

# St. Lawrence Parish

ST. MATTHIAS CHAPEL

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## PARISH STAFF

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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

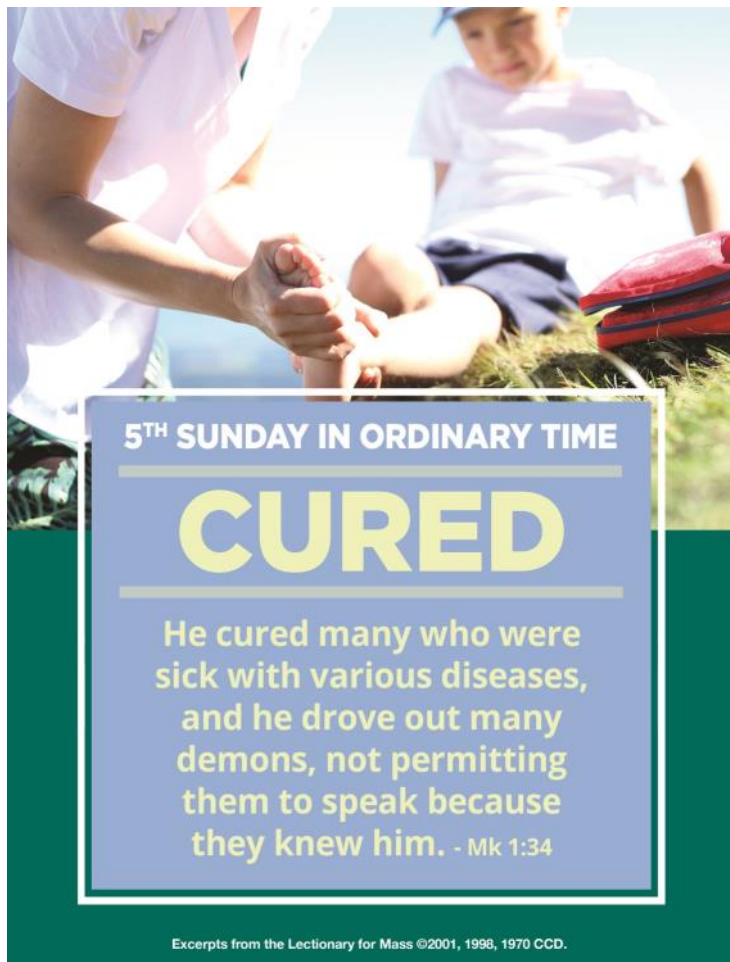
### Weekends:

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 04, 2018

# St. Lawrence Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 03 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Rinald, Connie & William Weiss;  
Roman & Audrey Wagner

### 04 Sunday:

09:45 am Mass For the Parishioners

### 05 Monday:

### 06 Tuesday:

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

### 07 Wednesday:

### 08 Thursday:

08:00 am Mass †Pamela Olivo

### 09 Friday:

### 10 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Kathy Wagner; Jerry Morinelli

### 11 Sunday:

09:45 am Mass †Merle Hofmaier; Steve & Kurt Klink

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1  
Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39  
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk  
6:53-56  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10,  
11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/  
Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40  
[4a]/Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,  
14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-  
20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10  
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor  
10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

## MINISTRIES

### 10 Saturday

**Lector:** Greg Recker

**Servers:** Luke & Erica Rosner

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host: Ed Aumann, Cheryl Gehring, Mary Montag

Cup: Elaine Strupp, LeRoy Infalt

Host to Choir: Peter Strupp

**Ushers:** Ed & Julie Aumann, Nancy Pfeifer, Kathy Dricken

### 11 Sunday

**Lector:** Katie Cleary

**Servers:** Eric Steck & Landon Gehring

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host: Debbie Hoefert, Judy Beaudot, Jean Briggs

Cup: John Cleary, Abby Kons

**Ushers:** Jeff & Jane Becker, John Cleary, Brendon Kons

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When we suffer, we can easily find ourselves thinking that we have been abandoned by God or have done something to displease him and are now paying the price. Suffering is not God's fault. The reality of suffering and death is much more complicated than this and even somewhat mysterious. When Jesus preached the Gospel, it was made clear that suffering has meaning and always brings with it new life. It requires faith in order to understand this mystery. The Gospel brings us new life both here and in the life to come. This is truly Good News! When this Good News is understood by the believer it stirs within us a passion to urgently preach this healing and life giving message to others.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Membership: \$1,342.00  
Offertory: \$ 442.80  
Improvement Fund: \$ 25.00

