

Congrats on Your  
First Holy  
Communion!!!

**Addison Hernandez**

**Brennan Keyzer**

**Caleb Mohrbacher**

**Dominic Schoenick**

**Johann Statz**

We are all so excited  
for you and pray that  
you will grow in love  
of our Lord and faith.

# Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

*June 14th, 2020*  
*Corpus Christi*

### St. Lawrence Directory

Rectory Hours - - Mon-Fri, 8:00am – noon  
Rectory Phone - - - - - 715-421-5777  
Email - - - - - slparishwr@gmail.com  
Website - - - - - saintlawrencewr.org  
Facebook - - - - - “St. Lawrence Church”  
DRE email  
- - - -stlawrenceevangelization@gmail.com  
Fr. Janusz’s contact information:  
Emergency cell - - - - - 715-456-1450  
Email - - - - januszek2002@yahoo.com

### Parish Staff

Pastor - - - - - Rev. Janusz Kowalski  
Deacon - - - - - Kevin Ray  
Senior Deacon - - - - - Jim Landry  
Parish Facilities Manager - - Tom Pankonen  
Evangelization/Formation - - - - Dave Ecke  
Secretary/Bookkeeper - - - - - Kim Siegler

## Mass Schedule and Intention

**Tuesday 6:00 pm at St. Lawrence - Patty Zimmerman**

**Wednesday 8:45 am at St. Philips - Lori Fuller-Johnson**

**Thursday 7:00 am at St. Lawrence - Don and Bertha Rucinski**

**Friday 7:00 am at St. Lawrence - Patty Zimmerman**

**Friday 8:45 am at St. Philips - Tony Joosten**

**Saturday 4:00 pm at St. Philips - Roger Dorshorst**

**Saturday 6:00 pm at St. Lawrence - For the Parish**

**Sunday 8:30 at St. Philips - Living and Deceased Members of AJ & Mimie Kempen Family**

**Sunday 10:30 at St. Lawrence - Leon Romatowski**

For health and healing for Theresa Zanetti, Mel Sullivan, Marie Kaszuba, Eileen Folgert, Dawn Weaver and all whose names appear on the prayer list, we pray to the Lord. For the soul of Laverne Blazel, we pray to the Lord. And for all the souls of the faithful departed, that through the mercy of God, they may rest in peace, we pray to the Lord.

### 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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### Resources To Check Out!

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www.catholic.com  
www.usccb.org

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<u>Liturgical Roles – June 20th and 21st</u>	
<u>Eucharist</u>	N/A
<u>Hospitality</u>	6:00 PM — TBD 10:30 AM — Patrick Ruesch
<u>Lector</u>	6:00PM – John Lucin 10:30AM – Trisha Anderson
<u>Altar</u>	6:00PM — Gabe Hauke and Brennan Mohrbacher 10:30AM — Dan Hauke and Simeon Hauke
<u>Music</u>	N/A

### SUNDAY READINGS:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a

1 Cor 10:16-17

Jn 6:51-58 (167)

### **Parish Office Hours**

**Dave Ecke (DRE):**  
**Monday-Friday 8:00-Noon**



**Kim Siegler (Secretary/Bookkeeper):**  
**Wednesday and Thursday 9:30-4:00**

Dave will be available to answer phone calls everyday (M-F) 8-Noon. If you need to reach Kim outside of her office hour times you can call 715-741-0153. Please feel free to leave a message and I will get



back to you as soon as possible.

**THANKS!!!**

Eucharist;

"It is God's love that transforms: the love with which Jesus agrees in advance to give his whole self for us. This love is the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of the Father and the Son who consecrates bread and wine, changes their substance into the Body and Blood of the Lord, making the same Sacrifice present in the sacrament, which is later fulfilled in a cruel way on the cross. So we can say that Christ was a true and effective priest, because he was full of the power of the Holy Spirit, he was filled with the fullness of God's love, and it was "on the night he was given" in the "hour of darkness".

- Benedict XVI. -

The Eucharist becomes food for us. Similar to that which the Israelites received in the desert. Why similar? Because this food in the desert sustained man's physical life. He was wonderful but he did not have the strength that the Eucharist has. The body and blood of our Savior is food for those who were immersed in the sacrament of baptism and were called to the path to salvation, the path to eternal life. The time of earthly pilgrimage was filled by food that gives power. It gives the power to love, that love becomes the basis of human choices and actions. He is the bread that brings security. The Eucharist integrates and gathers us together no matter who we are. Whether young or old, or educated, with a baggage of joy or sadness, we all come to the Eucharist, and Jesus unites and unites us. We are all invited to this table! Jesus gives his life for the life of the world, for our life. Each drop of Jesus' blood washes away all sin and heals, because Christ is life, the Food of Truth. St. Augustine asked the question: "What does our soul desire more passionately than truth?" Each of us has an innate and irrepressible desire for ultimate and definitive truth. Benedict XVI tells us that in the Sacrament of Charity the Lord truly becomes food for us to satisfy our hunger for truth and freedom.

