

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

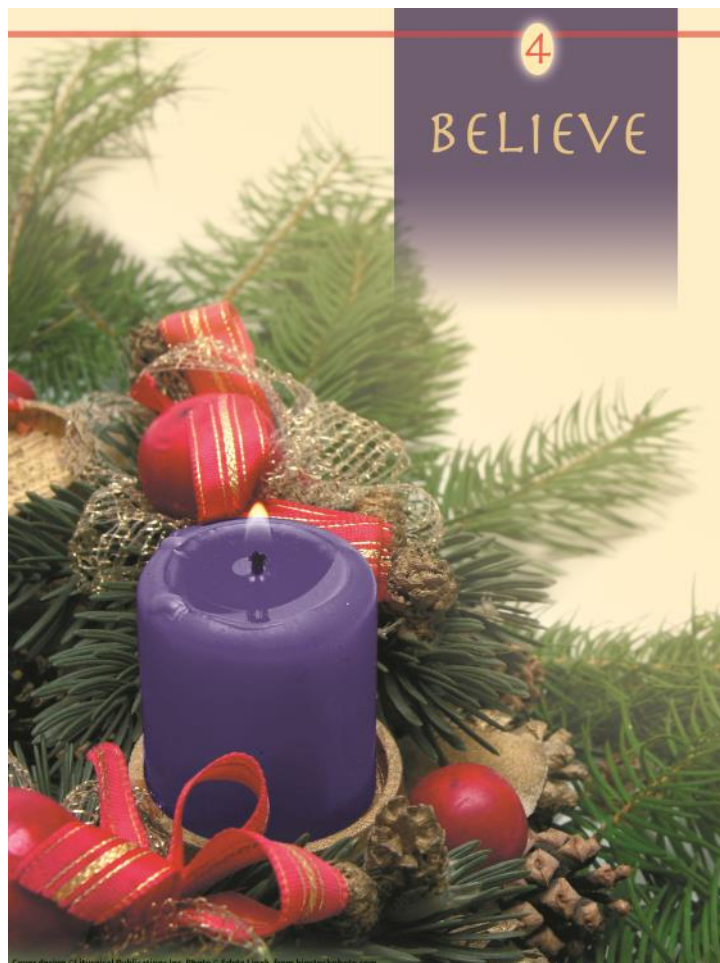
Weekends:

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent • December 23, 2018

St. Lawrence Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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

24 Monday: Christmas Eve

04:00 pm †Melvin Beistle

25 Tuesday: Christmas Day

07:30 am Mass For Our Parishioners

09:45 am Mass †Roman & Audrey Wagner;
Edna Langenecker

26 Wednesday:

27 Thursday:

08:00 am Mass For those in military service

28 Friday:

29 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Richard Hansen; Ann Hefter

30 Sunday:

09:45 am Mass †Mary Jo Borlen; Marie Feldhusen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-18 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 3:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/
Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Friday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

FINANCIAL REPORT

Week of December 8 & 9

Membership: \$ 4,647.00

Offertory: \$ 611.88

Improvement Fund: \$ _____

PARISH WEBSITE

www.stlawrence-parish.com

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MINISTRIES

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

29 Saturday

Lector: Mary Montag

Servers: Michael, Mitchell & Madalynn Regan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Gertie Krebs, Kim Ehrensberger, Mary Montag

Cup: Cheryl Gehring, Ed Aumann

Host to Choir: Peter Strupp

Ushers: Jeff & Lisa Szukalski, Aaron & Avery Simays

30 Sunday

Lector: Julie Riley

Servers: Taylor & Alana Riley

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Donna Kauper, Abby Kons, Scott Schmidt

Cup: Mike Schmidt, Ree Koth

Ushers: Jeff & Jane Becker, Sonny Schaefer, Bill Klink

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



Director

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

NEW TIME! The St. Lawrence Children's Nativity Pageant - A Farmer's Tale will be performed at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, December 24 in St. Lawrence church. We warmly invite all farmers and those associated with farming to join us for this unique pageant!

Merry Christmas! to our 130 religious education students and their families; 22 catechists, aides, and substitute teachers; 4 faith formation committee members; and everyone who so generously supports and cares for the religious education program in the parish. We pray you have a blessed Christmas filled with joy and peace!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Life is often unfair. Sadly, life's inequity usually occurs at our hands. The world's systems - economic, political, and environmental - do not always serve the best interests of the people. We create situations that tip the scales by profiting a few and reducing the quality of life for many. We look at all of the injustices in our world, people being hurt and exploited, and wonder why God has abandoned us or why He won't fix what is happening. God did fix it. He sent his Son into the world as our just ruler and the one who will bring peace. The problem is we still turn away and think that we can do better. The Son of Justice has come into the world. We can work for change and be the voice of justice. We can dream and do things differently. Blessed are you who believe that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.

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.

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

Dec. 22 - Matt & Maggie Fisher Family
Dec. 23 - Jeff & Carol Strupp Family



CHRISTMAS MASSES AT OUR NEIGHBORING PARISHES:

Resurrection:	Christmas Eve	04:00 PM & 10:00 PM
	Christmas Day	08:30 AM
St. Peter:	Christmas Eve	04:00 PM, 06:00 PM & 08:00 PM
	Christmas Day	08:00 AM & 10:00 AM

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



Thank you, Lord, for the gift of my parish. It brings me closer to you, and it brings me closer to my brothers and sisters in faith. Help me to support your work, through my parish community, by sharing my time in prayer, my talent in ministry and my financial resources in proportion to my ability. Amen.

WELCOME!!

We thank you for celebrating the Holy Eucharist with us this weekend! If you are new to the area, have not yet registered but consider St. Lawrence your parish family, or, have changed your contact information, please complete the information below and place it in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office. Have a blessed week!

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

New Parishioner New Address New Phone
 Moving, remove from registry Contact me

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!

MJ Stevens

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