

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

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

24 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Herbert Schmidt

25 Sunday:

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

26 Monday:

27 Tuesday:

8:00am Mass †Edward Jr., Marie & Jeffrey Schnorenberg

28 Wednesday:

29 Thursday:

5:30pm Mass †Thomas Schellinger

30 Friday:

31 Saturday:

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

01 Sunday:

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

MINISTRIES

31 Saturday

Lector: Volunteer

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Chris Mueller

Host to Choir: David Mueller

Ushers: Fred & Mary Montag, Elaine Morinelli, LeRoy Infalt

01 Sunday

Lector: Volunteer

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Linda Breuer

Host to Choir: Abby Kons

Ushers: Tim & Maggie Hofmaier, Wayne Wedell, Bill Klink

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

Due to an early printing deadline financial information will be in next week's bulletin

July 17 & 18

Membership: \$

Offertory: \$

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:

VIRTUES – Part 4 – we continue our series learning about the virtues. In the last couple of bulletin articles, I have written about virtues in general and the virtues of prudence and of justice. If you have missed any of these, you can find them in the previous bulletins on the parish website, or you may contact me. In this bulletin, I will focus on the human virtue of **fortitude**. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes fortitude as the “moral virtue that ensures firmness in difficulties and constancy in the pursuit of the good.” In other words, fortitude is the habit of making good decisions when faced with dangerous, fearsome, or difficult circumstances. We could also call this virtue courage or bravery.

Like many of the virtues, courage lies in the middle between two extremes: fear and foolhardiness. Someone who foolishly runs into danger without good foresight and understanding is not a courageous person. Think of Simba in “The Lion King” who foolishly wonders into the elephant graveyard to prove his “bravery”. He says “Danger? I laugh in the face of the danger.” But, he has no idea how dangerous the hyenas really are for him and his friends. At this moment, Simba is *not* a brave character. Someone who cowers and runs away at any mention of a dangerous or uncomfortable situation is also not a courageous person. Again, think of Simba after his uncle lies to him – he runs away and tries to live a “Hakuna Matata” lifestyle – a life with no worries or concerns for anyone but himself. But, when Simba is truly courageous, he returns to save his family and homeland from his tyrant uncle. The virtue of *fortitude* lies in the middle between foolhardiness and cowardice.

How can we grow in this important virtue? Saint Josemaria Escriva often encouraged people to grow in fortitude by being faithful to the small things throughout each day. He recommends that each day: set a schedule of tasks to be accomplished. Then, be faithful to that schedule. Don't be distracted from your small, daily obligations by too much screen time, too much gossip, or too much rest. Despite distractions or frustrations, keep returning to the most important things that ought to be done. Faithfulness in little things leads faithfulness in bigger things. Being committed to the good and important things in daily lives prepares us to be committed to the good and important things on a bigger scale. This week, on July 26, we celebrate the Memorial of **Saints Joachim and Anne**. These are the parents Mary; thus, *the grandparents of Jesus*. In recent years, Pope Francis has emphasized the importance of loving and respecting our grandparents and other elderly persons in our lives. This year he has offered a **plenary indulgence** to all of us who set aside time to visit our grandparents or other elderly community members in need or difficulty. I encourage you to visit your grandparents (if they are still living) or to reach out to some of our older parishioners who may be in need of a kind word or companionship. (Regular conditions for a plenary indulgence still include: making a good Confession, going to Holy Communion, and praying for the Pope's intentions).

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.



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.

PARISH CALENDAR

2021

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—GOAL \$250,000

As of July 16, pledges total \$256,043 (102% of our goal) and we have received \$254,301. Thank you!

SUMMER MASSES AT ST. MATTHIAS

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



Please return tickets/money no later than noon on August 8. Need more tickets??? Pickup at any of the weekend Masses or in the Parish Office.

175TH ANNIVERSARY FUN FACT

Did you know lightning has struck the steeple 3 times since the church was built in 1880? On August 27, 1909 a "cold bolt" completely demolished the tower. Again in 1987, taking out the carillon system and again, during the summer of 2004, the bells themselves were struck resulting in the installation of a surge protector.

Slinger Pop-Up Pantry

All are Welcome

1st & 3rd Wednesday of Each Month

2:30 - 4:00 pm

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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.



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