

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

Emergency Contact Corinne at 715-250-2109 or
Father David at 920-228-1814. Thank-you.

Father David Greskowiak—Administrator
Sunday 6/28/2026 = \$1,114.00 Attend. = 51
Amount needed per week - \$ 1,583.27

Mass Intentions—
7/05/26— Remembrance of Leonard Nowak by
Dave & Pam Nowak

7/12/26— Bill & Ealine Letter by Troy & Anita
Wegner

Mass Servers –
7/05/26— Nina Drossart, Henry Griesbach,
Reagan Krings

7/12/26— Malachi Gray, Jamesen Boerst

Ministers of the Word –
7/05/26— Anita Wegner
7/12/26— Jerry Nowak

Hospitality
7/05/26— Charlie Herb, David Nowak
7/12/26— Bernie Weier, Amy Guyette

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Wednesday, July 15 4—6 PM
Saturday, July 18 9—11 AM
Thank you for all the donations so
far this year!! Our Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry is
having an All You Can Eat Taco dinner Fundraiser at
Ascension Lutheran Church on Tues. July 21, 2026
from 4-6:30pm. Cost: Adults \$10, Kids age 5-11 \$6
Under Age 4 can eat free with an adult
Please text Lori Mack at 920-428-6240 if you can
provide a pan of bars to go along with the Taco dinner.
Also, if there are any Confirmation students that can
help serve and cleanup, it would be greatly
appreciated!



Congratulations to Crystal Short on being re-elected as our Secretary Trustee! Thank you Crystal for your continued interest in helping our parish in this important leadership position. It's good to have you aboard. May God bless you always.

Core Vision meeting Wed. July 8 @ 1 PM.

Reflection on 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Here is an excerpt from an article titled: "14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Sunday July 5, 2026" found on the "Young Catholics" website—young-catholics.com:

Hope in the Midst of Turmoil
The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A gives a message of hope even in difficult times. The first reading from Zechariah speaks of a king who will come in peace. He will not bring war or destruction but will rule with justice and kindness. This promise must have been hard to believe for people facing struggle and uncertainty...

This message still speaks to us. Life is not always easy, and we all face challenges. It can be hard to trust in better days when times are tough. But God remains faithful, just as he was in Zechariah's time...Even when life is uncertain, God has not forgotten us. He is working for our good, even when we cannot see it yet. We are called to trust in his plan and wait with faith.

Finding Solace in Jesus
The gospel for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A brings comfort. Jesus invites those who are tired and burdened to come to him. He promises rest to those who trust in him. His way is not heavy or difficult but brings peace. Life brings many struggles. People face stress, worry, and hardship. Sometimes, the weight of life feels too much to carry. Jesus understands this. He does not ignore our pain. Instead, he invites us to bring our troubles to him.

Trusting Jesus means letting go of worry and placing our burdens in his hands. It does not mean life will always be easy. But it does mean we do not have to carry everything alone. Jesus is always with us, ready to give us strength...

Relying on Jesus in Difficult Times
The second reading for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us to live by the Spirit. It tells us to turn away from sinful ways and follow God's path. This is not always easy, but we are not alone. Jesus walks with us, guiding and strengthening us. Difficult times can make faith hard. When life is painful, it is tempting to rely only on ourselves. But this often leads to more worry and stress. Jesus offers a better way. He calls us to lean on him instead of carrying our burdens alone.

Trusting in Jesus means giving up control. It means believing that he knows what is best. This takes faith and patience, but it brings peace. Jesus does not leave us to figure everything out by ourselves. He is always ready to help...

Happy Birthday!

July 6 Dalton Zuleger; **7** Christine Raddant; **8** Rafe Drossart, Wyatt Bohm, Wyatt Erb; **9** Beau Diemel; **11** Dennis Hodkiewicz; **16** Russell Letter, Gary Hartlaben; **17** Sophi Mastey, Jerad Beschta, Melany Peters; **18** Lori Mackowiak; **20** Branden Strayer; **21** Carter Balthazor, Ardella Nelson; **23** Kris Erb; **25** Garrett Krings; **30** Jennifer Weier; **31** Bernie Weier

Thoughts on this special 4th of July
Here is an excerpt from an article titled: "Some Thoughts on Our Nation's 250th Anniversary and the Cost of Freedom," written by Bryan J. Dickerson, dated 30 June 2026, and found on the "Catholic 365" website—catholic365.com:

...My interest in military history is both professional and personal. I am part of a family with a long tradition of military service dating back to the U.S. Civil War. I served two deployments to Iraq as a Navy Religious Program Specialist. Serving with Marine Corps aviation units, my Iraq experience was very, very different than the experiences of my brothers and sisters in uniform who served with ground forces.

When I reflect upon our nation's 250th birthday and what it took to win our independence and defend our freedom afterwards, I have mixed feelings. I am grateful to those who served and continue to serve, and I am saddened at the high costs of winning and defending our freedom. I am grateful to God for the freedom that we enjoy today and to those who defend it whenever and wherever it is threatened.

In its history, our nation has asked, even required, a lot from the men and women who fight to defend our nation. Our nation has asked and continues to ask young men and women to leave their homes and families and put their lives at risk with the very real possibility that they will not return home alive or that they may return home with lifelong physical, mental, spiritual and emotional injuries. I know firsthand what it is like to leave your family at the airport on your way to war not knowing for certain if you will see them again in this life. For over 250 years, American men and women have been doing just that...and not everyone makes it back home.

Wars are fought predominantly by those in their late teens and twenties. Our nation asks these young men and women, barely out of high school or college, to undertake the most dangerous and difficult tasks imaginable. Our nation asks these young people to make life and death decisions on a daily basis when they are still trying to figure out who they are and what their own lives are all about.

While many young people are deciding what kind of car to buy, other young people in uniform are having to decide if a car approaching their checkpoint is full of explosives and is being driven by someone hell-bent on killing them. While many young people are trying to decide if they should get married, other young people in uniform are wondering if they will live long enough to get married.

During war, our nation places tremendous responsibility in young people. A 19-year-old squad leader is responsible for the lives of eleven others. A 25-year-old company commander is responsible for the lives of 180 others. Our nation trains them and equips them and tries to prepare them for complex situations that change minute by minute and can produce disastrous results even when they do everything right. Our nation provides them with multi-million dollar pieces of weaponry and then trusts them to use them properly and not make mistakes which could kill innocent lives and cause global ramifications...

...In Jesus's most Holy Name, I pray for the day prophesied by Isaiah and Micah (Isaiah 2:4 and Micah 4:3) when all peoples will beat their swords into plough shares and spears into pruning hooks. I pray for the day when nations will no longer raise swords against each other nor train for war. Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace. *Agnes Dei quitollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.*

As we celebrate our nation's 250th Anniversary of our Independence, please take a moment and remember those who paid for our freedom. Please say a prayer for them and for their loved ones. Please pray for those who lost their lives and for those who suffered physical and psychological wounds that will affect them for the rest of their lives. Please pray for those wives who lost husbands, children who lost mothers and fathers, parents who lost sons and daughters so that we can be free. Please pray that our merciful Father in Heaven will hasten the day when we no longer have to send our best men and women into harm's way for our freedom.



**2026 Bishop Appeal
"Be the Light"**

We invite everyone who is able, to please participate in the Bishop's Appeal. Our parish goal this year is \$14,805.00. **As of 1 July we have received 49 gifts of \$13,533.00. Thank you! We are 91% of our way there. We have \$1,272.00 to go.** Thank you for helping St. Lawrence Parish and our Diocese share the light of Christ.