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Where Your Faith Journey Is Strengthened
Two Parishes - One Faith

Administrator

Reverend Michael Lightner

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Welcome to our parishes!

Parish Office - (920)725-7714

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Monday - Thursday 8 am - 3:30 pm

Friday 8am - 12pm

Parish Website

www.menashacatholicparishes.org

Social Media



Search for "St. Mary &
St. John Parishes"

St. Mary Elementary School

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Liturgical Celebrations

	St. Mary	St. John
Saturday	6:00 pm	4:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 am	9:00 am
Tuesday	7:30 am	-
Wednesday	7:00 pm	-
Thursday	-	7:30 am
Friday	-	7:00 pm

Adoration & Reconciliation

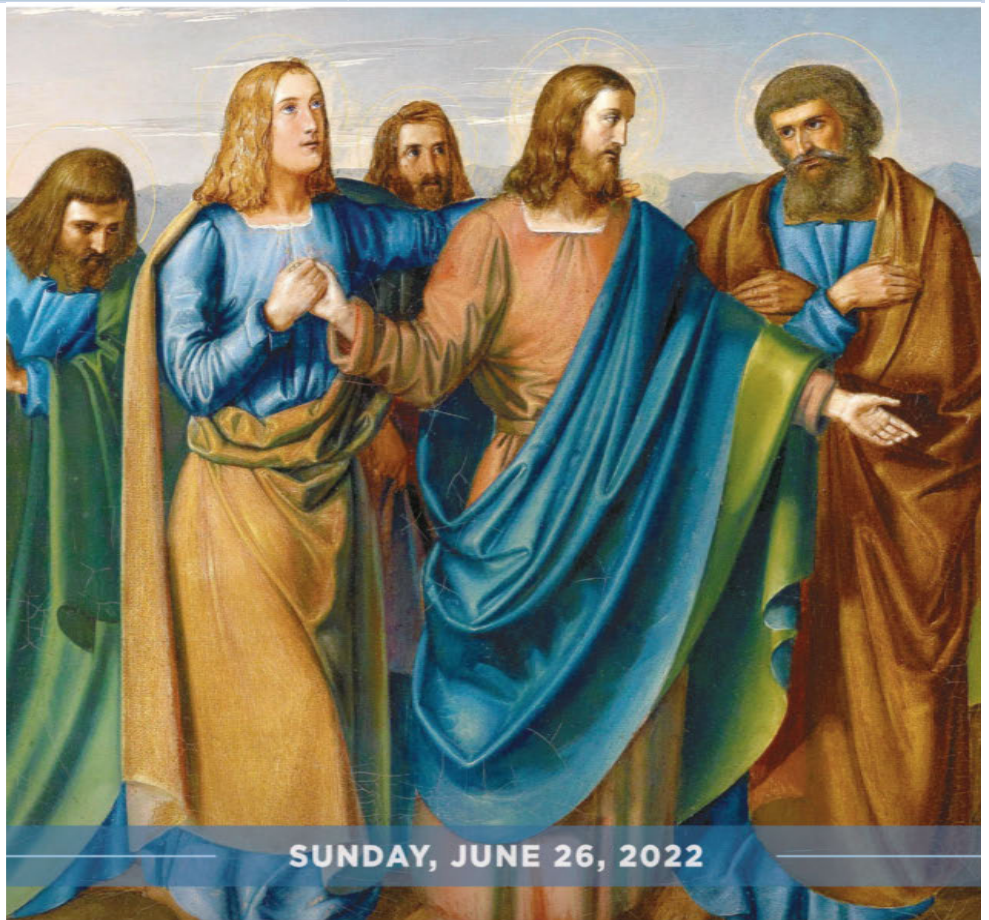
St. Mary - Tuesday/Wednesday 12-1 pm

St. John - Thursday/Friday 12-1 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available for 30 minutes prior to every parish Mass.

Our Mission:

To focus on the Eucharist as the source of our foundation and have the commitment to Strengthen our Faith Journey through the sacraments, continued prayer, education and service with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

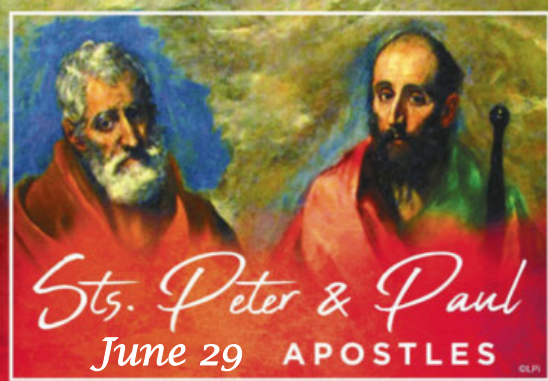


And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62



Welcome Visitors!

