

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

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July 18, 2021

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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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MASSES THIS WEEK

Sun., July 18th

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34
4:00 p.m. Delia Cosme (Dostalek family)
10:00 a.m. For Health of Others (Petar & Olga Ćibarić)

Mon., July 19th

Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42
8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tues., July 20th

Exodus 14:21-15:1; Matthew 12:46-50
8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Wed., July 21st

Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13:1-9
8:00 a.m. Special Intention (Josie Panhans)

Thurs., July 22nd St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple

II Corinthians 5:14-17; John 20:1-2, 11-18
8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Fri., July 23rd

Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23
8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Sat., July 24th

Exodus 24:3-8; Matthew 13:24-30
8:00 a.m. No Service

Sun., July 25th

II Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15
4:00 p.m. Fortuna & Amparo Quizon (Dostalek family)
10:00 a.m. Filip Maćukić (Petar Ćibarić)

MINISTRIES NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 25TH

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

10:00 a.m. Reader: P. Ryback

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1,855.00

Parish Office Closed this Thursday & Friday, July 22nd & 23rd, and also Monday, July 26. Please contact Deacon Steve for any immediate spiritual needs.

Would You Consider Being A Reading Tutor? If you enjoy working with children and are looking for a way to make a lasting difference in a child's life, this could be the perfect volunteer opportunity. The Ignatian Volunteer Corp, affiliated with the Jesuit order, is seeking volunteers who are willing to give two hours a week during the school day to help struggling students learn to read. Each tutor works one-on-one with the same students throughout the school year so meaningful relationships can develop. Volunteer tutors are needed at Seton Catholic Schools in Milwaukee, beginning in September 2021.

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Training and learning modules give volunteers the support they need to succeed. If you'd like to learn more, contact Kathleen Mantz at kathleen.mantz@gmail.com

Today's Theme

*Christ is a Shepherd of people.
He is a Good Shepherd
whose heart is filled with mercy.
The Christian image of God presented to us!*

Readings for Today

First Reading

I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. (Jer 23:3)

The prophet Jeremiah spoke of God's negative reaction to "the shepherds" (false rulers) who neglected and mislead his "sheep" (the people of Israel and Judah). What characteristics make for an ideal leader?

Second Reading

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. (Eph 2:13)

Paul taught the Ephesians that through his cross and resurrection, Jesus established unity and peace for all believers. When have you experienced harmony in your faith community?

Gospel

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. (Mk 6:34)

Jesus encouraged the apostles to retreat and rest after their successful missionary work, but the crowds made that difficult. What gets in your way from resting and retreating?



Feast of the Week
St. Mary Magdalene
Disciple of the Lord

"Jesus rose from the dead early on the first day of the week. He appeared to Mary Magdalene out of whom he had cast seven demons. She went to announce the good news to his followers, who were now grieving and weeping." (Mark 16:9-10). She is a dramatic example of how God works so powerfully in those who believe in the Lord Jesus. She is an outstanding saint of God presented here in the scriptures. May we follow her example of strong faith and joyfully proclaim Christ present for us through worship, prayer and in our daily living with others. The feast of this disciple of the Lord is Thursday, July 22nd with Mass at 8:00 a.m.

\$100 Dollar Days
 July 25th
 August 1st
 August 8th
 August 22nd

ONE Week Left to Sell - Sell - Sell

Summer Calendar Raffle

The calendar raffle begins Next Sunday, July 25th

All raffles must be returned by next Sunday morning in order to be included in the first drawing. Additional \$20 calendar raffles are available in the church vestibule or at the Rectory (Mon-Fri, 10 am - 1 pm) or by contacting Phil Ryback at 414.702.1416.

Special Raffle Days
 "The Assumption"
 August 15th - \$200
 "Parish Festival"
 August 28th - \$150, \$300 and \$500 Drawings

Buy One for YOU!

Join the Fun!

Where is Your Pine Grove?

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there... no longer is... and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and feel love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

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Arise MKE Family Day
Saturday July 24th - 3:30 to 8:30PM
Menomonee Falls Village Park
 Register at: AriseMKE.org - \$20 Family
 Activities for Families: Bounce House, Magician, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Snow Cones & Popcorn. Visit with Archbishop ListECKi and socialize with Priests, Seminarians & Religious sisters!



Deacon Information Session: The Archdiocese of Milwaukee Office of Diaconate Formation will be holding an information session at St. Sebastian, 5400 W. Washington Blvd, Milwaukee on **Mon., July 26 from 6-7:00 PM.**

This is a multi-parish event used to answer questions about the diaconate. If you think you might be being called to be a deacon or if you just want to find out more about serving as a deacon, please come to this session.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Augustine's Parish Festival
Saturday, August 28th
 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Live Music by
Bobby Way & the Fabulous Wayouts
 (2-6 p.m.)
Shag (7-11 p.m.)

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