

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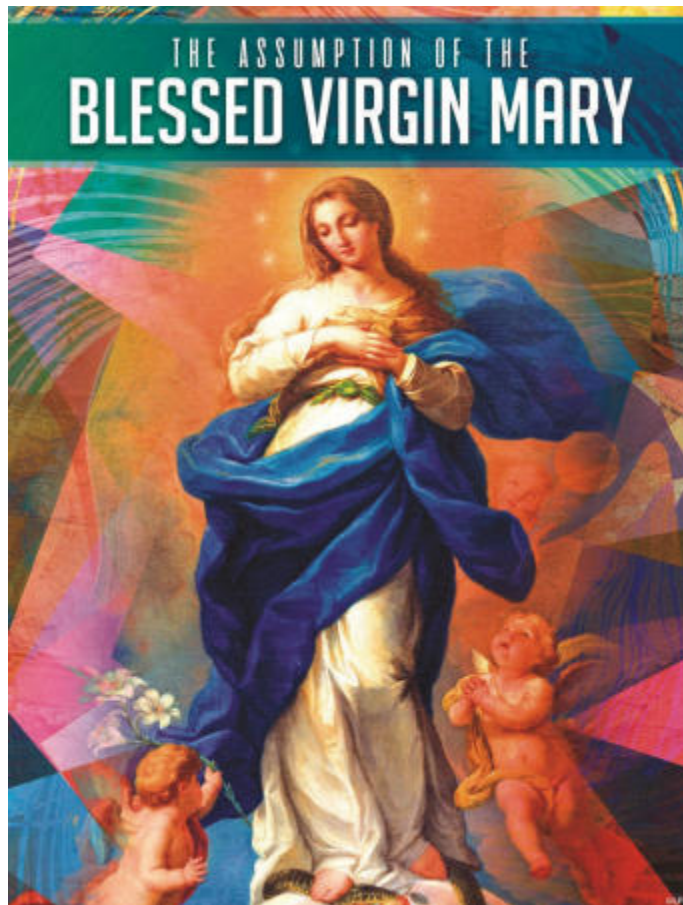
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BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE: Submit information to the Parish Office by noon on Monday.

*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

• August 15, 2021 •

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MASS INTENTIONS

14 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Daniel, Mildred & Edward Krebs
†Margie, Harold & Steve Seyfert

15 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Harold Dietenberger
†Betty Spaeth

16 Monday:

17 Tuesday:

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

18 Wednesday:

19 Thursday:

5:30pm Mass †Thomas Schellinger

20 Friday:

21 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Roman & Audrey Wagner
†Ralph Boden; Eugene Hefter

22 Sunday:

10:00am Mass Pro Populo—For the People

MINISTRIES

21 Saturday

Lector: Ken Kainz

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Gertie Krebs

Host to Choir: David Mueller

Ushers: Ron & Denise Olszewski, Dave & Chris Mueller

22 Sunday

Lector: Abby Kons

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Rosanne Hefter

Host to Choir: Gary Hefter

Ushers: Emil & Brenda Becker, Wayne Wedell, Jim Kauper

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

August 7 & 8

Membership: \$ 3,218.00
Offertory: \$ 1,095.81
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. **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – It's not often that this blessed feast is observed on the weekend, so a few words about the significance of Mary in the church may be in order. Traditional Protestants have trouble with this aspect of our faith because they mistake devotion to Mary with worship of Mary; the latter would be blasphemy and an act of direct disobedience to the second commandment; the former is highly encouraged by the charismatic words of Elizabeth to Mary at the Visitation as recorded in Luke 1:39-56! There is a fundamental difference between our veneration of Mary and the adoration reserved for God alone. Our Catechism says that the Church rightly honors "the Blessed Virgin Mary with special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honored with the title of 'Mother of God,' to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs ... This very special devotion ... differs essentially from adoration which is given to the incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit." (CCC 971). We give honor to many worthy human beings, living and dead: a gesture of deference and reverence to our elders, a scholarship to a deserving student, a song of praise on a birthday. Adoration of God always involves more, particularly the offering of a sacrifice: what we do on Sunday is called the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass! We have long honored Mary as the royal queen "Mother of God," but do not worship her as God; when we worship God we offer to Him the Sacrifice He has first given us, that of His Son, Jesus, on the altar of the Cross upon Calvary's Hill. We can ask anyone, especially including Mary, to pray for us, but it is God alone whom we adore!

