

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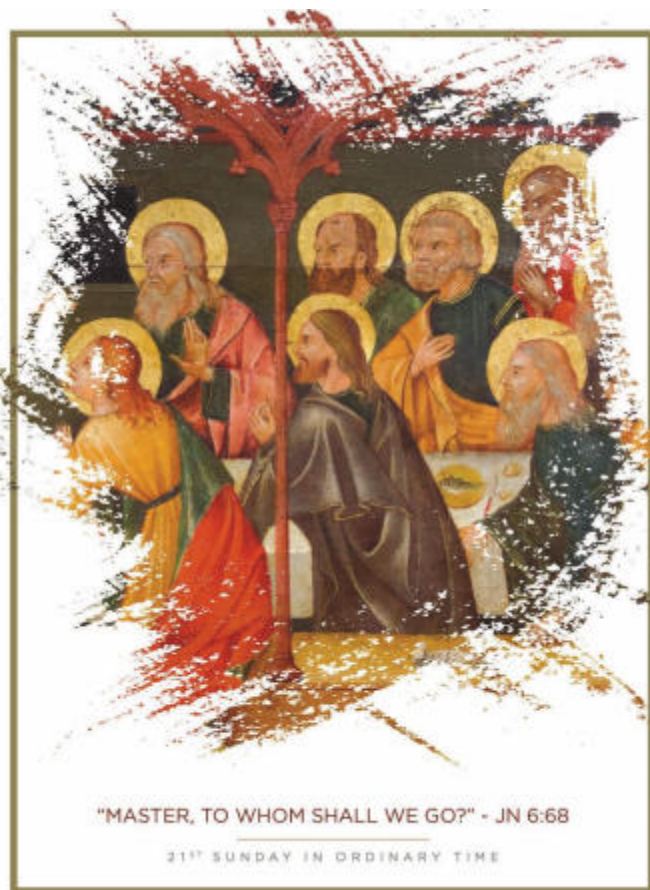
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BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE: Submit information to the Parish Office by noon on Monday.

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

21 Saturday:

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

22 Sunday:

10:00am Mass Pro Populo—For the People

23 Monday:

24 Tuesday:

8:00am Mass †Nancy & Kurt Schoebel

25 Wednesday:

26 Thursday:

5:30pm Mass †Kate Weninger
†Diane Schlehlein

27 Friday:

28 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Harold, Margie & Steve Seyfert
†Joseph & Geraldine Krebs

29 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Richard Frey

MINISTRIES

28 Saturday

Lector: Alan Melichar

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Mary Montag

Host to Choir: LeRoy Infalt

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

29 Sunday

Lector: Russ Koth

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Abby Kons

Host to Choir: Russ Koth

Ushers: Gary & Rosanne Hefter, Tim & Maggie Hofmaier

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

August 14 & 15

Membership:	\$ 4,294.42
Offertory:	\$ 562.00
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 ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S DESK:

VIRTUES – Part 6. As we continue this series on the virtues, we have reached the end of the four human virtues (sometimes called the “moral virtues” or the “cardinal virtues”). Before moving onto the theological virtues of faith, hope and love, we should review all four cardinal virtues all at once. You’ll recall that they are: prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance.

Prudence is seeing and knowing the world around as it actually is. Justice is commonly defined as giving to God and each person what he or she is owed. Fortitude: is the virtue that enables us to persevere and make good decisions. Temperance is the virtue that helps us to moderate our consumption and use of worldly goods.

It is important for us to note that the virtues are not just nice Christian ideas. Ideas about the virtues predate the birth of Jesus. These virtues are profound habits that lead humans to be happy. The pagan philosopher Aristotle considered the virtues to be “the best way of studying happiness.” In other terms, these habits of living our daily lives and interacting with others and the world around us, these help us to be truly human. They help us to become who God made us. In a world often filled with division and chaos, fear and worry, developing these virtues is something that *every human person* can do. Whether you are rich or poor, a genius or a dropout, young or old, you can make little efforts to become more prudent, more just, more fortitudinous or more temperate. To do so can help us to flourish as a well-rounded human person.

This week we celebrate the Memorials of **Saints Monica and Augustine** on August 27 and 28, respectively. These two Saints are immensely important figures in Christian history. Saint Augustine is one of the most important theologians in the 2,000 years of people writing about life with Jesus. It’s hard to study theology without encountering Augustine or one of his students. His mother is important because she feverishly prayed for the conversion of her son Augustine who was too caught up in worldly success and desires. To ask for her prayers is an helpful way to pray for your children or grandchildren who may be far away from a friendship with Jesus or His Church. You might pray the beautiful prayer at the beginning of the Mass in her honor: **O God, who console the sorrowful and who mercifully accepted the motherly tears of Saint Monica for the conversion of her son Augustine, grant us, through the intercession of them both, that we may bitterly regret our sins and find the grace of your pardon.**

Bible Homework: This is your last homework from the Bible because this is the last Sunday that we read from John, chapter 6. (Though you can and *should* continue to read from your Bible together as a family) Find and re-read this Sunday’s Gospel: John 6:60-69. What stands out to you? What sounds most important? What is Jesus trying to say to his disciples and would-be followers?



All families registered for Faith Formation classes should have received an email from stlawreled@gmail.com. If you have registered and have not received an email, please let us know so we can be sure to have the correct contact for you. If you still need to register your child(ren), no problem, just contact us.

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF NUMEROUS CATECHISTS – openings in Elementary, Middle and High School. PLEASE CONTACT US. Trainings are being scheduled. Classes begin September 19/20.

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.



The Parish Office will be closed
August 26.



*Emma Marilyn
daughter of
John & Teresa Hubert*



to the family of Darlene Beistle

PARISH CALENDAR

2021

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—GOAL \$250,000

As of August 16, pledges total \$256,043 (102% of our goal) and we have received \$254,343. The Capital Campaign has closed. Thank you for your generosity!

ST. MATTHIAS MASSES

Two additional Monday Masses have been added for this year—September 6 & October 4.

WOOD/MULCH AVAILABLE

We are removing three trees on the Parish grounds. If you are interested in the wood or mulch please contact Steve Krebs at 262-644-5657 by September 1.

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
- Canned pork & beans or chili
- Canned vegetables or fruit
- Boxes of crackers

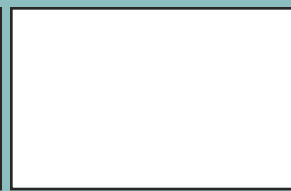
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