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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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"I HAVE BAPTIZED YOU WITH WATER; HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT." - MK 1:8

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Welcome!

You may come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to our Lord, Jesus Christ, and in his name we bid you "welcome," praying that you find peace, inspiration and friendship in this parish.

Parish Council

Julie Anderson, Janice Beder-Yee, Gail Bezucha, Bo Boone, Sue Chilson, Steve Kidder, Matt Knorr, Mike Kuick, Kevin Martin, Fr. Patrick O'Loughlin, Dave Sims, and Pat Trinko

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday 4 pm, Sunday 10 am

Sacramental Life

Reconciliation

Cancelled until further notice.

By appointment only. Call the parish office at 414-762-4200 ex. 20

Marriage

Registered, practicing members, call the Pastor as soon as you are engaged and at least six months in advance of the marriage.

Baptism

We welcome children of registered members, practicing Catholic parent(s)/guardian(s). Please call Deacon John Stodola for more information at (414) 559-9957.

First Communion

Preparation begins in first grade. Please call Child Formation Office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick

Generally after one Mass the last weekend of the month or call the parish office.

Parish Services

Sick/Communion Outreach

Requests for visitation of the homebound should be made to the Parish Office.

Hospital Visitation

If you are hospitalized and wish a visit, please call the Parish Office.

Prayer Network

Prays for personal intentions daily. To add intentions, call Nikki Sunn at 414-762-8145 or e-mail wolfsunn@hotmail.com by Thursday morning each week unless emergency.

Parish Membership

All Catholic adults living in the parish area and regularly participating in Liturgy should register with the Parish. Registration is required for Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs. To join, call parish office.



Weekend Mass Schedule St. Matthew/St. Mary by the Lake

Saturday, January 9

4:00 pm †Melissa Fleck

Sunday, January 10

10:00 am The Parishioners of
St. Matthew/St. Mary
by the Lake Parishes

Tuesday, January 12

7:45 am †Louis Mezydlo

Thursday, January 14

7:45 am †Celestina & Incencio
Villarreal

Friday, January 15

7:45 am †Richard Sroka

Saturday, January 16

4:00 pm †Norbert & Phyllis Winski

Sunday, January 17

10:00 am The Parishioners of
St. Matthew/St. Mary
by the Lake Parishes

January 9/10

St. Matthew 4 pm	Fr. Pat (Dcn John)	St. Mary 5:30 pm	Fr. Pat (Dcn John)
St. Matthew 10 am	Fr. Pat (Dcn John)	St. Mary 8:30 am	Fr. Pat (Dcn John)

January 16/17

St. Matthew 4 pm	Fr. Pat	St. Mary 5:30 pm	Fr. Pat
St. Matthew 10 am	Fr. Pat	St. Mary 8:30 am	Fr. Pat

January 23/24

St. Matthew 4 pm	Fr. Pat	St. Mary 5:30 pm	Fr. Pat
St. Matthew 10 am	Fr. Pat	St. Mary 8:30 am	Fr. Pat

Your Stewardship Matters

*"And a voice came from the heavens,
'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'"
(Mark 1:11)*

Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

Collection for December 31 \$2,663
Online giving for December \$22,014
This week's collection \$5,329



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St. Mary by the Lake—Racine
7605 Lakeshore Dr. 262-639-3616
www.stmarybythelake.org
Email: stmarybl@wi.twcbc.com
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
Office Hours: 8 am - 1 pm, M-F

The Year of St. Joseph



Pope Francis declared the new liturgical year as the **Year of St. Joseph**. The “Year of Saint Joseph” runs from December 8th, 2020, to December 8, 2021. Dec. 8, commemorates the 150th anniversary of Pope Bl. Pius IX’s declaration of **St. Joseph as patron of the Catholic Church**. It is also the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. What can we learn about how to live our faith from St. Joseph, someone who does not have one recorded word in Scripture? Quite a lot! Watch the bulletin each month for ways to deepen your own faith by learning from the example of St. Joseph!

Blood Drive Reminder



The St. Matthew blood drive will take place **Wednesday, January 13th** from 12 noon to 6 pm at the Oak Creek Community Center. You can still sign up this weekend, online at <https://bit.ly/stmattoc0113> or by calling 1-877-232-4376. A Covid-19 antibody test will be performed on all blood donations as part of the standard testing. If you are already scheduled to donate, please follow these helpful tips before your appointment

1. Get a good night's sleep
2. Eat a healthy meal at least one hour before donation.
3. Be well hydrated the day before and the day of your donation.
4. Make sure you bring verification of your identity—a driver's license, blood center donor ID card or government-issued ID card- showing your name and birth date.

