

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

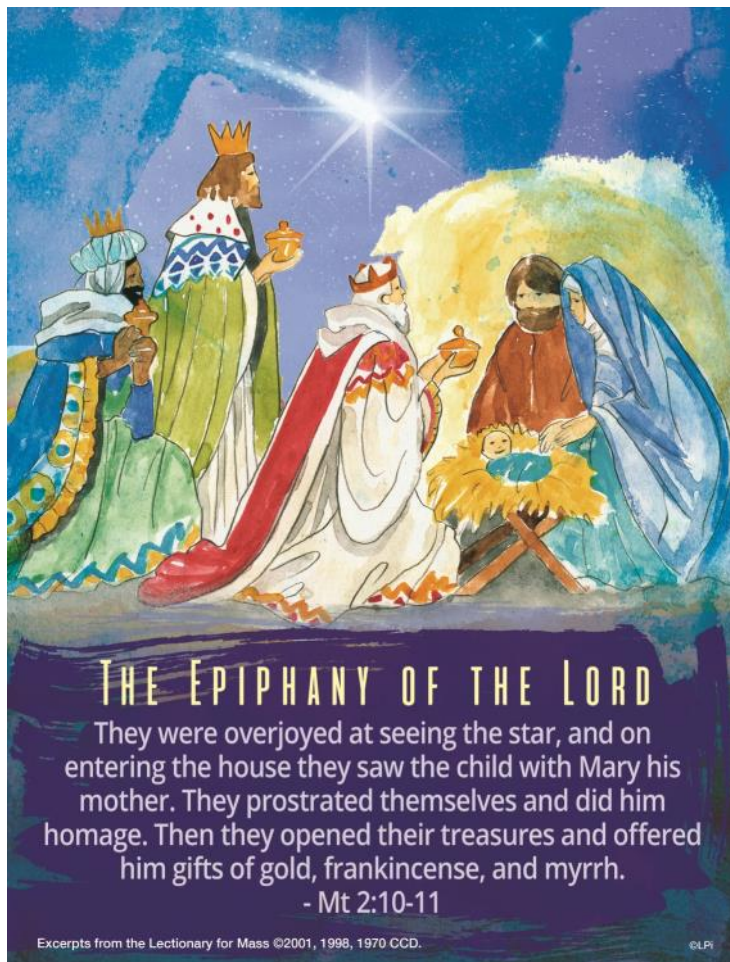
Weekends:

Saturday 04:00 PM
Sunday 09:45 AM

Weekdays:

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

Bulletin Deadline: Submit information to the Parish Office by noon on Monday



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Baptism: Arrangement to be done with Pastor and Office.

Reconciliation: Saturday before Mass 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

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: \$500 Single: \$250 Student/Nursing Home: \$25

Epiphany of the Lord • January 07, 2018

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MASS INTENTIONS

06 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Leo Dornacker; Roman & Audrey Wagner

07 Sunday:

09:45 am Mass †Steve & Kurt Klink; Michelle Hefter

08 Monday:

09 Tuesday:

08:00 am Mass †Doris, Anne & Dennis Hefter

10 Wednesday:

11 Thursday:

08:00 am Mass †Mary Ann Ziegelbauer

12 Friday:

13 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Florence Schellinger;
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Muesch

14 Sunday:

09:45 am Mass †Merle Hofmaier, Sylvester & Marie Breuer;
Roman & Audrey Wagner

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6 [3]/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

MINISTRIES

13 Saturday

Lector: Elaine Strupp

Servers: Brandon & Abby Strupp

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Julie Aumann, Mary Aufdermauer, Dave Mueller

Cup: Julie Regan, Gertie Krebs

Host to Choir: LeRoy Infalt

Ushers: Aaron & Avery Simays, Kathy Dricken, Alan Melichar

14 Sunday

Lector: Sonny Schaefer

Servers: Taylor & Alana Riley

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Debbie Hoefert, Amy Meyer, John Cleary

Cup: Dan Haas, Abby Kons

Ushers: Gary & Rosanne Hefter, Bill Klink, Sonny Schaefer

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus came for everyone. No one has an exclusive claim on Christ and his birth not only transcends time and space but earthly boundaries as well. Every human being is a child of God. Jews and Gentiles alike are all coheirs, partners and members of the same body. This insight or epiphany is what we celebrate today. It also expresses our hope that one day every nation on earth will recognize and adore Jesus Christ. Jesus' message of peace, justice, reconciliation and love are meant for everyone to hear and understand.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the week of December 23, 24 & 25

