

# Saint Lawrence Catholic Parish

530 Tenth Ave N, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495



**April 27, 2025**  
**Second Sunday**  
**of Easter**



**Divine Mercy**  
**Sunday**

**1:15pm-3:15pm at**  
**Sacred Heart**

**April is dedicated to the**  
**Holy Spirit**

Rosary prayed before Holy Mass W-F 6:35 a.m.

Rosaries are available in the back of church and in the Gathering Space

## **HOLY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

**Confessions are heard 1/2 hour before every Mass**

**Monday, April 28** *St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis Marie de Montfort*

7:00 AM — Communion Service

**Tuesday, April 29** *St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church*

7:00 AM — Communion Service

5:00 PM — + **Repose of the Soul of Larry Winters**

**Wednesday, April 30** *St. Pius V, Pope*

7:00 AM — + **Repose of the Soul of Norb Kubisiak**

**Thursday, May 1** *St. Joseph the Worker, Patron of Our Diocese*

7:00 AM — + **Repose of the Soul of Ken Lila**

**Friday, May 2** *St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; 1st Friday Adoration*

7:00 AM — **L/D PCCW Members of St. Lawrence**

**Saturday, May 3** *Ss. Philip & James, Apostles*

6:00 PM — **Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Philip**

**Sunday, May 4** **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

10:30 AM — + **Repose of the Soul of Deacon Jim Landry**

### **Saint Philip Parish Masses:**

Wednesday, Apr 30 8:45 AM — + Loretta Slattery

Friday, May 2 8:45 AM — + Carla Peters Masters

Saturday, May 3 4:00 PM — + Mark Bushmaker

Sunday, May 4 8:30 AM — + Richard Raflik

**Office Hours: M-Th 9-5, F 8-3**

**St. Lawrence Directory**

Parish Office — 715-421-5777

Email — [slparishwr@gmail.com](mailto:slparishwr@gmail.com)

Website — [saintlawrencewr.org](http://saintlawrencewr.org)

Facebook “St. Lawrence Church”

**Confession:** 1/2 hr before all Masses or by appointment.

**Baptism/Marriage/OCIA:**

Please contact the Parish office.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Those seriously ill or having surgery should call the Parish Office to request a visit from Fr Janusz.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Every First Friday, after 7am Holy Mass until noon; 24/7 at Marian Center, 241 Apricot St (Ss. Peter & Paul) Adoration allows us to be in the real presence of the Lord where He pours grace into souls. Plan to spend some quiet time in prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Secular Franciscans** meet every 3rd Thursday at 4:30pm at St. Lawrence. Contact Pat Ruesch for info 715-569-3994.

**Celebrate Recovery** meets Tuesdays at 6:30pm at St. Lawrence.

## Third Sunday of Easter (Year C Readings #831)

	May 3, 6PM	May 4, 10:30AM
<b>Hospitality</b>	Steve & Steph Hauke	Janee R & Nancy H
<b>Readers</b>	Mary Lou Hafenbredl	Isabelle Ferreira
<b>Servers</b>	Gabe Hauke	Johann & Franz Statz
<b>Eucharist</b>	Jim Dewitt	Jim Hass
<b>Musicians</b>	Julanne / Janet	CHOIR/ Maria/ Marge
<b>Live Stream</b>		Chris Mohrbacher

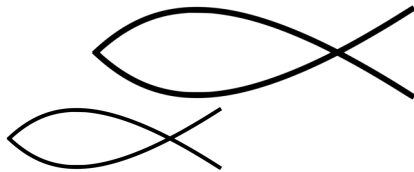
**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th at Sacred Heart, Nekoosa,** 1:15 PM - 3:20 PM. The Divine Mercy Chaplet can also be found on the website [mariancenterforpeace.org](http://mariancenterforpeace.org). For more information: (715) 424-6279; find us on Facebook.



[Our annual celebration honoring the Queenship of Mary is set for Sunday May 4th at the 10:30 mass.](#) Children will lead the procession and each will present Mary with a flower, followed by a blessing prayer. After the mass there will be an ice cream social in the gathering hall.

### 2025 Fish Fry Recap:

Deposits: \$33,287.00  
 Expenses: \$13,156.77  
 Profit: \$20,130.23  
 Total Served: 2,255.00



**Come to the Music:** You are all cordially invited to attend the **Wisconsin Rapids Area Community Choir Concert "Come to the Music" on Sunday, May 4th at 4:00 pm at First Congregational Church.** Admission is free and donations are gratefully accepted for the choir. There will be a reception following the concert in Fellowship Hall.



*Congratulations to our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday with Bishop Battersby:*

**Courtney Engelhardt**, daughter of Tom and Mindy

**Gabriel Hauke**, son of Steve and Stephanie

**Brennan Mohrbacher**, son of Chris and Sarah

**Callie Schoenick**, daughter of Josh and Debbie

*In everything, cling to Jesus Christ on His Cross, our salvation.*



### Parish Staff

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Janusz Kowalski  
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 Deacon \_\_\_\_\_ Jon Anderson  
 Senior Deacon-----Kevin Ray  
 Faith Formation \_\_\_\_\_ Samantha Golat  
 Director of Music — Julanne Ranek-Stoltz  
 Parish Custodian \_\_\_\_\_ Tim Lyon  
 Secretary/Bookkeeper \_\_\_\_\_ Caren Alsides  
**Prayer Chain** — Mary S. 715-423-1023  
 or Mary B. 715-424-1146

*Thank you to all our volunteers who made our Holy Week and Easter Masses so beautiful this year! A special thanks to our volunteers for feet washing, decorating team, our musicians, choir and cantors, all our ushers, readers, servers, Extraordinary Eucharistic ministers, live streamers and coordinators for all of these. All for the glory of God!*



*Thank you to **Gail Hjortness** for loaning her exquisite Divine Mercy image needlework to display for this special feast day!*

**First Communion will be Sunday, May 11 on Mother's Day at the 10:30am Mass.** Please keep in your prayers our students who will receive their First Holy Communion: **Emma Perez, Samuel Rogers, Francis Schoenick. Hayden Johnson** will be joining us from Sacred Heart.

