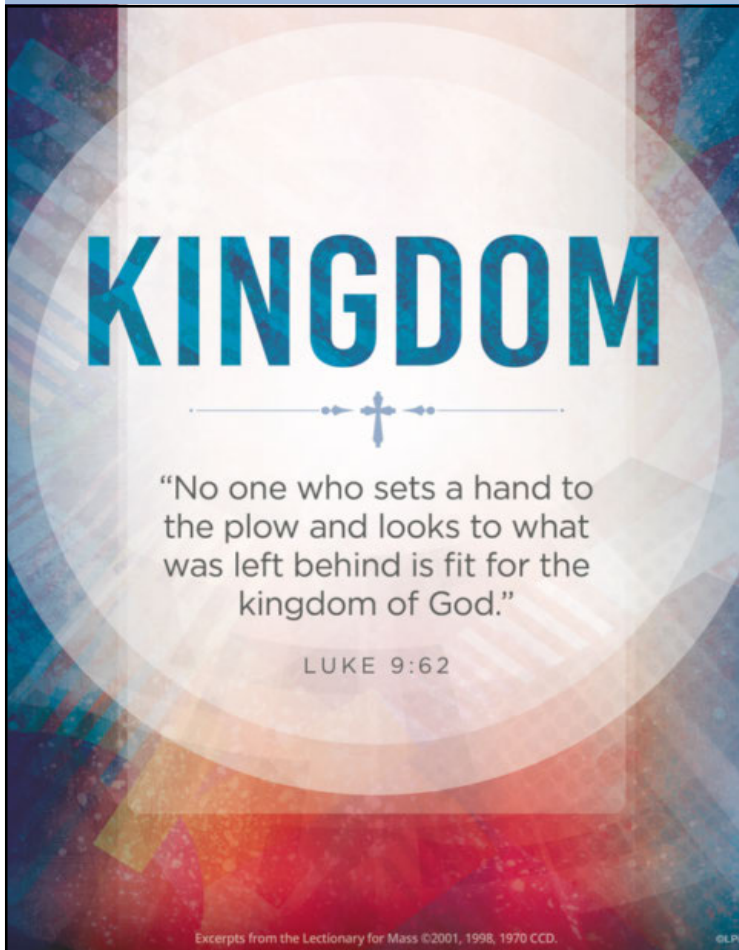


# St. Mary/St. Patrick Catholic Church

**13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 26, 2022**

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## WELCOME

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you. For information about religious education or to register with the parish, call 815-248-2490. Visit us at [www.stmarystpatrick.org](http://www.stmarystpatrick.org).

## Mass Schedule:

Saturday, Vigil, 4:30 p.m.

Memorial Day to Labor Day weekends - St. Mary Church

September-May - St. Patrick Church

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - St. Mary Church

10:00 a.m. - Memorial Day to Labor Day weekends - St. Patrick

10:30 a.m. - September-May - St. Mary Church

Monday, 7:30 a.m. Communion Service - St. Mary Church

Tuesday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. Mass - St. Mary Church

## Reconciliation/Confession Times:

Sunday, 7:30 a.m. - St. Mary Church

First Saturday, 11-11:30 a.m. - St. Mary Church

## Eucharistic Adoration:

First Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 4 p.m.-Benediction, St. Mary Church

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Very Rev. Matthew M. Bergschneider, Pastor  
Deacon Dick Mulcahey, Deacon Steve Pulkrabek

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## Parish Office Hours:

Monday–Thursday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Friday 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

### Reflection for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, by Deacon Steve Pulkrabek

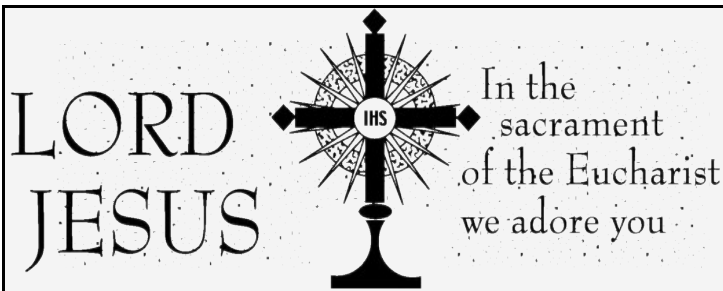
Commitment is defined as “an engagement or obligation that restricts freedom of action.” Elisha made total commitment to follow Elijah. In the gospel Jesus speaks of a commitment that the apostles appear to be unaware of. It’s the commitment that Jesus has made to do the will of the Father. Jesus conveys what it is to be a disciple, “No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.” We are also told, “When the days for Jesus’ being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem.”

