

# Saint Lawrence Catholic Parish

530 Tenth Ave N, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495



Bas-relief of St. Florian on the Florian Gate of Kraków  
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May 4, 2025  
Third Sunday of Easter



May is dedicated to Mary, Our Blessed Mother

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, May 5

7:00 AM — Communion Service

### Tuesday, May 6

7:00 AM — Communion Service

5:00 PM — + **Repose of the Soul of Patrick Kronstedt**

### Wednesday, May 7

7:00 AM — + **Repose of the Soul of Diane Koback**

### Thursday, May 8

7:00 AM — + **Repose of the Soul of John Carney**

### Friday, May 9

7:00 AM — + **Repose of the Soul of Sandy Erickson**

### Saturday, May 10

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

### Sunday, May 11 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:30 AM — + **Repose of the Souls of Arthur and Rose Mary Ryan**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

### Saint Philip Parish Masses:

Wednesday, Apr 30 8:45 AM — + Marge Schenk

Friday, May 2 8:45 AM — + Theresa Dorshorst

Saturday, May 3 4:00 PM — + Tony Joosten

Sunday, May 4 10:30 AM — + Alice Van Asten

*Mass of St. Florian to honor all firefighters and medical personnel*



**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.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C Readings #834)

|                    | May 10, 6PM         | May 11, 10:30AM  |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>Hospitality</b> | Kevin K & Nancy H   | Dan & Amy Hauke  |
| <b>Readers</b>     | Jim Austin          | Emily Wegner     |
| <b>Servers</b>     | Dan & Wyatt Erdmann | Wyatt Weisenfeld |
| <b>Eucharist</b>   | Sandy Artz          | Trisha Anderson  |
| <b>Musicians</b>   | Caroline / Kathi    | Jerry / Callie   |
| <b>Live Stream</b> |                     | Schoenick Family |
|                    |                     |                  |

**Thank you to all who came Thursday, May 1, to volunteer at the FOCUS Neighborhood Meal.** It was so good of all of all of you to help out and I appreciate each one of you. Thank you again. *Helen*



**[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.

**SCRIP:** \$205.85 was earned for St. Lawrence from January and February. Thank you to all who purchased Scrip! Remember to use Scrip for Mother's Day; the Scrip Office at Assumption HS is open Monday 9-12, Tuesday 9-1, Thu 11-6, Friday 9-1. *Earn money for your parish.*

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH** or have any questions regarding the Catholic Faith, Father Janusz is holding his final OCIA Class (Catholic instruction) before summer break on Wednesday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Classes will resume in the fall - watch the bulletin! Call 421-5777 or just come

**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.



**Diocesan Annual Appeal**  
 Please return your pledge as soon as you can.  
**Appeal ends June 30. Our target is 37,440.**  
**As of 5/1 Amount Pledged: \$34,830.00**  
**[93.03% of Goal]**  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Parish Staff

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Janusz Kowalski  
 Emergency Cell Phone ----715-456-1450  
 Email ----jakkowalski2006@yahoo.com  
 Deacon \_\_\_\_\_ Jon Anderson  
 Senior Deacon-----Kevin Ray  
 Faith Formation \_\_\_\_\_ Samantha Golat  
 Director of Music — Julanne Ranek-Stoltz  
 Parish Custodian \_\_\_\_\_ Tim Lyon  
 Secretary/Bookkeeper \_\_\_\_\_ Caren Alsidis  
**Prayer Chain** — Mary S. 715-423-1023  
 or Mary B. 715-424-1146

### Fish Fry Thank You

*Thank you* to one and all that worked so hard to make our fish fries a big success! Your dedication and generosity (salads/desserts) are greatly appreciated. It's wonderful to have enough volunteers to serve in the dining room and see our community gather for a delicious meal and fellowship with others. *Thank you* to Kerry Ingredients, Mullin's Cheese, McCain Foods, and Okray Family Farm for their donations, and to Quality Foods for supplying us with quality products to serve.

**First Communion will be Sunday, May 11 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.*

**Thank you** to everyone that donated to the Lenten Collection. The amount of donations was outstanding! Your generosity makes a huge difference in someone's life. Thanks to one and all!

### **A heartfelt thank you to our CGS and Faith Formation catechists!**

Your time, care, and dedication has helped our students deepen their understanding and love of Christ and His Church. *Thank you* to our coordinator Samantha Golat, and teachers Matt Golat, Noah Mathews and Brady Golat for blessing our students with your knowledge! Please see the CGS newsletter in this bulletin.



### Weekly Donations April 19/20 & 26/27

Envelopes - \$3,793.00 & \$2,444.00  
Online Giving - \$1,016.25 & \$1,016.25  
Plate Collection - \$583.00 & 314.84  
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**SPRING CONCERTS ...** AHS, AMS, SVDP combined Band Concert May 5 in the gym // AHS/AMS Spring Choir Concert - May 12, 6:30 in the gym.

### NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2025–2026 SCHOOL YEAR!

Discover the faith-filled learning and loving community at Assumption Catholic Schools. Registration is open, and we'd be happy to answer any questions or help you explore what makes our schools so special. To schedule a tour, contact Mrs. Kerry Meinel at 715-422-0901 or [kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org).

**THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF TEACHERS.** Thank you for saying yes to one of the most beautiful callings—to inspire minds and shape hearts. Your love and dedication make a lasting difference. May God bless you always.

*Dear Wisconsin Rapids Deanery,  
Happy Easter! Alleluia He is Risen. Assumption Catholic Schools send you greetings for the Easter season. We would like to thank you for all the support you provide to the schools and our efforts to educate students in the truth, beauty and goodness of God's creation. We are truly blest in this area.*

*As we move into the last month of the school year, there are several events to consider attending. The Assumption bands will have their Spring concert on May 6 at 6:30 in the Assumption gym and the MS HS Spring Choral concert on May 13 at 6:30 in the Assumption gym. As always check the Assumption web site for updated news and events.*

*Lastly, this will be my final letter to you as President of Assumption. I have enjoyed my seven years as the system president and want to express my personal thanks to each of you. Best wishes and God's blessings to all of you.*

*In Christ's Peace,  
Daniel Minter,  
President Assumption Catholic Schools*

### Knights of Columbus May Events:

**Thursday, May 8:** Council Officers meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. with the Council Meeting starting at 7:00 p.m.

**Monday, May 12:** Fourth Degree Mother's Day Dinner with the ladies at Sacred Heart Parish. Social will begin at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. Invitations have been sent.

**Sunday, May 18:** Knights of Columbus members are asked to help at the Adventure Camp Pancake Breakfast at Our Lady Queen of Heaven, serving from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm. Volunteers are needed. Call Bill Plante at 715-421-1698

**Saturday, May 31:** Join your fellow Knights for an evening of comradery at the Spot in Nekoosa. Doors open at 6:00 pm. All KC members from area councils are invited. Come out and join us!

**Calling all current middle school boys!** Bring yourself and a friend Monday, June 16 – Wednesday, June 18 to St Lawrence Seminary High School in Mt Calvary, WI for three days of field olympics, games, team building, and prayer. You're sure to have a blast living in our dorms, eating lots of food, and making new friends! Cost is \$50 and includes housing and food. Transportation is available from select cities throughout the state. Register at [www.stlawrence.edu/retreats](http://www.stlawrence.edu/retreats)

### Catholic Daughters Gathering Dates for 2025:

May 22, June 26, July 24, August 28, September 25.  
OLQH - 5PM Mass - meeting and dinner will follow Mass.

**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). "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

**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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