

January 30, 2022

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
- RECOGNIZE GOD IN
YOUR ORDINARY
MOMENTS

First Corinthians and the
Stewardship of Social
Media

"Love is patient, love is kind ..." As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire.

But despite the fact that you've probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn't just for newlyweds. It wasn't written for married folks. It's for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe.

Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It's for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I'm forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn't there?).

A sense of division — whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else — is growing in our world, and it's never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen — especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree — even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window.

As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us — even if that's an opportunity to "strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts."

So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read — and remember, love never fails.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS @LPI



Rooted in Christ,
Called to Serve

4th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Primera de Corintios y la Corresponsabilidad de las Redes Sociales

"El amor es paciente, el amor es bondadoso..." Por muy familiares que sean estas palabras, nunca parecen desviarse al territorio de volverse triviales o tontas. En su esencia, comunican una verdad sobre nosotros y sobre nuestro Creador que nunca deja de inspirar.

Pero a pesar de que probablemente las hayas escuchado en muchas bodas a lo largo del tiempo, La primera de Corintios no es solo para recién casados. No fue escrita para personas casadas. Es para cada uno de nosotros, en cada estado de vida y cada situación social, en cada país, cultura e idioma en todo el mundo.

Lo que significa que Primera de Corintios es incluso para el mundo en línea. Es para Facebook, Twitter e Instagram y todas las demás plataformas que me estoy olvidando (parece que hay una nueva todos los días, ¿no es así?).

Un sentido de división ya sea enraizado en la política, la cultura o cualquier otra cosa, está creciendo en nuestro mundo, y nunca es más obvio que cuando observamos las interacciones en línea. Después de todo, es mucho más fácil recordar lo que es el amor cuando tenemos ante nosotros un ser humano de carne y hueso. Cuando todo lo que vemos es un avatar o una foto de perfil en una pantalla, especialmente acompañado de una opinión con la que vehementemente no estamos de acuerdo, incluso los cristianos más amorosos pueden tirar Primera de Corintios por la ventana.

Como corresponsables diarios, sabemos que estamos obligados a ser no solo amables sino también agradecidos. Recibimos a los demás, pero también damos gracias por lo que nos brindan, incluso si esa es una oportunidad para "luchar con entusiasmo por los mayores dones espirituales."

Entonces, antes de que publiques algo en línea la próxima vez, te sugiero que leas Primera de Corintios, y recuerdes que, el amor nunca falla.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS @LPI

Welcome Bienvenido

SPRINGS OF HOPE

MANANTIALES DE ESPERANZA



Recently, I was with a family to celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for a family member who had been dealing with a lingering health issue. It was not categorized as "Last Rites," but as a situation in which we asked Jesus to aid in the healing process. In preparing to celebrate the sacrament, I explained that when we pray for healing, sometimes God can answer the prayer right away, and sometimes it takes time. One of the family members, a young girl, was intrigued that sometimes God can bring about a healing right away. She stated something along the lines that God often says "no" to her prayers. We then talked about the most important element of any prayer. It is the disposition of our hearts. I said the most important ingredient of prayer is a word that starts with the letter "F." I was hoping that she would guess what the word was, and in guessing, say faith. She did guess a word; however, it was not what I expected! She immediately said "Forcing Him!"

The encounter made me reflect on the relationship between God's healing power for whom nothing is impossible, and the reality that many times we feel like God continues to say "no" to our prayers. For us, as Christians, we live within the tension that our lives are to be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ. The tension comes in because there are the glorious mysteries of Jesus' life, but also the sorrowful mysteries of deep suffering. We of course, tend to focus on wishing to experience the glorious mysteries while ignoring the sorrowful ones.

The powerful dynamic of our relationship with Jesus, is that we're called to be in relationship with Him in everything we do. Even in the midst of suffering, we're able to connect with Jesus. There's an old saying in the spiritual life that Jesus did not save the world by his miracles (as amazing and important as they were), nor did His teachings which live onto this day. What did save the world was His suffering. Within this context suffering takes on a sacred role, because it's the very means by which Jesus saved us.

