Christian Women
†Margie, Harold & Steve Seyfert

23 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Gilbert & Edna Langenecker
†Eldon Beistle

24 Monday:

25 Tuesday:

8:00am Mass †Harold Dietenberger

26 Wednesday:

27 Thursday:

5:30pm Mass †Cecelia Hefter & Lucy Wolf

28 Friday:

29 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass Pro Populo—For the People
67th Wedding Anniversary—Harold & Gertie Krebs

30 Sunday:

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

MINISTRIES

29 Saturday

Lector: Christie Christie

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Mary Montag

Ushers: Jeff & Lisa Szukalski, Dave & Chris Mueller

30 Sunday

Lector: Julie Riley

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Donna Kauper

Ushers: Tim & Maggie Hofmaier, Gary & Rosanne Hefter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

	May 15 & 16
Membership:	\$ 1,952.00
Offertory:	\$ 528.00
Improvement Fund:	\$ 560.95

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 PASTOR'S DESK:

1. Pentecost – From the Greek, meaning “50th Day,” in Catholic tradition is the day on which, as promised by the Risen Christ, that the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Apostles and disciples in the form of tongues of fire (Acts 2:1-41) – this feast, observed with solemnity, both culminates and extends the Easter season’s joy and power as we will have weekends honoring The Holy Trinity (Three Persons in One God) and The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ before returning to what our liturgical season refers to as Ordinary Time when we more intentionally follow Jesus and learn in His teachings through a planned, progressive journey through the gospels and complementary readings from both the Old Testament as well as the New Testament Epistles.

2. St. Philip Neri – While you may enjoy the little custom of a “smile for the week,” this is a great time to tell you why I make this good-natured attempt @ each Mass. The reason has a name: St. Phillip Neri! He was known for a jovial, shrewd sense of humor that both disarmed the overly-critical as well as the over-zealous. He believed true holiness must be joyful and, as such, to the consternation of some, he even included practical jokes! In order to get some of his less-than-practicing parishioners curious about coming back to Mass before Christmas, he dyed his hair purple – asked “why” when going about in public, he told them to come to Mass to hear; when they did he explained Advent (the season’s color is purple), inviting them to make good confessions before Christmas to receive Holy Communion worthily and celebrate in joy what it means for God to be born as one like us! Another time he shaved the hair clean off one half his face and head, leaving the other half intact. He looked completely ridiculous. Curious onlookers were told to come to Mass that Sunday, during which he preached a clever homily on being “two-faced” when it comes to what one says or does! Still another time, when disappointed by how many people would get Communion and leave church earlier than one should, he arranged for an altar server with lighted candles to accompany early departures to their homes! Not one for multiplying regulations, he said, “If you want to be obeyed, don’t make commandments!” He was fond of speaking in maxims; here are a few: “One should not wish to become a saint in four days, but step by step;” or again, “The man who does not pray is like a dumb animal;” or again, “Be good if you can;” and yet again, “It is easier to guide cheerful people in the spiritual life than the melancholy.” Once, touching his own forehead, he said: “Sanctity lies within the space of three fingers.” While he appeared to be nothing but an eccentric to some, he filled his days with incessant walking to meet people where they were and hear their Confessions; his celebrations of Mass were at times exceedingly ecstatic. Among other things, he is the patron saint of comedians!

3. Sister Janet Heder – Observes her 75th Jubilee in service to the Church as a religious sister on Saturday June 12, 2021! As this occasion would have had a wonderful celebration at her Community’s Motherhouse in Milwaukee with **fifty** of her fellow sisters but, unfortunately, due to current restrictions, may be virtual only, let’s help make this milestone in her life a little extra special; she taught many of **you** in school, served as principal @ St. Peter School, taught art to our children for many years, still helps as a lector at weekend and weekday Masses, is involved with faith-sharing groups, sewing circles, and other projects that are happy to receive her devotion and participation, SO, may I please ask you to write and send her your congratulations, best wishes, prayers and thoughts ... let’s overwhelm her with a deluge of cards, letters and love! Send to: Sr. Janet Heder, 5285 Arthur Road, Slinger WI 53086