Reaching Out Labels-2021

Labels for the agencies we collect items for are on the table next to the Reaching Out box. By the thank you notes we receive, they are appreciative of all that we do. Watch in the bulletin for the “agency of the month”.

ERA Senior Network

Eras of Waukesha now oversees Southshore Regional Neighborhood Outreach (Formerly Interfaith), which helps seniors with rides to medical appointments, pharmacies, grocery stores, and food pantries. And at this time of year snow shoveling.

There is one central phone number for all of Milwaukee County to call if someone is in need of assistance, and from there, Eras will connect the person with someone at Southshore regional, or the assistance program in their area. For help, call 414-488-6500. If you are interested in volunteering , call 262-522-2416.

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

Questions of the Week

First Reading: Isaiah was called to be a prophet to bring justice and freedom to those suffering, to be a “light for the nations.” How do see yourself serving others in need in your life?

Second Reading: John teaches his community that God Himself has “testified on behalf of His Son.” In what way does this divine assurance help strengthen your faith?

Gospel Question: The preaching of John the Baptist and the baptism of Jesus is the opening scene in the Gospel of Mark. In Jesus’ baptism, the Father, Son, and Spirit were fully present. As a baptized Christian, can you think of a time when you experienced God’s presence?

Words of Wisdom

The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty. (Pope Frances)

Advent Scrip Thank You

Thank you for your continued generosity! Your donations totaled \$4,030.00. These donations will be used to help those in need in our community throughout the upcoming year.

Rosary Prayer Group

Join with fellow parishioners as we pray the rosary for the intention of healing and peace in our world, along with any personal intentions we may have. Each **Wednesday** morning at 10am, we gather in the Little Brick Church to pray one of the mysteries of the Rosary. We hope to see you there!



FYI-Online Bulletins

Sign up to have the bulletin emailed to you each week, by going to <https://www.stmattocparish.org/publications/subscribe> Bulletins can also be viewed on our website www.stmattocparish.org, by going to the “Our Parish” tab and clicking on Publications.

Reaching Out-Meta House



St. Matthew's Reaching Out

For more that 50 years Meta House has helped women reclaim their lives with in house and outpatient services, These services aid in the recovery from the substance use disorders. Women and their children can focus on getting back on their feet in a substance-free, supportive environment. The items needed: Diapers (newborn, 4,5,6), baby wipes, personal hygiene items, school supplies, women’s sweatshirts, & sweatpants, socks and underwear. Cash donations also appreciated.



Principal's Corner



Happy New Year! The way the calendar has been falling, our return after the Christmas break has been midweek, giving us an easy transition back into the routine. This year, we returned on a Monday, making it a full week! With that being said, we are happy to be back and are busy which makes the time fly by. The staff and I are in the midst of working on accreditation, fulfilling religious education hours, planning prayer services and planning Catholic Schools Week. In the next couple of weeks, there will be a survey that I am asking you to fill out for accreditation. If you are able, please take the time to help us out! We will not be able to have all of our students attend weekend liturgies for Catholic Schools Week, but you will see some of our students assisting with various Mass parts. We will also begin marketing efforts for next year. If you have children, grandchildren, or know somebody else that does, tell them about our school. Thank you for your continued support; it is greatly appreciated! I look forward to moving into 2021, working together to provide a quality, faith-filled education for our students!

Blessings,
Mrs. Stefanich

Calendar Raffle Winners for January

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| \$25— Lisa Scott-Miller | \$25— Izzy Wozny |
| \$25— Chris Enders | \$50— Alan Goetz |
| \$25— Brad Chambers | \$300— Kate Reindl |



Congratulations and thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions

We are taking Mass Intentions through August. According to the Archdiocese you are allowed 1 Weekend/Holy day Mass and 2 weekday Masses. There are many parishioners wanting Masses, please stick to the 3 Masses per year. Call the parish office, come in or mail in your dates. Cost is still \$10.

Reminder

Have you moved? Got a new phone number (including going from landline to cell phone)? Has your family status changed? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, please call the parish office and let them know. It is important that we keep our records up to date.

One Percent Prayer



As we begin 2021, we want to encourage you to start off this New Year by getting closer to Christ. The Archdiocese has put together a simple initiative for you to take **1% of your day for 30 days** to get to know Jesus better in personal prayer and daily scripture reading. One Percent Prayer is simple. Each day, do just two things:

- Spend one percent of your day devoted to personal prayer with scripture (that's 15 minutes)
- Live out your prayer by doing one concrete action to grow your love for God and neighbor. Sign up and you'll receive a daily email with a daily 20 minute audio guide for your one percent prayer and action for 30 days. Start your 30 day journey at any time..You can find out more information at <https://www.archmil.org/one-percent-prayer>.

