



ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH
PARISH AND SCHOOL

JANUARY 16, 2022



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish Information

EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday, Jan. 16 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass †Edmund Springman
10:30am Mass †Sheila Greco | Ad Orientem, Incense
12:00pm - 5:00pm Adoration
5:00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction

Monday, Jan. 17 - St. Anthony

SCRIP processing today

8:00am Mass at St. Anthony Parish
9:00am - 7:00pm Adoration
12:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Confessions at St. Anthony Parish

Tuesday, Jan. 18 -weekday

6:30am †Dan Pionke
9:00am Adoration at St. Anthony Parish
12:00pm Confessions
4:00pm School Fundraiser (see page 7 for details)
5:00pm Confessions at St. Anthony Parish
6:30pm Human Concerns meeting-St. Elizabeth Room

Wednesday, Jan. 19 - weekday

8:10am School Mass - †Margaret Flores
Adoration at St. Anthony Parish
12:00pm Confessions
3:00pm St. Ben's Meal Program drop-off-west wing/church
5:00pm Confessions at St. Anthony Parish

Thursday, Jan. 20 - St. Fabian/St. Sebastian

12:10pm Mass †Peter Zignego | Ad Orientem
Adoration at St. Anthony Parish ending at 7:00pm
5:00pm Confessions at St. Anthony Parish

Friday, Jan. 21 - St. Agnes

8:10am School Mass - †Doris Lubetski
9:00am - 1:00pm Adoration
12:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Confessions at St. Anthony Parish

Saturday, Jan. 22 - St. Vincent/Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:00am †Virginia Weyer |Ad Orientem
5:00pm †James & Leona Philippi, †Diane Riemer |Ad Orientem

Sunday, Jan. 23 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Jim Woelfel
10:30am Sp. Int. for Ken & Nancy Wildt
12:00pm - 5:00pm Adoration
5:00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction

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Office Hours

Monday.....8am - 4pm
Tuesday.....8am - 4pm
Wednesday.....8am - 4pm
Thursday.....8am - 4pm
Friday.....8am - 4pm
Saturday.....Closed
Sunday.....Closed

LITURGICAL ROLES

January 22, 23

Lectors

5:00pm Nancy Wildt
8:00am Chris Wildish
10:30am Nancy Wildt

Servers

5:00pm Drew Schmelzer, Thomas & James Karczewski
8:00am Nicholas & Victoria Woelfel, Amy Kohlmetz
10:30am Blake Schmitt, Madelyn Eagleeye, Aaron Furrer

Ushers

5:00pm John Wiese, Tim & Debbie Bonds, 1 more needed
8:00am Bob Jung, Dick Humpal, Mark Wierzbinski, Jeff Knop
10:30am Tom/Chloe Woznick, Robert Geiser, Peter Murphy, Marian Etzel

If you are able to fill any of the needs, please contact Sharon Memory, memories@stam.church.

Stewardship of Prayer

IN OUR PRAYERS

Mary Bednarek	Patricia Gagnon	Jan Phillips
Levi Bridgeman	Marge Goggins Filo	Matt Pierce
Debra & Chuck Christianson	Jeff Gordon	Don Rasmussen
Charles Copples	Karen Hinaes	Phil Rebensburg
Justine Davis	Kim Hotchkiss	Rita Riemer
Joyce Dedrick	Jean Kurth	Dorothy Roskopf
Bill Dondlinger	Kevin Lawniczak	Joe Roskopf
Jennifer Duhring	Sr. Jane Mary	Mary Rouse
Coreen Ebert	Paul Marks	Margaret Schaefer
Bob & Marilyn Elger	Marge Massart	Audrey Seymour
Garry Engel	Ruth Minue	Bill Shaska
Don Roblee	Laura Nagan	Jim Stuer
Tom Freckmann	Pete Nagan	Karen Toebe
Jordan Frei	Ron Nagan	Danno & Janet Walker
	Mark Petersen	

Take comfort in knowing your special needs or the needs of someone else will be remembered by our praying community. If you or someone close to you is in need of our prayers, you can request the Body of Christ Prayer Network to pray for your intentions. Your request will be kept confidential. Please contact Shirley Zuzick 262-251-3888 or ksuzick@sbcglobal.net

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 9-10

1 Cor 12:12-30

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At Cana in Galilee, Jesus performed the first of his signs, revealing his glory to his disciples, and later to the nations. He has revealed as well the manifestation of the Spirit who distributes different gifts as He chooses.

