

Office hours are Wednesday & Thursday 7:30 am—5:30 pm.

If there is an Emergency you may call Corinne at 715-250-0567 or

Father David at 920-228-1814. Thank-you.

St Mary’s Mass schedule in Black Creek: Saturdays @ 4 PM,

Sundays @ 8 AM, Tuesday—Friday @ 7:30 AM

Father David Greskowiak Administrator

Sunday 06/01/25 = \$1,679.25 Attend. = 71

Amount needed per week - \$ 1,583.27

Mass Intentions

06/08/2025— Memory of Leroy & Lois Hartlaben

06/15/2025— Remembrance of John & Emily Richter by David & Pam Nowak

Mass Servers –

06/08/2025— Jared & Ava Peters

06/15/2025— Derick Scott, Jamesen Boerst, Beau Diemel

Ministers of the Word –

06/08/2025— Randy Short

06/15/2025— Anita Wegner

Hospitality

06/08/2025— Charlie Herb, Pam Wetts, Amy Guyette

06/15/2025— Karen VanLanen, David Nowak

Happy Birthday!

June— 9 Steve Hartlaben; 10 Hannah Riehl; 12 Brock Martin; 13 Garrett Krull; 14 Parker Bohm, Tom Krull; 15 Paul VandenHeuvel; 16 Ellis Tepolt; 17 Alexis Beschta, Debbie Banker; 20 Veronica Malueg; 22 Brooke Coisman; 23 Kade Kent; 24 Dylan Burch, Rick Banker; 25 Savanna Krull, Tracy Peters; 27 Luke Erb; 28 Gerald Hartleben, Rene LaFond; 29 Jimmy Peters

Second Collection—This Sunday—8 June, there is a second collection for Home Missions—Our Own Needs. Please feel free to use the envelope that was provided. Please indicate which fund(s) you would like your donation to go to. If you wish to write a check, please make it payable to “St. Lawrence Parish.”

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Wednesday, June 18— 4—6 PM

Saturday, June 21— 9—11 AM

May report = 34 Families, 87 Individuals

Registration is open for the summer at Camp Tekakwitha for youth ages 6-17! If you’re looking for a Catholic summer experience spent soaking up God’s creation through outdoor adventure, blessed fun, and great community, then Camp Tek if for you! Please visit camptekakwitha.org, or call 715-526-2316, for further information. The cost of the camp ranges from \$355 to \$670 depending on which program and fee schedule you sign up for. The Finance Council approved a motion to pay a portion of the cost for parishioners who would like to go. Please let us know if you would like this assistance.

We have copies of the book 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory, by Matthew Kelly, available to you as an Easter gift at the entrances of the church.

Please take one per family if you would like, and enjoy.

2025 Bishop’s Appeal—Bringing Hope to the World Things at St. Lawrence that are helped by the Bishop’s Appeal



-Religious Education—training for catechists, curriculum and program development, help in operating a Religious Education program
-Catholic Charities—counselling for those with marital, financial, mental or emotional needs, adoption services
-Support for the Clergy Congress—which Fr. David attends, and the Day of Recollection that parish staffs are invited to attend.

To make a gift to the Bishop’s Appeal, visit the Bishop’s Appeal website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give, contact the parish, or call Tammy at 920-272-8123.

The goal for St. Lawrence Parish this year is \$14,207.00. As of 3 June we have received 45 gifts of \$11,375.00. We are 80% of our way there, and have \$2,832 to go! Thank you for your gift to the Bishop’s Appeal and for your helping more parishioners at St. Lawrence Parish and beyond find hope in Jesus! Bishop’s Appeal materials are at the entrances of the church. Please help yourself to them. Your gift will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Ice Cream Social

When: Wednesday, 18 June, 4:30—7:00 P.M.

Where: St. Mary’s Parish Hall, 301 E. Burdick St., Black Creek

Menu: Ice Cream, Strawberry Shortcake, Homemade Pies, Bars & Tortes
Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans
Coffee, Milk and Lemonade



Cost: Adults--\$12.00

Children 4-12--\$6.00

Everyone from St. Lawrence is cordially invited to attend.



