

Saint Lawrence Catholic Parish

530 Tenth Ave N, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495



The Healing of the Mother-in-Law of Saint Peter
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February 4, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Ash Wednesday, February 14:

7am St. Lawrence

8:45am St. Philip

5pm St. Lawrence

Stations of the Cross every Sunday
during Lent after Mass.

Jesus and the Eucharist Mondays 6-8pm
during Lent, beginning February 12.

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, February 5 *St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*

7:00 AM — Communion Service

Tuesday, February 6 *St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs*

7:00 AM — Communion Service

5:00 PM — **+Repose of the Soul of Betty Kubisiak**

Wednesday, February 7

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

Thursday, February 8 *St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita*

7:00 AM — **+Repose of the Soul of Jeanne Vollert**

Friday, February 9

7:00 AM — **+Repose of the Souls of Irene & Leonard Jakusz**

Saturday, February 10 *Vigil*

6:00 PM — **+Repose of the Soul of Alex Schiferl**

Sunday, February 11 *SIXTH 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, Feb 7 8:45 AM —+Larry Jackan

Friday, Feb 9 8:45 AM —+Walter Flaig

Saturday, Feb 10 4:00 PM —+John Raikowski

Sunday, Feb 11 8:30 AM —+Marge Schenk



February is the month dedicated to the Holy Family

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 — jakkowalski2006@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. +



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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B Readings: 869)

	Feb 10, 6PM	Feb 11, 10:30AM
Hospitality	Schoenick Family	Randy & Michelle Vinter
Lectors	Patrick Ruesch	Sarah Mohrbacher
Servers	Schoenick Family	Brennan & Caleb Mohrbacher
Eucharist	Patrick Ruesch	Trisha Anderson
Musicians	Julanne/Callie	Julanne/Maria
Live Stream		Chris Mohrbacher
Snow	Crew #3	Crew #3



Eternal joy, eternal delight, light without darkness, and everything eternal without end. If we meditate often on all of this, then sacrifice in our lives will become easier.
- Blessed Franz Jagerstatter

POLAND PILGRIMAGE September 9-20, 2024 Cost: \$3,250

down payment of \$1,300 (payable to Fr. Janusz Kowalski) due prior to May 13 [first come, come serve!] These trips fill up fast - don't wait! For full itinerary or more information, please contact Father Janusz or the parish office.

**2023-24 Diocesan Annual Appeal as of 1/31/2024**

Goal: \$38,680.00
Amount Received: \$25,835.00
66.79% to Goal
Amount Remaining: (\$12,845.00)
Average Gift: \$344.13
of Contributors: 76 *Thank you!*



Fish Fries begin Friday, February 16, so we need to start signing up for donations of salads and pies. Here is the link where you can go to sign up: <https://bit.ly/stlawfishfry2024>

We would appreciate you signing up on this website to lessen the amount of phone calls we need to make. If you don't have e-mail, you can call Laura Jackan at 715-421-5546 to sign up.
Thank you!



Confession Corner: Sometimes men and women prefer the darkness to the light because they are attached to their sins. Nevertheless it is only by opening oneself to the light and only by sincerely confessing one's sins to God that one finds true peace and true joy. It is therefore important to receive the Sacrament of Penance regularly, especially during Lent, in order to receive the Lord's forgiveness and to intensify our process of conversion."

- Pope Benedict – Angelus Address, 18 March 2012

1/2 hour before every Holy Mass.

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the **Jesus and the Eucharist study**. This study was specifically designed for this Year of Parish Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the United States in participating in this small group study as we journey together through this three-year National Eucharistic Revival.

Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith.

This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us.

Please join us for 7 weeks, beginning on **Monday, February 12, from 6-8pm** in the Gathering Space. We hope to see you there!

