

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
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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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

11 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Connie, Rinald & Billy Weiss
†Lloyd, Gary, Ronald & Kevin Krebs

12 Sunday:

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

13 Monday:

14 Tuesday:

8:00am Mass †John Krantz
†Eldon Beistle

15 Wednesday:

16 Thursday:

5:30pm Mass †Kate Weninger

17 Friday:

18 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Harold Dietenberger
†Carol Wolf

19 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Arnold & Virginia Kauper
†Donald & Dorothy Pfeifer

MINISTRIES

18 Saturday

Lector: Greg Recker

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Julie Regan

Host to Choir: Al Simays

Ushers: Ron & Denise Olszewski, Dave & Chris Mueller

19 Sunday

Lector: Katie Cleary

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Donna Kauper

Host to Choir: Gary Hefter

Ushers: Jeff Becker, Jim Kauper, Emil & Brenda Becker

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

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 PASTOR'S DESK:

1. On The Dignity of Work – Last weekend we observed “Labor Day” and much has changed since I began to work, my first job as a Milwaukee County Parks “Teen Worker.” Most everything we did was simple, repetitive, and without operation of machinery; our starting wage was \$1 an hour. I learned the value of a dollar and work. The job also included age-appropriate benefits, like free swimming in any county public pool all summer long; I was proud of having a job with responsibilities and privileges! Today those who work force face a certain increased mechanization and what is called “technologization” of work - ZOOM meetings in which people are, at best, minimally attentive, replying to barrages of email messages that pretend to suffice for in-person collaboration with colleagues, all of which is diminishing quality eyesight while draining mental energy; work is in danger of becoming more dehumanizing than it was during the Industrial Revolution! The human person, as St. Pope John Paul II reminded us, is not a virtual reality and work that enforces the myth that technology will be able to take the place of the human soul vitiates our efforts to make life more humane. The object of work, the product produced, tends to become more important than the subject of the work, the worker. Work is intended to impart dignity to the worker, not because of the quality of what is produced, but because of the way it makes the worker a better person. Technology and social media do not always make for better persons; today the products sold by the biggest and most influential firms are not a service but the very people who seem to be their clients. Our search habits are tracked and sold by Google for gain in market shares, making business have an awful close kinship to human trafficking, making work a new form of slavery. I find myself wondering: will algorithms, which some suggest excel human reasoning in arriving at best outcomes, replace human choice or ingenuity? Will artificial intelligence or computer technology become self-programming, perhaps autonomous? The dignity of work and of workers may become harder to see, notice, and, as such, to maintain through labor that is authentically meaningful. Workers are not to be cogs in a huge machine, nor to perform monotonous tasks that monetize their neighbor's internet patterns. Workers have the right to working environments and production processes which are not harmful to physical well-being, humane personal relationships, to moral integrity and spiritual well-being. Pray that a profit-oriented culture not forget nor neglect these principles.

2. 09/11/Twentieth Anniversary – I was in my office @ St. Joseph, Racine when the school principal called, telling me to turn on my TV; when I did so, I saw an airplane strike a World Trade Center Tower which then began to fall; that day lives on in my mind. I don't think any of us will forget many faces covered with terror and ashes, not to mention many precious faces never seen again. Nor will we forget the heroism of so many who rushed to the scenes and did their best to help, even to the point of losing their own lives. And we cannot forget what life was like before 09/11 and how different it is today, with added concerns due to Covid-19. Whenever we get to a stadium or an airport, we have stepped up security. Instead of implicitly trusting in people's innate goodness, we now have to be wary of evil and bad people; life is so different, yes, but all the more precious. Hopefully we have become more appreciative of life and how quickly it can end, more grateful for first responders who every day show that they are willing to live in the moment and lay down their lives for us, their friends ... like Jesus asked us all to do. Be grateful for each moment and every day God gives you!