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

Katie Driscoll, <i>granddaughter of Mary Dorn</i>	Payton Gill, <i>son of Bryan & Rebecca</i>
Michael Driscoll, <i>grandson of Mary Dorn</i>	Alex Laughton, <i>son of David & Kathy</i>
Baylee Fritz <i>daughter-in-law of Chris & Johanna</i>	Nathan Preder, <i>grandson of Theodora Kempf</i>
Matt Geisberger, <i>son of Glenn & Terri</i>	

PRAY THE ROSARY

Tuesday after the 6:30am Mass Thursday 11:30am
Wednesday 7:30am Friday 7:30am

Weekly Adoration Schedule

Sunday 12pm-5pm | St. Mary Parish
Monday 9am-7pm | St. Mary Parish

Tuesday 9am - Thursday 7pm |
St. Joseph Chapel, St. Anthony Parish

Friday 9am-1pm | St. Mary Parish

ADORATION

To sign up for a weekly, biweekly or monthly Holy Hour visit adorationpro.org/maryanthonywi/ or use the QR code.

Hours we currently need filled:

Monday - 11am, 12pm, 6pm (2nd & 4th weeks)
Tuesday - 11am (1st & 3rd weeks), 4pm, 6pm, 11pm
Wednesday - 2 am
Thursday - 2am, 4am, 4pm
Friday - 10am



Lifelong Formation

FAITH FORMATION

Karissa Tousignant and Ellen Schlosser

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Our next Family Faith Formation evening is Tuesday January 18. We begin in St. Mary Parish church at 6:15pm with student classes and adult formation to follow. Fr. Linn will be presenting to our adults!

WISCONSIN CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY - 2022

A powerful and prayerful day long worship experience for Catholic high school and middle school students from all over Wisconsin. This is a beautiful opportunity for teenagers to encounter Christ; Saturday, March 19, 10am - 6pm, Carroll University. Sign up via the QR Code!



YOUTH GROUP

All sixth through twelfth grade students are invited to join us for our next youth group on Wednesday, January 26, from 7-9pm. We will meet in the youth room at St. Anthony Parish in the Adoration Chapel building. Please enter through the side door. Invite your friends!

CATECHIST ENRICHMENT NIGHT

Engaging Liturgy in Faith Formation with Joseph Heit, Seminarian

Thursday, January 20, 6pm (Dinner)

\$5 for Catechists from Waukesha Deaneries,

\$10 for Catechists from other Deaneries

6:45-8:15pm (Presentation)

**St. John Neumann,
2400 W. State Rd. 59,
Waukesha**



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT GROUPS

Over the Christmas holiday our youth and young adults had great fun celebrating the season with so much joy! They built gingerbread houses, exchanged gifts and went snow tubing!



COUNTERS NEEDED

We are in desperate need of more people to assist with the counting of our weekend collections.

Counting takes place at 9am on Mondays and takes about 90 minutes. This would be a once a month commitment.

Please call the parish office (262-251-0220) if you can help us out. Thank you for your consideration.



ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM

**No servers needed this month!
Limited food required.**

St. Ben's has suspended dining in the meal hall as of January 5. They will be providing take-away meals. They are asking that we supply them with a limited amount of food which will be dropped off at our usual time. No serving line volunteers are needed this month. Tom Pelt will be contacting a few people to provide food. Please leave the food in the west entrance on **Wednesday, January 19**, prior to 3:15pm. If you have questions, please contact Tom Pelt (tom.pelt@gmail.com or 262-442-2321).

NEW DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

We are pleased to announce we have a new Director of Communications. Her name is **Kristen Kubisiak**. She has a Master's degree in creative writing from Mt. Mary University and a Bachelor's degree in mass communications from St. Cloud State University (MN).

Most recently she was the managing editor of a periodical with a circulation of 8,000 and various communications and reporter positions.