To follow Jesus, we too have to be completely committed. Following Jesus involves three things. It demands that we transfer our sense of security from earthly things to the Lord. Following Jesus means that we have to trust him. This is an invitation to shift our focus from the material to the spiritual, from the visible to the invisible, from man to God. Secondly, following Jesus means persevering through difficulties. Rather, he said, “Strive to enter through the narrow door.” It is never easy. It always entails hard work, sacrifices and trials. But he said, “He who perseveres ‘til the end will reap the reward of everlasting life.” Thirdly, following Jesus requires a decision on our part without conditions and vacillations. When Jesus said, “Let the dead bury their dead”, he was not being disrespectful of the dead. He was teaching the lesson on how to adequately respond to his call.

We are not in a position to set conditions for how we follow Jesus. He is the Lord, and he is the one who sets the conditions. Our task is to follow him without questions, conditions and hesitations, trusting only in Him.



Please have completed Religious Education forms returned by June 30th. Have a happy Summer!



Holy Mass at 7:30 a.m. on the 1st Friday of the month will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration until it concludes with Benediction at 4 p.m. Please sign up for a holy hour. Confessions are on the first Saturday of the month from 11-11:30 a.m. at St. Mary Church.

“The Church has received the Eucharist from Christ her Lord not as one gift ...among so many others, but as the gift par excellence, for it is the gift of himself, of his person in his sacred humanity, as well as the gift of his saving work.” - - St. John Paul II, Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 11

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF CHRISTIAN LIFE**

The Eucharist is the very sacrifice of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus which he instituted to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until his return in glory.

Thus he entrusted to his Church this memorial of his death and Resurrection. It is a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet, in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

Further reading: CCC 1322-1323, 1409

Do you enjoy working with children? Are you looking for a way to share your faith, time and talents with others? The Religious Education program needs you! This year we will be moving to a hybrid model for Family Faith Formation. Families will gather at the parish twice a month with an activity to complete in between. Volunteers are needed for lesson planning, catechist/religious education instructor, catechist's aide, substitute catechist, substitute catechist's aide. You don't need to have a student in the RE program to volunteer. You can be male or female, younger or older. Are you being called to this ministry?

**FROM THE PARISH OFFICE**

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is held on Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and on the first Saturday of the month from 11-11:30 a.m. at St. Mary Church.
- Mass will be offered at 11:15 a.m. on June 28, 29, 30, and July 1, in connection with Totus Tuus week. All are welcome!
- Requests for Anointing of the Sick can be made by calling 815-248-4428.
- For Religious Education information, to register for a Baptism, Wedding, to join the parish, reserve a Mass intention, request Anointing of the Sick, prayers for loved ones, memorial candles or flowers, or for any other sacramental or parish matters please stop by or call the office at: 815-248-2490.

*Mary Queen of Heaven, pray for us.*



Call the office to sign up to receive Flocknote messages at: 815-248-2490.

**THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

The National Eucharistic Revival officially began on Corpus Christi Sunday. It is a direct response to the Holy Father's call for a "pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are," so that the Church in the United States might be "permanently in a state of mission" (Evangelii Gaudium, n. 25).

The Revival is a three-year initiative sponsored by the Bishops of the United States to form, heal convert, and unite the People of God through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and then to send these "Eucharistic missionaries" out to the world.

To learn more about Eucharistic Revival and how to participate, go to [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)



Are you unable to attend weekly Mass, but are prepared to receive Holy Communion? If so, then please give the Parish Office a call to discuss the Holy Communion for the Homebound Ministry.



The Mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, July 4th, at St. Mary Church.