We extend a warm welcome to any visitors joining us for worship this weekend! We are glad you are here as your presence is a blessing to us! If you are looking for a Catholic Parish, we invite you to get to know us better! If you are new to the area, been away from us for awhile, have a desire to explore your spiritual faith, would like to find out more about the Catholic faith or just have questions, please feel free to contact Deacon Don Schultz at (920) 725-7714 X416 or donschultz@smcatholicsschools.org



Finance UPDATES

Parish Financials

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>YTD (6/1/22)</u>	<u>Status</u>
St Mary	\$ 516,202	\$ 530,640	\$ 14,438 +
St. John	\$ 326,735	\$ 338,013	\$ 11,249+

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"Lord of the Harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our diocese and our families..."

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

...Inspire the faithful to support them with prayer and sacrifice."



- Tuesday, June 28**
7:30am SM L&D members of the DuFrane & Schierl families
- Wednesday, June 29**
7:00pm SM Dave & Sandy Timmerman Family
- Thursday, June 30**
7:30am SJ Deacon Don & Deb Schultz Family
- Friday, July 1**
7:00pm SJ Jacqueline Dirkman
- Saturday, July 2**
4:00pm SJ Dave & Joyce Kolasinski
6:00pm SM Roy & Darlene Hanson
- Sunday, July 3**
9:00am SJ Jim Verkuilen
11:00am SM L/D of St. Mary and St. John the Baptist



Please join us in praying for the following and all who are ill or otherwise in need of prayer in our parishes:

- Fred D., Ken K., Sandy K., Carol Harp, Jean Ross, Margaret Riedel, Susan Marx, Kathleen, Katie Ciske, Jack Polman, Marlene Johann, Barbara Arndt Russell, Bailey Sanchez, Dee Boudry, Donny T., Bruce & Nancy B., Kylie H., Carissa Haase, Joseph Griffith, Anne, Amy, Larry A., Mary, Manuel & Juanita Bedolla, Joan, Rose K., Joe Endres, Mark Ebben, Don Ebben, Sue B.

To add a name to the prayer list call: (920) 725-7714.

We will keep names on the list for five weeks and will republish names at your request.

Will You Pray with Us?

Join the Parish Staff in prayer for:

All priests of our Diocese

Phone Prayer Chain
When in need of immediate prayers:

- St. Mary** - call Mary at 725-1412
Peggy at 725-8084
- St. John** - call Carol at 993-1240
Susan at 727-0956

Faith Formation Corner

"When all we end up doing is watching, we're missing out on what we could be doing and that's not bad when it comes to a concert, not bad when it comes to a game. But we bring that same attitude to Mass." ~Fr. Mike Schmitz

When we were little, that's what we were told to do - we would go to Mass, be told to sit still, be quiet and watch. We just sit and watch the priest saying the prayers, or listen to the Word of God being proclaimed, or just sit and listen to the homily, and we wonder why we don't "get anything out of it".

I'm going to guess that you have said, or even heard someone say that "Mass is boring" or hear the response that, "you only get out of Mass what you put in!" I raise my hand at this point too. I think if I participate, sing, say the responses when I'm supposed to and pay attention really hard to what is going on, I will walk out of Mass more fulfilled and more on fire with Christ's love. And my focus isn't fully on God at this point, it's on myself and how will I feel after Mass, how I will feel and share Christ's love. HOWEVER, in reality, the Mass **is not about us!!**

It's not about us "getting something out of it" or leaving more or less fulfilled, or participating in order to make ourselves feel good or to show up to fulfill our Sunday obligation. So what is Mass for? What is its purpose?

"Pray my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father."

"May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of His name and for our good and the good of all His holy Church."

We know this - we say it at every Mass. But what we've missed is what WE say, **is** the two-fold purpose for the Mass

- 1. For the praise and the glory of His name
- 2. For our good and the good of all His holy Church

*"Do you realize that every time that you are at Mass, you are participating in the **salvation of the world?**"* We are called by God to come to Mass and worship. We are called to worship our God and offer the sacrifice of the Mass and every time we do this, the Father is glorified and the world is saved.

