

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

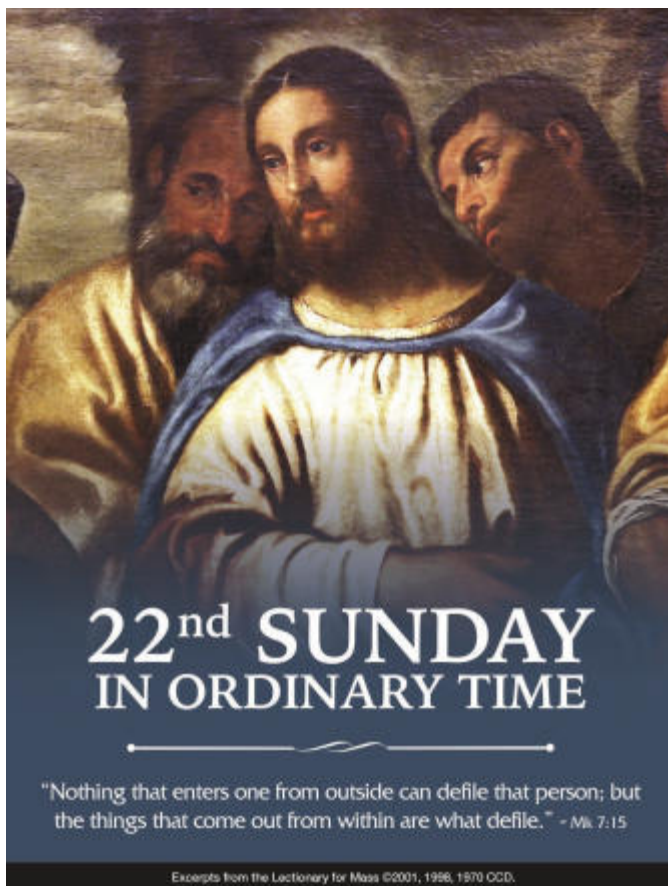
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BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE: Submit information to the Parish Office by noon on Monday.

*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 29, 2021 •

St. Lawrence Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

28 Saturday:

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

29 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Richard Frey

30 Monday:

31 Tuesday:

8:00am Mass †Harold Dietenberger

01 Wednesday:

02 Thursday:

5:30pm Mass †Leo Stoffel

03 Friday:

04 Saturday:

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

05 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Sandy Infalt

MINISTRIES

04 Saturday

Lector: Nancy Pfeifer

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Elaine Morinelli

Host to Choir: Paul Petri

Ushers: Nancy Pfeifer, Steve Krebs, Lois Olson,
Mary Aufdermauer

05 Sunday

Lector: Denise Klink

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Ree Koth

Host to Choir: Scott Schmidt

Ushers: Jan & Dave Braun, Bob Hefter, Bill Klink

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

August 21 & 22

Membership:	\$ 678.00
Offertory:	\$ 620.00
Improvement Fund:	\$ 693.95

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. Vaccination: Archdiocesan/Parish Position – While we encourage vaccinations among parishioners for the common good, we also understand the reluctance of some due to a variety of factors involving conscience considerations that make personal choices challenging. Vaccination is **not required** for parish/school staff or volunteers. We follow local municipal orders if/when such may be issued or be in place.