If you are on ministry, please adjust your schedule to reflect this Mass time change. Thank you and have a happy 4th.

**BABY ITEMS COLLECTION**

The Baby Items Collection was a success! Altogether there were 125 items collected including 40 Onesies, 23 sock pairs 18 bathing essentials, 10 outfits, a beautiful baby quilt, crib sheets, blankets, binkies and more! The Pregnancy Care Center will be very happy and grateful to receive these useful items. Thank you so much to everyone who donated.

Summer Coffees are held at St. Patrick Church after the 10 a.m. Mass on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. The next Summer Coffee will be June 26th

Bakers and Hostesses are needed to sign up on the sheet at the entrance of St. Patrick's or give Margie Flynn a call: 815-494-4288.



Our High School graduate of the week is Allison Liszka, daughter of Tom & Kim Liszka. Allison graduated from Dakota High School. She will attend DePaul University in Chicago to receive a Bachelors degree in Medical Sciences, with the hopes of attending Medical School.



All are welcome to attend the 11:15 a.m. Masses being offered on June 28, 29, 30 and July 1, in connection with Totus Tuus week. This is the first year the program will be parishioner lead and we're already expecting great participation. Please consider making a holy hour, praying a rosary, chaplet, or a day of fasting for the youth of our parish and for all those who have committed to volunteering their time.

**PARISH PRAYER TREE AND PRAYER CHAIN**

Our Parish Prayer Tree and Prayer Chain offer support and prayers not only for our parish, but for the community. If you would like someone included in the bulletin Parish Prayer Tree then please call the Parish Office. If you would like someone added to the Parish Prayer Chain, which is a network of parishioners who pray for your intentions then please call the office at 815-248-2490 or Margie Flynn, 815-494-4288.

Remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners and those in Medina Manor, along with Dorothy Anderson, Mark Anderson, Glenn Busjahn, Ryan Bergschneider, Adrian Book, Regina Borg, Dave Brown, Lisa Carlson, David DiGvonnii, Christine Gignac, Tristan Hendler, Kevin Henze, Carol Hertzner, Jennifer Hicks, Judy Hollenbeck, Kenneth Jason, Tony Jason, Carrie Kieilty, Shelly Wenger Jauch, Mary Joyce, Samantha Kaldohl, Bill and Marcie Keener, Emmanuel Kilb, Jane Slamp King, Carol Kirchner, Jim Kolette, Joanne Komprood, Keith Ludolph, Dominick & Rose Lomanto, Stacey Ludkowski, Mary Terese Lynne, Judy Lynde, Vicki Marshall, Vicky Mathew, Raymond McDade, Theresa Mikosz, Jeff Miller, Deacon Mulcahey, Barb Neuzil, Kathy Nielsen, Gracie Nicolosi, Erline Nippes, Holgeir and Karen Oksnevad, Kelli Palmer, Sandra Pauley, Joe Peiffer, Tom Peiffer, Elefterious Prevett, Louis Ropilla, Carol Rosko, Frances Salvato, Brock Scarpetta, JoEllen Sharer, Dennis Shippy, Eugene Siwinski, Dean Simmer, Betty Sorg, Dawson Thomas, Amber Hill Thompson, Lana Todd, Marcie Turner, Jean Walsh, Laurie Walsh, Steve Walsh, Freddie and James Wilson.

Remember our service men and women including; Nic Blum, Will Devore, Will Francis, Lucas Graves, Rev. Bob Keener, Landon Ketchum, Ashley Kochanski, Chris Miranda, Matthew Moser, Zeth Willard, and Charlie Wojcik. Let the office know of any changes so we can stay current. (06/09/22)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, DRIVE-THROUGH PICNIC  
SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Drive-Through Picnic lunch on Sunday, July 31 at St. Mary Church. The Knights will serve brats, hotdogs, chips, a cookie and bottled water. Drive-through will be from the St. Mary Church East side parking lot toward the South side of the Church building, where the kitchen door and lunch are.

**PARISH POTLUCK DINNER  
JUNE 29, 5-6:30 P.M.  
ST. MARY CHURCH HALL**

Come join us for the Parish Potluck Dinner on June 29th with the Totus Tuus participants in St. Mary Church hall. Last names beginning with the following letters are asked to bring a dish to pass as indicated.