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FROM THE SHARED PASTOR'S DESK: (CONTINUED)

4. 2021 Catholic Stewardship Appeal – Reports that we have further progress toward our goal of **\$20,400** at **95.65%** or total gift at this time of **\$19,513** from **110** donors representing **18.43%** of our registered membership; many thanks to you! Archdiocesan wide the Campaign has received **\$5,444,457** toward goal of **\$8.1 million** from **22,371** donors; additional mailings will come from the Archdiocese in early June to those still considering participation; those who have already responded will NOT receive this mailing. Again, thank you very much!

TRUSTEE NOMINATION

In accordance with Wisconsin State Statute 187.19 which stipulates that trustees are to be elected “from and by the congregation”. Therefore I, Fr. Richard Stoffel, as pastor of St. Lawrence Parish, hereby announce on this weekend of May 8 & 9, 2021 that the trustee election is to be held on the weekend of June 5 & 6, 2021. As pastor of St. Lawrence Congregation I am allowed to nominate a candidate for election. I hereby nominate Scott Kenitz.

Additional candidates are welcome, but must be nominated in writing by 10 or more registered parish members (nomination forms available in the Parish Office). Candidates must be Catholic, registered, practicing parish members and at least 25 years old. Nominations close May 23, 2021 at 11:00 am.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

If you would like more information about our school, a social distancing tour, meet with the teachers, or a family registration folder, please contact Cheryl Jaeger, Principal/Marketing Director - cheryl.jaeger@stpeterslinger.org - 262-644-8083 x 3100

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.

We sold 525 fish fry dinners! Thank you for all of those that purchased dinners and helped to make this fish fry another success! All the funds will go towards the new playground equipment! Special thanks to our wonderful co-chairs—Darrell & Jess Wiedmeyer!

HAVE A HOMEMADE MEAL DELIVERED TO YOU!

Rita's Table
Monthly Meal Delivery Program
St. Peter Parish

What it is: A dinner (1 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, May 26th; delivery is between 4:30-5PM

Curbside pickup at St. Peter's is also available.

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

PARISH CALENDAR

2021

August 08 175th Anniversary & Feast Day
Celebration with Archbishop ListECKI

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—GOAL \$250,000

As of May 18, pledges total \$255,793 (102% of our goal) and we have received \$252,502. Thank you!

SUMMER MASSES AT ST. MATTHIAS

Please join us for Mass at 8:00 am on June 7, July 5 & August 2 at St. Matthias!

FEAST DAY RSVP

All Feast Day invitations have been delivered. Please remember RSVPs need to be returned no later than June 19.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Remember to turn your religious education registration in by June 1st, 2021 to save \$50. Registration forms are available in the back of church and have been emailed to all families who were registered with us last year. You may contact the parish office or Joan Krebs (262-305-2774) for more information about registration.

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the 2021 St. Lawrence Parish scholarships are available in the back of church. You may contact the parish office or Joan Krebs (262-305-2774) for more information about the scholarship.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN CORNER

Glam Night was a fun success! Thank you, Christian Women, for making this year so glamorous with your prayers and service to the parish and community. Although this was our last meeting until fall, we look forward to seeing you at the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 22 for the faithfully departed Christian Women. Wear blue or flowers and your Christian Women pin!

Want to be part of the Christian Women next year? We would love to have you and your friendship! You can be part of our Baby Shower to Seed of Hope or Christmas Cookie sale. You could be a communications liaison for the bulletin, help with hospitality, or even be a treasurer, vice-president, or president. Our meetings are in September, October, November, February, March, April, and May, and so many women would be friendly and helpful with however you would like or can be involved. Thank you for contacting Jacquelyn at 262-674-4983 with your area of interest by June 8. (We will meet in July to plan the year and provide orientation.) Can't wait to hear from you soon!

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