

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

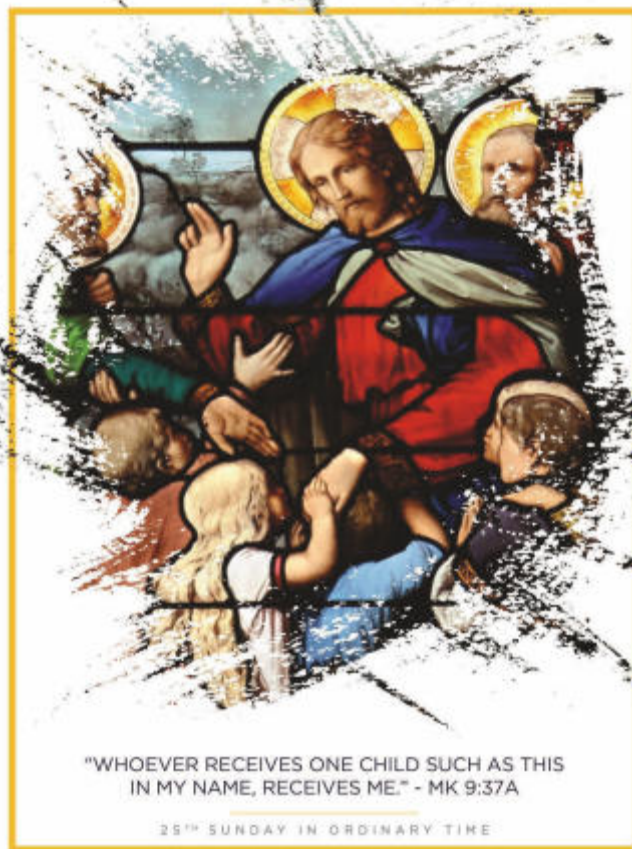
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BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE: Submit information to the Parish Office by noon on Monday.

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

• September 19, 2021 •

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MASS INTENTIONS

18 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Harold Dietenberger
†Carol Wolf

19 Sunday:

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

20 Monday:

21 Tuesday:

8:00am Mass †Kenny Stoffel

22 Wednesday:

23 Thursday:

5:30pm Mass †Melvin & Darlene Beistle

24 Friday:

25 Saturday:

4:00pm Mass †Joe Reinders
†Margie, Harold & Steve Seyfert

26 Sunday:

10:00am Mass †Richard Frey
†Ralph Schulteis

MINISTRIES

25 Saturday

Lector: Ken Kainz

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Mary Aufdermauer

Host to Choir: Paul Petri

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

26 Sunday

Lector: Angie Cleary

Servers: No Servers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Brendan Kons

Host to Choir: Jeff Becker

Ushers: Tim Hofmaier, Wayne Wedell,
Gary & Rosanne Hefter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

	September 4 & 5	11 & 12
Membership:	\$ 2,843.00	\$1,800.00
Offertory:	\$ 563.32	\$ 655.50
Improvement Fund:	\$ 200.00	\$ 380.00

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 8 – In this article we will focus on the first of the theological virtues: **Faith**. In the Letter to the Hebrews, the author says, “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for; the conviction of things not seen.” (Heb 11:1) Similarly, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes the virtue of faith as “the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that he has said and revealed to us...” (CCC 1814) In other terms, faith is the conviction or habit of trusting God – even though we don’t often see or perceive Him through our regular human senses. Faith is trusting something real and true, but often unseen. Sometimes, we might say casually, “I have faith in Timmy to get this or that task done.” Saying that I have faith in Timmy means that I have reasonable certainty that he will do it – even if I don’t see him complete it with my own eyes. The theological virtue of **faith** enables us to believe in God –even if we don’t place our finger in the wounded hands of Jesus; to trust the teachings of His Church, even if we don’t fully understand; and to know that He loves us, even if we face difficulties and suffering in our lives.

