

The Trumpet

St. Lawrence Parish Newsletter

October, November, December 2020

Thoughts from Fr. David

Hello Everyone,

Well we are now moving into the last quarter of the year 2020. I remember back on January 1st standing at the ambo and saying it was the start of a new year and a new decade. Back then I was curious about what the new decade of the 2020's might be like. Well, as we know, things rapidly changed by the end of the first quarter, and not for the better. I'm sure most of us would agree that this year has been a very difficult and turbulent one. No doubt many of us would like things to go back to what they were, in other words—to go back to “normal.” Others in society may be saying that we are now experiencing a “new normal.” Let's hope not. Let's hope that fear of a virus, racial injustice, rioting, looting, vandalism, and all the drama associated with an election are not the “new normal.” We are better than that.

Part of the issue is that we had been fed a lot of information from the government, from the media and from other “trusted sources.” We may wonder how much of it is honest, unbiased, accurate and objective. For example, using the latest figures, the coronavirus has a mortality rate of 1.1% in Wisconsin and 2.9% nationwide. That is not a mass killer. We also might wonder if the way stories and issues are presented, if there isn't an agenda of some kind by people in positions of power and influence to attempt to reshape society. We may wonder how should we respond or what we should do.

In John 14:6, Jesus said: “I am the way, and the truth, and the life.” During this turbulent and unsure time let us first of all be sure to always turn to Jesus who is the way, the truth and the life. He loves us, he wants the best for us and he will never deceive us. He is an expert at it. Let us turn to him in prayer, in the sacraments, and in our gathering as a parish community, whether it is for worship, fellowship, meetings or regular everyday business. Let us also not become lethargic or afraid to question or challenge the “truth”-fulness of issues as they are presented to us by political, medical and media “experts” to see whether or not they indeed lead the “way” to a better and happier “life.”

Let's also remember that when times are scary, stressful or uncertain, it's important that we look for those things that bring us comfort, happiness, joy, or are just plain fun, whether it's other people, nature, hobbies, school, sports, or whatever—including our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus. Take care, hang in there, and may God bless you all.

Fr. David



RAFFLE WINNER – Parish Picnic 2020

50/50 Raffle and Perry's Ticket Raffle

1.	Patricia Stammer	\$408.50
2.	Mary Herb	\$326.80
3.	Anita Wegner	\$204.25
4.	Brian & Deb Banker	\$204.25
5.	Judy Banker	\$204.25
6.	Becky Krings	\$204.25
7.	Lois Hartlaben	\$122.55
8.	Van Lanen Farm (Karen)	\$122.55
9.	Chris Herb	\$122.55
10.	Bernie & Pat Weier	\$122.55

Perry' Raffle

1.	Alice Rosemarck & Mayme Nowak	\$3,500.00
2.	Pat Obrien	\$1,000.00
3.	April VanGheem	\$1,000.00
4.	Steve Theobold	\$1,000.00
5.	Mark Petersen	\$500.00
6.	Pam Wilcox	\$500.00
7.	Barb or Carol Erb	\$500.00
8.	Lance Olson	\$500.00
9.	Glenn Jordan	\$500.00
10.	Sandy Snyder	\$500.00
11.	Jim Long	\$250.00
12.	Bernie Weier	\$250.00
13.	Judy VerVoort	\$250.00
14.	Connor & Alex Minlschmidt	\$250.00
15.	Maxine Minlschmidt	\$250.00
16.	Penny Plamann	\$250.00
17.	Mike Birling	\$250.00
18.	Chris Perreault	\$250.00
19.	Bob Weier	\$250.00
20.	Linda James	\$250.00
21.	Randy Johnson	\$250.00
22.	Elaine Letter	\$250.00

October, November, December Birthdays

October

1 Wendy Carpenter,
Katie Diemel, Melanie
Herb
5 Kylie Peeters
6 Terry Anvelink
9 Joe Hasser, Lucille
Letter, Ava Peters
10 Carl Kent, Greg
Zander
11 Sheila Letter
13 Lisa Tepolt
14 Stacy Bohm,
Nathan Owen
16 Cindy Diemel,
Ezra Erb, Trevor Reif
18 Taylor Peeters,
Carol Weyenberg
19 Sam Krings
20 Bob Nett
22 Colins Hanus
22 Janet Evenson
26 Andre Guyette
28 Tammy Lorenz
29 Terri Peeters