ADORATION TESTAMONIAL

Prior to the start of 2020, I had only ever been to adoration twice; once at an *Arise* event and once on retreat. Both were overwhelming and moving experiences. When the pandemic hit and Masses were suspended, I found myself missing prayer near to Jesus, and was thankful St. Mary was offering adoration. Although I participated sporadically at first, I soon felt convicted to make a Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament a weekly commitment. As adoration hours expanded and perpetual adoration began, I was even more encouraged to commit to at least an hour a week. With three young children at home, I needed to find a time that would not interfere with school, activities, and my own daily obligations. For over a year now, my 5am Holy Hours have become some of the most fruitful and life giving minutes of my week. Though it's early, I'm often tired, and sometimes struggle to keep focus, this hour expects nothing of me but my presence and willingness to adore and be adored by Jesus. What an immeasurable blessing! As St. Mary and St. Anthony Parishes move to expand perpetual adoration even more, I encourage all (even you beautiful busy moms) to prayerfully consider spending an hour with Jesus each week. His graces truly know no end!

~Amanda Prosser



RAFFLE WINNERS!

\$30 Calendar Raffle Winners

Carol Schulteis, Emma Yokes,
Jorge Aguilar Segura, Pattie
Millot

\$150 Raffle Winner

Shane Daniels





DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) reports that the impact of COVID-19 on domestic violence is still -being assessed. Preliminary indicators are that the pandemic has exacerbated risk factors (isolation, financial stress, etc.) likely to result in an increase in domestic violence.

At its root, domestic violence involves one intimate partner exercising power and control over another. It often starts with name-calling, threats or distrust. The abuser may go through a phase of apologizing and seeking forgiveness. However, domestic violence tends to escalate and intensify over time into extreme control and abuse. Characteristically, an abuser is extremely jealous, possessive, easily angered, blaming, and controlling. Abusers objectify their victims and consider them as property or sexual objects. They externalize causes of their behavior by blaming their partner, stress, or other reasons.

Last month Pope Francis denounced domestic violence with the following: "For me the problem is nearly satanic, because it's about profiting off the weakness of those who can't defend themselves, who can only try to stop the blows," he said. "It's humiliating, very humiliating."

To learn more about the Catholic Church's position on domestic violence, please refer to the pastoral response below. If you are in an abusive relationship and feel unsafe, it is important you reach out to a local resource before approaching your partner.

~Monika Wiese

Waukesha Women's Center 24-Hour Hotline
262.542.3828 (for female and male survivors)
National Domestic Violence Hotline,
1.800.799.SAFE (7233)

When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women | USCCB

ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH CENSUS 2022

Our last parish census was in 2001. A lot has changed since then. So, this year, we will be kicking off Census 2022 by asking all parish members to update their profiles and information. This census will provide valuable information to our staff so that we can better assist and minister to our parish community providing information updates, financial details on donations and maintaining sacramental records. Many of you have switched to cell phones, changed emails, and even moved. In the past year several parishioners have switched to online giving and no longer use envelopes or require a monthly stewardship letter.

Please help us save staff time and money by responding to the parish census and updating your information.

Start with visiting stmaryparish.net and click on My Own Church ParishSoft under the About tab. Create an account if you are new or you can request a new password if it has been a while since your last login.

Paper forms are in the entry ways on how to update your information. Please complete and return to the parish office. Thank you for your time and support with this project.

ST. MARY PARISH DINNER & AUCTION GALA 2022

March 12, at Davians

N56W16300 Silver Spring Drive Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

5:30pm

The St. Mary Parish Auction is one of our biggest fundraisers that supports our parish community. This event has helped to renovate both the parish and the school buildings and allowed us to enhance our facilities to create welcoming events, learning environments and worship spaces to achieve our parish-school mission.

If you are interested in helping to plan, organize or support this event, please contact Sharon Memory (memorys@stam.church) for more information.

DONATE - VOLUNTEER - ATTEND



News And Announcements

SOCIETY OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL ST. MARY PARISH CONFERENCE

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals Himself to his disciples and they began to believe in Him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

The St. Mary Parish St. Vincent De Paul (SVDP) Conference is now in the fifth year of continuing the work of our founder, Frederick Ozanam. We answer God's call to service by providing emergency assistance to neighborhood families for the basics of rent, utilities, food, gas, clothing, or household goods. This assistance is only possible through the generosity of our parish. We strive to grow in our own faith, be examples of Christ's love in the world and to include an invitation to prayer and worship to those that are served.

If you know anyone in need in the parish or community, please reach out to us at 262-251-0220 or memorys@stam.church. All information is confidential.

Please consider joining the SVDP Conference. There are many ways to serve on the conference and we would love to have you! We are currently looking for volunteers.

FUNDRAISER NIGHT.

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