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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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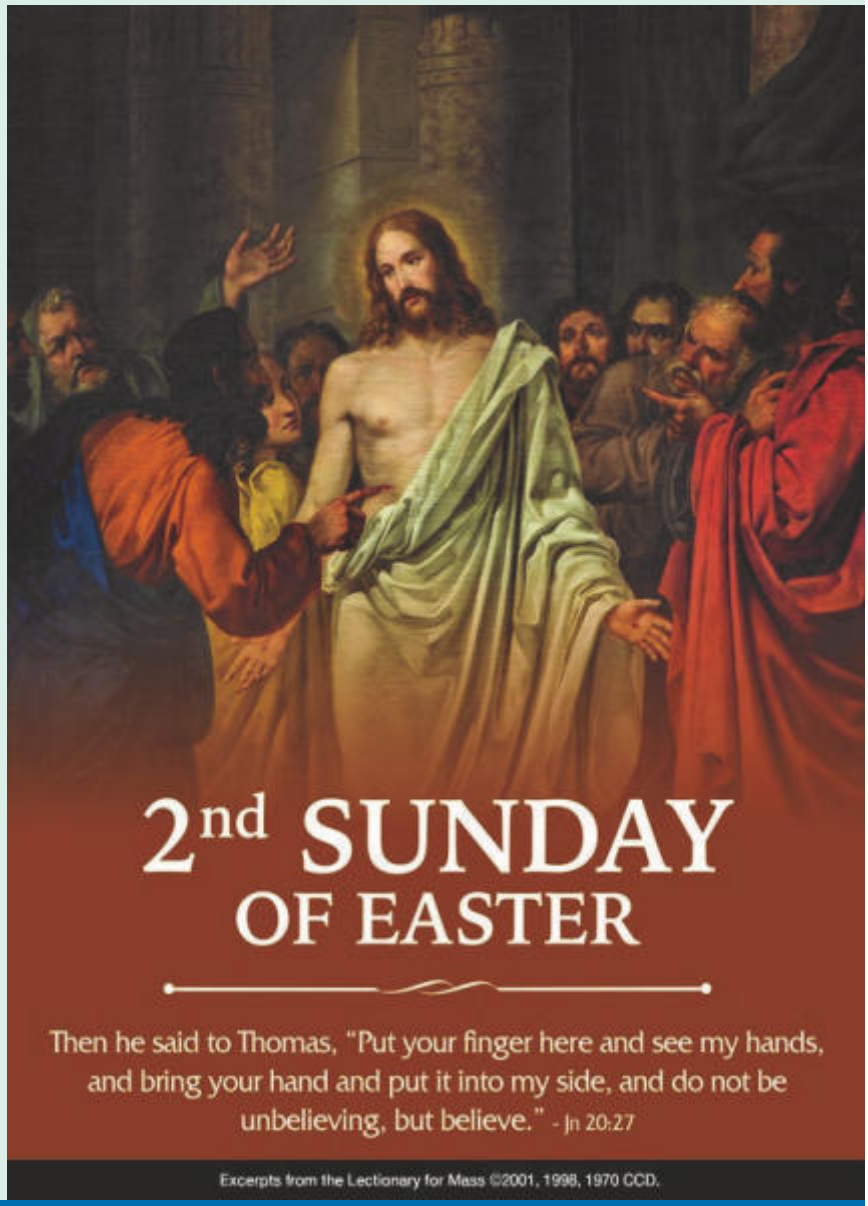

Welcome!

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 10
4:00 pm †Elmer & Blanche Mueller

Sunday, April 11
10:00 am The Parishioners of St. Matthew/St. Mary by the Lake Parishes

Tuesday, April 13 No Mass

Thursday, April 15
7:45 am †James O'Loughlin

Friday, April 16
7:45 am †Robert & Agatha Wolf

Saturday, April 17
4:00 pm †Fred & Betty Gross

Sunday, April 18
10:00 am The Parishioners of St. Matthew/St. Mary by the Lake Parishes

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

April 10/11			
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
April 17/18			
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
April 24/25			
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
May 1/2			
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

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..."
ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

This week's collection $11,213

Online Giving

WeShare" a form of Stewardship giving online, It's easy and convenient: Go to www.stmattocparis.org. Click on WeShare at top of the home page" and follow the instructions.