November

1 Al Erb
4 Mike Balthazor, Bridget
Lorenz
5 Judy Banker, Tom
Weyenberg
6 Amy Hodkiewicz
7 Kathleen Joskolski
8 Pam Wetts
10 Judy Krull, Steve Wetts
12 Jerry Abel
13 Denny Bohm, Sara Fischer
15 Sheila Hartlaben
18 Ann Abel, Rebecca
Meulemans
19 Karen VanLanen
21 Cindy Zuleger
23 Marcus Gray, Breanna
Renner
24 Carol Herb
25 Cliff Krull, David Pues
27 Mark Peeters
28 Brad Balthazor, Teddy
Bierhals, Mike Carpenter, Joe
Herb, Nicholas Peters, Joyce
VandeVyver
29 Jessica Hutter
30 Becky Krings

December

1 Josh Bierhals
3 Payten Bohm
4 Paul Dollhopf, Lois
Hartlaben, Nancy Vanden
Heuvel
5 Lee Lorenz
12 Reagan Krings
13 Jessie Pennings
14 Jared Erb
15 Isaac Seefeldt
16 Debbie Banker, Charlie
Herb
17 Beau Coisman, EJ Zander
20 Marge Bowden, Dennis
Jarek
21 Carter Guyette, Leland
Peeters
26 Jordan Fischer, Amy
Guyette
27 Zach Reif, Carol Short
29 Harper Strayer
31 Stacy Scott
31 Pat Weier

October 2020

	Altar Servers	Collection	Communion	Hospitality	Sacristan	Word
10am Sunday 4	Derick Scott Isaac Deefeldt	Cathy Ashenbrenner Laura Coisman		Barb Erb Jack Banker	Cathy Ashenbren- ner	Jerry Nowak Jack Banker
10am Sunday 11	Ariel, Aubrey, Kallie, & Kelsey Hartleben	Mary Herb Gerald & Sophie Mastey		Charlie Herb Amy Guyette	Mary Herb	Jerry Nowak Kevin Peeters
10am Sunday 18	Makayla & Malachi Gray	Mary Nett Terri Peeters		Steve & Sheila Hartlaben	Elaine Letter	Bill Letter Mary Peeters
10am Sunday 25	Payten Bohm Nicholas & Ava Pe- ters	Keith Pennings Leigh Drossart Cathy Ashenbrenner		Dave & Dylan Burch Kathlyn Bohr	Carol Short	Steve & Carol Short

NOVEMBER 2020

	Altar Servers	Collection	Communion	Hospitality	Sacristan	Word
10am Sunday 1	Garrett, Joey , & Alex Krings	Cathy Ashenbren- ner Terri Peeters		Carol Herb Charlie Herb	Donna Svetnicka	Sam Krings Jerry Nowak
10am Sunday 8	Taylor & Brody Maroszek	Laura Coisman Sophie & Gerald Mastey		Amy Guyette Barb Maroszek	Carol Weyenberg	Anita & Troy Wegner
10am Sunday 15	Derick Scott Makayla & Malachi Gray	Mary Herb Mary Nett		David Nowak Jack Banker	Tom Weyenberg	Randy Short Joseph Renner
aturday 1 Deer unters	Isaac Seefeldt Payten Bohm	Cathy Ashenbren- ner		Pam Wetts	Cathy Ashenbren- ner	Troy & Anita Wegner
10 am Sunday 22	Ariel, Aubrey, Kallie, Kelsey Hartleben	Keith Pennings Leigh Drossart Mary Herb		Keith Pennings Jack Banker	Mary Herb	Jack Banker Mary Peeters
3 am Sunday 9	Nicholas & Ava Peters	Sophie & Gerald Mastey Mary Nett		Jack Banker Rick Banker	Carol Short	Steve & Carol Short

