

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

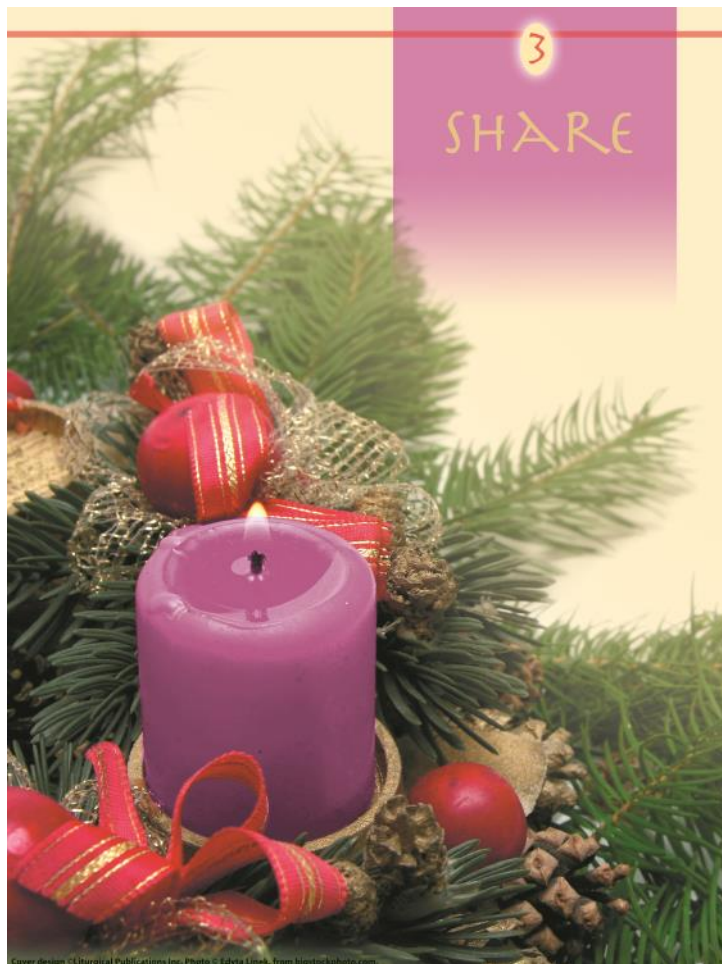
Weekends:

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

Third Sunday of Advent • December 16, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

15 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Anthony "Sonny" Linskens

16 Sunday:

09:45 am Mass †Doris, Anne & Dennis Hefter;
Carol Wolf

17 Monday:

18 Tuesday:

08:00 am Mass †Beistle, Ihlenfeld & Klink Families

19 Wednesday:

20 Thursday:

08:00 am Mass †Mary Abbott

21 Friday:

22 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Muesch, Henry &
Joseph Jr. Muesch;
Roland, Ervin, Helen & Steve Beine

23 Sunday:

09:45 am Mass †Ray Hefter & Parents; Ralph Boden

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
Thursday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56
Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

FINANCIAL REPORT

Information for the weekend of December 8 & 9 will be in next week's bulletin due to an early printing deadline.

Membership: \$
Offertory: \$
Improvement Fund: \$

PARISH WEBSITE

www.stlawrence-parish.com

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MINISTRIES

22 Saturday

Lector: Nancy Pfeifer

Servers: Paige, Shane & Megan Pfeifer

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Elaine Morinelli, Julie Aumann, Cheryl Gehring

Cup: Elaine Strupp, Dave Mueller

Host to Choir: Kim Ehrensberger

Ushers: Dave & Chris Mueller, Steve Krebs, Lois Olson

23 Sunday

Lector: Abby Kons

Servers: Annabelle & Samuel Gehring

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Sharon Steinbach, Ree Koth, John Cleary

Cup: Dan Haas, Debbie Hoefert

Ushers: Mike & Sue Schmidt, Hunter Haas, Dennis Becker

24 Christmas Eve

Lector: Volunteer

Servers: Tony, Trista & Tiffany Yogerst

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Al Simays, Chris Mueller, Gertie Krebs

Cup: Peter Strupp, Mary Montag

Host to Choir: Cheryl Gehring

Ushers: Volunteers

25 Christmas Day

7:30 AM

All ministries volunteer

9:45 AM

Lector: Volunteer

Servers: Eric Steck, Luke & Erica Rosner

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Linda Breuer, Judy Beaudot, Donna Kauper

Cup: Jane Becker, Amy Meyer

Ushers: Volunteers

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!*

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:

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.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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 x3100 or cheryl.jaeger@stpeterslinger.org). Check out our website: www.spcsslinger.org for more information, **May God bless you and your families as you consider this important decision for your child.**

St. Peter Catholic School is selling tickets for a "Calendar of Cash." You have 100 chances to win a CA\$H prize ranging from \$75.00 - \$200.00. Tickets are available in St. Lawrence church just inside the inner church doors in the racks marked St. Peter's.

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

- Dec. 15 - Chris & Gail Recker Family
- Dec. 16 - Julie & Alaina Bernarde
- Dec. 22 - Matt & Maggie Fisher Family
- Dec. 23 - Jeff & Carol Strupp Family



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

2019		
January:	29	Finance Council Meeting 6:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting 7:15 PM
March:	25-27	Tri-Parish Mission at St. Peter
August:	11	St. Lawrence Feast Day with Bishop James Schuerman

GIVING TREE

If you picked a leaf from the Giving Tree please return the gifts no later than this weekend.

PARISH SUPPORT

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!

NEW YEAR, NEW WAY OF GIVING

Tired of writing checks and filling out envelopes? Why not think about a new way of giving? Sign up for electronic giving and your donation to our Parish is automatically withdrawn monthly. It is quick, secure, and easy. Please contact the Parish Office for more details. Begin giving electronically today!

ADVENT SACRIFICE

Our Advent Sacrifice this year is for the benefit of Operation Christmas Child and Interfaith Caregivers of Washington County. Please place donations in the box in the center aisle of church.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

This Gaudete Sunday calls us to rejoice because the Lord is near. Does your heart rejoice and sing, or are the pressures and burdens of life weighing you down? We can easily become overwhelmed. The weaknesses and sins of life, indeed our own weakness and sin, eat away at the joy and hope God wants us to know. Those who are grounded in their faith and possess deep spiritual lives know that God is near. Realizing this puts life into perspective. We really want to be free from our burdens but do not always know how to achieve this. We keep stumbling and falling. Advent is a time when we can learn to "do life differently," just like John the Baptist instructed the crowds. Joy and hope are the gifts God offers, not anxiety and despair.

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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