## PARISH WEBSITE

[www.stlawrence-parish.com](http://www.stlawrence-parish.com)

## FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

[facebook.com/stlawrencecatholicparish](https://facebook.com/stlawrencecatholicparish)



## PARISH LEADERSHIP

**Trustees:** Dennis Regan Scott Kenitz

#### **Pastoral Council:**

Email: [stlawpastoralcouncil@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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. - February 12, 26

**6 - 11 Grade:** 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - February 11, 25

## THE CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The annual fundraising campaign of the ten-county Archdiocese of Milwaukee begins this weekend, February 3rd & 4th. The Appeal affords Catholics an opportunity to help support a broad range of ministries and programs which significantly benefit more than 500,000 people each year. As Christ's disciples, and in communion with Him, we respond to the call of helping our brothers and sisters in faith. With a single gift to the Appeal, you have the power to bring about meaningful change in people's lives. Learn how Catholics of all ages are supported on their lifelong journey of faith due to a faith community's collective generosity.

**The goal for St. Lawrence Parish is \$20,000. Thank you for your past support of the Appeal!!**

## WANT TO SEE MATTHEW KELLY IN MILWAUKEE?

EXCITING NEWS! St. Peter has been selected as a Parish Sponsor to promote Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose by Dynamic Catholic and Matthew Kelly at the Miller High Life Theatre in Milwaukee on Saturday, June 23. As a parish sponsor they will have the opportunity to sell tickets for half price at \$20 each after masses at St. Peter the weekend of February 24 and 25. Payment by Cash, Checks (payable to Dynamic Catholic) or Credit Card. They are also looking into having a bus for the event, so please sign up during ticket sales if interested. For more information, please visit [www.dynamiccatholic.com/milwaukee](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/milwaukee) or contact Sandi Dhein at 262-305-7399 or [sandispassion@charter.net](mailto:sandispassion@charter.net).

## CALLING TEENS TO SERVE!

It's never too early to start making summer plans. Registration is now open for teens aged 15 through 18 to participate in Reach Out Reach In, a summer service week sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, held July 15-20, 2018. This program is local and is great for teens who want to be involved in direct service and social action. The sites, located around the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, include homeless shelters, adult day care, community organizations, meal programs, organic farms, child care and more. Scholarships are available.

For more information visit: [www.archmil.org/RORI](http://www.archmil.org/RORI)

## PARISH CALENDAR

February:	03 & 04	St. Blaise-Blessing of Throat at Mass
	10 & 11	Anointing of the Sick after Mass
	10	Christian Women Meeting 09:00am
	27	Finance Council Meeting 06:00pm
		Pastoral Council Meeting 07:15pm
March:	02	St. Lawrence Fish Fry
	05-06-07	Tri-Parish Mission at St. Peter
	24	Tri-Parish Communal Penance Service at St. Lawrence 10:30am
	25	Christian Women Card Party
August :	05	Feast Day—Bishop James Schuerman



**Save the Date**  
**Our famous St. Lawrence Fish Fry**  
**will be held**  
**March 2, 4:00-8:00 pm**  
**More information to follow**

Please pick up your Year End Statements  
in the back of church.  
Thanks for your support of the Parish in 2017!!

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN CORNER

Please mark your calendars to attend our next Christian Women's meeting. This meeting is at a special date and time: Saturday, February 10 at 9:00 AM. It is also our **Annual Baby Shower!** All women of the Parish are invited. So please come celebrate with us and bring a baby gift for women and babies in need at the Seed of Hope Center. Items needed: baby wipes, diapers size Newborn and size 5, diaper cream, shoes and socks for babies and toddlers; baby monitors; plus books and toys for babies and toddlers. Looking forward to seeing all the wonderful baby items! Please also bring any of your completed recycling project. The meeting will be held in the St. Joseph's room. Any questions contact Kim at 414-217-7699.

**St. Lawrence Annual Card Party** - Christian Women please pick up your raffle tickets in the back of church. You can start selling them for our annual card party coming up on Sunday, March 25. For more information and details about the card party please attend our meeting on Saturday, February 10 at 9:00 AM.

### 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.

