

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

First Sunday of Advent • December 2, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

01 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Connie Weiss; Tony Kirsch

02 Sunday:

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

03 Monday:

04 Tuesday:

08:00 am Mass †Beistle & Ihlenfeld Families

05 Wednesday:

06 Thursday:

08:00 am Mass †Mary Abbott

07 Friday:

08 Saturday: Immaculate Conception—Holy Day

08:00 am Mass †Bruno Wenninger

Mass of Anticipation-Second Sunday of Advent

04:00 pm Mass †Clemens & Sylveria Infalt

09 Sunday:

09:45 am Mass †Virginia Blodgett; Steve & Kurt Klink

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1

Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/

Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/

Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt

15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a

[26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/

Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil

1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

MINISTRIES

08 Saturday Immaculate Conception—Holy Day

All ministries volunteer

08 Saturday Mass of Anticipation

Lector: Christie Christie

Servers: Luke & Erica Rosner

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Ed Aumann, Kim Ehrensberger, Peter Strupp

Cup: Mary Montag, Elaine Strupp

Host to Choir: Gertie Krebs

Ushers: Bob & Mary Aufdermauer,

Ron & Denise Olszewski

09 Sunday

Lector: Katie Cleary

Servers: Sami Gundrum, Ava Kirk

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Denise Klink, John Cleary, Abby Kons

Cup: Donna Kauper, Ree Koth

Ushers: Mike & Jean Briggs, Jacob Beier, Brendan Kons

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As we begin our Advent journey in preparation for the celebration of Christ's birth and in anticipation of his coming again in glory, we are reminded of our need to be vigilant and prepared. This short season of Advent can be a mini-retreat for us who find ourselves living in a world that is often counterproductive to developing mature, focused, and meaningful relationships with God. Being a Christian and standing firm in our faith requires a strength that can only come from prayer. These four short preparatory weeks can help us look back to what God has done in history, to what God continues to do in our lives today, and to what God promises for the future. May we use this Advent time wisely, calling us to greater holiness.

FINANCIAL REPORT

November 17 & 18

Membership: \$3,430.09

Offertory: \$ 351.96

Improvement Fund: \$ 754.75

November 24 & 25

Membership: \$1,801.51

Offertory: \$ 374.45

Improvement Fund: \$ _____

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

\$241.00 for the benefit of the Slinger Food Pantry.

Thank you!

PARISH WEBSITE

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PARISH LEADERSHIP

Trustees: Dennis Regan Scott Kenitz

Pastoral Council:

Chair - Bob Gehring

Vice Chair - Al Simays

Secretary - Christopher Recker

At-Large - Angie Cleary, Joan Krebs, Kenny Baus

Finance Council:

Chair - Annette Mueller

Members - Dennis Regan, Scott Kenitz, Brendan Kons,
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



*Attain your goal in faith:
salvation of your souls!*

You're Invited to our St. Lawrence Youth Mass on Sunday, December 9 at 4 p.m. We will have a pizza social after Mass. Hope to see you there!

Nativity Pageant—Want to sing in the select choir, be a narrator, or be part of the nativity pageant play? We'd love to have you join us, as we are doing a new pageant this year! Practices for this year's nativity pageant will be on Monday nights in the church on the following dates:

1st Practice: Monday, December 10: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

2nd Practice: Monday, December 17: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The pageant will be performed at 3:40 p.m. before the Christmas Eve Mass. Arrive by 3:15 p.m. in the church basement to put on costumes. Contact Jacquelyn with questions at 262-644-0011x1.

Advent & the Infancy Narratives

Women's Bible Study is back! Join us Tuesday, December 11 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the rel. ed. school as we explore the Infancy Narratives of Jesus. The night of study focuses on getting our hearts ready for the Messiah and asking God to be Emmanuel, "God with us." We provide Bibles and no prior scripture study is required. Hope to see you there!

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

Dec. 1 - Paul & Mary Petri

Dec. 2 - Dan & Jacquelyn Haas Family

Dec. 8 - Joe & Kim Kenitz Family

Dec. 9 - Brendan, Abby, & Noah Kons

Dec. 15 - Chris & Gail Recker Family

Dec. 16 - Julie & Alaina Bernarde

Dec. 22 - Matt & Maggie Fisher Family

Dec. 23 - Jeff & Carol Strupp Family



CORRECTION - THEME BASKET WINNERS:

The Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice basket was donated by Darlene Hefter.



St. Lawrence Christmas
Flower Donations

- _____ \$12 - Red Poinsettia (6 1/2" pot)
- _____ \$12 - White Poinsettia (6 1/2" pot)
- _____ Donation for other needed items

In Honor or Memory of: _____

Donated By: _____

Return to the Parish Office by December 17, 2018

PARISH CALENDAR

December: 1 & 2 Christian Women Cookie Sale
8 & 9 Advent Socials after our Masses
15 Tri-Parish Reconciliation 10:30 AM at St. Peter

2019

March 25-27 Tri-Parish Mission at St. Peter
August 11 St. Lawrence Feast Day with Bishop James Schuerman



To receive credit in 2018 funds must be in the Parish Office no later than noon on December 27.

The recommended Annual Donation is:

Family-\$500, Single-\$250, Student/Nursing Home-\$25.

Thank you for supporting our Parish!

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass at St. Lawrence, December 8 at 08:00am

ADVENT SACRIFICE

This year's Advent Sacrifice is for the benefit of Operation Christmas Child of Washington/Ozaukee counties and Interfaith Caregivers of Washington County.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. Its mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Boxes are shipped outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the U.S. The money we collect during Advent will offset shipping costs which are about \$9 for each shoebox.

Interfaith Caregivers of Washington County is a community-based non-profit organization helping seniors in the county remain independent. Their vision is that all Washington County seniors will have access to the resources necessary to maintain independence.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN CORNER

We are grateful for each and every Christian Woman who has nurtured such a beautiful church home for our members at St. Lawrence over the years. We thank God for all your baking talents, time in quilting and decorating, skills in business and running meetings, charity in our organization, and every little kind thing our members do to share their love with the families of St. Lawrence. We thank God for you! Happy Advent!

Special thanks to Annette Krebs and Betty Spaeth for sharing their love and wisdom with us.

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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