Jesus Christ is the Truth in person, drawing the world to himself. He is the lodestar of human freedom. With him, freedom finds itself. It is in the Sacrament of the Eucharist that Jesus shows us, in particular, the truth about the love that is the very essence of God. Precisely because Christ has become for us the food of truth, the Church turns to every man and woman, inviting them freely to accept God's gift.

(Pope Benedict XVI *Sacramentum Caritas*, The Sacrament of Charity, February 22, 2006. Post Synodal Apostolic Exhortation).

- Fr.Janusz -

**“Free will, though it makes evil possible, is also the only thing that makes possible any love or goodness or joy worth having.” - C.S. Lewis**

### **Attention, as we return to our Sunday Mass together there are some changes to consider:**

- ◆ You should not come to Church if you currently are experiencing a fever or flu-like symptoms.
- ◆ The Sunday Mass obligation remains dispensed until further notice. If you do not feel safe coming to Church, please stay home.
- ◆ Social distancing will be required inside this Church building.
- ◆ Hand sanitizer is available at every entrance and should be used upon entering and exiting the building.
- ◆ During Mass there will NOT be a collection taken, please place your contributions in the baskets in the back of Church.
- ◆ There will be a cart in the back of the Church with the Missalettes, please pick one up for Mass and return it to the cart after Mass.
- ◆ Communion will be done one side of the Church at a time, in a single file line so that you can remain social distancing.
- ◆ After Mass the pews, bathroom, door handles, and railings will be sanitized. Volunteers to help the ushers will be needed. Please consider helping with this task.



Thank you Tom Pankonen for 7 years of your dedication and service to the Saint Lawrence community. We will miss you greatly and hope that you have a full and happy retirement!

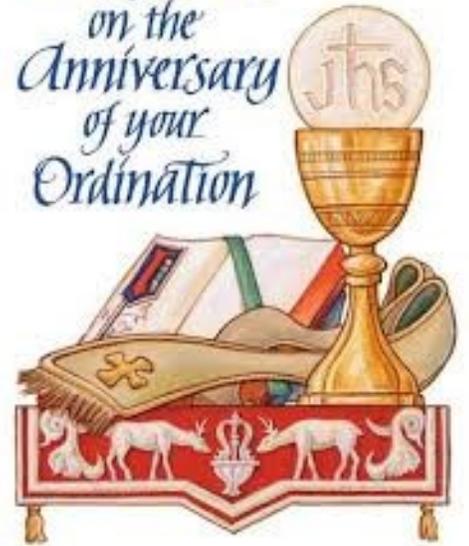
Welcome Corey to Saint Lawrence! We appreciate you joining the staff as our new building and ground maintenance man. We look forward to working with you!



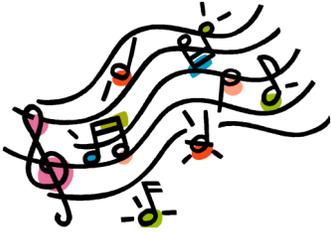
My husband and I recently made a pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI. It was a lovely drive there and a fantastic experience. This is where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared in the United States. It is a humble, quiet place of refuge, noble in simplicity, located at the core of a tri-county region in the heart of agricultural country in Northeast Wisconsin. The story is amazing and I encourage anyone who is able, to take a drive and visit this blessing that we have in Wisconsin. It is the ONLY church approved apparition in the United States. That is pretty unbelievable and miraculous if you ask me! - Kim

If you would like more information feel free to call me at the office or visit: <https://championshrine.org/>

BLESSINGS  
on the  
Anniversary  
of your  
Ordination



Happy 31st Anniversary Father Janusz! Thank you for bringing the sacrifice of the Holy Mass to us. May you have many more years to celebrate and enjoy!!!



There will be no congregational singing due to the increased risk for you and others. We encourage you to follow along in the missalette; praying with the Cantor who sings on behalf of all of us.

We trust God to bring us to the day when we can lift our voices together again in song!

Join Pro-Life Wisconsin in the spiritual battle to end abortion in our great State! We have joined forces with the Ave Maris Stella Group to encourage the Catholic Bishops of Wisconsin to consecrate Wisconsin to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

[www.ConsecrateWI.org](http://www.ConsecrateWI.org)

**SIGN THE PETITION!**

Grief Support meetings will resume at St. Vincent's Gathering Space on Monday, July 6th at 1-2 p.m.



Need a phonebook? We've got extra!!! Call the office or stop on by to pick one up. They are free and ready for a good home.

**Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet**

During the month of June, celebrate fatherhood by giving in memory, celebration, gratitude or thanksgiving for a special dad in your life. When you give, Pro-Life Wisconsin will send a spiritual bouquet to let him know you are praying for him the whole month long.

[www.ProLifeWI.org/carnations](http://www.ProLifeWI.org/carnations)

**GREEN HOUSEPLANTS NEEDED!!!**

We are in search for green houseplants to decorate our church and around our alter during ordinary time. If you have any houseplants that you would like to lend starting June 21st please call the office. They will be taken good care of and very appreciated.



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