

Saint Lawrence Catholic Church
February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time



St. Lawrence Directory

Rectory Hours- - - Mon-Fri, 8:00am – noon

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Parish Staff

Pastor - - - - - Rev. Janusz Kowalski

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Secretary/Bookkeeper - - - - - Kim Siegler

Mass Schedule

Mon - Wed—Communion Service 7:00 am

Tuesday—6:00 pm

Thurs. & Fri.—7:00 am

Saturday—6:00 pm

Sunday—10:30 am

Sacraments

Baptism: Baptismal classes are required for parents having their infants baptized. Contact Father Janusz at the Parish Office.

Confession: Saturday 5:30 p.m. before Mass (weekday & Sunday) or by appointment.

Marriage: Please notify the Pastor/Parish Office as soon as you are engaged, but not less than nine months prior to the wedding date. A marriage preparation retreat is necessary, call St. Vincent de Paul for upcoming dates (715) 423-2111.

Anointing of the Sick: Those seriously ill or undergoing surgery should call the rectory to request an appointment with Pastor Janusz.

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Sunday's Scripture
Isaiah 58:7-10
Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, February 10

7:00 AM Com. Service

Tuesday, February 11

7:00 AM Com. Service

6:00 PM (Father Becker)

Wednesday, February 12

7:00 AM Com. Service

Thursday, February 13

7:00 AM †Dick Thomas

10:00 AM Arborwood

Friday, February 14

7:00 AM †Larry Tack

12-1 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, February 15

6:00 PM Parishioners of

St. Lawrence/St. Philip and guests

Sunday, February 16

10:30 AM †Judie Schiferl

Please let the office know if you would like to schedule intentions for your loved ones. There are many Masses available in 2020.

SICK CALLS: Call Fr. Schaller 715-423-1351

Liturgical Roles – February 15th & 16th

Eucharist	6:00PM – Patrick Ruesch, Judy Ruffi, Dawn Olson 10:30 AM– Trisha Anderson, Jon Anderson, Wendy Schooley
Hospitality	6:00 PM — Danny and Jennifer Slusser 10:30 AM — Patti Q. and Brooklyn S.
Lector	6:00PM – Mary Lou Hafenbredl 10:30AM – Ray Starks
Altar	6:00PM — Dmitri Pesko and Mya Hernandez 10:30AM — Brennan Mohrbacher and Gabe Hauke
Music	6:00PM — Ann R. and Janet A. 10:30AM— Choir, Jerry, and Carol
Snow Crew	#3 - Chuck Kizewski, Paul Stoltz, and Jim Lorbeck

FAITH FORMATION

The next Confirmation Classes are Sunday, February 16 at 9:00am.

FEBRUARY 19 - POTLUCK DINNER 6:00 pm

Our next Faith Formation classes will be Wednesday, February 12 at 6:00pm

For grades 1 through 8. Discipleship and Service.

Isaiah 58:7-10 Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; your vindication shall be your guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am! If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech; if you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

Corinthians 2:1-5 When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Matthew 5:13-16 Jesus said to His disciples: “You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

Think Fish Fries!

The St. Lawrence fish fries will be held on the following Fridays:

February 28

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3



To have successful fish fries we will need many helping hands.

Sign-Up sheets are in the Gathering Space.

Please try to help out as often as your schedule allows.

WELCOME BACK FATHER JANUSZ!!! - February 11th

We cannot wait to hear about your travels.

~ READ WHAT'S HAPPENING ~

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update We have received gifts and pledges of \$33,594 towards our goal of \$42,155. That's 80% of our goal! Thank you to the 114 families who gave! **We only need \$8,561 to reach our final goal!!!**

Men's Renewal Retreat

What does it mean to "be a man of the cross"? Find out by joining us for a one-day retreat focusing on practical ways to daily live out the Gospel call to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. We'll receive great insights from Deacon Ralph Poyo, who was a favorite speaker from the fall Men of the Cross Conference, to embrace our crosses and learn of ways to become the man, father, husband, son that God intended.

Details: When: February 15, 9am– 3pm Where: St. John the Baptist Parish, 201 W Blodgett St, Marshfield, WI
Cost: \$25/person (Includes morning snack and lunch) - \$30 at the door. To register, go to: <http://menofthecross.org/>

Is your marriage drifting apart?

Retrouvaille is designed to give you the tools you need to restore joy and hope to your marriage. Next retreat in our area will be February 14-16, 2020, at St. Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon. "We Needed to Refresh Our Marriage ... It was wonderful." See more comments from program participants at HelpOurMarriage.org. For more information, call 877-922-HOPE (4673) Fully Confidential; or go to: <https://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-help/>

Feed My Starving Children MobilePack Feb. 21-22, 2020 – Stevens Point

At the Stevens Point Airport, Noel Hangar, on February 21-22, 2020, our community will provide 108,000 nutritious meals for God's starving children around the world. We invite you to join us! We need 545 volunteers to pack meals and help raise \$26,000 for this MobilePack™ event. Adults and children 5 years and older will measure and scoop ingredients, seal bags and prepare boxes for shipping. Volunteer registration will open online in January. Event Coordinator is Michelle Shulfer: 715-346-2780, mshulfer@uwsp.edu.

Knights of Columbus

February 10: Fourth Degree St. Valentine's Dinner with the Ladies at Sacred Heart Parish, Nekoosa. Social begins at 5:30 pm with Dinner at 6:30 pm.

February 13: Regular Council meeting at 7:00 pm with the Officer's meeting at 6:30 pm at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Cafeteria. Will have Election of Delegates to the State Convention.

50th Jubilee Anniversary

We want to invite couples who are celebrating 50 years of sacramental marriage to one of three events being held this summer. Please call the parish office to register no later than March 1, 2020.

St. Philip's Annual Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 1 2020!!! - Mark Your Calendars. Details to Come!

Need Help Filing Taxes???

The AARP Tax Aide Program was designed to provide free assistance for low to middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those age 60 and older. Available every Monday, Wednesday, and select Thursdays starting Feb 3 - April 13 (8am until 3pm) at the Lowell Center

JOG - Journey of Generosity

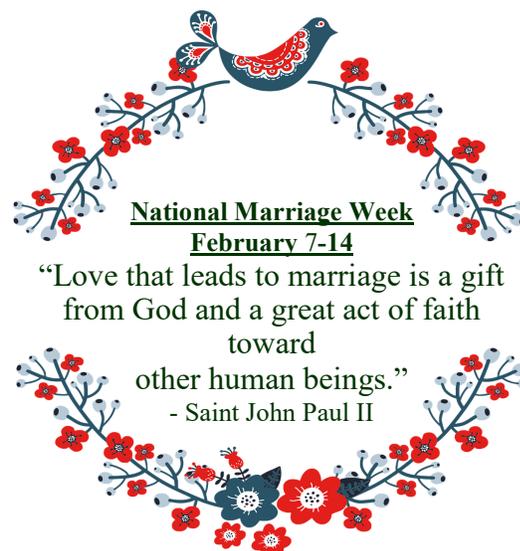
Love INC of South Wood County will be hosting a "Journey of Generosity" on Friday, February 14th at Love INC. A light breakfast is at 7:30 followed by and exploration of the life-changing message of Biblical generosity and the power it has to bring joy, freedom, and purpose. To register please contact DaNita Carlson at the Love INC office (715-424-5683) or danita@loveincswc.org

Love INC is also looking for several pieces of lightly used furniture. Please call the parish office for details if you would like to donate!

Pope Francis's Monthly Intentions

Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.



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