

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

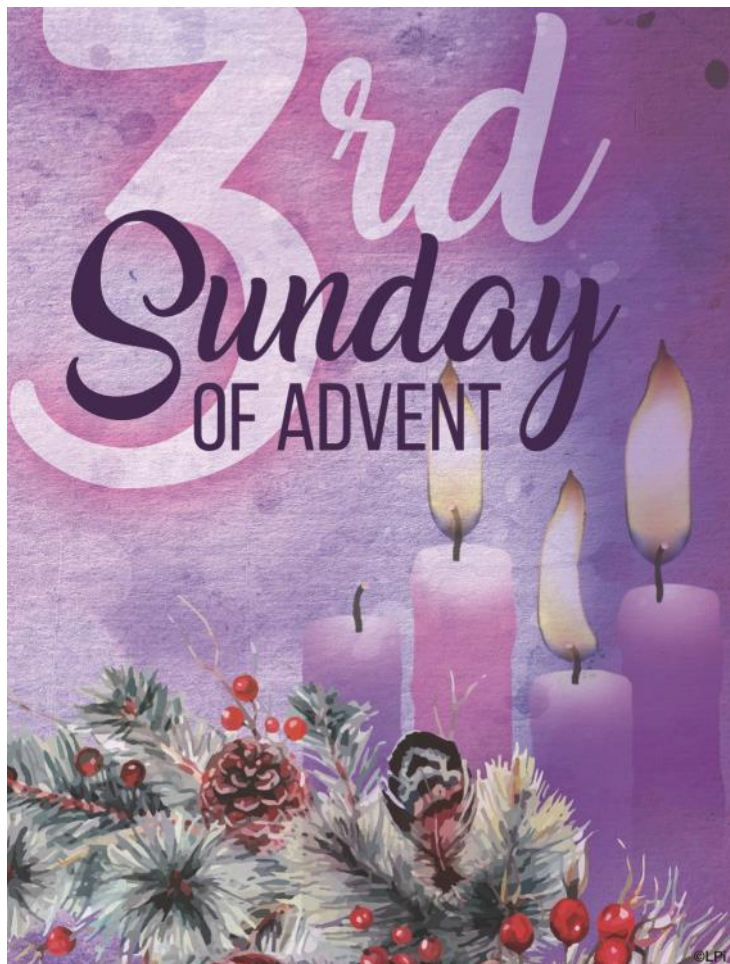
Weekends:

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

3rd Sunday of Advent • December 17, 2017

St. Lawrence Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

16 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Victoria Theisen; Carol Dornacker

17 Sunday:

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

18 Monday:

19 Tuesday:

08:00 am Mass †Dorothy Ritger

20 Wednesday:

21 Thursday:

08:00 am Mass †Rev. James Strupp

22 Friday:

23 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Muesch, Joseph &
Henry Muesch; Ralph Boden

24 Sunday:

09:45 am Mass †Laverne Moritz; Roman & Audrey Wagner

Christmas Eve:

04:00 pm Mass †Melvin Beistle; Ralph Schellinger

25 Christmas—The Nativity of the Lord

07:30 am Mass The Parishioners

09:45 am Mass †Mary Jo Borlen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

John the Baptist came to testify to the light, who is Jesus Christ. Like John, we are called to testify to that same Light. We do so by living lives of faith and bringing the joy of the Gospel to everyone we meet. We are people of joy who rejoice at his birth and eagerly await his coming again. We share that joy by tending to the needs of the poor, helping those who are broken, and witnessing to the freedom that a life in God brings. May we take our task of being joyful witnesses to the good news seriously as the celebration of Christ's birth fast approaches.

MINISTRIES

23 Saturday

Lector: Nancy Pfeifer

Servers: Tommy & Marek Glogovsky

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Mary Aufdermauer, Al Simays, Peter Strupp

Cup: Julie Regan, Elaine Strupp

Host to Choir: Dave Mueller

Ushers: Dave & Chris Mueller, Steve Krebs,
Nancy Pfeifer

24 Sunday 9:45 am

Lector: Scott Kenitz

Servers: Eric Steck

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Donna Kauper, Abby Kons, Scott Schmidt

Cup: Michael Schmidt, Ree Koth

Ushers: Tim & Maggie Hofmaier, Phil Klink,
John Cleary

24 Christmas Eve 4:00 pm

Lector: Greg Recker/Sonny Schaefer

Servers: Wade & Caleb Duffek

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Al Simays, Chris Mueller, Gertie Krebs

Host to Choir: Cheryl Gehring

Cup: Peter Strupp, Mary Montag

Ushers: Volunteers

25 Christmas Day

07:30 am

Lector: Mary Montag

Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Sharon Steinbach, Ree Koth, John Cleary

Cup: Dan Haas, Debbie Hoefert

Ushers: Volunteers

09:45 am

Lector: Angie Cleary

Servers: Samantha Gundrum, Ava Kirk

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Judy Beaudot, Abby Kons, Brendan Kons

Cup: Jane Becker, Donna Kauper

Ushers: Volunteers

FINANCIAL REPORT

Membership: \$

Offertory: \$

Improvement Fund: \$

Due to an early bulletin printing deadline the Financial Report will be included in next week's bulletin.

PARISH WEBSITE

www.stlawrence-parish.com

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR



“Rejoice!” Phil 4:4

Children's Nativity Pageant: Would your child like to play the role of Joseph or one of the shepherds? We have room for everyone interested! Join us as we practice on Sunday, December 17 after the 9:45 a.m. Mass. The Nativity 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 seeing you on Christmas Eve!

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Is someone you love unable to join us at Mass during this holy time of Advent and Christmas? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joyful hope in our Savior, who came to share life with us.

CHRISTMAS TV MASS

WCGV channel 24 at 9:00 a.m. on December 25

CHRISTMAS & SUNDAY MASS ONLINE VIDEO

www.HeartoftheNation.org

For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday or Christmas Mass obligation.

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.

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

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!

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!

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

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



CHILI SOCIAL FINANCIAL REPORT

November 12, 2017

INCOME

Advanced Sales	\$1,576.00
Door Sales	\$2,116.00
Carry-out Sales	\$1,471.00
Theme Baskets	\$3,157.00
Cash Donations	\$ 624.00
Late Misc. Sales	\$ 160.00

TOTAL INCOME \$9,104.00

EXPENSES

Christian Women's Organization (desserts)	\$ 270.00
Sysco (ingredients for chili)	\$ 740.74
Hartford Booster Ad	\$ 141.56

TOTAL EXPENSES \$1,152.30

PROFIT \$7,951.70

Thank you!!

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.

