

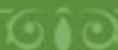


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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, 2021

SUN 2/14	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
MON 2/15	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
TUE 2/16	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
WED 2/17	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THR 2/18	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
FRI 2/19	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
SAT 2/20	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
SUN 2/21	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Sunday:	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day
Monday:	Presidents' Day
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday
Next Sunday:	1st Sunday of Lent

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Everybody has a place at the table, and nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, or marginalized. It is not part of God's vision. Jesus came to heal, make things whole, set things right, and restore relationships. No one is to feel unwelcome or alienated from the community. Whether we like it or not, this message is at the core of the Gospel. It makes a lot of sense when you think about it. Perhaps this is why people kept coming from everywhere to listen to Jesus speak and to be in his presence. He made perfect sense. Most of us have no issue buying into this vision. We run into trouble, however, when we fall into the trap of privilege and power. We diverge from God's vision when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement have no place in the kingdom of God, and even the most needy and hurting among us are worthy of the compassion Jesus desires to offer. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But one thing is for certain, no one can be singled out, excluded or mistreated. Everyone matters.

Mass Intentions

Week of 2/13—2/21/2021

Saturday, February 13, 2021

4:00pm † For the Parish
6:00pm † Kay Abozoglai
† Elward J. Beaumier

Sunday, February 14, 2021

8:00am † Tom Higgins
† Katherine Goulet
10:30am † For the Parish

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

8:00am † Ruth Joanis

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00am † For the Parish
Noon Prayer Service w/Ashes
6:30pm †

Thursday, February 18, 2021

9:30am St. Mark Intentions

Video Mass

Friday, February 19, 2021

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Saturday, February 20, 2021

4:00pm † For the Parish
6:00pm † Deceased Members of
the Olley Family

Sunday, February 21, 2021

8:00am † For the Parish
10:30am † Pauline Schmidbauer
† Lou Popp

Looking for a Parish?

If you are new to the area or looking for a parish, please consider joining us. Call the parish office to receive more information.

Normal Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:
8:30AM - 3:00PM

Friday:
8:30AM - 12:00PM





We're Hiring!

St. Mary's currently has a part-time Communications Specialist position available that was vacated just before the Pandemic hit. This is a temporary position with the possibility to go permanent. We are looking for someone who has experience and enjoys working with video technology and various social media outlets, that can utilize their skills to help us continue to keep our Parish Community connected and well informed. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 262-694-6018 ext. 0 for a complete job description and information on how to apply.

Prayer Shawls are once again available at the back of Church, including these adorable heart-shaped pocket prayer shawls. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.



Financial Aid for Catholic Education

St. Mary's Congregation is offering financial aid in support of families sending their children to St. Joseph Catholic Academy and All Saints Catholic School. These programs are open to all registered, active members of the Parish.

The Tuition Assistance grant is to families that might not be financially able to send their children to St. Joes or All Saints. This program is not limited to either school or to any particular grade level but is based on need. The amount to be given is at the discretion of the Pastor with the assistance of the selection committee. Tuition Assistance applications are available in the parish office and can also be found on the Parish's website. The Application with all required supporting documents are due in the Parish Office by noon on April 30, 2021. If you have any questions regarding the Tuition Assistance program you can contact Fr. Roman at the parish office (262) 694-6018.

The second program is the St. Mary's Scholarship program that the parish has offered for a number of years to worthy eighth grade students who will attend St. Joseph Academy as a ninth grader for the 2021-2022 school year. The Parish is again offering two one-time scholarships of \$500.00. Scholarship applications are available in the parish office, and at All Saints School and St. Joe's upper campus. Applications can also be found on the Parish's website as well as the St. Joe's and All Saint's websites. The Application and the necessary supporting documents must be received at the Parish office by noon on April 7, 2021.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John Higgins at (262)945-8744 or jhiggins001@wi.rr.com.

Coffee & Conversation with Father Mike Via Zoom

This is Bible study *made easy* week to week! Fr. Mike encourages questions, and you'll benefit by attending once or many times. Why not join Fr. Mike and your fellow parishioners this week? Please contact Mary at (224) 595-7238 for more information.