St. Paul puts this tension in perspective when he writes, "I consider the sufferings of this present time are as nothing to be compared with the glory to be revealed (Rom 8:18)." The good news is in the midst of suffering, healing and glory are on the way. The sorrowful mysteries of this world are always transformed into glorious mysteries. Sometimes this transformation takes longer than we expect it to, and sometimes we don't see the glory until the next life of heaven, but in everything God is victorious.

With Mary, In Mary, Through Mary... For God's Greater Glory!

Fr. Matthew Widder

Estuve recientemente con una familia para colocarle a uno de sus miembros, el sacramento de la Unción de los enfermos, debido a un problema persistente de salud. Muchas veces malinterpretamos este sacramento y creemos que cuando lo ponemos es porque ya no hay nada más que hacer y nadie se percató que se trata de pedirle a Jesús que intervenga en el proceso de sanación.

Al momento de prepararme para impartirlo, le explicaba a la familia que cuando oramos por la curación de un enfermo, a veces Dios puede responder de inmediato y, a veces, lleva un tiempo. Uno de los miembros de la familia, una niña, estaba intrigada porque decía que Dios a veces no hacía sanar de inmediato. Ella dijo algo como "siento que a veces Dios no escucha mis oraciones".

Luego hablamos de la razón más importante de cualquier oración. Todo parte de la disposición de nuestro corazón. Les comentaba que el elemento a tomar en cuenta en la oración es una palabra que comienza con la letra "F". Yo me quede esperando a ver si adivinaba cuál era la palabra y, y lo hizo, ella respondió "fe". Sabía que adivinaría, pero creo que ella se esperaba otra palabra que la complaciera con lo cual no supo ocultar su frustración, cómo queriendo decir "si no hay mas remedio".

Este encuentro me hizo reflexionar sobre la relación que existe entre el poder sanador de Dios, para quien cree que nada es imposible para Él, y la actitud que nosotros tomamos cuando vemos que, al pedir, Dios, "no nos da" eso que pedimos. Como cristianos vivimos y experimentamos esa tensión en nuestras vidas para alcanzar parecemos a la imagen de Jesucristo. Existen los misterios gloriosos de la vida de Jesús, pero también existen los misterios dolorosos. Muchas veces nos concentramos en desear experimentar solo los misterios gloriosos, pero al mismo tiempo ni queremos pensar que los misterios dolorosos, Dios también permite que los experimentemos.

Lo interesante y la poderosa dinámica de comprender nuestra relación con Jesús, es que estamos llamado a estar en relación con él en todo lo que hacemos y realizamos. Incluso en medio del sufrimiento podemos conectar con Jesús. Hay una antigua reflexión en la vida espiritual que dice que: Jesús no salvó al mundo con sus milagros (por muy asombrosos e importantes que fueran), ni tampoco sus Enseñanzas perduran hasta el día de hoy. Lo que realmente salvó al mundo fue el sufrimiento que él experimentó en su pasión y la cruz. Dentro de este contexto, el sufrimiento adquiere un papel sagrado, porque es el medio por el cual Jesús nos salvó.

San Pablo pone esta tensión en perspectiva cuando escribe: "Considero que los sufrimientos de este tiempo presente son como la nada comparado con la gloria que ha de ser revelada (Rom 8:18)". La buena noticia está en medio del sufrimiento, la sanidad y la gloria están en camino. Los misterios dolorosos de este mundo se transforman siempre en misterios gloriosos. A veces esta transformación lleva más tiempo de lo que esperamos, y a veces no vemos la gloria hasta la próxima vida del cielo, pero en todo Dios sale victorioso.

Con María, en María, por María... ¡Para la mayor gloria de Dios!

Padre Mateo Widder

To schedule a Mass Intention, please call 262-547-2763.