Fr. Janusz

**St. Lawrence Cod Fish Fry**

Dates: Fridays during Lent

(February 16, 23 March 1, 8, 15, 22)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

530 10th Avenue North Wisconsin Rapids

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Adults: \$13.00 Child: \$8.00
(Salad Bar included for meals dining in)

Dining Room & Carry Outs - \$13.00

**Carry Out Menu: Fried or Baked Cod Fish,
Potato Salad or French Fries,
Baked Beans or Pasta Salad,
Cole Slaw, Bread, Tartar Sauce, Dessert**

Dining Room Desserts: \$2.00



**Jesus
and the
Eucharist**



Weekly Donations January 27 & 28

Envelopes - \$2,039.00
Online Giving - \$1,137.50
Plate Collection - \$307.00
Votive Lights - \$125.00
Building Fund - \$100.00

Average weekly bills \$5,750.00

Thank you for your generosity!



ADVERTIZER OF THE WEEK:



Thank you for supporting our sponsors!
We pray for our sponsor, their families, and business.

Lenten regulations: The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Lenten regulations are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics from 18 to 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Lenten disciplines:

PRAYER: Daily conversation with the Lord

FASTING: Refraining from objects or behavior so that we may strengthen our relationship with God

ALMSGIVING: Sharing our resources, ensuring the basic needs of human dignity

Penitential practices, like fasting and abstinence, are intended to refocus our thoughts and intentions toward God.

Please Donate to Project Milk!

Your help is needed, as we prepare to purchase whole powdered milk for the children of Casa Hogar and other surrounding orphanages in Peru. We are \$32,000 short of funding to purchase a full shipping container, which is 800 bags of milk (we currently have enough for 500 bags). Please consider donating by visiting frjoesguild.org/donate/ or scanning the QR code on the right. Select "Project Milk" from the designation menu. If you prefer to donate by mail, scroll down that webpage for instructions, and write "Project Milk" on the memo line of your check. The Children of Casa Hogar and the members of the Rural Life Committee thank you!



"the ANSWER" Eucharistic Rally Tickets are now on sale!

The time has come to say "Yes!" to this life-changing event held on June 7, 2024, at the La Crosse Center. Discounted tickets are now available for purchase. Please check out the official website for all the detailed information, including the link to purchase online tickets <https://diolc.org/the-answer/>

WHEN MAKING OUT A WILL OR UPDATING YOUR CURRENT ONE, PLEASE REMEMBER ST. LAWRENCE IN YOUR PLANNING.

AREA FESTIVALS, PICNICS & EVENTS:

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST 8:30am-Noon, Sun, February 4 @ St. Bronislava, Plover

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.

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

LENTE MISSION AT ST. PETER, STEVENS POINT - The Parishes of St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Stephen, and St. Casimir will host Deacon Keith Strohm for our 2024 Lenten Mission, February 25-27 at St. Peter, 800 4th Avenue, Stevens Point beginning at 6:30 p.m. each evening. Please see the poster on bulletin boards.

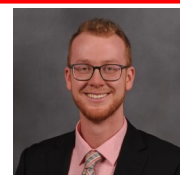
MARDI GRAS—HOLY ROSARY'S FAMOUS LUSCIOUS LASAGNA, 6190 Chapel Rd, Wis. Rapids; Tuesday, February 13 Traditional or Chicken Alfredo—9x13 for \$20; 8x8 for \$15; 2 for \$25; Drive through only from 3:30-6:00pm. Please place orders by Friday, February 9 to Melissa Mattheis 715-435-4296 or melissamattheis@gmail.com

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.

Mark Your Calendars! Lenten Communal Penance Service Sunday, March 10 from Noon to 6pm at Saints Peter & Paul.

Pray for Vocations!

John Francis, Pre-Theology I
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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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To pray and love,
that is the happiness
of man on earth.'*
~ St. Jean Vianney

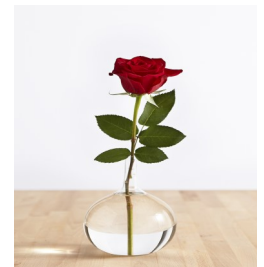
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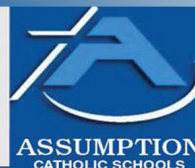
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