

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

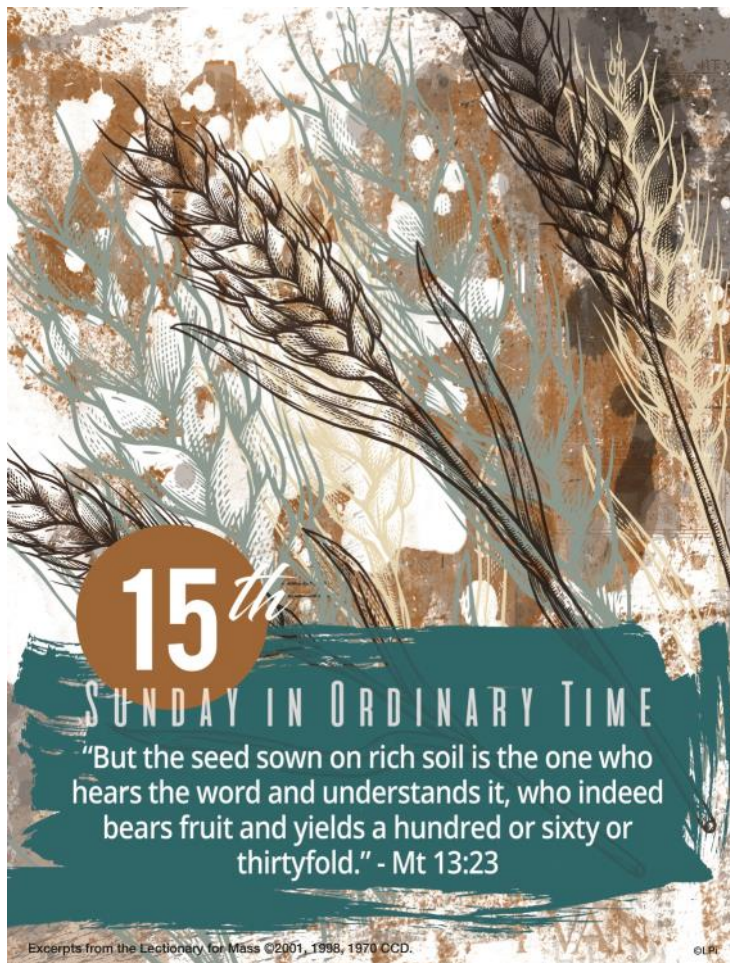
Weekends:

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 the 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.

Wedding: 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: \$400 Single: \$200 Student/Nursing Home: \$25

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 16, 2017

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MASS INTENTIONS

15 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Leo Dornacker; Florence Schellinger

16 Sunday: Mass at Firemen's Park

10:00 am Mass †LaVerne Moritz

17 Monday

18 Tuesday:

08:00 am Mass †Annette Ehrensberger

19 Wednesday:

20 Thursday:

08:00 am Mass NO MASS

21 Friday:

22 Saturday:

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

23 Sunday:

09:45 am Mass †Doris, Dennis & Anne Hefter & John Krantz

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-8/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

MINISTRIES

22 Saturday 04:00 pm Mass

Lector: Nancy Pfeifer

Servers: Luke & Erica Rosner

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: LeRoy Infalt, Elaine Strupp, Volunteer

Cup: Chris Mueller, Mary Aufdermauer

Host to Choir: Mary Montag

Ushers: Dave & Chris Mueller, Lois Olson, LeRoy Infalt

23 Sunday 10:00 am Mass

Lector: Denise Klink

Servers: Grace & Joey Lawler

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Debbie Hoefert, Abby & Brendan Kons

Cup: Jane Becker, Linda Breuer

Ushers: Emil & Brenda Becker, Sonny Schaefer, John Cleary

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are reminded today that the seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. What kind of soil do we have? God's word needs to take root in our lives so that we can remain faithful not only when life is easy but when it gets challenging and difficult. Anxiety, worldly cares and concerns, personal challenges, experiences of loss and death, and even fear and disappointment can prevent us from trusting God's promise. We can even find ourselves doubting God's fidelity and lose touch with his presence. Our soil can easily become rocky, hard, and unyielding. Open your eyes and ears today and let all that is around you lead you to God's presence. Then, do all in your power to cultivate and nurture a life that is eager to receive him and fertile for growing the seeds of God's kingdom.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income/Membership: \$1,465.00