Meetings

June 9—RE Committee Meeting @ 6 PM

June 19—Finance meeting @ 6 PM, Parish Council @ 7 PM

June 26—Social Concern Meeting @ 6:30 PM

Upcoming Trustee Election and Council Nominations

This year the position of Treasurer Trustee is up for election. Below is the “official” description of the position from the diocesan document “Parish Trustee Instructions.” If anyone is interested in running for the position, or if you would like to nominate someone for the position (after talking with the person first), please fill out one of the nomination forms and place it in the box.

The forms and box are located on the table at the west entrance of the church. We are also accepting nominations for the Parish Council and Finance Council. Please consider helping your parish by nominating yourself or someone else for one of these important positions. Thank you and God bless you.

Treasurer Trustee

The treasurer trustee along with the finance council assists the Administrator to assure the keeping of accurate and detailed accounts of all receipts and disbursements for the parish in such form and manner as shall be required by the Diocese of Green Bay. Many parishes have paid staff to carry out these accounting functions. The treasurer trustee’s role with the finance council is to assist the Administrator with parish financial activities. Activities include the care and custody of funds, assets, banking, credit and insurance.

Reflection on Pentecost Sunday

Below is an excerpt from an article titled: “Pentecost Year C, Sunday June 8, 2025,” found on the Young Catholics website—young-catholics.com:

Unity in Diversity Through the Holy Spirit

Pentecost Year C shows us a beautiful moment when people from different nations heard the apostles speaking in their own languages. This miracle demonstrated that the Holy Spirit unites people despite their differences. It was a sign that God’s message is for everyone, no matter where they come from or what language they speak.

The apostles, filled with the Holy Spirit, spoke to the crowd, and everyone understood them. This unity in diversity is a key theme of Pentecost Year C. The Holy Spirit broke down barriers and brought people together, showing that the love of God transcends all human divisions. It reminds us that we are all part of one family in Christ.

This event teaches us the importance of inclusiveness in our faith. The Holy Spirit calls us to reach out to others, to embrace different cultures, and to share the message of Jesus with everyone. We are encouraged to see beyond our differences and to focus on what unites us as children of God...

The Birth of the Church

Pentecost Year C highlights a powerful moment in Christian history when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles as tongues of fire. This event marked the birth of the Church, giving the apostles the strength and courage to preach the Good News. The Holy Spirit’s presence was a visible sign that God was with them, guiding and empowering their mission. The tongues of fire rested on each apostle, symbolizing that the Holy Spirit was for everyone, not just a select few. This moment united the apostles in purpose, breaking down barriers and filling them with the confidence to spread Christ’s teachings...

Pentecost Year C reminds us of the importance of the Holy Spirit in our own lives. Just as the Spirit empowered the apostles, it empowers us to live as true followers of Christ. We may not see tongues of fire, but the Spirit is present, giving us the gifts we need to share God’s love with others. Each of us is called to use our unique talents to contribute to the Church and our communities...

The Spirit’s Role in Our Lives

In Pentecost Year C, we see the Holy Spirit playing a crucial role in the lives of early Christians. The Spirit united them to life eternal in Christ and made Christ’s presence known in their daily lives. The Holy Spirit did not just appear at Pentecost; it was active throughout the Old Testament, as the breath of God and the inspiration for prophets. The Spirit was present in the temple and guided the people of Israel.

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came to dwell in the hearts of Christians. It brought them together with one purpose. The Spirit does not take away our individuality but instead unites us in Christ while respecting our unique characteristics...Through Baptism and the Eucharist, we are drawn into the unity of the Spirit. We receive the life of Christ within us, but we remain unique individuals. Each of us is given different gifts by the Holy Spirit to use in service to others. This diversity of gifts enriches the Church and helps us to carry out Christ’s mission in the world.

Pentecost Year C reminds us that the Holy Spirit is always with us, guiding us and helping us to live as followers of Christ. As we celebrate this special time, let us be open to the Spirit’s work in our lives and use our unique gifts to build up the Church and spread the Good News.



Congratulations to the 2025 graduates: Aubrey Hartleben—Seymour High School and Rachyl Hutter—Bonduel High School. WE wish you both the best through your journey in life.



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 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 Administrator in the collection of parish contributions and special collections.
4. With the Finance Council, assists the Administrator in management of parish investments by reviewing the types of investments, rates of return on investments and use of invested funds.
5. With the Finance Council, assists the Administrator in assuring the timely preparation and distribution of financial reports to the parish and the diocese.
6. With the Finance Council assists the Administrator in overseeing the temporal matters of the parish cemetery.
7. With the Finance Council assists the 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.