Dates and times are subject to change

DECEMBER 2020

	Altar Servers	Collection	Communion	Hospitality	Sacristan	Word
10am Sunday 6	Garrett, Joey, & Alex Krings	Terri Peeters Laura Coisman		Rene LaFond Bernie Weier	Donna Svetnicka	Jack Banker Sam Krings
10am Sunday 13	Taylor & Brody Maroszek	Keith Pennings Leigh Drossart Mary Nett		Barb Maroszek David Nowak	Carol Weyenberg	Jerry Nowak Bill Letter
10am Sunday 20	Nicholas & Ava Peters	Sophie & Gerald Mastey Mary Nett		Steve & Sheila Hartleben	Tom Weyenberg	Troy & Anita Wegner
8 pm Christmas Eve Sunday 24	Ariel, Aubrey, Kelsey, Kailie Hartleben	Cathy Ashenbrenner Terri Peeters		Keith Pennings David Nowak	Cathy Ashenbren- ner	Randy Short Kevin Peeters
Christmas Day 10 am 25	Isaac Seefeldt Taylor & Brody Maroszek	Cathy Ashenbrenner Terri Peeters		Bernie Weier Judy Berreitter Charlie Herb	Elaine Letter	Sam Krings Bill Letter
10am Sunday 27	Derick Scott Makayla & Mala- chi Gray	Keith Pennings Leigh Drossart Laura Coisman		Keith Pennings Karen Van Lanen	Carol Short	Steve & Carol Short
10 am Thursday Jan 1	Nicholas & Ava Peters	Mary Herb Gerald & Sophie Mastey		Pam Wetts Rick Banker	Carol Weyenberg	Jerry Nowak Joseph Renner
10 am Sunday Jan 3	Isaac Seefeldt Payten Bohm	Cathy Ashenbrenner Mary Nett		David Nowak Barb Erb	Tom Weyenberg	Steve & Carol Short

2020 LITURGICAL MINISTRY MASTER LIST

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

1. Jack Banker	920-639-0713
2. Rick Banker	920-833-2404
3. Judy Berreitter	715-758-8796
4. Katlyn Bohr	920-680-3039
5. Dave, Dylan Burch	920-606-1986
6. Barb Erb	715-758-8324
7. Steve Hartlaben	715-851-5582
8. Sheila Hartlaben	715-851-5582
9. Carol Herb	920-525-3992
10. Charlie Herb	715-758-8136
11. Amy Guyette	920-584-0043
12. Renee LaFond	920-525-2700
13. Barb Maroszek	920-655-4622
14. David Nowak	715-853-4059
15. Keith Pennings	715-304-9288
16. Karen VanLanen	920-655-8593
17. Anita Wegner	715-851-5737
18. Bernie Weier	920-833-2467
19. Pam Wetts	715-250-0977

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

1. Terry Anvelink	715-585-3486
2. Cathy Ashenbrenner	715-758-8186
3. Janelle Balthazor	920-450-6812
4. Andrea Burch	920-606-2467
5. Barb Erb	715-758-8324
6. Liz Hackel	920-676-3223
7. Gary Hartlaben	920-517-7129
8. Amy Hodkiewicz	920-530-8907
9. Carl Kent	802-380-0332
10. Bill Letter	920-833-6502
11. David Nowak	715-853-4059
12. Karly Pennings	715-304-9288
13. Kris Parm	920-228-0140
14. Carol Short	715-758-8307
15. Randy Short	715-758-8251
16. Steve Short	715-758-8307
17. Lisa Tepolt	715-758-7840
18. Karen VanLanen	920-655-8593
19. Troy Wegner	715-851-5737
20. Bill Maroszek	920-655-4622
21. Sam Krings	715-758-6694

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

1. Ariel, Aubrey, Kailie, Kelsey Hartleben	920-427-9701
2. Makayla & Malachi Gray	715-758-5858
3. Payten Bohm	715-851-5529
4. Garrett, Joey, Alex Krings	715-758-6694
5. Taylor & Brody Maroszek	920-655-4622
6. Nicholas & Ava Peters	920-268-9383
7. Derick Scott	920-419-8242
8. Isaac Seefeldt	920-737-9218
9.	

