

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

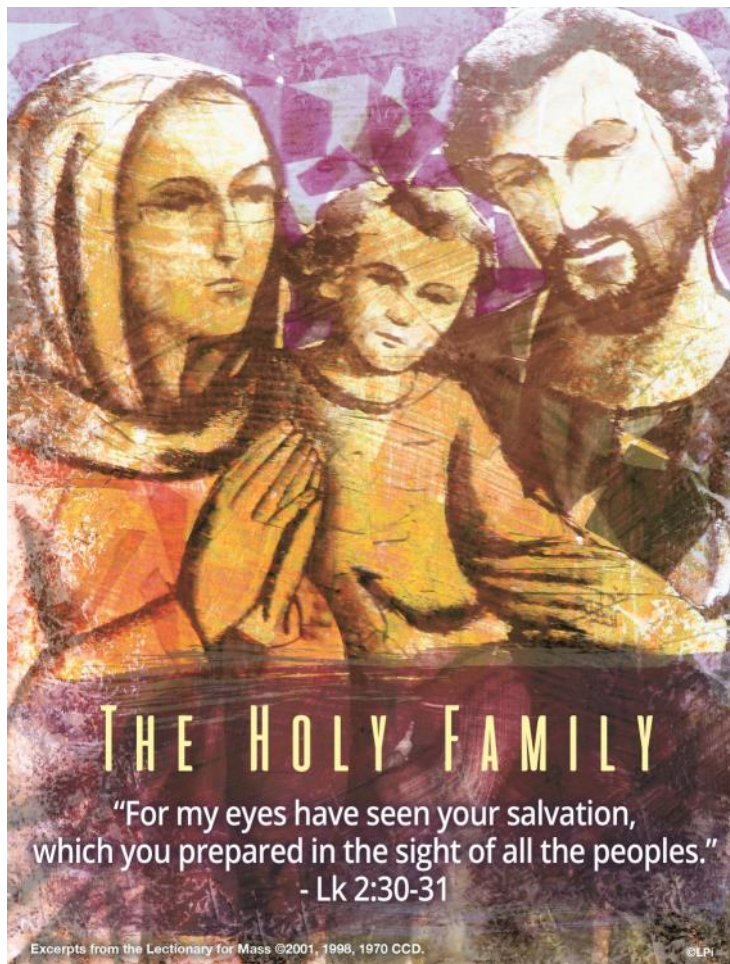
Weekends:

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: \$500 Single: \$250 Student/Nursing Home: \$25

The Holy Family Feast • December 31, 2017

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MASS INTENTIONS

30 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Robert & Michael Cleary; Ann Hefter

31 Sunday:

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

01 Monday: Mary, Mother of God Solemnity

08:00 am Mass For Our Parish

02 Tuesday:

NO MASS

03 Wednesday:

04 Thursday:

08:00 am Mass †Robert & Michael Cleary

05 Friday:

06 Saturday:

04:00 pm Mass †Leo Dornacker; Roman & Audrey Wagner

07 Sunday:

09:45 am Mass †Steve & Kurt Klink; Michelle Hefter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, [7a, 8a] or Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2,3,4,5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/ Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

MINISTRIES

01 Monday-Mary Mother of God

All ministries volunteer

06 Saturday

Lector: Ken Kainz

Servers: Michael & Mitchell Regan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Julie & Ed Aumann, Mary Aufdermauer

Cup: Dave Mueller, LeRoy Infalt

Host to Choir: Gertie Krebs

Ushers: Bob & Mary Aufdermauer;

Kim & Kolten Ehrensberger

07 Sunday

Lector: Katie Cleary

Servers: Cheyanne Kedingler & Emily Schmidt

Eucharistic Ministers:

Host: Linda Breuer, John Cleary, Jeff Becker

Cup: Denise Klink, Jane Becker

Ushers: Mike & Jean Briggs, Bob Hefter, Dennis Becker

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Families face many challenges. All of the demands of work, school, and society can easily put a strain on even the best intentioned of families. Hurt, anger, and bitterness can grow in our families especially when conflicts are not properly resolved or relationships nurtured. Human beings require time, patience, love, and nurturing. We need to take time to celebrate the gift of family and not allow other demands to rob us of the time we need to spend together. Life is short. The Holy Family stands before us today showing us that love, commitment, and perseverance can see us through any difficulty or challenge life can bring. May we learn from their example!

