Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule
Mon, Thurs – Communion Service 7:00 a.m.
Tues, Wed, Fri – 7:00 a.m.
Saturday – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday – 10:30 a.m.

Secretary/Office Hours
Mon – Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Secretary/Bookkeeper – Wendy Schlaefer
Evangelization/Formation – Dave Ecke
Email: stlawrenceevangelization@gmail.com

Sacraments
Baptism: Baptistmal classes are required for parents having their infants baptized. Contact Dave Ecke at the Parish Office.
Confession: Saturday 5:30 p.m. 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. Contact St. Vincent de Paul for upcoming dates (715) 423-2111.
Anointing of the Sick: Those seriously ill or undergoing surgery should call the Pastor.

We are a Spirit-filled family of believers, with the Gospel values of Jesus Christ as our guide and mission. We commit ourselves to building a community that involves all our members and opens our hearts to all people. We celebrate God’s presence in all of life.

If you are looking for a Church home and are considering Saint Lawrence, contact our office to find out more about us or how to become a member.
God Bless You!
August 5, 2018, The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday’s Scripture
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

Worship Schedule

Monday, August 6
7:00 AM Com. Service

Tuesday, August 7
7:00 AM Com. Service

Wednesday, August 8
7:00 AM Com. Service

Thursday, August 9
7:00 AM Alex & Fern Schiferl
10:00 AM Arborwood;

Friday, August 10
7:00 AM Phil Haines
12:00 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, August 11
6:00 PM Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Philip

Sunday, August 12
10:30 AM Bernard & Helen Steckbauer, Mark Steckbauer & Julie Schroer
6:00PM Sunday Evening Mass @ OLQH

SAVE the DATE:
The Harvest Buffet will be on September 26, 2018 from 11:00am - 1:00pm in the Church Hall. Mark your calendars now to have lunch at St. Lawrence. Please be generous with your time and talents. The Harvest Buffet is sponsored by the St. Lawrence Council of Catholic Women.

1st Annual Central Wisconsin Rosary Run!

When ~ Saturday, Aug. 11th
Registration ~ 9am-10am (@ Sacred Heart of Jesus, 711 Prospect Ave Nekoosa, WI 54457)

Ride should be completed before 2pm.
If you cannot make the entire ride, feel free to join us & leave whenever you like.

Have any questions, please contact:
Jon Anderson (715) 213-8246
Tony Biolo (715) 213-4571
Or go to: rosaryrun.blogspot.com

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

Saint Lawrence of Rome Feast Day!
We are Celebrating the Feast Day of our great patron Saint on Friday, August 10th starting at 5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.—Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song
5:15 p.m.—Potluck cookout
The meat will be provided.

Please bring a dish to share!
There will be games and prizes for the kids!
Fun and fellowship for everyone!
Bring your family! Bring your Friends!

Turn me over, I’m done on that side!

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We are the treasure of the Church!

Chicken Dinner Basket Raffle Winners!
Let the good times roll- Marie Kaszuba,
Treats for movie night- Thomas Oligney,
Cookies in a purse- Mitch Sczyubialke,
Pearl necklace and earrings- Mary Haines,
White, blue and red- Don Hafenbredl,
Boutique selection- Lynn Starks,
Car wash in a pail- Marlene Winters,
Bake a pie- Vicki Kopacz,
Campfire roast- Mary Haines,
Wine, cheese and chocolate- Ray Starks,
Spa relaxation- Annette Molepske,
IGA $50 gift certificate- Stella Polcyn,
Stained glass lamp- Carol Olson,
Basket of balls- Kathy Dewitt,
Seahorse necklace and earrings- Stella Polcyn,
Spice up your life- Lee Steinhilber,
Puck lights- Marlene Przybelski,
Fragrance variety- Carissa Hauke,
Stroll through the trees- Julanne Stoltz.

Our profit was a little over $800. Thank you all for your support. Proceeds will be used toward parish needs.
**Liturgical Roles – August 11 and August 12**

**Eucharist**
- 6:00PM – Helen Diver, Jim Hass & Sarah Baumgart
- 10:30AM - Mary Beck, Connie Landry & Deacon Jim

**Hospitality**
- 6:00PM – Tom and Val Pankonen
- 10:30AM – Carissa and Amy Hauke

**Lector**
- 6:00PM - Rita Bennett
- 10:30AM - Jim Lorbeck

**Altar**
- 6:00PM - Josh and Joey Mathews
- 10:30AM - Dan and Simeon Hauke

**Music**
- 6:00PM - Marge Hass/Lee Tritz
- 10:30AM - Jerry O.

**Stewardship Reflection for August 5, 2018**

In the Gospel from John, Jesus advises us, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” By calling Himself the Bread of Life, Jesus is telling us by what He says, how He acts, and in fact Who He is that He is the Word of God made flesh.

God reveals to us the Word alive in the most complete way possible, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are to hear the Word and know Who Jesus is; we are to accept that Word into our minds and hearts — into our spirit — and we are to let that Word begin to change us.

That change is represented by knowing what God wants us to do. Today’s Holy Scriptures make that clear. We must pray that we respond and do be good stewards of our time, talent, and treasure so that we can do the work God wants us to do. In the Second Reading, Paul reminds us that we need to undergo a conversion — in effect put on a new self. Our entire lives need to be devoted to change, so that we renew ourselves from the inside and live a stewardship way of life according to God’s ways.

Charles Spurgeon, an English minister in the 1800s once wrote, “Conversion is a turning onto the right road. The next thing to do is to walk on it.” That is our trial. Once we experience conversion, we must follow through by doing what the Lord wishes us to do.

**Knights of Columbus**

**August 9:** Regular Council meeting at 7:00 pm with Officers meeting at 6:30 pm at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Cafeteria.

**August 13:** Fourth Degree Dinner at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Cafeteria. Social begins at 5:45 pm with Dinner at 6:30 pm.

**August 16:** We will again sponsor the Neighborhood Table at the United Methodist Church. We need 35 volunteers to work two-hour shifts. Please call Marygrace Schliesman at 715 423-1296 to volunteer.

**Employment Opportunities**

**Administrative Assistant** Coordinates day to day operations of SV School while providing a welcoming presence in the school office for faculty, students, and visitors. Computer skills, patience, creativity, and organization very helpful is fulfilling these job duties.

**Music Teacher** Shares general choral musical talent with our students. This is a part time position. Our Mass days happen on Wednesdays and would appreciate a leader of music on that day. We are also looking for someone to help our students with instrumental lessons in our new band room.

**Food Service** Coordinates breakfast and lunch operations at SV School while providing a welcoming environment for the SV family and any visitors.

**AM and PM Paraprofessionals** Begins the day at OLQH or SV with morning child care and continues the morning as a classroom paraprofessional. Supervision duties include recesses. Or, begins the day before lunch with recess supervision, classroom paraprofessional duties, and ends the day with after care.

Please contact Pam Fochs @ 715/422-0960

**Eucharistic Adoration at the Marion Center for Peace**

YOU are invited to spend time with Jesus, truly present, un the Eucharist! The chapel is open 24 hours daily, except during the Easter Triduum. Bishop Callahan decreed the Marion Center for Peace as a Private Association of the Faithful in the Diocese of La Crosse. It is located at 241 Apricot Street, Wisconsin Rapids on the grounds of Saints Peter and Paul parish. Thank you.