The Gift of Sunday Lenten Mission

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021 7:00-8:30PM
Mission Presenter: Fr. Paul Hartman

St. Mary Catholic Church will be hosting one of 18 Lenten Missions taking place throughout the archdiocese on the evening of March 3rd. This Mission is based on *The Gift of Sunday*, a theological reflection issued by Archbishop Jerome Listecky. The evening will be held to in the context of a prayer service and will highlight the importance of Sunday Mass in living out our faith on a daily basis.

Due to limited seating, people are asked to register in advance for the Lenten Missions at www.archmil.org/Lenten-Missions.

Contact the Parish Office for more information.

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Did you know that each year, St. Mary Parish receives gifts of stock as a form of contribution and support? For some donors, this type of gift alleviates capital gains tax associated with a stock sale. Others enjoy the benefit of a pretax charitable contribution of required distributions from their retirement funds. Speaking with your tax preparer or retirement and/or brokerage account representative is a great first step to finding out if making this type of contribution is right for you.

If transferring stock to St. Mary is a good option for you, it is a simple process and usually can be completed over the phone or via email. Please contact Steve Hejnal in the Parish Office at 262-694-6018 ext. 4172 or at shejnal@stmarycatholic.org, and he can provide you with details and instructions.

Thank you for your continued commitment to supporting St. Mary Parish!

Thank you for your continued support of the Church through this difficult time.

-Fr. Roman



Its that time of year!!!!

Fish Fries are on the horizon.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting 3 more Fish Fries;

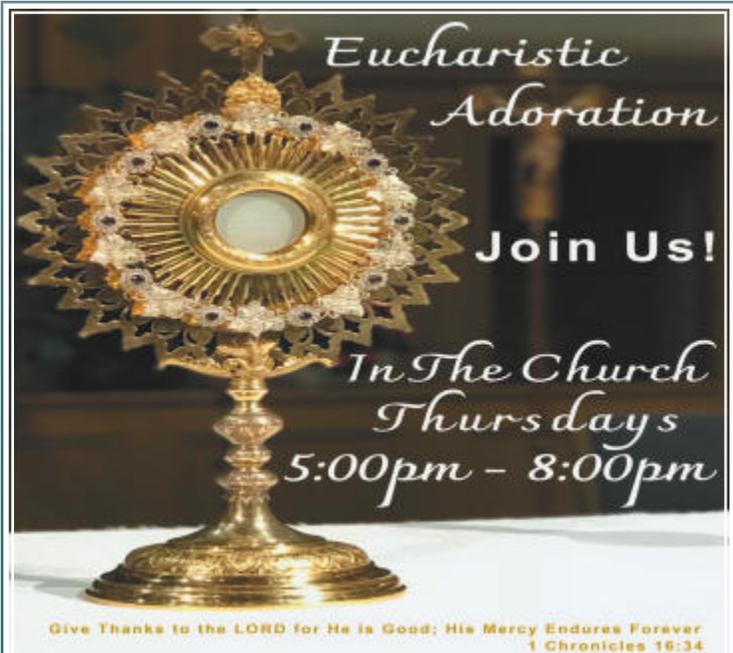
Friday February 26th

Friday March 12th

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We are offering Baked or Fried Cod with choice of Baked Potato or Baby Red Potatoes. Cole slaw, Applesauce, and Cookies. \$10.

Also Grilled Cheese with the same choices. \$5.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) and Adult Confirmation

If you are an adult who seeks to be baptized in the Catholic faith, an adult who would like to receive adult Confirmation or an adult who would like to learn more about their Catholic faith, please contact the parish office to learn more about our RCIA Program.



The Elizabeth Closet would like to thank you for your generous donations. Currently the greatest need is for boy's and girl's clothes sizes 3T-6T. Thank you once again.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Down through the centuries, the world has been beset by many illnesses. The bubonic plague wiped out almost half of the population of Europe in 1350, influenza killed 20 million people worldwide in 1918, and polio swept the world crippling and maiming thousands in the 1940's and 1950's. The Ebola outbreak a few years ago threatened lives throughout the world, and certainly the COVID 19 epidemic has killed over 400,000 people last year and continues to threaten the lives of many more. Today, many people have experienced the tragic result generated by the isolation required by COVID 19 victims.