**Diocesan Annual Appeal is in full swing!** Please return your pledge as soon as you can. Appeal ends in June.

Our target is 37,440.

As of 4/23 Amount Pledged:

**\$34,830.00**

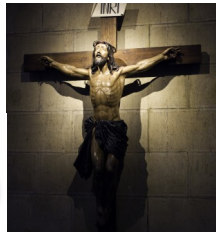
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### Weekly Donations April 12 & 13

Envelopes - \$3,619.00  
Online Giving - \$957.69  
Plate Collection - \$357.00  
Votive Lights - \$86.00  
Easter Flowers - \$260.00  
Pierogis - \$72.00



Thank you for your generosity!



**SPRING CONCERTS ...** OLVH - April 28, 6:30 //  
St. Vincent - May 1, 6:30 // AHS, AMS, SVDP  
combined Band Concert May 5 in the gym //  
AHS/AMS Spring Choir Concert - May 12, 6:30  
in the gym.

**The Assumption Catholic Schools are seeking a new president with a strong vision for the future.** Please see our website for further information on this position along with other positions. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, a resume, a copy of their transcripts, a copy of their license, and three letter of recommendation to Fr. Robert Schaller c/o Melissa O'Brien, Human Resources Director, Assumption Catholic Schools, 445 Chestnut Street Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 OR [mobrien@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:mobrien@assumptioncatholicschools.org)

**AHS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 26th ANNUAL CASH SWEEP-STAKES \$13,900 in cash prizes.** Drawing is May 18 at Assumption. Tickets: Bob Birkhauser at (715) 213-4387 or Joe Birkhauser at (715) 422-0915.

**St. Philip will be hosting a Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 7, 12:00-6:00, in Wagner Hall. Call 877-232-4376 to make an appointment. Please help if you are able!**

**Message from Bishop Battersby:** "Experience the Tenderness and Love of our Father" You are invited to listen to a compelling message from Bishop Battersby about God's love and mercy. His 7-minute message is available at [diolc.org/mercy](http://diolc.org/mercy), or by the QR code to the right where you'll also find information about parishes hosting Divine Mercy celebrations. "Let no one fear to approach the fountain of mercy - the Sacred Heart of Jesus - seeking His healing, strength for daily life and the help to reorient ourselves to the love of Christ." — Bishop Battersby



**Fun & Games.** St. Alexander Parish **First Fridays** Sept-May, 6-9pm All ages, free popcorn - byo family-friendly beverage. Dozens of board and card games for you to play or bring your own. *Next night: May 2.*

**New Parishioners....**All new families are most welcome to the parish and are kindly asked to register at the Parish Office as soon as possible. **Current Parishioners....**Please inform the Office of any address or phone number changes.

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### **St. Patrick's, Halder Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service**

**April 27th.** We will have a time of prayer, confession, and exposition from 1:30 to 3:00 pm, ending with the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**Annual Beef Dinner** Trinity Lutheran Church, Vesper, Sunday, April 27 11:30 to 2pm. Adults \$12, Children 6-12 \$5, under age 5 Free. Carry outs available - call ahead 715-568-4114. Raffle baskets.

First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center

**WALK FOR life**

May 3rd, 2025 | South Wood Co Park

**First Choice Pregnancy Center - Walk for Life** May 3rd - 9am registration - 10am 6K Walk/Run South Wood County Park: 6411 S Park Rd, Wisc. Rapids. Fun for the whole family - music, concessions, awards, 50/50 raffles, and many raffle baskets! All donations and pledges from friends and family, as well as concessions and money collected from the raffles will help First Choice PRC reach it's \$34,000 fundraising goal! [firstchoiceprc.org/walkforlife](http://firstchoiceprc.org/walkforlife)  
Donate to a team member or register with the St. Gianna Walkers for Life to walk and fundraise with other area Catholics. See flyers on bulletin boards and registration forms on the shelf in back.

**St. Bronislava Holy Name Society "All You Can Eat Breakfast" will be held Sunday, May 4,** from 8:30AM to 11:30 or until all are served. Cost is \$10.00 for ages 13-adult, \$4 for ages 5-12; Free for ages 4 & under. *Proceeds go towards the Parish, School & Youth Needs. Thank you*

### **Trip to Morocco**

Does your Bucket List include stepping foot on the continent of Africa? Join me in exotic Morocco, SEPT 29 - OCT 7, 2025 Please contact St. Lawrence Parish at 715-421-5777 or see the bulletin board for an itinerary with the exciting details. *There is room for 2 more!* I look forward to hearing from you. ~ Fr. Janusz





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of man on earth.'*  
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