Does the virtue of faith mean that we just blindly accept everything without any evidence or proof of God’s existence? **No**. Considering again our “faith in Timmy”, we trust him because he shown himself reliable in the past, others have told us he is trustworthy, and he has promised us. In a similar way, faith is not blind. Rather, it is based on testimony of the Scriptures, the authoritative teaching of the Church that Jesus founded, the example of the lives of the Saints, and the promise that Jesus Himself made to us. Faith is both a gift from God, and a gift that we have to use and cooperate with.

How do we grow in this virtue of faith? Saint Thomas Aquinas describes faith as part of our intellect and intelligence. Therefore, study, reason, and critical thinking can all help to increase our habitual faith and trust in God. Further, if it is a gift from God, we should ask Him for an increase in faith. We could do so by making the Act of Faith a part of our daily morning prayers:

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in
three divine Persons,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
I believe that your divine Son became man and died
for our sins and that he will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe these and all the truths which the Holy
Catholic Church teaches
because you have revealed them who are eternal
truth and wisdom,
who can neither deceive nor be deceived.
In this faith I intend to live and die.
Amen.



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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

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP with Bishop Schuerman

You don't have to travel to Europe for a pilgrimage....

Join Most Reverend James Schuerman, Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee, on a pilgrimage day trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI. After fueling up with fresh coffee and tasty muffins, our luxury bus will leave the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist at 8:30 AM and journey to the site where the Blessed Virgin appeared to Adele Brise in 1859. Marvel at the only Marian apparition in the United States approved by the Catholic Church. Once at the Shrine, opportunities abound for prayer, recitation of the Rosary, confession and guided tours. A private Mass for our group, led by Bishop Schuerman, will be held in the chapel located above the oratory. A box lunch is included.

Don't miss this chance to recharge your spiritual batteries!

Date: Saturday, November 6, 2021

Time: 8:30 AM- 6 PM

Price: \$75 per person

For reservations and information, please contact Amy Nikolai at 414.276.9814, ext. 306 or amynikolai@stjohncathedral.org

SILENT RETREAT AT SCHOENSTATT CENTER

A silent retreat for women will be held Wednesday, September 22 at the Schoenstatt Center, W284 N698 Cherry Lane, Waukesha. The retreat is from 9 a.m to 8 p.m. The cost is \$40 and includes two meals. The theme for this retreat is "Inner and Outer You". The retreat includes presentations on the topic, a prayer walk, the Rosary, and holy mass. Take advantage of this opportunity to renew your spiritual life as the season of fall arrives. Call 262-522-4322 to register or email schmotherswis@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARD PARTY

Sunday, October 17, 1:00PM at Resurrection Church, Allenton
\$5.00 Admission—lunch included

Plenty of parking and handicap accessible

MASKS OPTIONAL

PARISH CALENDAR

2021

October	12	Christian Women Meeting 6:30PM
	21	Finance Council Meeting 6:00PM Pastoral Council Meeting 7:15PM

ST. MATTHIAS MASS

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

CHANGE IN DIRECTION OF PROCESSION TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

Effective the weekend of September 25 & 26 we will return to proceeding to receive communion through the center aisle. The ushers will direct people up the center aisle to receive, and return to their pews via the side aisles.

ADULT STUDY GROUP WITH FR. JONATHON

Fr Jonathon will lead an adult study group based on Bishop Robert Barron's series on the Sacraments. It will be held on Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m. beginning on October 5 at Resurrection Church in Allenton. Workbook costs \$25. Contact Fr Jonathon (frjs@stpeterslinger.org or 262.644.8083, ext. 2205) before September 21 to get your workbook on time.

FAITH FORMATION

Reminder – Classes begin this week Sunday & Monday

Please join in prayer for our Catechists this week. We are thankful for their willingness to share their Love of Christ with our youth:

A Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

SWISS STEAK & HAM DINNER

Served with mashed potatoes, vegetables, rolls, Rubicon's homemade coleslaw and dessert.

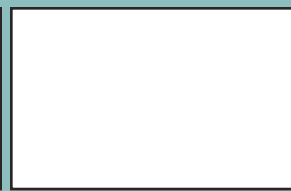
St. John, W1188 Rome Road, Rubicon
Sunday, September 26 11:00AM—4:00PM

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