

# 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

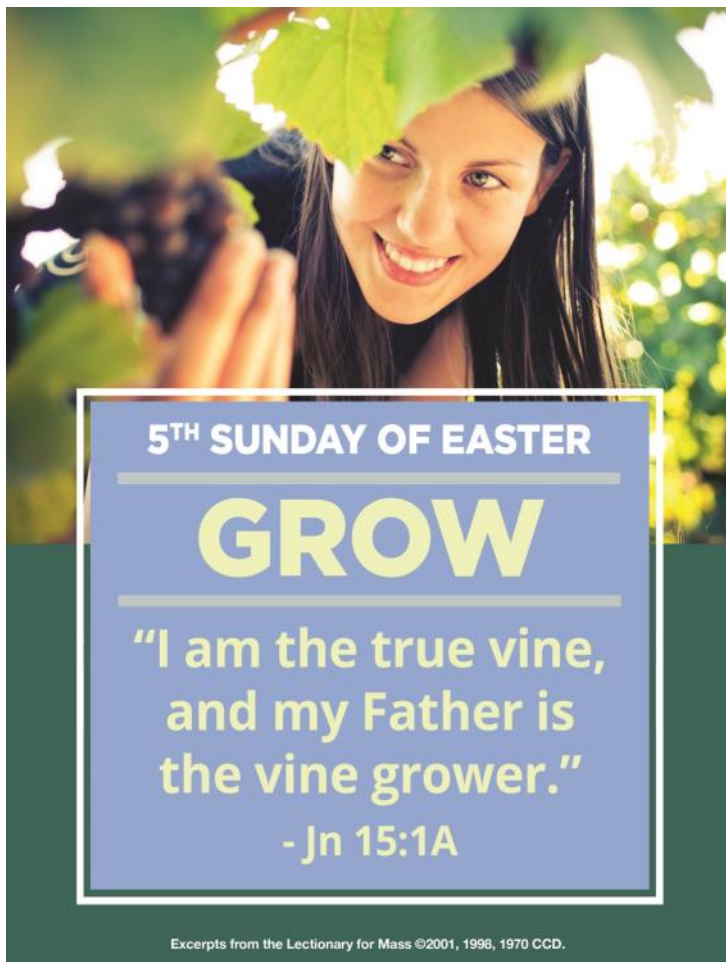
### Weekends:

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

5th Sunday of Easter • April 29, 2018

# St. Lawrence Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 28 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Mary Jo Borlen

### 29 Sunday:

09:45 am Mass †Virginia Blodgett; Mary Krieps

### 30 Monday:

### 01 Tuesday:

08:00 am Mass †Richard Abbott

### 02 Wednesday:

### 03 Thursday:

08:00 am Mass †Robert & Michael Cleary

### 04 Friday:

### 05 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Don Karius; Rayner Beistle

### 06 Sunday:

09:45 am Mass †Leo Dornacker; Matt & Frances Walter & Peyton Willingham

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32  
[26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

## MINISTRIES

### 05 Saturday

**Lector:** Alan Melichar

**Servers:** Michael & Mitchell Regan

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host: Julie Aumann, Mary Aufdermauer, Kim Ehrensberger

Cup: Elaine Strupp, Mary Montag

Host to Choir: Peter Strupp

**Ushers:** Bob & Mary Aufdermauer, Nancy Pfeifer, Alan Melichar

### 06 Sunday

**Lector:** Katie Cleary

**Servers:** Taylor & Alana Riley

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Host: Mike Schmidt, Judy Beaudot, Ree Koth

Cup: Donna Kauper, Dan Haas

**Ushers:** Mike & Sue Schmidt, Hunter Haas, Bob Hefter

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." Real love, especially unconditional love, cannot exist apart from action. We are called to bear much fruit and become Jesus' disciples. We live in a world that is suffering so badly. By our actions and the way we organize our lives, we can model the Gospel values that many no longer see as important. We can be healers who put mercy into action. We can choose to unconditionally respect human life and challenge those who do not. We can live nonviolent lives, resist the lust for power, and avoid greed in all its forms. It is difficult to live the Gospel message of love. We will often be met with rejection. We need to allow God to prune away everything that makes it difficult to love. Then we have to take the risk and call others to a higher standard, no matter the price.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Membership:	\$ 1,652.00
Offertory:	\$ 483.50
Improvement Fund:	\$ 595.95

