

# 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

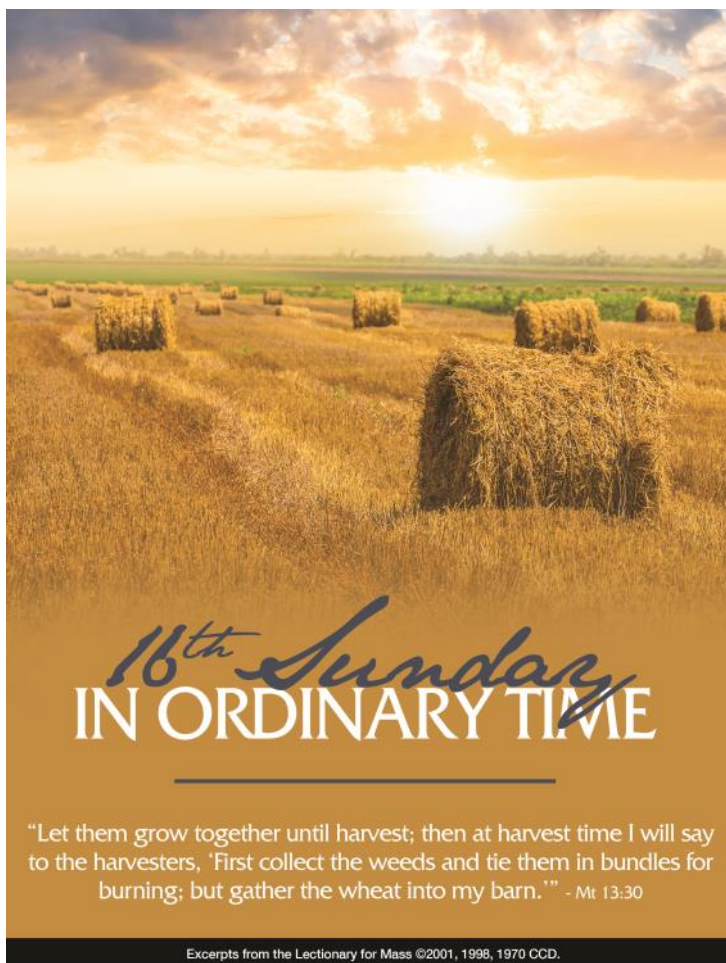
### Weekends:

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 23, 2017

# St. Lawrence Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 22 Saturday:

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

### 23 Sunday:

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

### 24 Monday

### 25 Tuesday:

08:00 am Mass †Dorothy Ritger; Ann Hefter

### 26 Wednesday:

### 27 Thursday:

08:00 am Mass †Mary Ann Ziegelbauer

### 28 Friday:

### 29 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Leo Dornacker

### 30 Sunday:

09:45 am Mass †Edna Langenacker; Peyton Willingham

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-6/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

## MINISTRIES

### 29 Saturday 04:00 pm Mass

**Lector:** Mary Montag

**Servers:** Brandon Strupp & Luke Stoffel

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

**Host:** Cheryl Gehring, Elaine Morinelli,  
Mary Aufdermauer

**Cup:** LeRoy Infalt, Kim Ehrensberger

**Host to Choir:** Gertie Krebs

**Ushers:** Jeff & Lisa Szukalski, Ed & Julie Aumann

### 30 Sunday 10:00 am Mass

**Lector:** Katie Cleary

**Servers:** Taylor & Alana Riley

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

**Host:** Jeff Becker, Jean Briggs, Amy Meyer

**Cup:** John Cleary, Sharon Steinbach

**Ushers:** Mike & Jean Briggs, Jim Kauper,  
Brendan Kons

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Today we are presented with the parable of the weeds and the wheat. We struggle with the imperfection that exists in our world. This imperfection shows itself in human sinfulness with its consequences--disease, natural disasters, suffering, and even death. We wonder why God did not simply make everything perfect right from the beginning so that harmony, peace, and tranquility would be the norm. God builds free will into us and into our world so that we can learn to freely love him. Anything less than this would not provide the freedom to choose to acknowledge and develop our relationship with our Creator. For now, the weeds and the wheat must coexist. Our faith teaches us that we live and walk in hope that when the harvest comes only the wheat of God's love will remain.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Income/Membership: \$ 627.00

Income/Offertory: \$ 708.00

Improvement Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mission Appeal: \$ 110.00

## 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

Please remember St. Lawrence Parish in your estate planning.

## 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](mailto:cheryl.jaeger@stpeterslinger.org)). For more information, please check out our website: [www.spcsslinger.org](http://www.spcsslinger.org). May God bless you and your families as you consider this important decision for your child.

### HARTFORD AREA BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, August 2, 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm, at the Hartford Senior Center, 730 Highland Ave Hartford. Please note new summer hours. Donate and receive a voucher to see the Brew Crew on select dates in September.

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](http://www.bcw.edu/hartford).

The Blood Drive is sponsored by the Hartford Senior Friends, Hartford Women's Club and the Hartford Area Blood Donors Club in co-operation with the Blood Center of Southeastern Wisconsin.

If you have just about an hour, you have the power to save the day!

### RUMMAGE, SILENT AUCTION, BAKE SALE

**St. Peter Catholic Church**  
200 E. Washington St., Slinger  
Friday, August 18 8AM-6PM  
Saturday, August 19 8AM-5PM

Back To School Items, Jewelry, Patio Furniture, Holiday Item Household Items-Sporting Goods and Much Much More!

## 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. Drop off Saturday morning to allow the workers to attend the Feast Day Mass.
- 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

We are in the final two weekends to collect items for Operation Christmas Child. Please drop off by Sunday, July 30th. If you have any questions regarding donations - please call Kim at 414-217-7699. Thank you to all who have donated thus far!



*to the families of  
Frederick Schellinger  
and  
Lambert Neuman*

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF OUTING

REMINDER to get your team(s) together for the KC golf outing to be held on Saturday – July 29th. Please get names to Russ Koth at 262-644-1805 by Monday July 24th.

Even if you don't have all of your team members confirmed yet, at least let me know you are coming so I can reserve a spot for your team!!

We do have some singles that are looking for a team to join, so if you need another golfer let me know that, too, and I can match you up.

Remember - This is NOT restricted to Knights of Columbus members – ALL ARE WELCOME.

### 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.