ST. MARY by the Lake

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

2021 Lenten Almsgiving Outreach

Street Angels distributed "HOPE KITS" to the West Allis Police & Fire Departments and Community Medical Services. These places are open 24/7, which means that anyone experiencing homelessness at any time can go into any of these places and be offered an immediate resource. They can also be used by first responders when dispatched to a homeless crisis. These kits are offered if there is no shelter space or alternate resource available in real time. Each kit contains: 2 blankets, hand/foot warmers, hat, gloves, hygiene items, flashlight, warm socks, a resource card and 1 ride bus pass. (These kits were specific to West Allis) It is Street Angels goal to take this project County wide. It will take time, but they know they can get there. They know this won't end a person's homelessness, but it will let them know they are loved and help is out there. Please consider making a donation during our Lenten Almsgiving Outreach. Reminder that envelopes are available in the gathering space.
They can be returned this weekend April 10th & 11th.

Living the Gift of Sunday Easter Booklet

Sunday is a gift to us, a gift that is meant to be lived. "Living the Gift of Sunday" is a book commissioned and designed by Archbishop Listecki. It contains 10 weeks of reflections on Sunday, and suggestions on how to live out the great gift given to us in our everyday lives. These booklets are available in both English and Spanish and can be found on the tables in the hallway outside of church. Please take one for yourself and one to share with someone else.

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

Questions of the Week

First Reading: Luke gives us a glimpse into the solidarity of heart and mind with the original community of believers in Jerusalem. How does your current community of faith compare to this first-generation Jerusalem church?
Second Reading: John speaks of the power of faith and love for believers in conquering evil in the world. How does the faith and love in your life sustain you?
Gospel: The story of Thomas' doubt in the resurrected Jesus is one of the most well-known resurrection narratives. Why do you think Christians throughout the ages are drawn to this story?
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Words of Wisdom

Only when our inner universe changes (our thoughts, desires) will the outer world be affected. (*Paula D'Arcy*)

Save the Date!

The next date for the **Famous St. Matthew Fish Boil** will be **Friday, May 14.** We will be offering our delicious dinner as take-out only. See you there!

Reaching Out

During the month of April we will be working with **All Saints Emergency Food Pantry.**
Needed: Non-perishable food items, paper products, and toiletries. Cash donations are also appreciated.

Covid Vaccine Registration

Are you in one of the qualifying groups to receive the Covid vaccine and need assistance in registering to receive the vaccine? If so, parishioners Alan and Lisa Bronikowski are happy to help you with registering. You may call them at 414-762-5770.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Thank you to all of our St. Matthew parishioners for their generous donations to the 2021 Stewardship Appeal. Large or small, any amount helps to support Catholic life throughout the ten county Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

The Year of St. Joseph - Courage

In a society where too many men shirk their obligations toward their wives, children, and family, Saint Joseph shines as a model of courage and fortitude. He traveled the many miles in the cold and wind, only to meet rejection. He found refuge in an animal shelter for the birth of Jesus. He arose early to flee into Egypt saving the Child Jesus from the vicious and murderous threats of King Herod. Faced with so many difficulties, Saint Joseph stood tall and confronted the obstacles with manly courage. May we call upon St. Joseph to pray for us to have the courage to face the obstacles of this life with complete trust in God.
Excerpt from: Five Ways St. Joseph Shows Us How to Live Out Advent by Fr. Ed Broom, OMV Many more resources about the Year of St. Joseph are available at this link: https://www.archmil.org/Saint-Joseph

Principal's Corner

As good as it is to have a break, it's even better to come back to a full, busy school building! Students and staff are back hard at work. Students continue to dive into their curriculums and show what they know through a variety of ways! Teachers continue to work on our accreditation and choosing new math resources for next year. Chromebooks that were ordered last spring, are due in this week. It's been a long wait, but we are looking forward to rolling them out! Students surpassed their goal for our almsgiving effort for Lent. We will be sending a check for over $2,800 to the Veteran's Outreach of Wisconsin. We sent out annual appeal letters to alumni, family and friends before break. If you know of any alumni or family of alumni that did not receive a letter, you may pass their information onto the school office. Even though we can't invite you into the building this year, you can always see what's going on through the bulletin, Facebook, https://www.facebook.com/StMatthewParishSchool/, Twitter, https://twitter.com/stmattsoc, Instagram, https://www.instagram.com/stmattsoc/ or, you may go to our website, www.stmattoc.org. Thank you to all of you that continue to support us!

Blessings,
Mrs. Stefanich

Rosary Prayer Group

Join 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. Hope to see you there!

High School Leadership Opportunity

The San Damiano Encounter is a program offered by Cardinal Stritch University. The program helps high school students (finishing 10th, 11th, or 12th grade) deepen their faith, learn about leadership, and reflect on how God might be calling them to renew the church and the world. Gathered together with other young people who also care strongly about their faith, participants are able to see new possibilities for themselves. Participants complete the program with a stronger commitment to engage in their faith, in their parishes, and in the world. For additional information and to apply, please visit https://www.stritch.edu/SDE and complete the application by April 30.