2. **More About Funerals** – One of the trends I observe as pastor is the increased frequency with which those who are surviving family to a devout Catholic will omit a Mass of Christian Burial and associated services for their loved one despite that loved one's expressed wish, hope or pre-arrangements. Why? Often enough the adult children of the deceased themselves are no longer practicing Catholics, may have formally or informally defected from the Catholic Church, or, as in most cases, while remaining "spiritual," are simply no longer "religious" and are unattached to any particular church community. They might feel awkward about or even opposed to honoring their parent's wishes as their own perspectives outweigh their consideration of parental preferences. This can be a sad situation as funeral directors or pastors have no authority to "force" adult children to honor their father or mother's wishes, even if these are well known to them; all we can do is "propose" what would be considered to be appropriate, namely, following God's commandments by honoring parents final wishes; while most families want "last rites" when a loved one's caregiver indicates an urgency as death draws nigh, feeling that they would have wanted those prayers, sadly they don't connect with Church and make arrangements for a Funeral Mass they also would have wanted; sad. What to do? I'm told that making desired funeral arrangements a condition of the execution of one's will or estate is possible in case you have reason to think your descendants might otherwise overlook your wishes; it would be charitable and wise to inform them of any effects non-fulfillment of your specific wishes for a Catholic Mass of Christian Burial might have. While in an ideal world one would hope and trust that love should be enough to see to it that our last earthly wishes are fulfilled, it isn't as simple anymore ... something to ponder ...

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FROM THE SHARED PASTOR'S DESK: (CONTINUED)

3. Still Another Thing About Funerals – While Covid-19 prevented us for quite a time from grieving as we needed and wished, with many putting off “celebrations of life” until some future date, I’m getting the impression that many of these well intended celebrations are now further delayed and even forgotten because getting back to “normal” has made life even busier as we catch up with many other things that were or had to be put off. This is an amplification of a tendency our culture has to defer to our own busyness. Instead of “dropping and stopping everything” to honor a life well-lived and gone before us due to off-time complicated social calendars. I know travel represents considerable challenges as families live far and wide from one another, but I also hear sadness from elders as funerals and needed grieving gets delayed by a variety of current pressing “commitments” or “plans” that some seem reluctant to change. Someone who always put us first in life, in death is now made second to something else of passing significance; it all seems odd to me that celebrating and honoring a life is put second, “on hold” to living our own; a strange way to say we have truly loved one another?



CATECHISTS NEEDED – We have multiple openings for Catechists and Aides for both Sunday & Monday night classes. No previous experience needed. As we have new curriculums, training will be provided for all. PLEASE PRAY ABOUT IT. If you have questions or feel called to assist, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

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:

1. Second Grade Teacher (full time)
2. Art Teacher (part-time/possibly full time with another school)
3. Computer Teacher (part-time/possibly full time with another school)

Please contact Cheryl Jaeger for more information.



PARISH CALENDAR

2021

September 16 Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00PM
Finance Council Meeting 7:15PM

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—GOAL \$250,000

As of August 10, pledges total \$256,043 (102% of our goal) and we have received \$254,301. Thank you!

50/50 RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone for making this year's raffle our most successful to date!!!! We sold a total of \$14,775! Fifty percent of that amount will be distributed to the following lucky winners:

Grand Prize: Michael Kampen
1st prize: Peter Hahn
2nd prize: Tom & Shelly Gladbach
3rd prize: Brenda Becker
4th prize: Kim Ehrensberger



CAPUCHIN COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

August 21/22 & 28/29, 2021

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
St. Peter Catholic Church/
Resurrection Catholic Church
Under the direction of our Tri-Parish Human Concerns

Committee and Knights of Columbus and on behalf of “Capuchin Community Services – House of Peace and St. Ben’s Community Meal in Milwaukee” we will be holding a food drive the weekends of August 21/22 and 28/29.

A little about who you’ll be helping: Those who frequent the House of Peace are often the working poor or the chronically poor. When they arrive at the House of Peace they find a place where someone cares and where they can get the little extra help they need.

At St. Ben’s Community Meal, many guests are homeless. Some are mentally challenged. Some are battling addiction.

With this in mind please find it in your hearts to give generously.

Please deposit food items in the marked bins in back of Church.

Please consider donating any quantity of some or all of the items listed. We are grateful to you...

- Jars of peanut butter& jelly
- Packages of ramen noodles
- Rice & dry beans
- Pasta & canned sauce
- Pudding or Jell-O
- Canned soup
- Macaroni & cheese
- Canned tuna or spam
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- Boxes of crackers

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