

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

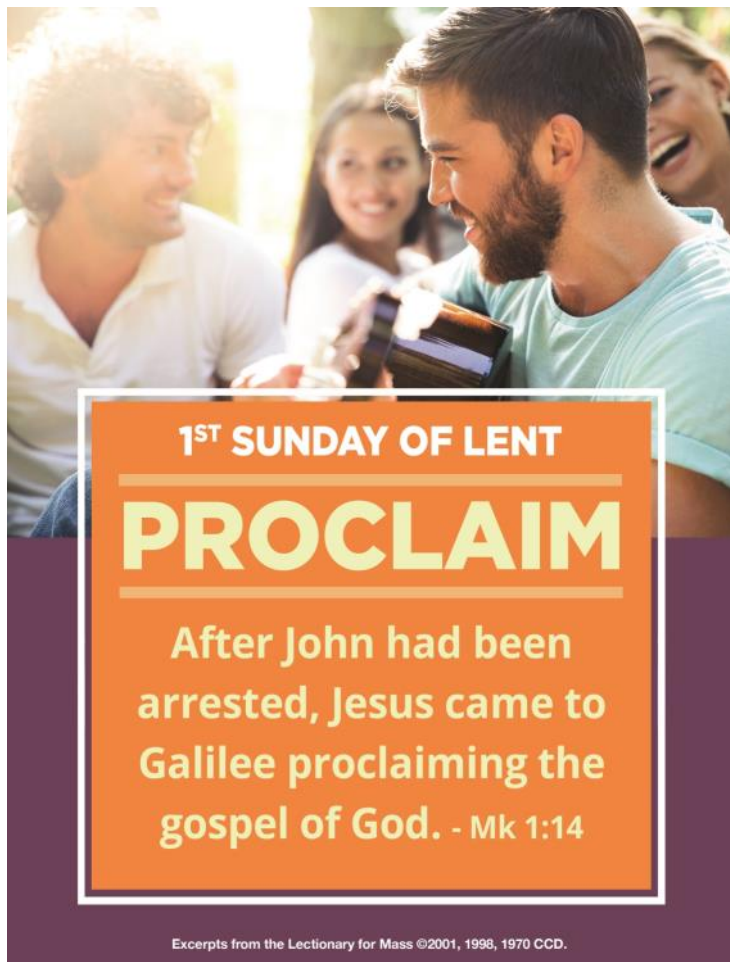
Weekends:

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

1st Sunday of Lent • February 18, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

17 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Florence Schellinger

18 Sunday:

09:45 am Mass †Doris, Anne & Dennis Hefter; Leo Dornacker

19 Monday:

20 Tuesday:

08:00 am Mass For the terminally ill

21 Wednesday:

22 Thursday:

06:30 pm Mass †Dorothy Ritger

23 Friday:

24 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Carol Dornacker; Eugene Dricken

25 Sunday:

09:45 am Mass †Christine Spaeth; Marie Feldhusen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt26:16-19/Ps119:1-2,4-5,7-8 [1b]/Mt5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

MINISTRIES

24 Saturday

Lector: Ken Kainz

Servers: Brandon & Abby Strupp

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Gertie Krebs, LeRoy Infalt, Elaine Morinelli

Cup: Dave Mueller, Cheryl Gehring

Host to Choir: Chris Mueller

Ushers: Aaron & Avery Simays, Alan Melichar, Elaine Morinelli

25 Sunday

Lector: Julie Riley

Servers: Cheyanne Kedingler & Emily Schmidt

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Debbie Hoefert, Judy Beaudot, Scott Schmidt

Cup: John Cleary, Ree Koth

Ushers: Emil & Brenda Becker, Bob Hefter, Dennis Becker

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Repent and believe in the gospel! This is the message that is found on Jesus' lips after forty days in the desert. As the forty days of Lent come before us, we are asked to create a desert experience in our lives so that we can learn anew the ways of God. Our daily cares and concerns can distract us from truth and cause us to become absorbed with the world and secular priorities. Lent is an opportunity to free ourselves from illusion and focus us on what really matters. In doing so, we open up new possibilities for our relationship with God, others, our world, and ourselves.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Membership: \$3,667.00


Offertory: \$ 543.13

Improvement Fund: \$ 550.00

PARISH WEBSITE

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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. - February 26

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

TRI-PARISH LENTEN MISSION

The parishes of St. Lawrence, St. Peter and Resurrection invite you to our Lenten Mission:

“The Lenten Scriptures: Old and New Testaments”

St. Peter, Slinger – Monday, March 5 – Wednesday, March 7, 2018. Sessions @ 9AM & 7PM, socials after: Dr. Daniel Scholz, Cardinal Stritch University, presenter.

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, www.dynamiccatholic.com/milwaukee or contact Sandi Dhein at 262-305-7399 or sandispassion@charter.net.

HARTFORD COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, March 7, 12:30pm to 5:30pm, at the Hartford Senior Center, 730 Highland Ave Hartford. Donate and receive one ticket voucher to catch a future Milwaukee Admirals game! New donors are always welcome!! Anyone 17 years of age or older, weight of 110 lbs or over, and in good health is eligible to donate. Please bring a picture I.D. Appointments are suggested, but not required. Call 1-877-232-4376 or online at www.bcw.edu/hartford. Your donation is used for patients at more than 50 hospitals in Wisconsin.

THE COLOR PURPLE

The deep purple color that fills the Church during Lent symbolizes Christ's suffering and death but, because purple is also the color of royalty, it foreshadows Christ's kingship and resurrection.

PARISH CALENDAR

February:	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
	13	Christian Women Meeting 06:30pm
	24	Tri-Parish Communal Penance Service at St. Lawrence 10:30am
	25	Christian Women Card Party 01:00pm
August :	05	Feast Day—Bishop James Schuerman



Our famous St. Lawrence Fish Fry

March 2, 4:00-8:00 pm

2 pc. Fish Dinner \$9.00

3 pc. Fish Dinner \$10.00

Dinner includes your choice of baked or fried fish, parsley potatoes or fries, beverage and dessert.

Carry-outs available.

ST. LAWRENCE STRONG

The St. Lawrence stewardship committee has been meeting for the past year and a half. Our first accomplishment was creating the new parish directory. We have recently chosen a new name for our committee “St. Lawrence Strong” and have written a mission statement. Our mission is to cultivate a generous spirit of community involvement, commitment, and contribution to strengthen St. Lawrence Parish. We would like your help in deciding how to move forward in our desire to strengthen our beautiful Parish. At the masses on February 24th and 25th, you will find a short survey in your pews. Please complete it and either leave it in your pew or put it in the basket in the back of church. If you have any questions you can email the committee: stlawrencestrong@gmail.com or speak to us personally. The members are Dennis & Julie Regan, Paul & Mary Petri, Bob & Monica Gehring, Brendan & Abby Kons, Dave Wenninger, Joan Krebs, and John & Angie Cleary. Thank you for your support!

CHRISTIAN WOMEN CORNER

Thank you to all who have donated the CLEAN plastic GROCERY bags to us. We are cutting and looping them into plastic yarn. There are two groups in Hartford that crochet the plastic yarn into mats for the homeless.

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.

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