## PARISH WEBSITE

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## 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

Women's Bible Study begins Tuesday, May 1, 6-7:30 p.m.  
May Crowning & Student Awards, May 12, 4 p.m. Mass  
May Crowning & Student Awards, May 13, 9:45 a.m. Mass  
Graduation Mass & Social Sunday, June 3 9:45 a.m. Mass



“Rejoice!” *Phil 4:4*

### MAY CROWNING

First Communicants and Confirmants are warmly invited to honor Mary for giving us Jesus, our Savior and Salvation, during Mother's Day weekend Masses on Saturday, May 12 at 4 p.m. or Sunday, May 13 at 9:45 a.m. Email Jacquelyn which Mass you are able to participate. God bless our First Communicants and Confirmants!

### JAMES BIBLE STUDY

Pearls for Wise Living begins at the Religious Education School on Tuesday, May 1, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Subsequent sessions will be on Tuesdays from 6 - 7:30 p.m. in the rel. ed. school, except for our one Wednesday, May 9 session. There will be 10 sessions total. Come to every session or for the topics you are most interested in. Bibles will be provided or feel free to bring your own. Sessions will include conversations about scripture, videos by Jeff Cavins, and fun with other ladies. Jacquelyn will be leading the Bible Study, so let her know if you have any questions: 262-644-0011x1. Ladies from confirmant to young-at-heart are all welcome. Topics and dates for the sessions are listed below.

Session	Date	Topic
1	5/1	Wisdom for Tough Times
2	Wed. 5/9	Wisdom and Pure Religion
3	5/15	Wisdom and the Law of Love
4	5/22	Faith Works with Wisdom
5	5/29	Wisdom is Known through Speech
6	6/5	Wisdom: False and True
7	6/12	Wisdom in Relationships
8	6/19	A Wise Perspective for Living
9	6/26	The Wisdom of Patience
10	7/3	The Wisdom of Confession and Prayer



*to the family of  
Mary Krieps*

## PARISH CALENDAR

May:	08	Spring Salad Supper & Christian Women Meeting 6:00 pm
	29	Finance Council Meeting 06:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting 07:15 PM
August :	05	Feast Day—Bishop James Schuerman

### TOOTSIE ROLL FUND RAISER

Unity Council Knights of Columbus annual Tootsie Roll fund raiser for the intellectually disadvantaged is this weekend after Masses on April 28 & 29. Please be generous to this good cause!

### SPRING ASSEMBLY OF ARCHDIOCESAN PRIESTS

Father Davies will be attending the Spring Assembly May 7 thru 9. There will be no mass on Tuesday, May 8.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Are you, or someone you know, interested in serving our Parish in a more meaningful way? Share some of your time, God-given talents and energy as a member of the Pastoral Council to help shape the future of St. Lawrence Parish. Duties include attending a meeting in the evening September through June, contributing input and advice on Parish matters, occasionally attending meetings of Pastoral Council committees, and providing strategic input and vision. This is an outstanding opportunity for you to make a real difference in our Parish. Candidates must be registered members of the Parish and at least 18 years of age. Two new members will be selected for three year terms. Nominations close Sunday, May 15, 2016. If interested or desire more information please contact John Cleary or Dennis Regan.

Please prayerfully consider serving St. Lawrence as a member of the Pastoral Council.

### CHRISTIAN WOMEN CORNER

Please join us for our last meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 8 at 6:00 PM in the St. Joseph Room. We will be celebrating our year with a Spring Salad Supper. We will provide rolls and butter, dessert, plus punch and coffee. Please bring your favorite salad plus a friend! We will gather for dinner at 6 PM with piano music provided by Barb. A short meeting and other fun activities are scheduled. If any members need a ride, please call Kim at 414-217-7699. We want all members to come!

#### 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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