2. Simplicity of Life – In the early 20th century popular imagination was alive with the idea of exploring the South Pole. All attempts had failed given brutal arctic environment. A common denominator was found among those expeditions which failed – some packed heavily with equipment/supplies for every conceivable contingency; while well-stocked, they were too slow; others sacrificed all for speed, packing lightly, and hoping pace would offset added risks; these fared better than the former and eventually one succeeded! Christians have a destination of far greater importance than the South Pole – Heaven! The saints who have made this journey before us attest to the wisdom of traveling lightly. We know that accumulated wealth and possessions do not follow us in death and, in the colorful words of Pope Francis, “a shroud has no pockets.” Now, make no mistake: material things aren’t bad; in fact, they are quite good! It’s a wonderful world in which we can be nourished, clothed, and sheltered, move about and communicate easily, all the while appreciating beauty and ingenuity. Wholesome entertainment and art, sports, family meals & music, sports – these and many more are all good things. But these are not ends themselves but only means to a greater, higher end, we must learn to be lightly attached, not preoccupied. How? Well, a priest in Washington DC suggests checking on the 4 Cs – car, clothing, computer and cell-phone. A car needs to be reliable and decent, but doesn’t need every conceivable gadget to work well. Clothing needs to be neat and attractive, but, like a car, not overly accessorized. Computers should be decent and in good condition but not so complex that we have to spend a lot of time making them actually work. Cell phones should do what they need to do, keep us in touch without all the clever apps we don’t really use. Having the newest, flashiest or best results in many unnecessary expenses creeping into our lives without our even noticing. Luxuries become sine qua non and superfluous spending can become habit forming; an assortment of creature comforts can weigh down our hearts and souls. Despite the means to afford such things, we ought to ask ourselves, in solidarity with many of those less fortunate – “Would the father of a large and a poor family make this purchase?” Maybe that question, asked at least occasionally, would keep our credit cards from smoking and taking us into debt for the sake of short-term delights! While good things of quality should be ours, the things that last if we take care of them should be preferred; affluence does not equate with our being blessed. When Christians seem to be just as materialistic as the culture surrounding us, the credibility of our faith and religion can be undermined. Living simply can be manifested in many small ways, like turning off lights when you’re not using them, taking care of household furnishings, cleaning up after ourselves, etc. If we just have too many irons in the fire to do these sorts of things, we probably have far too many irons in the fire, too many things, and need some simplicity to regain our personal and spiritual balance. A practical examination next time ...

3. The 2021 Catholic Stewardship Appeal – Reports our progress toward a goal of **\$20,400** as having been exceeded by **110.21%**, now standing at **\$22,483** from **123** donors or **20.60%** of our registered membership; thank you very much! Archdiocesan-wide, the Appeal has generated **\$6,664,552** from **26,454** donors. Those discerning participation with a gift will have additional opportunities in the coming months via additional mail solicitation or in-bulletin materials.



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. Art Teacher (part-time/possibly full time with another school)
 2. Computer Teacher (part-time/possibly full time with another school)
- Please contact Cheryl Jaeger for more information.

JUBILEE celebration

FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING
THEIR 25TH (SILVER) ANNIVERSARY
AND 50TH (GOLDEN) ANNIVERSARY
AND ALSO COUPLES MARRIED
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021 | 10 A.M.
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This event is free to all jubilee couples and their families (up to 6 guests). There will not be a luncheon this year.

Register online at <https://archmil.regfox.com/2021-jubilee-mass> by October 4. Questions? Call Emily at 414-758-2213.

PARISH CALENDAR

2021

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

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.

175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WRAPUP

St. Lawrence Parish's 175th Anniversary Celebration was and continues to be a great success! Mass was beautiful with 7 priests concelebrating with Archbishop ListECKI. The procession afterwards capped off a beautiful morning followed by a catered luncheon under the tent.

Invites were mailed in May to all Parishioners with approximately 370 responding. On August 8th, 298 enjoyed the catered lunch with music for adults and games, face painting and a bounce house for the children.

Warm temperatures and distant rumbles of thunder shortened the afternoon some but everyone was smiling and enjoying the camaraderie.

The efforts of many made this possible and we're already looking forward to the 200th Anniversary Celebration in 2046! See you then.....

A special thank you to the following: Gehring's Meat Market and Charlie Gehring's family, Knights of Columbus, Jeff's Spirits on Main, B's Bouquets, Game Room Gear, JK Rentals, Hott Tee's, Joe & Janice Entertainment, Clown from the Heart, Allen & Donna Gross, Porta John and the countless parish volunteers who worked tirelessly on the planning, event set up and tear down.

Also, many thanks to Greg & Sharon Recker and Annette Mueller who headed up the celebration. Little did they know when they said "yes" in March 2020 that COVID-19 would become a huge part of the discussion of the celebration!

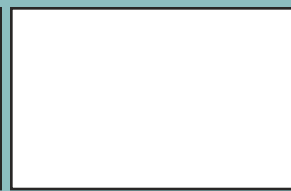


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