Mass Intentions

We are still taking Mass intentions for 2021. There are a few weekends in November and December left and many weekday Masses. You are allowed three Masses—one weekend and two weekdays. Come in or call the parish office to schedule your intentions. Each Mass is $10.

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.

This Week

Sunday, April 11
9:00 am Sandwich Sunday Kit
9:45 am YM Gr. 6/7/8
9:45 am Confirmation Class

Monday, April 12
6:30 pm Religious Formation
6:30 pm YM Gr. 6/7/8

Tuesday, April 13
6:00 pm Kindergarten Den St. Rms

Wednesday, April 14
10:00 am Pray the Rosary LBC

Thursday, April 15
6:00 pm GS Trp 9142 St. Rms

Friday, April 16

Saturday, April 17

Sunday, April 18
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

Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/ Jn 20:19-3
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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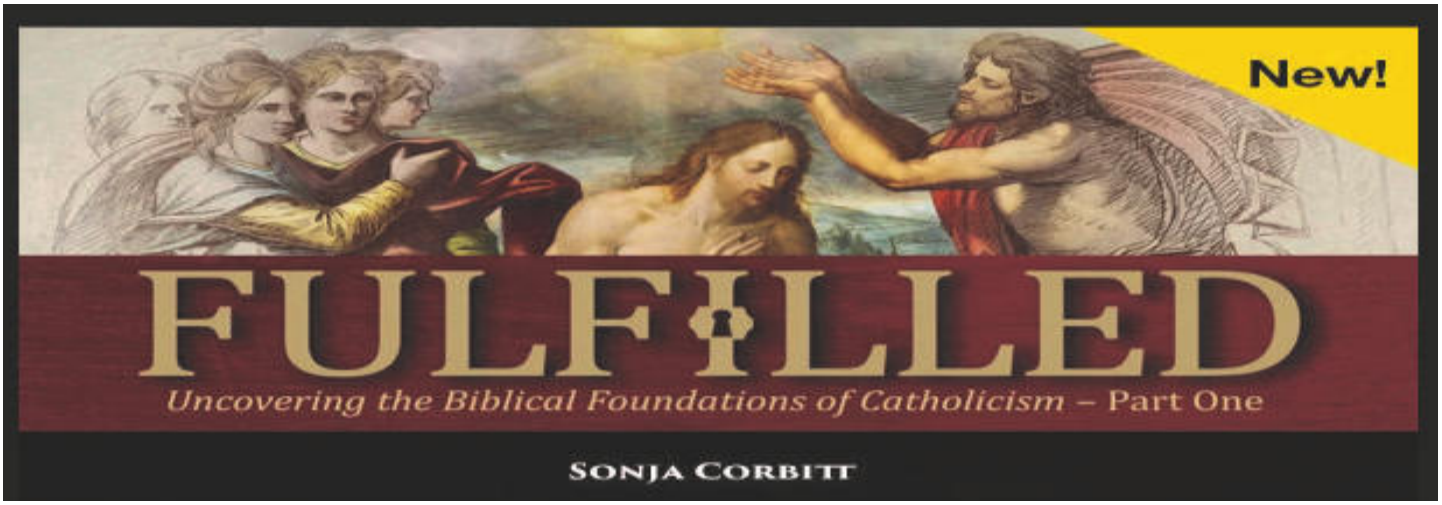

Uncover the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism

A 7 Session DVD Study taking place every other Tuesday, 6:30-8:00 pm May 4th, 18th, June 1st, 15th, 29th, July 13th, 27th

Learn to explain the "why" of Catholic beliefs.
Discover the connections between the Old and New Testaments.
In the Old Testament, God began building a plan and laying a foundation for the beautiful traditions of the Catholic Faith. That plan was fulfilled by Jesus in the New Testament.

Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism uses the Old Testament Tabernacle as a blueprint for God's plan. While it is designed as a faith-sharing Scripture study, you will also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. *Fulfilled* will reignite your love of Scripture and help you share and explain the Catholic Faith with the Word of God.

Part One focuses on the elements found in the outer sanctuary of the Tabernacle and how they connect to the liturgical calendar, the priesthood, purgatory, baptism, and more.

Cost of book & workbook is $25, which also includes online access to videos.

Please register by April 25th by emailing Carol at cdaun@stmattoc.org or by calling Carol at 762-4200 ext. 13.

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