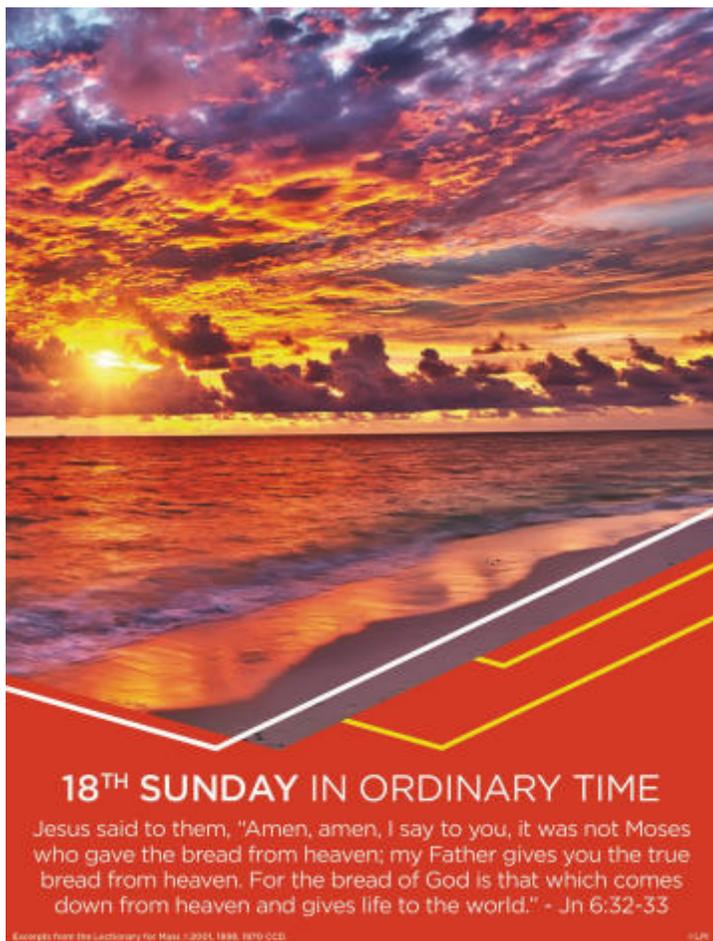


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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Masses

Monday: 8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday-Friday: 8:15 a.m. Mass

Rite of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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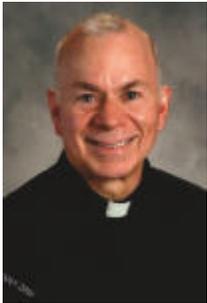
Welcome! We invite you to join our parish. Adults (18+) should join as members on their own, even if their parents are already members. Please complete and return a *New Member Registration* form. The form is available on our website, in the Church, and in the Parish Center. Registration is required for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage, and enrollment in Catholic Formation (religious education) programs.

August 1, 2021 • Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From A Grateful Heart

WHY JESUS GIVES US SOMETHING TO CHEW ON!

*So Jesus said to them,
“Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven;
my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.
For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.” (John 6:32-33)*



I ordered my steak medium and it came medium rare. It caused me to chew on it more and I noticed that I could find the gristle with ease. If the steak had come cooked medium well, I might not have noticed or had as much on which to chew! Now, I took more time to chew on it! The flavor of a steak and the joy of the meal comes from savoring the food. So, for a steak to

come, having been cooked more rare, the more you have to chew – the more flavor you experience. Something to chew on??

Jesus' message of his necessity for our salvation comes down to "savoring the moments" we are with him. Those times at Mass or in Eucharistic Adoration can be moments of discovery as we spend time with Jesus and in letting him help us with a question. Savor the moment!

Prayer is a relationship and an encounter with God that needs time to reveal the benefits available to us, if we only take the time to quiet our thought and let God do most of the talking. Jesus compares our need for him in the way we need the basics of bread. If you look at the foods we crave, many of them are starches or gluten in their foundations. The ancient peoples knew the importance of bread. Bread was a foundation in the diet of most cultures. Jesus is a necessity in our daily diet too! That is why Mass and the Eucharist are so important; they are as basic to the soul as bread is to the body. Since the soul gives the body life, the Eucharist in our diet is necessary for salvation!

How can you get more out of Mass and your relationship with Jesus? Simply spend more time with him. CHEW ON IT A LITTLE MORE! Savor the relationship with your Creator and the life he offers you. Surrender your will to his in obedience to the Commandments and the command to love.

Far from being a weakness, it is a commitment to truth!

