

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

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June 13, 2021

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To be appointed...

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses

9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Daily Masses (Monday through Friday)

8:00 a.m.

Penance

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

Arrange with Pastor

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Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy

Principal: Jennifer Vega, 476-0751

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Athletic Association Rep: Ed Rebro, 617-8873

MASSES THIS WEEK

Sun., June 13th

Ezek. 17:22-24; II Cor. 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

Sat., 4:00 p.m. Christine Lucas (Neil & Joan Tomkowiak)

Sun., 10:00 a.m. Franjo Čibarić (brother, Petar)

Mon., June 14th

II Cor. 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42

8:00 a.m. Lois Brink (Josie Panhans)

Tues., June 15th

II Cor. 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Wed., June 16th

II Cor. 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thurs., June 17th

II Cor. 11:1-11, 3-6; Matthew 6:7-15

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Fri., June 18th

II Cor. 11:18, 21-30; Matthew 6:19-23

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Sat., June 19th

II Cor. 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34

8:00 a.m. No Service

3:00 p.m. Confessions

Sun., June 20th Father's Day

Job 38:1, 8-11; II Cor. 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

Sat., 4:00 p.m. Diane Werle (mother, Katherine Werle)

Sun., 10:00 a.m. Parishioners

MINISTRIES NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 20TH

4:00 p.m. Reader: G. Chiconas

10:00 a.m. Reader: B. Spsychalski

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1958.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Finance/Maintenance Meeting: Thursday, June 17th at 7:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall in the church basement.

Father's Day: Next Sun., June 20th, is an opportunity to show our appreciation to our fathers. If they are living, both prayer and some token of appreciation are appropriate. If they are deceased, we prayerfully remember them. Come to church with dad next Sunday to begin your day together!

Parish Office Closed June 21-25: If you have any meeting announcements or general announcements for the bulletin for the weeks of June 20-26 and/or June 27-July 3, please contact the rectory by email at staugwa@att.net **before Noon, Wednesday, June 16th** to insure they are in the bulletin for the intended week.

Today's Theme

Weeds seem to grow overnight.
Precious plants grow slowly from within
and their growth is hardly noticed,
but suddenly we notice how much the plant has grown.
Jesus uses this example from nature
to teach us about the growth of God's Kingdom.

Readings for Today

First Reading

And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. (Ez 17:24)

The prophet Ezekiel's image of God growing Israel into a mighty majestic cedar tree bearing fruit, with birds nesting in its branches was intended to be words of comfort for the exiled Israelites in Babylon. How do you find God's comfort in times of distress?

Second Reading

We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Cor 5:6-7)

Paul encourages the believers in Corinth to be courageous in knowing one day all will appear before "the judgment seat of Christ." How confident are you in reflecting on judgment day?

Gospel

"It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." (Mk 4:31-32)

Mark tells us that Jesus often spoke in parables to the crowds about the kingdom of God. Today's parables speak to the often unseen and subtle growth of the kingdom of God in our midst. How might you better observe the kingdom of God at work in your life?



Readers Needed: Please contact the rectory at 414-541-5207 if you are available about one Sunday a month to be one of our Readers of the Word. We will pass your name onto Rick who will contact you. It's an easy way to do ministry for our church and help-out your fellow members.





M.Q.S.C.A.: I'm saddened that this will be my last school update as principal of Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy. Before I go, I would like to thank our entire parish community for the commitment, support and prayers throughout the school year. I honestly don't think we could have made it without you! This year is definitely one for the books and one that our children will be talking about for decades! I will surely miss the entire MQSCA community, but know that I will keep you in my heart and prayers. Thank you for welcoming me and your gracious support. The next principal, Mr. Lee will continue to fight for the school, students and families and he will lean on you as I have for your prayers and support. I wish you a wonderful, safe and healthy summer.

In peace, Jen Vega, Principal

If you would like to send Fr. Larry a greeting card or get-well wishes his address is:

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Arise MKE Family Day

Saturday July 24th - 3:30 to 8:30PM
Menomonee Falls Village Park

Pre-registration - May 1st-July 20th

Register at: AriseMKE.org - \$20 Family

Activities for Families: visit with Archbishop ListECKI and socialize with Priests, Seminarians & Religious sisters! Bounce House, Magician, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Snow Cones & Popcorn.

Do Small Things With Great Love

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

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