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Leprosy was a death sentence for those who contracted it until the last century when it was conquered and controlled. Moses prescribed isolation for lepers and isolation continues to separate the sick from the healthy in society. When sickness threatens our health and our lives, we are quick to isolate those who pose a threat to our health.

The ancient curse of leprosy encountered by Jesus in today's Gospel established guidelines by which victims of leprosy were to exist. However, Jesus' encounter with the leper was radically different from what custom demanded. He did not react in horror or fault the leper for not keeping his distance. Moved by compassion, Jesus touched him, cured him and sent him to the authorities who could legally affirm his healing and return him to his family and community. Jesus' response, which is staggering in its tenderness, went against everything in his culture, society, and religion. His tenderness challenges us to ask ourselves which groups of people we exclude.

Mother Teresa, famous for her care of the sick and dying, once said, “***The biggest disease today is not leprosy or tuberculosis, but rather the disease of being unwanted.***” Our Gospel asks us to examine our attitude toward any group that we have relegated to isolation status and labeled “unwanted!” They are the A.I.D.S. patients, the undocumented workers, the inconvenient pregnancies, the poor, the homeless, and the mass of suffering humanity whose overwhelming struggles weigh us down. For that reason we turn to Jesus to take note of his compassion and extend that compassion to those in our society whom we have labeled, by word or by action, “unwanted!”

Jesus does not reject outcasts. The term “unwanted” is not in his vocabulary. In fact, he deliberately went looking for those that society rejected. He established a new set of standards based not on race, ritual, or tradition, but on faith, love and forgiveness. Today, we are invited to challenge the evils of our culture, especially those attitudes of alienation within our hearts and our communities that exclude people for any reason. We have been baptized into Christ, cleansed of sin, and sent to change the world. That action has released us from quarantine, separation, isolation, and alienation. Like the leper, we have been healed and touched by Jesus. We must pull down existing barriers and welcome everyone.

It is with that same touch that Jesus reaches out to us. With hands outstretched, we receive him into our bodies as gently as we swallow. Then it is our turn to go out to touch the world with love and compassion, especially those whom the world labels, “unwanted.”

----Deacon Wilson Shierk

Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass of Anticipation

4:00 PM (Live Stream) and 6:00 PM

Sunday Morning

8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 8:00 AM & Live Stream

Wednesday Live Streamed via St. Mark

Thursday 9:30 AM & Live Stream

Friday Online Mass, Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM

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3. Participate in one parish spiritual program, ministry or organization.
4. For 6 months being a registered member of the parish.

All criteria subject to the discretion of the Pastor.

Being an Active Member entitles you to use various facilities and services including the Church for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, and other sacramental events. Parishioner status is used at the local Parochial schools.

Our Mission

We are a Roman Catholic Community sent forth to visibly bring the presence of Christ to the world around us.

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If you have any questions, contact the Parish office.



Thank you to those of you using our online giving tool.



We appreciate your efforts and thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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Pastor.....Father Roman Stikel

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Deacon.....Ron Lesjak

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Director of Administrative Services

Steve Hejnal..... Ext. 4172

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Janice Schmidbauer..... Ext. 4154

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Jane Jurca.....Ext. 4155

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Director of Child/Early Adolescent Ministries

Sandy Slivon.....Ext. 4158

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Sandy SchwalbeExt. 4157

Administrative Assistant

Kellee ChwalaExt. 4150

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Deadline for pre-orders is February 19, 2021.

Pick up orders on March 6, 2021.

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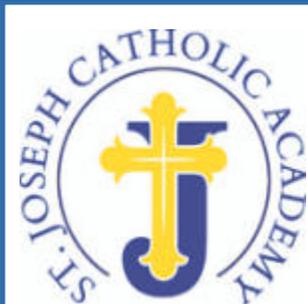
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Contributions

3-Feb	through	9-Feb	wk32	YTD
		Budget	\$15,490	\$495,692
		Gave	\$18,679	\$659,172
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