“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light” (Matthew 11:29-30).

May our Risen Savior bless you,

Fr. Pat Nelson, SDS



Ask Fr. Pat

Pretend you are a first time visitor to a Catholic Mass. Could you explain why we do what we do or would your response be, "That's the way we've always done it." If you have questions about the Catholic faith, about Catholic rituals, about Catholic Tradition, or about Scripture, ask Fr. Pat! If you are curious, others are, too!

Email: AskFrPat@gmail.com

Questions and answers may be featured in upcoming bulletins. Submissions will always remain anonymous.

<p>YOU ARE INVITED TO THE</p> <p>ST. MARGARET MARY BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ</p>	
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PONDERINGS OF THE HEART

...and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.
~Ephesians 4:23-24

Paul admonishes the people of Ephesus to live as they have been taught in Christ. What exactly does this mean? As I reflect, I consider what it is that I have been taught about Jesus. I am blessed to have been informed by many sources.

- A lifetime of Sundays praying and praising in Church, listening to scripture and homilies
- Years of formation that saw me from First Eucharist through Confirmation, and beyond
- Adult formation through programs and schooling
- Countless conversations with others about faith

Thinking over this, I feel that I should be an expert in the teachings of Jesus, and yet, as I listen to Paul, I realize it comes much more naturally to relate to the ways he is directing us to avoid living, and oh so much harder to take what I've learned about Jesus and put it into daily practice. It's as though I wake with amnesia, each morning.

Part of spiritual conversion involves assimilating what we have learned in our minds and making it one with our hearts. This is a relational part of our learning. Like any other relationship we treasure, it requires care, attention, and *intention*. I expect this is where we get the commercialized expression "Intentional Disciple."

If you are like me, it can be easy to ignore or dismiss those overly simplified expressions as catchy marketing. In this instance, however, it is a practical reminder of the lesson that Paul shares. Loving God and one another is an ongoing choice. It requires a renewal of that commitment; to daily clothe myself as one in the likeness of God. Now, the question is how? Review your own habits. Is this something you do well? Is there room for growth? Consider one thing you can do to be more intentional about your discipleship this week. ~Jacque, Pastoral Coordinator

Free Library for Our Littlest Members



Odds are that you have either borrowed from, built, or seen a local "Free Library." We are creating our own version of this for our littlest members, children from birth - 5th grade.

We are seeking donations of new or gently used books that focus on faith and virtues, written for children. Starting next week, there will be a collection box for your donated books. Alternately, you may bring them to the Parish Center. If you prefer to make a cash donation toward the purchase of books, please contact Jacque Kelnhofer at jkelnhofer@stmmp.org or (414) 461-6073. Gift cards to Barnes & Noble and Amazon are also helpful.

We have a plan, but if you are a woodworker interested in creating a special STTMP Free Library, contact Jacque.

Watch for more information as our library grows!

Getting to Know You

Featuring Neal Bardele, Director of Music



Beginning this week and continuing for the next few months, we will be sharing a little "Question and Answer" segment with the STMMP staff to help us all become better acquainted and encourage you to reach out and let us know how we can best serve the STMMP community.

How long have you worked at STMMP?

I first started playing music for Masses at STMMP in March 2011, just over 10 years ago.

What are the responsibilities of your job, in a nut shell?

I primarily plan and play music for Masses (including weddings & funerals), develop projection slides for the song lyrics, and work with our cantors.

What do you most enjoy about your work?

I am particularly grateful for the opportunity to help engage the congregation during Mass through music, hopefully contributing to a contemplative, uplifting, and meaningful Mass experience.

What do you do for fun?

I enjoy spending time with my family, cooking and trying new restaurants, doing brain puzzles, reading science magazines, watching movies, and traveling.

What is your favorite season, and why?

Spring, because of the beautiful "renewal" of nature.

What is your favorite food/drink? Favorite place/brand?

I have a sweet tooth, particularly for chocolate and frozen custard. In my opinion, the two best places in Southeast Wisconsin for frozen custard are Leon's on Milwaukee's south side and LeDuc's in Wales.

What is the best way to get in touch?

Email: nealb@ameritech.net.

What else should we know about you?

In addition to being a musician, I had a 30+ year full-time career in marketing & advertising. Outside of STMMP, I play jazz piano throughout the Milwaukee area, as well as serve as an independent brand marketing consultant. My wife and I live in Wauwatosa with our schnoodle, and our daughter is working on a sociology PhD at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Sow the Seeds of Faith

Are you passionate about Christ? Are you looking for ways to live a life of service? Do you have time to invest in the next generation?