A-J: Dessert K-Q: Main Dish R-Z: Salad

Table service and beverages will be provided.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

July 2 4:30 p.m. Alex Flores  
 July 3 8:00 a.m. Amelia VandeVoorde  
 July 3 10:00 a.m. Tbd  
 4th of July 8:30 a.m. John Abele

**COLLECTION COUNTERS**

July 3 11:30 a.m. Cindy Tannehill, Mary O'Hagan

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

July 2 4:30 p.m. Deacon Steve Pulkrabek  
 July 3 8:00 a.m. H. Fisk/G. Kussner  
 July 3 10:00 a.m. Margie Flynn  
 4th of July 8:30 a.m. -

**LECTORS**

July 2 4:30 p.m. Deacon Steve Pulkrabek  
 July 3 8:00 a.m. Debra Morge-Erickson  
 July 3 10:00 a.m. Margie Schafer  
 4th of July 8:30 a.m. Debra Morge-Erickson

**SACRISTAN, ST. PATRICK CHURCH**

July 3 10:00 a.m. Kate Wilhelms

**USHERS**

July 2 4:30 p.m. Jack & Lisa Walsh  
 July 3 8:00 a.m. Dave Sutherland, Dan VandeVoorde  
 July 3 10:00 a.m. Tbd  
 4th of July 8:30 a.m. Bill Erickson, Wayne Plasmier

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**Collection Totals**

4th Week of May 2021		4th Week of May 2022	
Envelopes	\$2197.	Envelopes	\$5028.
Loose	\$330.	Loose	\$468.

Donations of cookies, chips, Goldfish or other crackers are needed and will be most welcome for the Totus Tuus week. Please help us out by picking up a package when you are out shopping. Donations may be left in the basket market as such at St. Mary Church. Thank you!



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### Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 25	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:30 p.m. (SM)	+Joey Lauzon
Sunday, June 26	<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 a.m. (SM)	The People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. (SP)	Vernon&Frances PlaceSpelman
Monday, June 27	St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop
7:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
11:15 a.m.	+John & Nancy Lund
Tuesday, June 28	St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
7:30 a.m.	+Merlin&Joyce Germain&Family
11:15 a.m.	+Richard Sporleder
Wednesday, June 29	Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
7:30 a.m.	+Nancy Cacciatore
11:15 a.m.	+Steve Walsh
Thursday, June 30	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
7:30 a.m.	+Walter Postelnick
	David Postelnick
11:15 a.m.	+Bernard Rubicz
Friday, July 1	St. Junipero Serra, Priest
7:30 a.m.	A Special Intention
11:15 a.m.	+Jim Shippy
Saturday, July 2	BVM
4:30 p.m. (SM)	+John Lund
Sunday, July 3	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 a.m. (SM)	+Sharla King
10:00 a.m. (SP)	The People of the Parish

“+” denotes a Mass intention for the deceased.  
 Mass intentions can also be for the living.  
 (SM) St. Mary Church, Durand (SP) St. Patrick Church, Davis

### MEMORIAL CANDLE INTENTIONS

Lighting candles is an ancient practice we continue today to signify our hope and prayers we offer for a particular intention. The intended person could be living or deceased. We have two special ways of burning candles for the sake of prayer. Seven-day candles burn before the Tabernacle and the Icon of The Blessed Virgin Mary inside of St. Mary Church. These candles are available to be lighted for your intention and will burn for one week. While we do ask for a donation of \$10 this cost should not be a prohibiting factor.

Mary Icon Candle

Tabernacle Candle

### TABERNACLE FLORAL MEMORIALS

Floral memorials dedicating the two bouquets on either side of the Tabernacle at St. Mary Church are available for loved ones—living and deceased or for special intentions such as holidays, anniversaries or other special events.

A donation of \$15 per vase will help offset the cost of these flowers and enable you to have a beautiful floral tribute for one week. Please call the parish office at 815-248-2490, to schedule.

Tabernacle Flowers

June 26 - July 2

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