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the week of December 16 & 17

Membership: \$8,199.00

Offertory: \$ 659.45

Improvement Fund: \$ 892.77

PARISH WEBSITE

www.stlawrence-parish.com

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

 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:

Email: stlawfinance@gmail.com

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

Classes:

K - 5 Grade: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - January 8, 15, 22

6 - 11 Grade: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - January 7, 14, 21

WASHINGTON COUNTRY SEPARATED, DIVORCED AND WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN

MEETINGS AT KETTLE MORAIN YMCA 1111 W. WASHINGTON STREET, WEST BEND

Meetings Friday 7:30 to 9:00 pm, Pot Luck Meeting at 6:30; winter weather may cause cancellations.

PURPOSE: To provide a means to share ideas, concerns, support, love and fellowship from a Christian perspective for divorced, separated and widowed. **SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:**

Before meeting: Friday fish fry, time and place usually announced at the prior week's meeting

After meeting: Culvers' for ice cream and conversation

January 5: Deacon at St. Boniface, Germantown Jim Chrisien talking on loss of all kinds.

January 12: Sara Miller Oils of Essences

January 19: No Meeting

January 26: Pot Luck

EVENING OF PRAYER AND MUSIC

Wednesday, January 31st, 2018
7:00pm

St. Frances Cabrini Church
1025 S. 7th Ave., West Bend

We will be welcoming Janet Sullivan Whitaker for an evening of prayer and music. The concert will feature Janet with backup musicians and vocalists, and will be a real blessing musically and spiritually. Janet's most beloved songs are "In Every Age," "Here at This Table," "The Least of These," "Christ Before Us" and "Day of Peace."



PARISH CALENDAR

January: 16 Finance Council Meeting 06:00pm
Pastoral Council Meeting 07:15pm

August : 05 Feast Day—Bishop James Schuerman

SHEEPSHEAD CARD PARTY

The Knights of Columbus of St. Lawrence & Resurrection Parishes will be holding a Winter Sheepshead Card Party on Sunday, January 28 at 1:00 pm in Resurrection Parish Hall, Allenton. Entry is \$5.00 and includes play and lunch.

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES—AUGUST 19-27, 2018

Most Reverend Jeffery R. Haines invites you to join him on a nine-day pilgrimage to Ireland, August 19-27, 2018. Highlights of this spiritual pilgrimage include daily Mass with the Auxiliary Bishop, participation in the World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis and Catholics from around the world, and deluxe coach touring with a professional guide throughout Galway, Connemara, Knock, Cliffs of Moher, Clonmacnoise, and Dublin. The all-inclusive price for this once in a lifetime spiritual event is \$3,640 For a detailed brochure and registration, contact Rich Harter, Director of Evangelization, Marriage, and Family Life, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, at harterr@archmil.org or 414-758-2215. The enrollment deadline is February 1, 2018.

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 x24 or cheryl.jaeger@stpeterslinger.org). For more information: www.spcsslinger.org. May God bless you and your families as you consider this important decision for your child.

January 28, 2018 Catholic Schools Week – All current/new families and parishioners are welcome to visit us! Students will participate at 10:30 am Mass at St. Peter Catholic Church. Open House will begin after Mass until 1:30 pm.

Movie Night - sponsored by Home and School Association is Friday, January 5, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the St. Peter Catholic School gym. The featured movie is "Cars 3". This invitation is open to all Tri-Parish Community families. And the best part is that there is NO COST to attend the movie night! The children will need to bring a blanket/sleeping bag, pillow, and/or travel cup/sippy cup. We will provide popcorn and juice.

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.