**Livestream Mass +la Misa español

SJN - St. John Neumann

SJ - St. Joseph

SM - St. Mary

SW - St. William

**January 30 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catholic Schools Week**

SW 7:30am † Louise & Andy Nerison
SJN 8:00am
SM 8:30am † Harlow & Geri Kneser
SJ 9:00am For all the Living & Deceased Members
of the Catholic Community of Waukesha

****SW** 9:30am † Babe & Leo Daoust

SJN 10:30am † James Kleefisch
SM 11:00am † Tom Armstrong † Norman Ross

+SW** 11:30am

SM 5:30pm

January 31 St. John Bosco

SW 7:45am † Helen Norcia

February 1

SM 8:30am † Doris Small † Richard Anderson

SW 5:30pm Healing for Pat Sennott

**February 2 The Presentation of the Lord
World Day for Consecrated Life**

SJN 8:30am

SM 8:35am

SJ 6:00pm

February 3 St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

SJN 8:30am

February 4

SJ 8:00am † Linda Jarvis

February 5 St. Agatha

SJ 8:00am Healing for Lynn Rose

SJ 4:00pm † Luis D. Cerrillo, Jr.

SW 4:00pm † Barbara Shade † Cooper Paulson

SJN 5:00pm

February 6 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SW 7:30am † Mary & Vincent Ricco
Healing for Lynn Rose

SJN 8:00am For all the Living & Deceased Members
of the Catholic Community of Waukesha

SM 8:30am † Mary Navin † James Mundschau

SJ 9:00am † Dorothy Daganhardt & Family
† Phil Lefebvre

****SW** 9:30am † Joseph Moro

SJN 10:30am

SM 11:00am † JoEllen Browning † Marvin Milosch

+SW** 11:30am

SM 5:30pm

CCWAUK MISSION

We, the Catholic Community of Waukesha, transformed by the Holy Spirit, worship God; follow Christ through Gospel-centered lives; celebrate our diversity; welcome, love, and serve all.

Nosotros, la Comunidad Católica de Waukesha, transformados por el Espíritu Santo, alabamos a Dios; y seguimos a Cristo a través de la vida centrada en el Evangelio; Celebramos nuestra diversidad, acogemos, amamos y servimos a todos

WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

PRAYER INTENTIONS

We remember in prayer all who are sick or suffering. If you or a loved one would like to be added to this list, please contact Janet 262-547-6555 x 1362. To maintain privacy, please confirm the person submitted is aware their name will be published.

St. John Neumann

Christina B., Pat B., Pat C., Sandy C., Bob Flanagan, Nancy F., Diane J., Mary P., Tonya, Janet Sullivan, Judy T., Shari S., Kay O. Call or write to Bernie Overkamp, 262-547-4231, noverkamp@wi.rr.com to add someone to the list.

St. Mary

Pat Bain, Joseph Cummings, Kris G., Clarice Gerbasi, Wiltrud Hubbard, Deannie Lindorfer, Andrew Martin, Leah Przedwiecki, Jolie Ann Ruekert, Isaac S., Jim Truog, Rosemarie Villa, Bren Villeneuve, Margaret Weidman, Melody Weinkauff, Roberta Koepp, Michael White, Pat Chambers, A.J. Corona, Mary Jo Repath, Roberta Koepp, Peggy Black, Carol Gramling, Jane Mignone, Emanuel and Maria Curcio and Members of the Military.

St. William

Jackson Amick, Paul Bowey, Christina Brant, Tina Brehm, Marie Grigonis, Mary Hood, Agnes Kircher, Richard McHalsky, Lorena Macholl, William Macholl, Mike Schmitz, Jennifer Trad, Sister Rose Ulman, Cam Richards, Phyllis Ribbens, Bill Schmitt, Carol Wingenter, Esther Gallagher, and John Gallagher.

St. Joseph - Prayer Chain

The following were prayed for during the month of December by St. Joe's Prayer Chain and Franciscan Sisters of St. Rose Convent: Dennis Kruck, Molly Perry, Waukesha Christmas Parade Victims, Carol Korsmo, Ione Kohler, People from the Apartment Building on West Av., Lisa Marlette, Ruth Ann Nalvanko, Joan Staub, Caryn Rozmenoski, Holly & Robert, Albert H., Sandy H., John Kloss, Don Kissinger and Annie. Your request will be forwarded to the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration who will pray for your intention for one week. Our St. Joseph Prayer Team will also pray for your intention. Call Rita Feldmeier, 262-547-3718 or mrfeld@sbcglobal.net.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20 **Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43 **Wednesday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 **Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13 **Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29 **Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

January 30, 2022

WATCH

AN ORDINARY MARTYR: THE LIFE & DEATH OF BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER

As we celebrate the martyrdom of Paul Miki and his companions this week, we invite you to learn more about a modern martyr from the United States: Blessed Stanley Rother. Join us as we consider this ordinary man who loved extraordinarily.