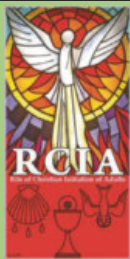
Wherever you are, remember this: *"We're not there to worship an experience, we're there to worship HIM"* Next time you go to Mass, remind yourself whom you are there for and pray it like it is your FIRST Mass, your LAST Mass, and your ONLY Mass.

*~ United in Christ, Bethany**To hear more, go on YouTube to find "how to pray the Mass like never before." by Fr. Mike Schmitz*

Important Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Dates:

- June 26 - July 1 - **Totus Tuus Week!**
- July 9-17 - **Mission Trip to New Orleans**
- July 23 - **Movie Night under the Stars!**
- August 5-6 - **Camping on the Farm!**

You can sign up to join us for these events, learn how to volunteer, or how to sign up for Youth Ministry Events or Wednesday Night FUEL by going to our Facebook page, or joining our email list! Just email bdoll@smcatholicschools.org



The Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

is the program by which Catholics and non-Catholics learn more about the Catholic faith. RCIA is for adults who: are interested in the Catholic Faith, have never been baptized, were baptized in a different Christian faith but are seeking entrance into the Catholic Church, baptized Catholics who have not yet received First Communion or Confirmation, are married

to a Catholic, attend Mass and would like to take the next step to become a member of the Catholic Church, are Catholic but want to learn more about the Faith. It ends with full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil next year. These classes are for anyone with interest no matter your current denomination. We are excited to have an awesome RCIA Team to lead these classes; **Hank & Nancy Wildenberg and Terry & Carla Morgan**. Please encourage your friends and neighbors with interest in Catholicism to give us a call. This is a great way for YOU to learn more about your faith! Let the Holy Spirit Guide you! If you are interested in this program, contact Deacon Don at (920) 725-7714 X 416 or donschultz@smcatholicschools.org.

Faith Formation 2022-23

Our registration process has gotten even EASIER!

Scan the QR code next to the age appropriate description to register for next year!

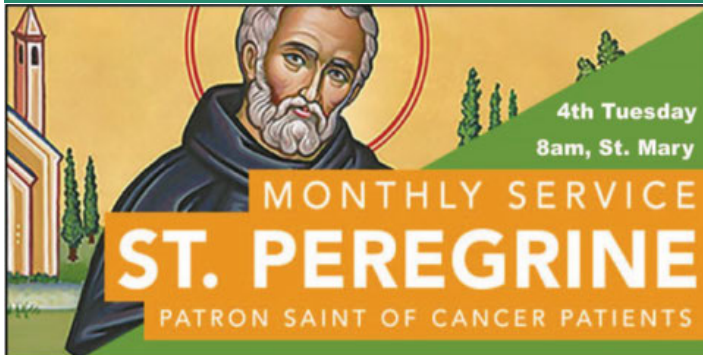
**2022-23 Faith Formation Start Date:
September 7, 2022**

**Grades Pre-K
through Kindergarten**

Grades 1-12



**** Register BEFORE June 30 **
and get a discount!**



You are invited to prayer, and veneration of a First Class Relic of St. Peregrine. Cancer survivors, Caregivers, Family and Friends are invited to come together to pray and be blessed by the Relic of St. Peregrine, Patron of those Afflicted with Cancer. **The prayer service will be on the 4th Tuesday of each month, following the 7:30am Mass at St. Mary.**

St. Peregrine has been called the wonder worker for his intercession on behalf of those living with serious illness.



Next Service, TUESDAY JUNE 28

St. Peregrine, pray for us!

ST. MARY & ST. JOHN'S SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS!
Use the QR codes to sign up!



Totus Tuus
Grades 1-12
June 26-July 1
at St. Mary



Movie Night!
Grades 6-12
July 23 from 6-11pm
at St. Mary



Camping on the Farm
Grades 8-12
August 5 at 2pm -
August 6 at 6pm
at Graceful Way Farm,
Mt. Calvary, WI



Make sure to fill out a liability waiver and find some friends to bring with you!

Contact Bethany doll at the parish office with questions (920)725-7714 ext 424 bdoll@smcatholicschools.org



Global Outreach is a Catholic student exchange program which welcomes students from east-central Europe to study at Wisconsin and Nebraska Catholic high schools for one year. As its mission, Global Outreach seeks to build a civilization of love by forming young, dynamic Catholic servant leaders for the 21st century. This mission is needed now more than ever as the six countries,

Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, and Ukraine, stand in the forefront of the tragic war currently taking place in Ukraine.