This Week

Sunday, January 10

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| 9:00 am | Sandwich Sunday | Kit |
| 9:45 am | YM Gr. 9/10 | |
| 9:45 am | Confirmation Class | |
| 10:00 am | RCIA | |

Monday, January 11

Tuesday, January 12

Wednesday, January 13

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| 10:00 am | Pray the Rosary | LBC |
| 12:00 pm | Blood Drive | Offsite |

Thursday, January 14

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| 3:30 pm | Lego Team | John |
| 3:30 pm | Staff Meeting | St. Rms |
| 6:00 pm | GS Troop 9142 | Matt |

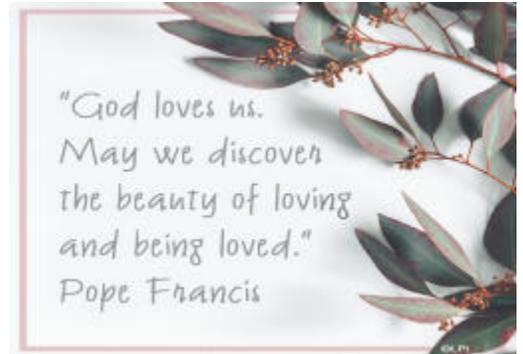
Friday, January 15

Saturday, January 16

Sunday, January 17

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| 8:30 am | Families of Faith | Cafe |
| 8:30 am | YM Gr. 6/7/8 | |

CH-Church • CR-Conference Room • GS-Good Shepherd • MP Multi Purpose Rms • SR-Scout Room • SW-South Wing
LBC-Little Brick Church



Readings for the Week

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| Sunday: | Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/
Mk 1:7-11 /Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11 |
| Monday: | Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20 |
| Tuesday: | Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28 |
| Wednesday: | Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39 |
| Thursday: | Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45 |
| Friday: | Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12 |
| Saturday: | Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17 |
| Next Sunday: | 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/
Jn 1:35-42 |

Strategies to Cope with Grief and Loss

Like pain after an injury, grief is a normal natural reaction to unexpected change due to death of a person/relationship/pet or loss of a job/home/physical abilities/future plans... Knowledge is key to making choices that lead to healthy healing. Learn strategies that help cope with your unique circumstances in our grief-avoidant society.

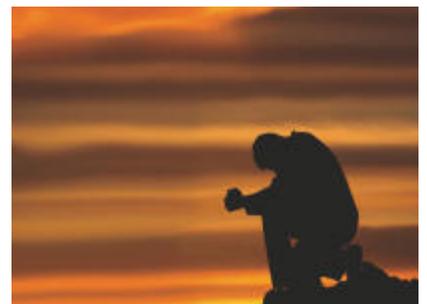
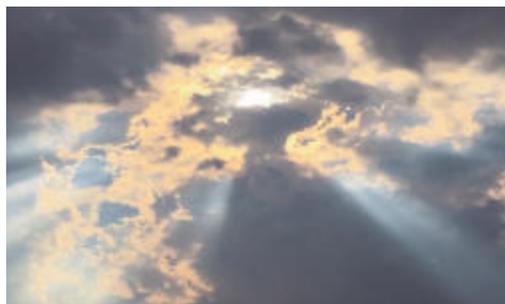
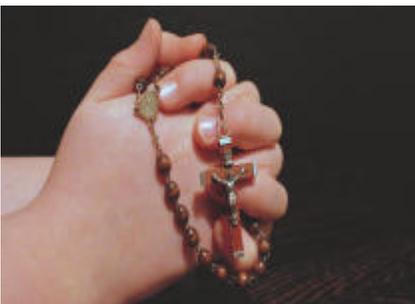
Thursdays: Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13, June 10, 2021
6:30-8:00 pm, Zoom from St James Parish, no charge

Session topics include handouts for you to download and print out:

1. Grief & Mourning Definitions, Types & Tasks
2. Specific people, Styles, Expectations, Self-Awareness, Change
3. Forgiveness (secular & Catholic), Unfinished Business
4. Rituals, DVD, After Death Experiences
5. How to Help Others

Presenter: Marge Schell holds a BS, MS, and two Certificates in Grief Support. This presentation has been updated if previous attendees wish to attend. This material is also helpful for professionals, whose clients deal with loss.

Register to Fred Hang fhang@stjames-franklin.org or call the parish office at 414-761-0480 as soon as possible: Leave the following information: Spell your name, leave email & phone number.



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