COLLECTION MINISTERS

1. Cathy Ashenbrenner	715-758-8186
2. Laura Coisman	920-264-2727
3. Mary Herb	715-758-8156
4. Gerald Mastey	920-228-0327
5. Sophie Mastey	920-228-0327
6. Mary Nett	715-584-2336
7. Terri Peeters	920-850-3608
8. Keith Pennings	715-853-8491
9. Leigh Drossart	715-304-6691

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

1. Jack Banker	920-639-0713
2. Judy Berreitter	715-758-8796
3. Sam Krings	715-758-6694
4. Bill Letter	920-833-6502
5. Jerry Nowak	715-584-6411
6. Kevin Peeters	920-833-0131
7. Mary Peeters	715-758-8713
8. Carol Short	715-758-8307
9. Randy Short	715-758-8251
10. Steve Short	715-758-8307
11. Anita Wegner	715-851-5737
12. Troy Wegner	715-851-5737
13. Joseph Renner	920-378-2794

SACRISTANS

1. Cathy Ashenbrenner	715-758-8186
2. Mary Herb	715-758-8156
3. Elaine Letter	920-833-6502
4. Carol Short	715-758-8307
5. Donna Svetnicka	715-758-8479
6. Carol Weyenberg	715-526-8706 Home
7. Tom Weyenberg	715-851-5559 Cell

Upcoming Trustee Election

Trustee elections, which are typically held in June, were delayed this year until the fall. This fall we will be having an election for the position of Treasurer Trustee. But first we would like to again provide you with some information on how a Catholic parish in Wisconsin is governed and the position of Trustee in the organization. This information comes from diocesan documents.

Each parish in the Diocese of Green Bay is an independent religious corporation established according to the civil statutes of the State of Wisconsin. The members of each parish's board of directors are the Bishop, the Vicar General, the pastor/administrator and two lay members of the parish referred to as trustees. The Pastor/Administrator holds the position of vice president, the trustee-secretary, the trustee-treasurer and the Vicar General are directors, and the Bishop is the president. Normally, the responsibilities of the civil corporation are exercised through the pastor/administrator and the two elected parish Trustees.

A parish Trustee is an active, responsible parish member who is called to serve the parish as advisor and counselor. The Treasurer Trustee holds an important role in the parish community as a member of the Finance Council. The Secretary Trustee holds an important role in the parish community as a member of the Pastoral Council. In the civil corporate entity of the parish, a trustee is a member of the corporate board and serves as a trustworthy advisor to the Pastor/Administrator. The Trustee is also concerned for the well-being and on-going development of a vibrant faith community. Trustees must be informed, involved and concerned about the parish and its members. An effective trustee brings trust, harmony, wisdom and counsel to the various aspects of parish life.

Some of the responsibilities of the Trustee include:

- Represents the parish as a member of the parish corporation and signs corporate documents.
- At least one Trustee, with the Pastor/Administrator, reviews and signs checks for disbursements of funds as needed.
- Reviews the annual parish budget with the Pastor/Administrator as well as reviews and signs the annual financial report to the diocese.
- Trustees must be parish members, practicing Catholics and at least 21 years of age.
- Parish staff or close relatives of staff are not eligible to serve as trustees.
- The election of each Trustee position should take place on alternate years. Terms are limited to three two-year consecutive terms for a total of six (6) consecutive years in office. Trustees are eligible for reelection following one year of absence from this office.
- Trustees may not hold office (e.g. chairperson, secretary, etc.) on the parish Pastoral Council or Finance Council, nor do they serve as chairpersons of parish committees or liaisons to committees.

Responsibilities of Treasurer Trustee:

1. Serves as a full member of the Finance Council and receives the parish Pastoral Council minutes.
2. With the Finance Council, assists the Pastor/Administrator in overseeing the coordination and maintenance of accurate and detailed accounts of all receipts and disbursements of parish funds following the Diocesan Chart of Accounts for reporting operations of the parish.
3. With the Finance Council, assists the Pastor/Administrator in the collection of parish contributions and special collections.

