

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 09:45 AM

Weekdays:

Tuesday 08:00 AM followed by Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion
Thursday 08:00 AM

***Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God
January 01, 2017***



For Your Information:

Baptism: Arrangement to be done with Pastor and Office.

Reconciliation: Saturday before Mass or by appointment

Wedding: 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

Membership: We welcome new members! Adults desiring the benefits of membership should register with the Office. If changing address, please notify the Office.

Recommended Annual Donation:
Family: \$400 Single: \$200 Student/Nursing Home: \$25

Liturgies & Mass Intentions

31 Saturday: 7th Day Within the Octave of the Nativity

04:00 pm Mass †Roman & Audrey Wagner; Robert & Michael Cleary

01 Sunday: Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother

09:45 am Mass Dan, Jacquelyn, Hunter & Henry Haas

02 Monday: Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church

03 Tuesday: Christmas Weekday

08:00 am Mass For the Parishioners

04 Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Anne Seton, Religious

05 Thursday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

08:00 am Mass †Roman & Audrey Wagner

06 Friday: Christmas Weekday

07 Saturday: The Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord

04:00 pm Mass †Michelle Hefter; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Muesch

08 Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

09:45 am Mass †Bernida Schellinger, Michael Williams



Prayer for the New Year

Father, as we stand at the beginning of this new year, we look to You for guidance to move our lives toward a deeper and richer love for You and our neighbor.

Give us the strength and resolve to rid ourselves of those bad habits that have caused us and others so much grief in the past. Help us turn away from all selfish desires that hinder us in our ability to be truly concerned for the needs of others.

May we be generous in the giving of our time and talents to those who are ill, to those who grieve, and to those who suffer in any way. Let them see through us Your loving concern for all people.

Father, help us to use the time you grant us this year and in the future to enrich the lives of all we meet. We ask this through Christ your Son.

Amen.

Readings of the Week

SUN Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Mon 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

Tue 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34

Wed 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

Thu 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

Fri 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Sat 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11

SUN Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Financial Report – December 24 & 25

Income/Membership: \$9,144.00

Income/Offertory: \$1,900.16

Improvement Fund: \$25.00

Ministries

07 Saturday 04:00 pm Mass

Lector: Christie Christie

Servers: Michael & Mitchell Regan

Eucharistic Ministers:

(Host) Julie Aumann, Mary Aufdermauer, Julie Regan

(Host to Choir) Gertie Krebs

(Cup) Dave Mueller, LeRoy Infalt

Ushers: Eugene & Kathy Dricken, Lois Olson, LeRoy Infalt

08 Sunday

Lector: Discipleship

Servers: Grace & Joey Lawler

Eucharistic Ministers:

(Host) Debbie Hoefert, Amy Meyer, John Cleary

(Cup) Dan Haas, Sue Keding

Ushers: Discipleship

Trustees:

Michael Kirk 847-650-1493 Dennis Regan

Pastoral Council:

Email: stlawpastoralcouncil@gmail.com

Chair - John Cleary 262-224-0715

Vice Chair - Scott Kenitz

Secretary - Christopher Recker

At-Large - Karen Meyer, Bob Gehring, Dave Wenninger

Finance Council:

Email: stlawfinance@gmail.com

Chair - Ed Aumann

Members-Mike Kirk, Dennis Regan, Karen Meyer,

Bob Gehring, Paul Faust

Opportunity for prayer and worship:

Resurrection Parish: Saturday Vigil Mass 6:45 pm

Sunday Mass 8:30 am

Weekday Masses: Wed. & Fri., 8:00 am

St. Peter – Temporary Schedule – thru February 28, 2017

Saturday Evening 5pm & 8pm at Resurrection

Sunday Morning 7:30am at St. Lawrence

10:30am St. Peter School

Sunday Evening 5pm at St. Peter School

Monday Morning 8am at Resurrection

Tuesday Evening 6:30pm at St. George Chapel

Wednesday Morning 8am at St. Peter School

(School Year)

Wednesday Morning 8am at St. George Chapel

(Summer)

Thursday Morning 8am at St. Lawrence

Friday Morning 8am at Resurrection

Religious Education Calendar



"Trust in God"

Classes: K-5 January 16, 23, 30 5:30-6:30pm
6-10 January 15, 22, 29 6:00-7:30pm
Confirmation January 15, 21

Women's Bible Study will continue to study the Book of James on Wednesday, January 4 from 6:15 - 7:45 p.m. in the rel. ed. bldg. We love what we are learning and would welcome you to join us as we gather Pearls of Wisdom for everyday living.

St. Peter Catholic School

You are Invited to our Open House!
January 29, 2017 Catholic Schools Week – All current/new families and parishioners are welcome to visit us! Students will participate at 10:30 am Mass in St. Peter Gym. Open House will begin after Mass until 1:00 pm. Also, we will have open registration and enrollment for all new families during Open House!

If you would also like to more information about our school, shadow a classroom for a morning or tour, please contact Cheryl Jaeger, Principal/Marketing Director (262-644-8083 x24 or cheryl.jaeger@stpeterslinger.org). For more information, see our website: www.spcsslinger.org. May God bless you and your families as you consider this important decision for your child.

Movie Night sponsored by Home and School Association is Friday, January 6 at 6:30 pm in the St. Peter Catholic School gym. The featured movie is "Finding Dory"! This invitation is open to all Tri-Parish Community families. And the best part is that there is NO COST to attend the movie night! The children will need to bring a blanket/sleeping bag, pillow, and/or travel cup/sippy cup. We will provide popcorn and juice.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January 2017

Christian Unity

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

Pope Francis asks Christians everywhere to unite in prayer for the 2017 intentions. Apostles of Prayer offer themselves to God each day for the good of the world, the Church, one another, and the Holy Father's intentions. For 2017, the Pope asks us to pray for one intention each month. He will also announce urgent intentions in response to world events.

www.apostleshipofprayer.org

Pictorial Directory: The Stewardship Committee is making calls to schedule the remaining photo sessions for our parish directory! The calls will continue through January. If you would like to schedule an appointment on your own, you can use the link found on the parish website or you can call John Cleary at 224-0715.

Parish Calendar

January: 24 Finance Council Meeting 6:00PM
Pastoral Council Meeting 7:15PM
February 14 Christian Women Meeting 6:30PM

Mass Intentions

We have openings during 2017 especially for Tuesday and Thursday Masses. Contact the Parish Office to schedule.

Ministry Schedules:

Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers

If you have not received a schedule via email please pick up a copy in the back of church.

Our Advent Sacrifice raised \$713.28 and was distributed to the following:

Slinger Food Pantry	\$206.64
The Threshold, Inc.	\$206.64
Seed of Hope	\$300.00

Drawing Your Child Back to Church: A Practical Guide for Parents

Rich Harter, Speaker & Director John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization; Thursday, Jan. 19, 6:30 pm, St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish Center, W314N7462 State Road 83, North Lake. Many Catholic parents suffer the wound of seeing their children no longer practice the faith in which they were raised. Burdened with disappointment, and sometimes self-blame, they don't know what to do. This presentation, based on the widely-recommended book, "Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church," by Brandon Vogt, will give parents a practical game plan for drawing their children back to the Catholic faith while growing deeper into faith themselves. For more information, please contact Chris Slowinski at chris@stteresaofcalcutta.org or 262-966-2191 ext. 130.

Hartford area Community Blood Drive, Wednesday, January 4, 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm, at the Hartford Senior Center, 730 Highland Ave Hartford. Please bring a picture I.D. Appointments are suggested, but not required. Call 1-877-232-4376 or online at www.bcw.edu/hartford.

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