

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

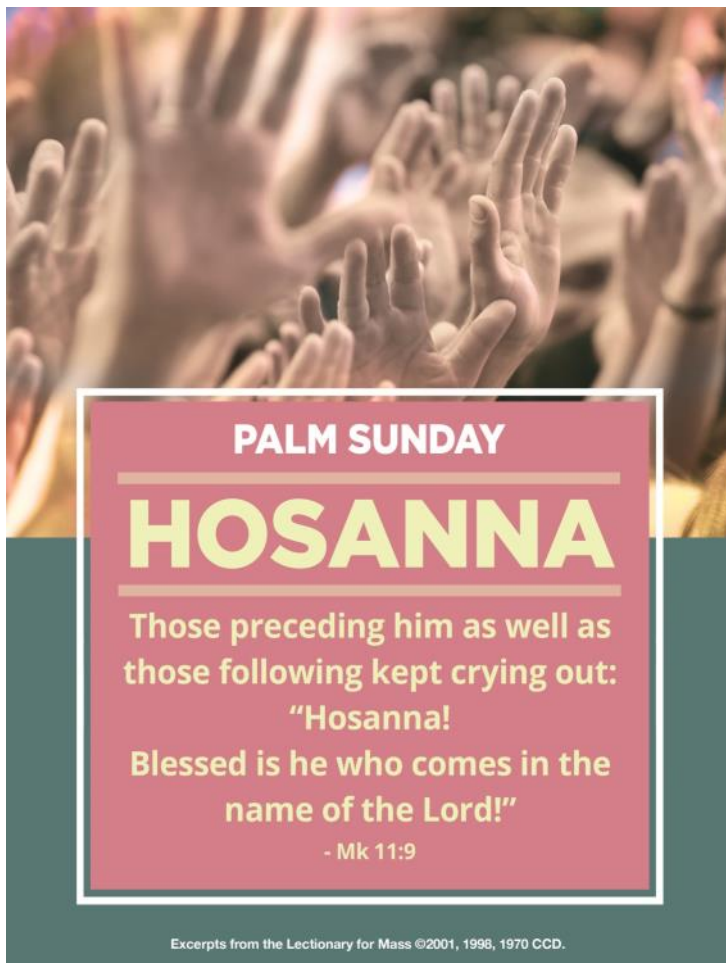
Weekends:

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

Palm Sunday • March 25, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

24 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Connie Weiss, Joseph Scharpf

25 Sunday:

09:45 am Mass †Merle Hofmaier; Edna Langenecker

26 Monday:

27 Tuesday:

08:00 am Mass †Pamela Olivo

28 Wednesday:

29 Thursday: Holy Thursday

07:00 pm Mass For peace in the world

30 Friday: Good Friday

01:00 pm Service

31 Saturday: Holy Saturday

08:00 pm Mass †Werner Lofy; Ann Hefter

01 Sunday: Easter Sunday

07:30 am Mass For the Parishioners

09:45 am Mass †Ervin, Steve, Roland & Helen Beine

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1--15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1Cor 10:16]/1Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

FINANCIAL REPORT

Membership: \$

Offertory: \$

Improvement Fund: \$

Due to an early bulletin printing deadline the Financial Report will be included in next week's bulletin.

MINISTRIES

29 Holy Thursday 07:00 pm

Lector: Elaine Strupp

Servers: Eric Steck, Michael & Mitchell Regan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Peter Strupp, Chris Mueller, Al Simays

Cup: Kim Ehrensberger, Elaine Strupp

Host to Choir: LeRoy Infalt

Ushers: Volunteers

30 Good Friday 01:00 pm

Lector: Nancy Pfeifer, Denise Klink

Servers: Eric Steck, Brandon Strupp, Abby Strupp

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Cheryl Gehring

Ushers: Volunteers

31 Saturday 08:00 pm

Lector: Greg Recker, Angie Cleary

Servers: Michael & Mitchell Regan, Samuel Gehring

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Mary Aufdermauer, Mary Montag, Ed Aumann

Cup: Gertie Krebs, Julie Regan

Host to Choir: Dave Mueller

Ushers: Kim & Kolten Ehrensberger, Kathy Dricken, Alan Melichar

01 Sunday

07:30 am

All ministries: Volunteer

9:45 am

Lector: Sonny Schaefer

Servers: Eric Steck, Sami Gundrum, Ava Kirk

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Donna Kauper, Sharon Steinbach, Denise Klink

Cup: Judy Beaudot, Jeff Becker

Ushers: Jeff & Jane Becker, Jim Kauper, Bob Hefter

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PARISH LEADERSHIP

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Finance Council:

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR



"Rejoice!" Phil 4:4

LAKESHORE RETROUVAILLE HELPING COUPLES RECONNECT

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-VI with a long I) helps couples through difficult times in their relationships. For information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend retreat June 22 through 24, 2018, at the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc please call (414) 502-7685, email: lakeshore@retrouvaille.org or visit our website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

NEW HORIZONS WEEKEND OF HEALING FOR SEPARATED/DIVORCED

Friday-Sunday, May 11-13, 2018
Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha
This healing weekend is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. It is an opportunity for divorced persons to pause and examine their lives – their strong points and weaknesses, their hurts, disappointments, joys and frustrations. It is a weekend of involvement. The cost of \$150.00 includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend (financial assistance is available). Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 2nd. For more information or a registration form, please contact Annette in The Office for Marriage and Family Life at 414-758-2201 or visit the following website: <http://www.johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth--Project/Separated-and-Divorced.htm>

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Today some of the most poignant themes of human life come into clear central focus: the feeling of being praised and honored, fear, anxiety, betrayal, despair, doubt, uncertainty, trust, hope, sadness, separation, suffering, death, determination, and courage. These are the emotions and realities that every human being wrestles with often. Jesus, the Son of God, encounters them all. As we journey through life, we have to confront the existential meaning of each of these things. How do they fit into the bigger picture? Jesus shows us most clearly that even those things we fear the most lose their power when we discover that we are being led to new life. Suffering is redemptive. Sin and death give way to grace and life and God's unconditional love conquers all. May we see in Jesus' Way of the Cross the path of truth we all must follow.

PARISH CALENDAR

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| March: | 25 | Christian Women Card Party 01:00pm |
| April: | 10 | Christian Women Meeting 06:30pm |
| | 10 | Finance Council Meeting 06:00pm |
| | | Pastoral Council Meeting 07:15pm |
| | 21-22 | Christian Women Bread & Bake Sale |
| August : | 05 | Feast Day—Bishop James Schuerman |

CARD PARTY & QUILT RAFFLE:



Join the fun this Sunday, March 25. Card Party starts at 1:00 PM and takes place in the church hall. Sheepshead card tournament
Lots of prizes: Table, Door and Raffles
Light luncheon with Dessert

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!



*Good Friday
is a day of
both fasting
and
abstinence*

"A single tear shed at the remembrance of the Passion of Jesus is worth more than a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, or a year of fasting on bread and water."
— St. Augustine

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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