A N ORDINARY MARTYR



LECTIO: MARY: EPISODE 1 THE NEW EVE

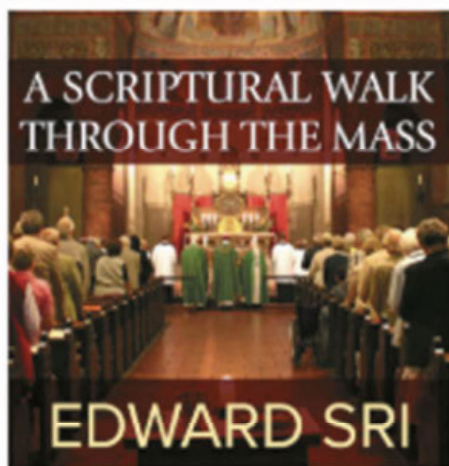
This week as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and Mary's role in it, join Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, as he examines what the Old Testament reveals about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.

LEARN

LISTEN

A SCRIPTURAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS BY EDWARD SRI

Have you ever wondered about the meaning behind the Mass? Are you looking to stop going through the motions at Mass? Join Dr. Edward Sri as he dives into the Scriptural roots of the Mass that will help you to pray the Mass like never before.



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Gospel Meditation

January 30, 2022
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

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The Catholic Study Club

All women belonging to any Catholic parish in Waukesha County are welcome. Our next luncheon will be on Tuesday, February 8th at a Waukesha restaurant.

Following the luncheon, Very Rev. John Hemsing, Rector at St. Frances de Sales Seminary will speak about the "History of the St. Frances de Sales Seminary."

Reservations are required and due by Sunday, Jan. 30. Please call Rita at 262-547-4827.

Meditación del Evangelio

30 de enero de 2022
4º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ser cristiano es ser un profeta comprometido en el amor y en la esperanza. La Liturgia de hoy, por medio del profeta Jeremías, nos pone en alerta sobre este asunto del llamado de Dios al discipulado ya desde el vientre materno: "Antes de formarte en el seno de tu madre, ya te conocía; antes de que tú nacieras, yo te consagré, y te destiné a ser profeta de las naciones" (Jeremías 1,5). Para comprender con mayor claridad y poner manos a la obra en este llamado, debemos recordar que, el domingo pasado, Jesús se encontraba en la sinagoga de Nazaret y sus últimas palabras del pasaje de la Escritura decían: "Hoy se cumplen estas palabras proféticas y a ustedes les llegan noticias de ello" (Lucas 4,21).

Los que escuchaban a Jesús se admiraban de su elocuencia. ¡No lo podían creer! Ellos lo conocían, habían vivido a su alrededor, tenían familiaridad con él. Por lo menos sabían su oficio, "carpintero, hijo de José y María". Jesús conocía sus pensamientos y responde: "Seguramente ustedes me van a recordar el dicho: Médico, cúrate a ti mismo. Realiza también aquí, en tu patria, lo que nos cuentan que hiciste en Cafarnaúm" (Lucas 4,23). ¿Por qué nadie es profeta en su tierra? Le pasó a Jesús y nos pasa muchas veces a nosotros, hacemos el bien por ahí y cuando se dan cuenta los vecinos y la familia, viene el cuestionamiento y los comentarios sin saber realmente lo que la persona es, vive, o siente. O, mejor dicho, se ignora su compromiso con el amor, como lo expresa San Pablo a los Corintios: "Ahora, pues, son válidas la fe, la esperanza y el amor: pero la mayor de estas tres es el amor" (1 Corintios 13,13).