Membership: \$11,896.00

Offertory: \$ 1,850.50

Improvement Fund: \$ 560.00

For the week of December 30 & 31

Membership: \$1,040.00

Offertory: \$ 550.24

Improvement Fund: \$ _____

PARISH WEBSITE

www.stlawrence-parish.com

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PARISH LEADERSHIP

Trustees: Dennis Regan Scott Kenitz

Pastoral Council:

Email: stlawpastoralcouncil@gmail.com

Chair - John Cleary 262-224-0715

Vice Chair - Bob Gehring

Secretary - Christopher Recker

At-Large - Al Simays, Joan Krebs, Kenny Baus

Finance Council:

Email: stlawfinance@gmail.com

Chair - Ed Aumann

Members - Dennis Regan, Scott Kenitz, Annette Mueller,
Joan Krebs, Kenny Baus

Neighboring Parishes Mass Schedule

Resurrection, Allenton: Saturday Vigil Mass 6:45 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

Weekday: Wednesday/Friday 8:00 am

St. Peter, Slinger: Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm & 8:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekday: Monday 8:00 am

Tuesday 6:30 pm

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 8:00 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR



“Rejoice!” *Phil 4:4*

Classes:

K - 5 Grade: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - January 8, 15, 22

6 - 11 Grade: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - January 7, 14, 21

THE VIA DOLOROSA TRAIL MARATHON HOLY HILL—MARCH 24

Runners with a “passion” for trail running are invited to participate in the first annual Via Dolorosa Trail Marathon at the Basilica of Mary, Help of Christians at Holy Hill, on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 7:30 a.m. As a kick-off to Holy Week, the beautiful yet challenging course draws participants into the love and Passion of Jesus as they encounter the Stations of the Cross along the way. We are looking for enthusiastic runners, volunteers, and sponsors to participate in this one of a kind experience. For information and sign-up, please visit www.run1010.com, or contact Rich Harter at harterr@archmil.org. This event is organized jointly by 10 Ten Adventures and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee – Office of Evangelization.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

5 Benefits to “Electronic Giving”

1. You are taking a step of faith:

When you arrange for giving through automated bank payments, you are deciding in advance to faithfully give. God always blesses that kind of faith!

2. You will simplify your life:

You won't have to remember whether you gave this month or need to send in an offering by mail when you are traveling.

3. You will be helping the Parish:

Every donation made benefits St. Lawrence Parish...you help keep the Parish running and the bills paid.

4. You are a faithful steward of your first fruits:

Allows you to return your blessings from God in a planned way, from your first fruits.

5. Allows for better budgeting:

For your family and the Parish. It provides much-needed donation consistency for our Parish.

Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In Memory of:

Deceased members of Gertrude & Joseph Muesch, Sr.;
Willie, James & Kyle Pfeifer

Deceased members of Nick & Evelyn Pfeifer Family
Marvin Nagel

PARISH CALENDAR

January:	16	Finance Council Meeting 06:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting 07:15pm
August :	05	Feast Day—Bishop James Schuerman

ADVENT SACRIFICE

Our Advent Sacrifice totaled \$1,060!! The Journey Program will receive \$680 and disaster relief \$380.

Thank you for the generous donations!

SHEEPSHEAD CARD PARTY

The Knights of Columbus of St. Lawrence & Resurrection Parishes will be holding a Winter Sheepshead Card Party on Sunday, January 28 at 1:00 pm in Resurrection Parish Hall, Allenton. Entry is \$5.00 and includes play and lunch.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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, check out our website: www.spcsslinger.org. May God bless you and your families as you consider this important decision for your child.

January 28, 2018 Catholic Schools Week – All current/new families and parishioners are welcome to visit us! Students will participate at 10:30 am Mass at St. Peter Catholic Church. Open House will begin after 10:30 am Mass until 1:30 pm.

All of the SCRIP ladies wish to say “THANK YOU” for your support this holiday season. We are very blessed to have such a wonderful Tri-Parish community!

CHRISTIAN WOMEN CORNER

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, January 16! Weather permitting, we are planning to meet at church for 8:00 AM Mass and then go to Alma's Cafe (751 Church Street in Allenton) for breakfast, coffee and conversation. Any questions, contact Kim at 414-217-7699.

MJ Stevens

Please take our bulletin when you dine at MJ Stevens. They will reimburse our Parish 10% of your entire bill, beverages & food. (Friday Fish Fry excluded). One bulletin per table.