Income/Offertory: \$ 466.05

Improvement Fund: \$ _____

Mission Appeal: \$2,026.25

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Trustees:

Michael Kirk 847-650-1493 Dennis Regan

Pastoral Council:

Email: stlawpastoralcouncil@gmail.com

Chair - John Cleary 262-224-0715

Vice Chair - Scott Kenitz

Secretary - Christopher Recker

At-Large - Karen Meyer, Bob Gehring, Dave Wenninger

Finance Council:

Email: stlawfinance@gmail.com

Chair - Ed Aumann

Members-Mike Kirk, Dennis Regan, Karen Meyer, Bob Gehring, Paul Faust

Neighboring Parishes Mass Schedule

Resurrection, Allenton: Saturday Vigil Mass 6:45 pm
Sunday 8:30 am

St. Peter, Slinger: Weekday: Wednesday/Friday 8:00 am
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



“Trust in God”

ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Now Accepting 2017 - 2018 Registration for Grades 3K – 5th - If you want your child's education to reflect your faith and values, we encourage you to consider St. Peter Catholic School. Your choice will send the message that you value an education that is grounded in challenging your child's mind, developing his or her character and in living Jesus. You and your family are invited to tour St. Peter Catholic School and to speak with our faculty, staff and parents.

Tuition assistance is available for any family that needs financial support. 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, please check out our website: www.spcsslinger.org. May God bless you and your families as you consider this important decision for your child.

SWING FOR YOUR SEMINARIANS!

You are invited to support the formation of future priests by attending Saint Francis de Sales Seminary's Pallium Scholarship Benefit on Monday, July 31 at the Wisconsin Country Club. Golf away the afternoon or join seminary supporters later for the cocktail reception and dinner.

Given the \$50,000 annual cost to form just one priest, answering the call to the priesthood can be financially challenging. Your support of the Pallium Scholarship Benefit will ensure that nothing stands in the way of a faith-filled man who has been called to the priesthood. For more details or to register online, go to www.sfs.edu/golf or call (414)747-6463.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS RESOURCES

Pledge to pray for vocations at <http://www.invisiblemonastery.com>. This site was inspired by a call from Rome urging Catholics to organize an 'invisible monastery' in which many persons, day and night, are committed to continuous prayer for priestly vocations. For more information, please call the Vocation Office at 414.747.6437.

PARISH CALENDAR

August 06 Feast Day with Auxiliary Bishop
Jeff Haines
07 Mass at St. Matthias 08:00 AM

FEAST DAY INFORMATION

- Have a favorite cookie or bar recipe? Please bake a batch and bring to the Feast Day Celebration.
- Help is needed with setup on Saturday and takedown on Sunday. Please sign up in the back of church.
- Potted plants needed for decorating the Parish grounds. Bring Friday or Saturday morning by 10:00 am.

FEAST DAY 50/50 RAFFLE

Due to the tremendous success of our 50/50 Raffle we are holding it again this year. **Last year's Grand Prize was \$2,793.75.** Please pick up your tickets in the back of church.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY—OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

If you don't like to shop you can still help out! It costs \$9.00 per shoe box to mail them out. You can drop off money in the coffee can by the display in church. If you have any questions please contact Kim 414-217-7699.



*Dan & Jean Frey
40 years!*

A FIREMAN'S PRAYER

When I am called to duty, God wherever flames may rage, give me strength to save some life whatever be its age. Help me embrace a little child before it is too late, or save an older person from the horror of that fate. Enable me to be alert and hear the weakest shout, and quickly and efficiently to put the fire out. I want to fill my calling and give the best in me, to guard my every neighbor and protect their property. And if according to your will I should lose my life, please bless with your protecting hand my children and my wife.

-Author Unknown

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.