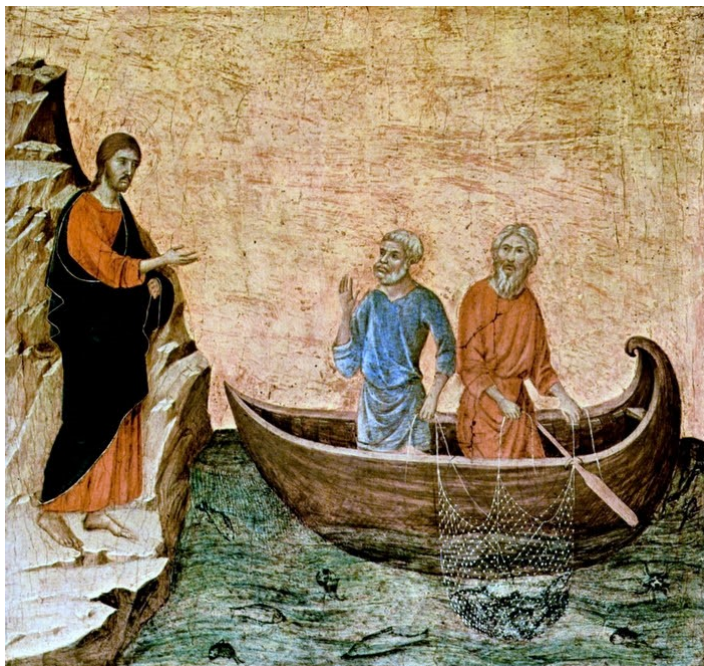


# Saint Lawrence Catholic Parish

530 Tenth Ave N, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495



## January 21, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, 'This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the gospel.' And passing along by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea...And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me...'"

Christ Calling the Apostles Peter and Andrew  
by Buoninsegna di Duccio (d. 1319)

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

Free Rosaries are in the back of church on the bulletin board

### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**Monday, January 22** *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn*

7:00 AM — Communion Service

**Tuesday, January 23** *St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin*

7:00 AM — Communion Service

5:00 PM — **Health of Alejandro Alsides**

**Wednesday, January 24** *St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor*

7:00 AM — **Health of Mark Schuh**

**Thursday, January 25** *The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle*

7:00 AM — **Intentions of Deacon Jim Landry**

**Friday, January 26** *St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops*

7:00 AM — **+Repose of the Soul of Richard Thomas**

**Saturday, January 27** *Vigil*

6:00 PM — **+Vicky Almquist**

**Sunday, January 28** *FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

10:30 AM — **Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Philip**

6:00 PM *Deanery Mass at Saints Peter & Paul*

### Saint Philip Parish Masses:

Wednesday, Jan 24 8:45 AM —+Fr. Bob Nelson

Friday, Jan 26 8:45 AM —+Marv & Dorothy Hartjes

Saturday, Jan 27 4:00 PM —+Shirley Junemann

Sunday, Jan 28 8:30 AM —+Geraldine Nigon

**JANUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

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

**Baptism/Marriage/RCIA:** Please contact the Parish office.

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

**Adoration:** Every First Friday, after 7am Holy Mass until noon; 24/7 at Marian Center, 241 Apricot St (Ss. Peter & Paul)

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

### Office Hours: Tues-Thurs 9-4:30, F 8-3 St. Lawrence Directory

Parish Office ————— 715-421-5777

Email ————— slparishwr@gmail.com

Website ————— saintlawrencewr.org

Facebook ————— "St. Lawrence Church"

Prayer Chain — Mary S. 715-423-1023  
or Mary B. 715-424-1146

### Parish Staff

Pastor ————— Rev. Janusz Kowalski

Emergency Cell Phone 715-456-1450

Email ————— januszek2002@yahoo.com

Deacon ————— Jon Anderson

Senior Deacons-Jim Landry & Kevin Ray

Director of Music - Julianne Ranek-Stoltz

Parish Custodian ————— Mike Hein

Secretary/Bookkeeper — Caren Alsides

For the health and healing of  
Greg Kujawa, Gail Narlock, Marie Kaszuba  
and all those on the prayer list,  
+ we pray to the Lord. +



# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B Readings: 863)

	Jan 27, 6PM	Jan 28, 10:30AM
<b>Hospitality</b>	Schoenick Family	Steve & Steph Hauke
<b>Lectors</b>	Emily Wegner	Jim Lorbeck
<b>Servers</b>	Wyatt W/Schoenick	Gabe Hauke
<b>Eucharist</b>	Sandy Artz	Jim Dewitt
<b>Musicians</b>	Callie	Ann/Caroline
<b>Live Stream</b>		Tyler Kopacz
<b>Snow</b>	Crew #1	Crew #1



*Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Albert Pesko**. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

## 2023-24 Diocesan Annual Appeal as of 1/17/2024

Goal: \$38,680.00  
 Amount Received: \$25,495.00  
 64.63% to Goal  
 Amount Remaining: (\$13,680.00)  
 Average Gift: \$349.25  
 # of Contributors: 73      *Thank you!*



*Welcome!* St. Lawrence welcomes

**Matt and Samantha Golat** and their children: Kenneth, Brady, Mathew, Marianne, and Mary to our parish family.

**Fish fries begin Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>!** We need many hands to make the fish fries successful. There are sign-up sheets in the Gathering space. Please stop by the table and sign up for which ever area you would like to volunteer in. Thank you!



**Marital joy** can be experienced even amid sorrow; it involves accepting that marriage is an inevitable mixture of enjoyment and struggles, tensions and repose, pain and relief, satisfactions and longings, annoyances and pleasures, but always on the path of friendship, which inspires married couples to care for one another. - Pope Francis -



## Confession Corner: Benefits of frequent confession...

The Eight Benefits of Frequent Confession: (1) genuine self-knowledge is increased (2) Christian humility grows (3) bad habits are corrected (4) spiritual neglect and tepidity (lukewarmness) are resisted (5) the conscience is purified (6) the will strengthened (7) a salutary self-control is attained (8) and grace is increased in virtue of the Sacrament itself.

—Pope Pius XII (1876-1958)

**1/2 hour before every Holy Mass.**

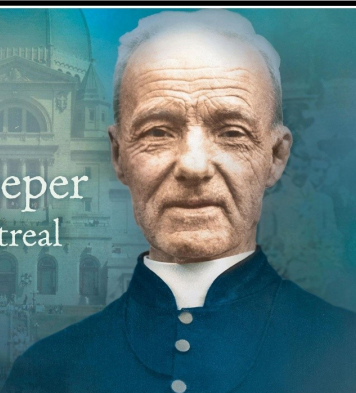
**125th Anniversary of St. Lawrence Parish in 2025 We need your pictures!** Please bring any photographs you might have of weddings, 8th grade graduation, 1st Communions, pastors, etc, from St. Lawrence for our directory and/or history display boards to the office, we'll scan them into the computer, and you can take them home with you again. You can email them, too.

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Envelopes - \$2,715.00

Plate Collection - \$290.00

Online Giving - \$1,137.50

Votive Lights - \$80.50

Religious Retirement - \$20.00

Average weekly bills \$5,750.00

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**BINGO** will be held on Sunday, January 21 in the Assumption gym. Doors open at 12:00 with bingo beginning at 1:00. Cash prizes ... concessions. **CASH ONLY.**

**SEEKING ALL CATHOLIC 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS!** Please consider the ACS 4K and 5K programs. 4K is new for 2024 and will be based at OLQH in a full day format. Must be 4 prior to September 1. Informational meeting is January 23 at 6:00 in the OLQH cafeteria. 5K students must be 5 prior to September 1. Registration for both open on February 1. 4K and 5K are eligible for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** will be celebrated January 27 to February 3. Please join us in our excitement and spread the word about what great schools we have here! Invite another family to experience Assumption Catholic Schools.