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FROM THE SHARED PASTOR'S DESK: (CONTINUED)

3. Examination for Simplicity of Life – Many people I know have at least adequate salaries and benefits; do we give away at least 10% of our incomes (Bible calls this tithing) to charity? When we receive gifts that we do not need, do we give at least a good portion of it away? Do we get sound financial advice on the amount of money we may need for retirement, not just accumulating a “nest egg?” Do we somehow feel we are “entitled” to some things: gifts, recognition, opportunities, sliding into a mindset that we actually deserve – and then expect or anticipate – such attentions that are, if freely bestowed, blessings, not benefits? How do we feel when someone accidentally breaks or loses something we own, that we have borrowed them? If there is anger in our reaction, there may be undue attachment to the thing(s) which keep us from understanding the people involved. Do we complain when we may not have enough of something; are we OK with occasionally missing even a necessity? Do we feel life’s “pinch” once and a while? If our lives are so comfortable that we don’t, we’re probably not truly living Christian simplicity as we should. “A person lacks everything if they think they lack nothing.” (St. Bernard)

4. Grateful Words of Heartfelt Thanks – For your cheerfully kind remembrances of my 68th birthday last weekend.

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.

Coming Soon:

October 22 - Fish Fry

October 23 - Soles Walk and Trunk or Treat

HEALTHY LIVING WITH CHRONIC PAIN WORKSHOP OFFERED IN WEST BEND

The Aging & Disability Resource Center is offering a Healthy Living with Chronic Pain workshop. If living with ongoing pain is keeping you from doing the things you want to do, this workshop can help by giving you the tools and strategies to manage your pain. If you're 18 or older and have or live with someone who has chronic pain, this program is for you! Topics include short-term goal setting and planning, relaxation and breathing, medication usage and evaluating treatments, quality sleep and fatigue management, stress and depression management, healthy eating and nutrition, decision-making and problem-solving, fitness for exercise and fun, communicating effectively with friends, family, and your medical team.

The Healthy Living with Chronic Pain workshop will be offered on Wednesdays, September 15 - October 20, 2021, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. at the Public Agency Center, 333 E. Washington Street, Room 1113A, West Bend.

There is no charge for the class. Pre-registration is required. Please call Kristen at 262-335-4497 before September 10, to register or for more information.

PARISH CALENDAR

2021

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

ST. MATTHIAS MASS

Last Mass of the season—October 4, 8:00AM



The Holy Hill Arts and Crafts Fair returns for its 47th year on Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 10am to 5pm. Come visit the scenic grounds of Holy Hill and enjoy more than 230 artists and craftsmen displaying their work. Refreshments, entertainment, free parking and shuttle service are available. You don't want to miss this fair!

Admission is just \$5 and children 12 and under get in FREE! Volunteers are needed for the fair. Volunteers benefit from free admission, food tickets and nearby parking at this fun and rewarding event! To register to volunteer or for more information, visit www.holyhillartsandcraftsfair.com.

YOUR HELP IS WANTED!

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED FOR HOME DELIVERED MEAL PROGRAM IN SLINGER

The Washington County Senior Dining Home Delivered Meal program needs volunteer drivers in the Slinger area on Mondays starting in October. Volunteers would give approximately 1 to 1.5 hours to take noon meals to homebound persons. Anyone willing to deliver meals and have your mileage reimbursed should call the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Washington County at 262-335-4497 or 1-877-306-3030 for more information.

FAITH FORMATION

Thank you to those who have answered God's call to teach our children his Word and how to live in relationship with Him. We are still in need of 1 teacher for Middle School grade. If you feel God's calling, please contact Sandi as soon as possible.

If you have not registered your child(ren) yet, please do so as soon as possible so classes rosters can be completed and enough materials are available.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN CORNER

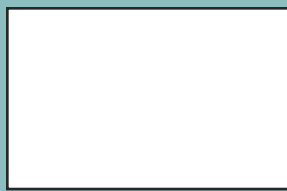
Join us on Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph's room for our first meeting of the year. Father Jonathon will install officers, share a bit of his story, and teach us about Our Lady of Good Counsel. Wear your fall colors!

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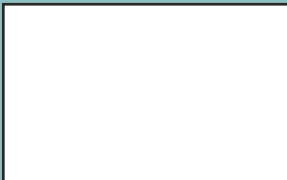
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