

St. Lawrence Parish

ST. MATTHIAS CHAPEL

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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

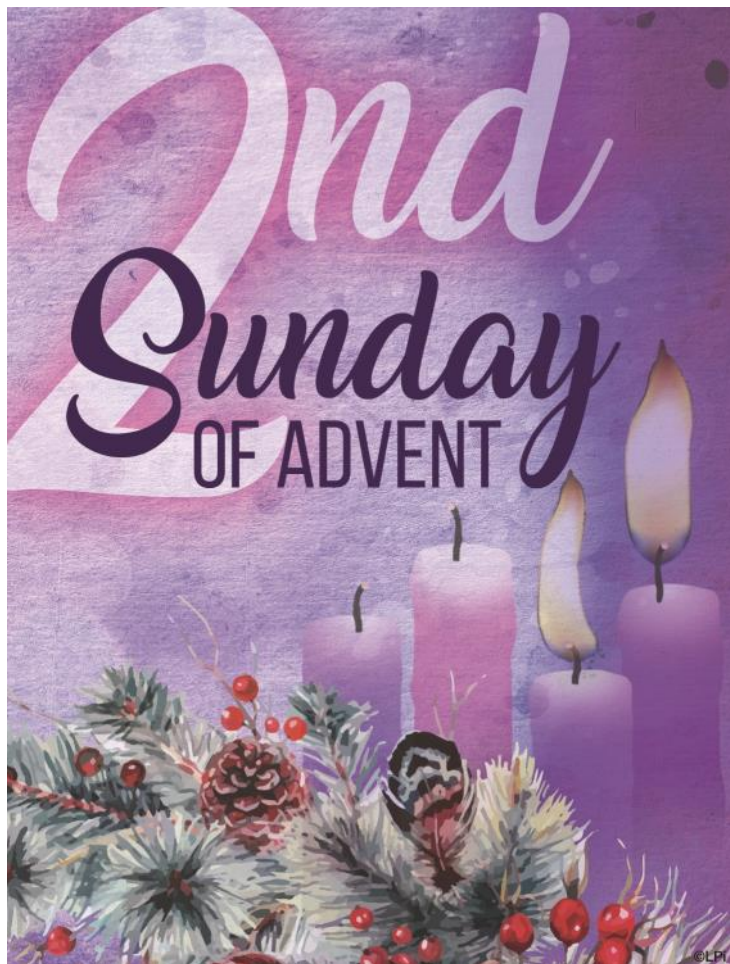
Weekends:

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

2nd Sunday of Advent • December 10, 2017

St. Lawrence Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

09 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Florence Schellinger; Kathy Wagner

10 Sunday:

09:45 am Mass †Doris, Anne & Dennis Hefter;
Peyton Willingham

11 Monday:

12 Tuesday:

08:00 am Mass †Roland & Margaret Zwirlein

13 Wednesday:

14 Thursday:

08:00 am Mass †Jerry Kenealy

15 Friday:

16 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Victoria Theisen; Carol Dornacker

17 Sunday:

09:45 am Mass †Ray Hefter & Parents;
Roland, Ervin, Helen & Steve Beine

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2
Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is
35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt
13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt
11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab
[8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/
Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-
19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 [Is
61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

MINISTRIES

16 Saturday

Lector: Elaine Strupp

Servers: Brandon Strupp & Luke Stoffel

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Volunteer, Julie Aumann, Cheryl Gehring

Cup: Elaine Strupp, Dave Mueller

Host to Choir: Kim Ehrensberger

Ushers: Fred & Mary Montag, LeRoy Infalt,
Lois Olson

17 Sunday

Lector: Katie Cleary

Servers: Taylor & Alana Riley

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Sharon Steinbach, Ree Koth, John Cleary

Cup: Dan Haas, Debbie Hoefert

Ushers: Jeff & Jane Becker, Volunteer,
Sonny Schaefer

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

John the Baptist announced, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Does preparing a way for the Lord have priority in our lives? Often we spend more time preparing paths for ourselves rather than a path for God. Advent calls us to take the focus off ourselves and put it on God. We prepare a path for God by practicing and living the virtues, being holy and devoted, patient and repentant, and attentive and humble. We are asked to bring comfort and healing to people and to show others by the way we live our lives that we have a higher calling and purpose.


FINANCIAL REPORT

Membership:	\$1,140.00
Offertory:	\$ 568.82
Improvement Fund:	\$1,000.00

PARISH WEBSITE

www.stlawrence-parish.com

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 facebook.com/stlawrencecatholicparish

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Trustees: Dennis Regan Scott Kenitz

Pastoral Council:

Email: 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:

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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



“Rejoice!” *Phil 4:4*

Nativity Pageant rehearsals will be December 10 and 17 after the 9:45 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Lawrence in the front of church. We are looking for anyone interested in reading the pageant and singing solos in our angelic choir. Our pageant will be Christmas Eve at 3:30 p.m. All children participating are to arrive by 3:15 p.m. on December 24 to get their costumes on in the church basement. Looking forward to you joining us for another youth-directed, children-performed, beautiful pageant for Jesus!

Family Youth Mass is next Sunday, December 17 at 4 p.m. at St. Lawrence. All parishioners are welcome to join us and the K-11 students for Mass and a pizza party after. Hope to see you there!

Kringle Rel. Ed. Fundraiser Thank You! For everyone participating, we are grateful for your generosity! You helped us purchase books and programs for our students. God bless you!

ARE YOU CONSIDERING SERVING THE CHURCH AS AN ORDAINED DEACON?

The Church calls men to be deacons “in-service” to the People of God. If you are a man (married or single), that feels this call and wants to know more, please contact the Office for Diaconate Formation at 414-758-2207 or maldonadom@archmil.org.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



- _____ \$12 – Red Poinsettia (6 ½” pot)
- _____ \$12 – White Poinsettia (6 ½” pot)
- _____ Donation toward other items needed

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

Donated by:

Please return to the Parish Office by December 17, 2017.

PARISH CALENDAR

December: 09-10 Advent Socials after Mass
16 Tri-Parish Reconciliation at
Resurrection 10:30 AM

2018

August : 05 Feast Day—Bishop James Schuerman



To receive credit in 2017 funds must be in the Parish Office no later than noon on December 28.

The recommended Annual Donation is:
Family-\$400, Single-\$200, Student/Nursing Home-\$25.
Thank you for supporting our Parish!

ADVENT SACRIFICE

This year’s Advent Sacrifice will benefit The Journey Program & Disaster Relief. Please consider giving up a meal or two and donating to these worthy causes. Place your donations in the box in the center aisle of the church.

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

Dec. 09 Dennis & Julie Regan Family

Dec. 10 Beier Family

Dec. 16 Jackie Infalt & Stef McMullen

Dec. 17 Montag Family (Fritz, Tony,
Lucy, Suzy, and Chris)

Dec. 23 Janine Herr Family

Dec. 24 Paul & Mary Petri Family



NEW YEAR, NEW WAY OF GIVING

As we begin a new year, lots of things are starting anew. Why not think about a new way of giving? Sign up for electronic giving. It is quick, secure, and easy. Please contact the Parish Office for more details. Begin giving electronically today!

CHRISTIAN WOMEN “THANK YOU!”

The Christian Women would like to thank our Parishioners for purchasing cookies from our Christmas Cookie sale. Also, thank you to everyone who baked cookies for us, we had a nice variety again this year! Everyone together helped make this a successful event!

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.