**OLQH 5K KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** will be held on Thursday, February 1 from 4-6 at OLQH School. Please bring your child's birth certificate and immunization record. Questions? 422-0901.

**NEED HELP FILING YOUR INCOME TAXES?** The AARP Tax Aide Program was designed to provide free assistance for low to middle-income taxpayers. Trained volunteers will be available every Mon, Wed, and some Thursdays starting Feb. 5-April 11 (8am to 3pm) at the Lowell Center. Appointments are necessary! Call 715-422-2778 10-1pm, Mon - Friday. Donations are appreciated and greatly benefit Lowell Senior Center programming.

**SACRED HEART, POLONIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRIME RIB OR GULF SHRIMP DINNER** - February 3, 5:00 p.m. - \$22 per person. Children under 10 eat free (hot dogs and French fries). Raffles. Tickets available at Sacred Heart Church, Sylvia's in Polonia, Polonia Cafe & Peoples Meat Market.

**ST. JOHN EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER** 8020 South Park Road, Kellner - Sunday, February 4, Serving 4-6pm. Adults \$10, Ages 6-10 \$5.

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH, STEVENS POINT WINTERFEST** Friday, February 9, 4:30-7pm. Fish Fry & Raffle Dine-in or carryout.

**LENTEN MISSION AT ST. PETER, STEVENS POINT** - February 25-27 - 6:30 p.m. with speaker Deacon Keith Strohm. More info later.

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**PONCZKA SALE** - St. Mary, Torun - January 27. Order yours today at 715-344-9665. \$13 per dozen, unfilled, raspberry, or prune. Pickup at the church, 5589 Dewey Drive, Stevens Point 3-6pm.

**DAY OF CRAFTING AT ST. JOSEPH, STEVENS POINT** ... January 27, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Bring your crafting tools, laptops and supplies. Cost is \$40 per person which includes lunch, dinner, snacks and beverages. Call 715-341-1617 to register or for more info.

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST RETREAT** - January 27, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 3500 County Road J North, Custer. Mass at 8am, concludes at 2:30pm. Two conferences, adoration, prayers & confession. Please bring a bag lunch. Register by calling Debbie 715-345-1257 or Fr. Genovesi 715-592-4954.

**ST. ADALBERT, ROSHOLT BREAKFAST EVENT** - January 28, 8:30-11:30. All you can eat ... adults \$10.00, 6-12 \$5.00, 5 & under free.

**RETRouvaille PROGRAM** ... Marriage in distress? This program helps couples through difficult times in their marriages, some even after separation or divorce. The next program begins with a weekend February 16- 18 in the Wausau area. Call 877-922-4673

**THE WOOD COUNTY EMPTY BOWLS EVENT** is just one month away! We have 11 restaurants who have pledged their donations of soups (a nice wide variety of soup), we have many items being donated for the raffle baskets, we have redesigned the flow for the event and much more! So now we just need about 50 volunteers to help with the event - from table waiters, beverage pourers, dessert servers, soup servers, ticket takers, number callers, parking attendants, bussers, dish washers and more. If you are available on **Feb. 17** and would like to help with this amazing event please email Don Mancl at lindaanddon@solarus.net or call him at 715-451-1404. You can let him know if you have any special needs in order to volunteer. We want volunteers to arrive by 10:15am so we can go over duties and be ready to open at 11:00am! Last year we served 350 people and we are hoping to top that this year. We raised over \$6500 in three hours to help with food insecurities in Wood County. I hope you can join us for this great event. And by the way it is our 10th anniversary of the Wood County Empty Bowls Event! We will be having some special features for this great milestone!

**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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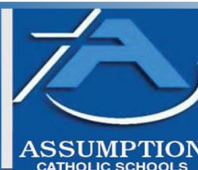
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