

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:

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PARISH WEBSITE

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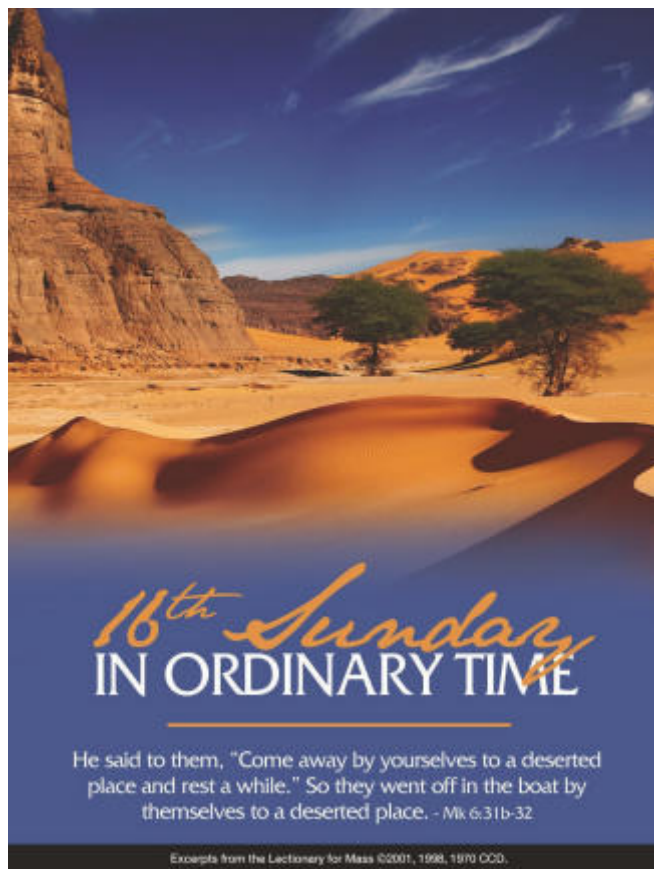


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BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE: Submit information to the Parish Office by noon on Monday.

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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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MASS INTENTIONS

17 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass Pro Populo—For the People
†Anthony “Sonny” Linskens

18 Sunday: At St. Lawrence Firemen’s Park

10:00am Mass †Richard Frey
†Annette Ehrensberger

19 Monday:

20 Tuesday:

8:00am Mass †Harold Dietenberger
†Marie Reisinger

21 Wednesday:

22 Thursday:

5:30pm Mass †Joe Hornitschek

23 Friday:

24 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Herbert Schmidt

25 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Harold, Margie & Steve Seyfert
†Donald & Dorothy Pfeifer

MINISTRIES

24 Saturday

Lector: Nancy Pfeifer

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Gertie Krebs

Host to Choir: LeRoy Infalt

Ushers: Ron & Denise Olszewski, Dave & Chris Mueller

25 Sunday

Lector: Angie Cleary

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Eric Steck

Host to Choir: Paul Petri

Ushers: Emil & Brenda Becker, Gary & Rosanne Hefter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

	July 3 & 4	10 & 11
Membership:	\$1,865.00	\$ 728.00
Offertory:	\$ 461.00	\$ 481.00
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 PASTOR’S DESK:

1. St. Mary Magdalene – Is commemorated Thursday, July 22; except for Mary, Mother of God, few women are more honored in Holy Scripture than her despite persistent legends that she was the repentant who washed the feet of Jesus and dried them with her hair (hence the long, flowing hair by which she is recognized in Stations of the Cross) while he was at dinner in the house of Simon the Pharisee (Luke 7:38). According to misidentifications in a long-standing tradition, she was said to be a flamboyantly immoral woman with a notorious reputation and given to extravagant, emotional display (recall her uninhibited embrace of Jesus outside His garden tomb Easter Sunday morning that led Jesus to affectionately request she stop “clinging” to Him!). What Scripture does say is that Jesus cast out 7 demons from her (this could have meant an exorcism or that He healed her of epilepsy which was thought to be caused by a demonic possession) and, out of gratitude, she assisted Jesus and the Twelve with their ministry “out of her means.” She stood by the Cross of Jesus with Mary, His mother, Mary, His mother’s sister, the wife of Clopas, and St. John. Chosen as privileged first witness to the Risen Lord, she is called “Apostle to the Apostles.”

