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Weekend Masses

Saturday.....4:00 pm
Sunday9:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday & Friday ..8:00 am

Office Hours

Monday—Wednesday.....
.....8:00 am—12:00 pm
Thursday.....12:00 pm—3:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday—after 8:00 am Mass to 9:00 am
1st Friday—after 8:00 am Mass until 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....11:00 am
And by appointment

Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage, or RCIA

Contact the parish office to make arrangements.



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

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MISSION

Grounded in Christ, in the Franciscan Tradition



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:35b-37a

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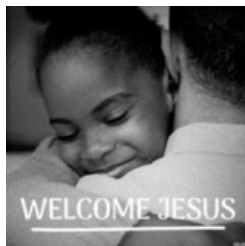
When I was a wet-behind-the-ears seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down's Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we'd never connect.

Then one morning something amazing happened. He was on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus' words float into my mind, "**Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me**" (Mark 9:37). I thought, "Jesus, you must somehow be *in* Robin." I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: "Jesus, are you there?" Robin did not turn to me and say, "Hi, John. Yes, it's me, Jesus." He kept playing with his toys in silence.

But something changed in *me*. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, and for me to be myself. His "disabilities" were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just Robin, my friend.

Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the barriers disappear in you.

—Father John Muir



Parish Support

Contributions from the week of **September 8**

General Fund:	\$4,947.00
Capital Improvement:	\$100.00
Church Maintenance:	\$545.00
Education Endowment Fund:	\$5.00



THANK YOU for supporting YOUR Parish;
every contribution helps, no matter the amount!

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."



Sanctuary Candle Sponsorship

September 22nd—September 28th

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For more information, please contact Anastasia at the Church office—(920) 437-1979.

Save the Date

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 10th** — our Fall Fest and farewell to Fr. Finian. It will be at Riverside Ballroom from 10:00 am-3:00 pm. A chicken dinner will be served at 11:15 am. There will be two ticket options for guests — one for dinner/show and one for dinner only.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 23

8:00 am † Rita Dubin

Tuesday, September 24

8:00 am † Dcn. Don Ropson

Wednesday, September 25

NO MASS

Thursday, September 26

NO MASS

Friday, September 27

8:00 am Living & Deceased
Members of the
Norbert & Dolores
Bergs Families

Saturday, September 28

4:00 pm St. Elizabeth Altar Society

Sunday, September 29

9:00 am For All Our Parishioners
Living & Deceased

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Scrip News

Many Thanks to the **14** people who purchased **\$2460** worth of Scrip from September 3rd to September 8th, giving the Parish **\$111.48** in profit.

This Week in the Parish

Tuesday, September 24

10:00 am Worship Mtg
1:00 pm Finance Mtg
6:00 pm Adult Formation

Friday, September 27

8:00 am Mass—Parish Book of
Healing
in the Chapel

Saturday, September 28

12:00 pm Blessing of Animals
front steps of church

Sunday, September 29

10:00 am Donut Sunday

Altar Society

The **Saturday, September 28th** Mass at 4:00 pm is being offered for ALL Altar Society members. **All** Altar Society member, past and present, please come and sit together.

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of September 22, 2024

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3
-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas
3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a,
3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps
119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35,
44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29,
72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk
9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2,
3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-
9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b
and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-
22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3
-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and
17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8,
10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas
5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45,
47-48

September Intentions of the Pope and the Bishop

Pope Francis' Intention

FOR THE CRY OF THE EARTH: We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Bishop Ricken's Intention

FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE: May the sacramental bond of marriage between one man and one woman be promoted and defended, and may family life, the domestic church established by our heavenly Father be the foundation and example of Christ's love for his Church.

Veterans group

Please join us every Tuesday from 10:00-11:00 am for garden care. Vegetables will be available for you to take home. Thank you.

This Week's Birthdays—75 or more years young

Ronald Venci (9/23)
Glenn Anderson (9/26)
Joan Otradovec (9/28)
Donna Everetts (9/29)
John Tuyls (9/29)



Mark Your Calendars

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Franciscan Feast Days and Blessings:

Saturday, September 28th

Noon—Blessing of animals on the front steps of our Church

Thursday evening, October 3rd

6:00 pm—Transitus Service of St. Francis, followed by a Social in Clare Hall

Friday morning, October 4th

8:00 am Mass—Feast Day Mass of St. Francis

Review and Training for Ushers & Servers

Please plan on attending a review/training meeting in church on

Monday, October 7th

6:00 pm for Servers

6:30 pm for Ushers

There will be new and old things to discuss; it is important that everyone is consistent and understands the reasons behind the actions.

September 9th Altar Society Meeting

Six members attended the “baby shower” for the Alexandrina Pregnancy Center. Kathy Lawniczak kept a list of people and items; cash donations totaled \$143.00; donated items included diapers, wipes, outfits, onesies, sleepers. Theresa Doxtater delivered the donated items.

On-Line Giving Update

You will see that the stickers on the missals in the pews have changed. Our parish is switching the organization we use for online giving, **from WeShare to Flocknote.**

Online giving makes your Sunday mornings easier, and even if you're gone for a weekend, you are still supporting your church family. If you have any questions, please ask Anastasia in the church office.

Estate Planning

Please consider naming the Parish and/or Parish Endowments in your Estate Plan. In particular, we have a Parish Church Maintenance Endowment Fund with the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Green Bay.

Contact Dcn. Paul with any questions.



Parish Book of Healing

Please remember that our Parish Book of Healing is in the Vestibule of the Church. Each week at Friday Mass the Parish prays for those whose names have been written in the Parish book of healing for that week.

Please write the names of anyone you may know, including yourself, that may need prayer for spiritual or physical healing that week. There is an intention read at the Friday Mass for those named, and the book of healing is present at the Friday Mass.

Community News

Welcome Veterans

September 27—St. Clare Hall

4:00 pm Dinner—Bones & Joints

Presenter is Danielle, med student

Spouses are welcome at all our

CVI Events

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