St. Mary Catholic High School (SMC) has generously opened its doors to three Global Outreach students for the 2022-2023 school year. Host families are still needed for several boys. Help bring the light of peace to their part of the world by hosting one of these students.

To learn more, please contact Barbara Tota-Boryczka, Global Outreach Executive Director (920) 540-3085

barbara.tota-boryczka@globaloutreachprogram.com or

Fr. Larry Seidl, Global Outreach

Spiritual Director (920) 412-0320 ljseidl1949@gmail.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 6 - SJ Pastoral Council 5pm *SM*
 - July 13 - SM Pastoral Council 5pm *SM*
 - July 20 - SJ Finance Council 5pm *SM*
 - July 27 - SM Finance Council 5pm *SM*
- Parishioners are welcome to attend any council meeting.*

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to see our pictures, activities and announcements posted there! www.facebook.com/MenashaCatholicParishes Be sure to **Like** and **Follow** our page, we currently have over 850 likes and close to 1100 people follow our page!! *Then be sure to **SHARE** our posts and events so that your friends see them!*

ALSO - Check out our Website!

Menashacatholicparishes.org





Pillars Adult Shelter: Our next date to provide food and serve will be Thursday, July 14, 2022. Grab a friend, neighbor or grandchild and sign up to serve or make food. A donor has provided funds to cover your supplies for the food if needed. Servers must be 14 years or older. Any age can make the food, so get those kids on summer vacation busy feeding the poor! Call Barb Unruh (920-486-6565) to volunteer or sign up on the link at the bottom of our parish website. Let's show God's love to the less fortunate!



**A reminder about our Monthly First Saturday Mass!
Our next First Saturday Mass is July 2!
 Join us for Adoration and Confession beginning at 9 am,
 followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10 am.
Mass will be followed by a potluck in the
 Parish Hall, please bring a dish to pass.
All are welcome, join us!**

The *Five First Saturdays Devotion* is one of the principal points of the Fatima message. It centers on the urgent need for mankind to offer reparation and expiate for the many injuries that the Immaculate Heart of Mary suffers from the hands of both impious and indifferent men.
On the First Saturday during 5 Consecutive Months, the Devotion consists of:
 1. Going to Confession, 2. Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion, 3. Saying five decades of the Rosary, 4. Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary.
All of this is offered in REPARATION for the sins of blasphemy and ingratitude committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



St. Mary Trustee Election -
 After prayerful discernment and consultation, Fr. Michael has nominated **Chad Romzek** for the

position of Treasurer Trustee at St. Mary. There will be an election to confirm Chad in the position at all St. Mary Masses July 2 & 3, 2022. Here is a biography of Chad:

Originally from Michigan, Chad and his wife Tracy met at Michigan Technological University while studying engineering back in the early 90's. After college, Chad and Tracy moved to the Seattle area and were married in 1998. They lived out in WA state for 12 years where he worked at the Boeing Company, Kimberly-Clark Corp and a startup company to build modular homes. After moving back to Wisconsin in 2009 with their 2 boys, they joined St. Margaret-Mary parish in Neenah. Chad worked for Kimberly-Clark again while refining his love of grilling for family and friends. In 2014, he and Tracy launched a business with a grill accessory to hold charcoal in ceramic grills. The popular product took off. Chad decided to leave KC and work full time on the business with Tracy in 2017. Based on recommendations from friends, Chad and his family joined St. Mary's in 2021 and they have found a renewed faith in the Catholic Church. Chad loves God, Family, Grilling and Recreation. He also enjoys giving back to the community through mountain bike coaching, building trails in Fox Crossing and speaking about his business start-up. Chad recently joined the Knights of Columbus where he jumped in to help with the monthly Fish Fry's. Chad looks forward to bringing his creativity and diverse background of business experience to help guide St. Mary's parish forward while helping others find a renewed passion in our faith.



**We are hiring!
 Join the Parish Staff!**
 We currently are looking to fill the position of **Administrative Assistant**



on our Parish Staff. This includes but not limited to clerical and secretarial work, coordinating with our office volunteers, managing Scrip sales and inventory, parish calendar and sacramental records. This individual must be proficient in Microsoft products (Word, Excel, Publisher) and be a very good communicator. **This is a full time position.**

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