2. Funerals – Our churches have had an unusual high number of funerals thus far this year – funeral directors say they also have been somewhat overwhelmed with need for their services while noting a growing shortage of directors to serve in their line of work. Something I occasionally hear bereaved families say is it’s hard to come back to church as here they visualize their loss. While grief will always be among the most challenging experiences we’ll endure and being in the place where a funeral was held can be difficult, our faith tells us that we do not grieve like the rest who have no hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13). How is this so? In the Old Testament death was a radical break with others and God. Now, because Jesus at the Last Supper changed the meaning of death (not a “being taken away” but more an “offering up”), we no longer consider it in a totally negative way. Death still breaks the physical bonds between people. We no longer can communicate as we did before with someone who is now dead. It serves no purpose to speak to a dead person. We no longer have a reciprocal relationship. This makes us feel sad. But we also know that all our bonds are not broken. In Christ, we’re still spiritually united with those who have died. Baptism permanently connected our lives with Jesus through a watery sharing in His Holy Death and Resurrection; that connection is made new every time we receive one or another of His Sacraments in which we truly encounter His never-ending love for us; this occurs pre-eminently when receiving Holy Communion wherein Christ joins Himself most intimately to us by sharing His Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity with us for the sake of both our bodies and immortal souls. As we pray and believe that our beloved dead pass through death into new life and are with Jesus, then wherever and whenever we are most united with Jesus (at Mass, in the Sacraments, at Eucharistic Adoration) we are also most connected with those we personally, physically miss. If we do not grieve like the rest who have no hope it is because of Jesus Whom death no longer has any power over! It may well be that the best place to be as we grieve our losses is **in church** and **at Mass, receiving Holy Communion**, for, whenever we’re nearest Jesus, we’re nearest those we miss because they are with Him, their eternal life and our salvation; something to ponder.

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FROM THE SHARED PASTOR'S DESK: (CONTINUED)

3. Foreign Money – Occasionally parishes receive small amounts of unused foreign currency and coins from returned vacationers in our collections, hoping we have some use for it: well, **we don't** as banks do not exchange back small amounts of foreign currency/coin without either a substantial percentage or handling fees, rendering those smaller accumulations worthless; however, they are worthwhile when donated directly to UNICEF USA through their CHANGE FOR GOOD program at 125 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038. They process small amounts in bulk through a third-party vendor to help disadvantaged children; their latest project was rebuilding a school for a hurricane-devastated community. Unless you keep leftover foreign currency as a souvenir, this is a charitable outlet; I mailed some today.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for 2021-2022 Faith Formation continues. If you missed the first discount deadline, you can still save \$25 if you register by August 1. You may contact the parish office or Joan Krebs (262-305-2774) for more information about registration.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Are you looking for a school reflecting your FAITH, VIRTUES, and EXCELLENT ACADEMICS? St. Peter Catholic School could be the perfect place for your child! If you would like more information about our school, a registration folder, to schedule a social distancing tour, meet with the teacher; please contact Cheryl Jaeger, Principal/Marketing Director at 262-644-8083 x3100 or cheryl.jaeger@stpeterslinger.org

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.

Job Openings:

Art Teacher (part-time)

Teacher Aide (part time)

Please contact Cheryl Jaeger for more information.

CHILDREN OF EDEN MUSICAL

Holy Angels is presenting a concert version of the musical Children of Eden. This musical tells the story of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel and Noah and the Ark. Shows are Friday, July 23 at 7pm, Saturday, July 24 at 7pm and Sunday, July 25 at 2pm. Tickets are \$5 for in person attendance and can be purchased at the Holy Angels Rectory during business hours or for an additional fee you can purchase your tickets online. There is also an option to watch the Saturday and Sunday shows virtually at home. That ticket price is \$15 plus taxes and fees and can only be purchased online. For more info or to buy tickets go to hawb.org/eden

PARISH CALENDAR

2021		
July	18	Polka Mass 10:00am at St. Lawrence Firemen's Park
August	08	175th Anniversary & Feast Day Celebration with Archbishop ListECKI

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—GOAL \$250,000

As of July 11, pledges total \$255,793 (102% of our goal) and we have received \$254,009. Thank you!

SUMMER MASSES AT ST. MATTHIAS

Please join us for Mass at 8:00 am on August 2 at St. Matthias!

**SORRY...
WE'RE
CLOSED**

The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, July 20.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

The Washington County Senior Dining Home Delivered Meal program needs volunteer drivers in the Hartford area on Mondays to take noon meals to homebound persons. Drivers can have their mileage reimbursed. Volunteers are also needed to provide kitchen assistance for serving meals in the West Bend area 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Monday-Friday. Please call the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Washington County at 262-335-4497 or 1-877-306-3030 for more information.



DEACON INFORMATION SESSION

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee Office of Diaconate Formation will be holding an information session at St. Sebastian, 5400 W. Washington Blvd, Milwaukee on Monday, July 26 from 6:00-7:00 PM. This is a multi-parish

event used to answer questions about the diaconate. If you think you might be being called to be a deacon or if you just want to find out more about serving as a deacon, please come to this session.

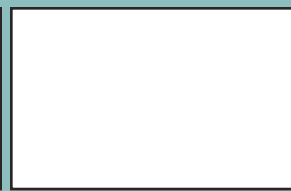
The time between now and Thanksgiving is a very important window for men to discern whether to apply for admission into the Aspirant Class of 2022. The application process starts in January 2022.

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