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Divine Mercy

The Second Greatest Story Ever Told

What is Divine Mercy? Where did it originate? How can you incorporate it into your spiritual life? And how did the devotion to it emerge over the past 40 years since Pope St. John Paul II?

Join Firstfruits Women's Center in Elm Grove for their new series, "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told: Divine Mercy." Through this series, you will discover the beauty, truth, and urgency that is all a part of this age old devotion. You will begin to connect the dots between history and revelation.

This series will meet virtually on Thursdays, starting February 10-April 14. Check out their website for more details and to register: firstfruits.info/events.

Thank You

The St Joseph Auction Dinner Committee would like to extend a huge thank you for the generous donations, participation and support for helping us make this year's Auction Dinner a fun and successful event for our whole community.

We are rooted in Christ and called to serve one another and because of this, we are happy to announce that many generous hearts donated money to help re-open the St. Joseph food pantry and resource center. We are not just feeding the hungry but sharing our faith rooted in Christ.

On New Year's we picked our raffle winners, they are:

1st: Mike Hassforth

2nd: Kathy Arquette

3rd: Walt Pechulis Jr

4th: Angel Benitez

5th: Pablo Hernandez

Thank you again for the support, and God Bless.

Blood Drive



2-7pm
February 10
St. John Neumann

Please Note: There is a full 2-day referral after receiving the Covid vaccine. Please bring a mask and photo ID, eat a healthy meal, and drink plenty of water!

More details and sign up coming soon.

January Blood Drive Results

Goal: 26

Scheduled donors: 33

Registered donors: 24

First-time donors: 3

Deferrals: 2

Whole blood procedures: 22

Double red procedures: 0

Total units collected: 22

Potential patients helped: 66

Our goal for February is 30 donors!

Catholic Stewardship Appeal



The Catholic Stewardship appeal will be starting next weekend, February 5-6.

Please keep an eye out for more information and details in the coming week.

Annual Statement Mailing

Your annual statement was mailed to your address on file. Thank you for your past financial support, and thank you for your pledge for this year.

If you have any questions, please contact the finance office at 262-547-2763 ext. 106.

St. Vincent de Paul

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELP LINES

ST. JOHN NEUMANN
262-549-0223 EXT 115

ST. MARY
262-832-1444

ST. JOSEPH
262-522-0386

ST. MARY FOOD PANTRY
262-832-1445

THRIFT STORE
262-547-3281

ST. WILLIAM
262-547-2763 EXT 204

Truck Pick-up/Delivery:
Antonio Slade, 262-569-0763, aslade@svdpwaukesha.com

Please continue to support the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry located at our parishes.

A Night of Healing

For the CCWauk Parade Families

5:30pm-8:00pm
Wednesday, February 9
St. William Parish Hall

Join Fr. Pat, the Catholic Community of Waukesha and the Healing Hearts of Southeast Wisconsin for this free event. All those affected by the Waukesha Christmas Parade are invited to attend. The night includes dinner, childcare, and outlets for group connection and support.

Look for the upcoming Flocknote to RSVP, or contact Janet Yahnke at 262-547-6555 ext. 1362 by February 5.

SCRIP Sales

Do you eat?
Do you shop?
Do you drive a car?
Then you need to purchase Scrip for your every day needs.

Scrip is being sold after all Masses in the Narthex at St. Mary. All proceeds help St. Mary and Waukesha Catholic Schools.



Culver's Night

5-8pm
Monday, January 31
Culvers at 840 W Sunset Dr.

Proceeds go to the Lenten Retreat sponsored by St. Mary's Christian Women.

When you arrive, please tell the cashier you are there for the CCWauk fundraiser on behalf of Christian Women.

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month



Small Grocery Bag Collection

Throughout the month of January, the Stop Human Trafficking Ministry will be collecting small, plastic grocery bags for the Franciscan Peacemaker's street outreach program.

Watch for the donation bins in the Narthex.

The Connection Between Social Media & Trafficking

There are some great websites that are dedicated to bringing an end to human trafficking, informing the public, and supporting the victims.