We are seeking adult catechists to facilitate small Catholic formation groups. Training and resources provided. If any of the above questions strikes a chord, or you are just curious and want to know more, contact Pastoral Coordinator Jacque Kelnhofer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations Mary Kouakou!

St. Margaret Mary Parishioner and Student



We're proud to announce that Mary Kouakou was recently a camper at Camp Tekakwitha, and at the end of their session, they were a recipient of the Spirit of Kateri Award!

Each week, Camp Tekakwitha staff awards the Spirit of Kateri Award to exceptional campers in recognition of their leadership, love of Christ, and dedication to serving their cabinmates and friends at Camp Tekakwitha. Mary was one of the three campers awarded in her session, nominated by her counselors and selected by the staff!

As a young person, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha displayed a deep love for Jesus amidst numerous obstacles, and was a witness to Christ and a friend to many. St. Kateri Tekakwitha's intercession guides the staff and campers of Camp Tekakwitha as they strive to imitate her witness of love, selflessness, and friendship. Mary was a definite leader in her cabin, and certainly emulated the "spirit" of our great patroness St. Kateri in acts of kindness and love.

Winners of the Spirit of Kateri Award are honored among the campers and parents, and receive a shirt with St. Kateri's famous words, "I am not my own, I have given myself entirely to Jesus." We're so proud of Mary!

Eucharistic Adoration

Help Needed to Expand this Prayer Opportunity

STMMP celebrates Eucharistic Adoration on the first Friday of each month, following 8:15 a.m. Mass. We would like to expand our offerings for this prayer opportunity. In order to do this, we need people to commit to be present at designated times to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament, the real presence of Jesus, is never left unattended.

Initially, we would like to begin offering Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you are able to commit to be present for thirty or sixty minutes, weekly, during these hours, please contact Pastoral Coordinator Jacque Kelnhofer. If and when we are able to secure volunteers for this ongoing commitment, we will make an additional announcement indicating the start date.

~A New Prayer Opportunity~ *The Hour of Great Mercy*



Starting Friday, August 13th at 3:00 p.m., in the Church, and continuing weekly, we will pray the Stations of the Cross followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Jesus said to St. Maria Faustina Kowalski, "As often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world — mercy triumphed over justice....My daughter, try your best to make the Stations of the Cross in this hour, provided that your duties permit it...."(Divine Mercy in My Soul, 1572).

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Please contact the Parish Center at (414) 461-6073 for all sacramental inquiries.

Infant Baptism

Baptisms may be celebrated at all Masses. Preparation work is required for parents.

Catholic Formation Classes

Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation

Catholic formation classes are available for school-aged children and young adults. Contact us if you are interested in working with our parish to form your children in the faith as they prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Are you an adult who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? RCIA is a way to learn about the sacraments and understand how to live in Christ's teachings. We walk the path of formation with you!

The Sacrament of Matrimony

The Sacrament of Matrimony may be celebrated most Saturdays of the year, with the exception of the seasons of Advent and Lent. The bride or groom must be registered as members of the parish and are expected to be attending Mass regularly. Weddings must be scheduled at least nine months prior to the actual date.

Ministry to the Sick or Dying

If you are going to have surgery or if you suddenly take ill and would like the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call Fr. Patrick at (414) 581-2397. Additionally, we have ministers who can call and pray with you if you are ill or as you recover.



- 1: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 6: First Friday: Adoration following the 8:15am Mass
 8: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 15: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 17: Faith and Fiber Fellowship
 22: 21st Sunday Ordinary time
 24: Bereavement Meeting 6:30pm
 29: 22nd Sunday Ordinary time

READINGS OF THE WEEK

- Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/
 Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
 Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/
 Mt 14:22-36 or
 Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab,
 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/
 Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/
 2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
 Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4, 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/
 Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 2

8:15 a.m.: Communion Service

Tuesday, August 3

8:15 a.m.: + Paul Berens

Wednesday, August 4

8:15 a.m.: Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 5

8:15am:

Friday, August 6

8:15 a.m.: Mark Schroeder

Saturday, August 7

5:00 p.m.: + Audrey Holzbauer

Sunday, August 8

9:00 a.m.: intentions of our parish members

11:00 a.m.: George & Tanja Sander's Anniversary

7:00 p.m.: intentions of Fr. Pat Nelson, SDS

*First Promise of Our Lord to Saint Margaret Mary:
 "I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life."*

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