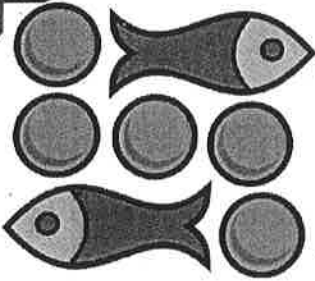
4. With the Finance Council, assists the Pastor/Administrator in management of parish investments by reviewing the types of investments, rates of return on investments and use of invested funds. (Finance Council Policy, Section II, E-4)
5. With the Finance Council, assists the Pastor/Administrator in assuring the timely preparation and distribution of financial reports to the parish and the diocese.
6. With the Finance Council assists the Pastor/Administrator in overseeing the temporal matters of the parish cemetery.
7. With the Finance Council assists the Pastor/Administrator in preparation of financial reports [Statements of Financial Position (Balance Sheet) and Statements of Activities (Income Statement)]. It is recommended that the Treasurer Trustee presents the written reports to the parish membership at the Annual Meeting.
8. With the Finance Council assures that records of all parish property, property tax documents and parish inventory are maintained by appropriate personnel.

We will provide you with more information on the upcoming election for Treasurer Trustee in next week's bulletin. Please take some time and consider serving our parish by either running or nominating someone you know to run for this position. Thank you.

Blessing of Animals—Next Sunday

4 October, which falls on Sunday this year, is the memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, who was a great lover of nature. A beautiful custom that is associated with his memorial is the **Blessing of Animals**. Fr. David will offer this blessing next **Sunday, 4 October, from 11:15—11:30 A.M.** in the parking lot and grass area alongside and behind the church. If you have any pets or farm animals that you would like to have blessed please bring them to the parking lot during that time. In the event of rain it will be cancelled. Thank you.

FOOD PANTRY



Food Pantry - Upcoming Distribution:

Wed. October 21st 5:00 - 7:00pm

Sat. October 24th 9:00 - 11:00am

Wed November 18th 5:00—7:00 pm

Sat. November 21st 9:00—11:00 am

Wed Dec. 16th 5:00—7:00 pm

Sat Dec 19th 9:00—11:00 am

Food Pantry Focus Items for

- † Cereal (No Oatmeal please)
- † Catsup
- † Jello/Pudding
- † Toilet Paper
- † Boxed Potatoes
- † Canned Vegetables



The Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry relies solely on donations of caring people! Our collection baskets are set up at each entrance. In the front, please place your items in the grocery cart. At the side entrance, near the top of the stairs, there is a large wicker basket that you may place your donations in. THANK YOU for your generosity!

Religious Ed

We have not finalized our schedule with the RE due to the uncertain times we are having. So for the upcoming events we have:

1st Communion Sunday October 4th from last year's 1st Communion@ noon.

Students receiving 1st Communion are: Jared Peters, Carter Balthazor and Beau Diemel.

Confirmation Retreat Sunday October 18th starts with mass @ 10 AM til 4.

Confirmation Sunday November 1st @ 5 pm at ABVM in Pulaski with Bishop Ricken.

We will update accordingly

Religious Education Updates

The start of Religious Education Classes has been a roller coaster ride for the Religious Education Committee. We have discussed and discussed and then when we thought we were done discussing we discussed more. We are working hard to do our best to provide a safe learning environment our students. At this point we have put out two surveys and are awaiting the results. The first is a survey to the catechist asking how they feel about returning to in-person classes. The second is to the parents asking who would like to see in-person classes for their children and who would like to go to a homeschool option for the fall semester. After all the results are in the RE Committee will reconvene to discuss the best course of action. If we were to go to a home-school option parents would be given an in-depth training on how to use materials and how to bring faith learning into their daily activities. This would also involve periodic check-ins with the Faith Formation Coordinator on the progress of their experience.

A Religious Education Meeting is scheduled for Monday, 28 at 6PM, and the Catechist meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30 at 6:30PM. Final decisions will be made at these meetings. However, during these times of uncertainty all decisions are considered fluid and can be changed at any time.

Liturgical Ministry Survey

January, February, March----2021

Full Name _____

PLEASE circle the dates you want OFF:

January 3 10 17 24 31

February 7 14 17 21 28

March 7 14 21 28

PLEASE RETURN THIS TO CHURCH NO LATER THAN December 8th IF YOU WANT DAYS OFF!!!! Put this in the collection basket.

PLEASE TRY TO GET A SUB FOR YOURSELF/FAMILY MEMBERS IF YOU CAN NOT MAKE YOUR SCHEDULED TIME---WE NEED PEOPLE FOR THESE MINISTRIES EACH SUNDAY!!! Thank you for all you do for St. Lawrence Church