A few that we have found to be helpful and informative are: Polarisproject.org, Projectb3.org, fightthenewdrug.org, and Endinghumantrafficking.org

On each site you can learn about the connection between social media and trafficking by searching the topic.

Mes para la conciencia acerca del Tráfico Humano

Conexiones entre las redes sociales y el tráfico de personas.

Existen websites excelentes que se dedican a poner fin a la trata de personas, informar al público y apoyar a las víctimas.

Algunas de estas páginas que hemos encontrado útiles con mucha información son las siguientes:

Polarisproject.org, Projectb3.org, fightthenewdrug.org y Endinghumantrafficking.org

En cada sitio, puede obtener información sobre la conexión que existe entre las redes sociales y el tráfico humano, haciendo búsqueda por tema o tópico en cada una de estas websites.

Formation

Faith Formation Class Dates

Classes take place this week, January 30 and 31. We will take a mid-winter break on February 6/7 and 13/14. Please remember to report absences by calling our absence line at 262-547-6555 ext. 1367.

Rooted in Christ, Called to Serve

In February, we will focus on the virtue of Friendship. Check the website for age specific activities and family projects related to Friendship.

First Communion

First Communion families have received information via email about upcoming Parent-Child sessions and Joy Day. Please make sure you have selected your child's First Communion date and reach out to the Child Ministry office if you have questions.

Confirmation Updates

Confirmation Teaching Mass takes place on Sunday, February 6, at 2 p.m. at St. William. Your confirmation name paper is due at this Mass. This is a mandatory event for candidates; parents and sponsors are welcome to attend. Teaching Mass meets the Sunday obligation to attend Mass.

Candidates have received the links to sign up for a final interview. Please make sure you have selected a date that will work for you. All candidates should be working on your Matthew 25 Service Reflections. Each candidate must complete each of the three reflection prior to final interviews. If you have not completed enough service experiences to provide reflections, be sure to make plans to do so.

St. Mary Update

During the week of February 7-12, we will be painting the walls in the Upper Narthex, the Hall to the Old Narthex, the Chapel, stairway, and the Fr. Weber Room at St. Mary. We ask parishioners and visitors to limit foot traffic in these areas during this time, and that the Old Narthex entrance be used for weekday Masses.

We need at least 20+ skilled volunteers to help paint during the weekday hours of 8am – 4:30pm. It would help if volunteers could bring their own paint pan, roller handle, roll pole and a step ladder. Please contact Pat Sennott with

High School Summer Mission – Catholic HEART

Current high school students are welcome to join us for a week of service this summer. We are traveling to Montague, MI to join Catholic HEART Workcamp in a week of service, faith, and fellowship June 19-25. Registration information has been sent via email and Formation teens received information at classes. Contact Erin Erickson at 262-547-6555 ext. 1350 or eerickson@ccwauk.org for more information and to get registered.

Middle School Summer Mission – Love Begins HERE

Current middle school students are invited to join us for a service based mission trip right here in Waukesha! St. Mary will be the host of the July 17-20 Love Begins Here mission experience. We are hosting an informational meeting for interested students on Wednesday, February 9 at 4:30 p.m. in the Weber Room at St. Mary. Join us to learn more about this amazing opportunity to serve other and encounter our faith.

Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally

Registration to attend the Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally is now open. The Youth Rally will be held on Saturday, March 19 at Carroll University. We will meet at St. Mary at 9:00 to walk to Carroll together and return to St. Mary around 6:15 p.m. This event will offer Mass, reconciliation, prayer and worship, as well as guest speakers and breakout sessions. Use the link to SignUpGenius that you received via email, or reach out to the Youth Ministry team for more information. Youth Rally attendance fulfills your retreat obligation. The cost is \$30.

your availability at psennott@ccwauk.org.

From February 21-25, St. Mary will also be replacing the carpet. The installation will take place in the same areas that are being painted. The Building and Grounds Committee, representatives from other ministries that attend St. Mary Common Meeting Night, staff and Fr. Matthew, were instrumental in the color selection of the new carpet. During this time, no traffic will be allowed in those areas, as it is a liability issue. Please use the Old Narthex entrance for weekday Masses.

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