September 1, 2019
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule
Daily Mass - Tuesday–Friday 8:00 am
Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Reconciliation
Saturday - 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm and by appointment.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesdays from 8:30 am to 10:00 pm in the chapel.

Anointing of the Sick
The 3rd Saturday of the month after the 5:00 pm Mass.

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“Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited.” - Lk 14:8bc

Growing as Catholics in the image of Jesus Christ through worship, formation and community.
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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AN EXCITING NEW PROGRAM FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

Last year I was blessed to go to the National Conference for Catholic Youth Ministers (NCCYM). The buzz word at the conference was “accompaniment.” Our jobs are to accompany our youth on their faith journey. One of the phrases that struck me the most was, “An arrow aimed at the head will not pierce the heart.” It made me realize the past curriculum was primarily teaching the students about their Catholic faith. While this is important, forming a relationship with Jesus is even more significant. I then heard about Alpha. Alpha Youth Series is designed to engage students in conversations about life, faith and Jesus. Discussion time is interspersed throughout the short talks to make it simpler for them to share their thoughts and questions.

Alpha Youth is typically run over 9 weeks with a weekend/day away. Since our children have such busy schedules, I have opted for Alpha to run 13 weeks during their Christian Formation classes. In each session they will get a snack, watch a talk, discuss questions, and do an activity in small groups.

- Food has a way of bringing people together and building community. So even if it’s a light snack, Alpha always starts with food.
- The talks tackle core questions about life and faith from a Christian perspective.
- There are 13 episodes that average 23 minutes in length.
- Throughout each episode, there are three discussion breaks. These breaks give everyone a chance to share thoughts and ideas in small groups without fear of being corrected or judged.
- Along the way there are opportunities to experience worship through music and moments for prayer.
- All of this is done in a fun environment where teens can be themselves.

This year we will be using Alpha with the 7th and 8th grade classes. The classes will be on Sunday mornings form 10:15 AM – 11:30 AM and Monday evenings, 6:15 PM – 7:30 PM.

Each group will consist of two discussion leaders and eight students. All discussion leaders will be invited to a training session at St. Leonard or may watch the training online at their convenience. I am in great need of small group leaders, 21 years of age or older! If you would like to learn more about this incredible opportunity, please contact me at 262-679-0880 or bethanne.maus-schaefer@stleonards.org.

Bethanne Maus-Schaefer, Director of Youth Ministry

“ALL WHO HUNGER”

Our Gospel today builds on the message we heard from Jesus last weekend. While at a dinner function, Jesus uses a parable to teach the Pharisees about humility, saying, “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted”. He then goes on to tell them they must be hospitable and serve those who are unable to reciprocate, meaning those on the outskirts of society like the blind, crippled, and homeless. We heard Jesus tell us last weekend that the grace of God is a gift freely given to all regardless of our race, lineage, gender, or wealth. All are welcome in the Kingdom, but we must take care to not take this gift for granted by living lives of love and service as Christ did before us. We sing “All Who Hunger” today as we dine at the Lord’s table, acknowledging our invitation to receive God’s grace in the Eucharist, but also as a reminder that all are invited to receive this same grace. Jesus tells us today that true servants are humble, and because of this we must humble ourselves and serve those that need it most.

Bryan Staedler, Director of Music

FUNERALS

With faith in the Resurrection we announce the death of parishioner Arlene Konkol, 83, wife of James Konkol. Please keep the family in your prayers.
LOCATION UPDATE: LOW GLUTEN HOSTS FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Bridget Klawitter, Pastoral Associate

Of all seven sacraments, Holy Communion, or Eucharist, is the most central and important to Catholicism and offered at every Mass. For Catholics, the presence of Christ in the Eucharist isn’t just symbolic, it’s real. We fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Communion in the form of consecrated unleavened hosts made from wheat flour and water, just like the unleavened bread used by Jesus at the Last Supper.

In recent years, many have worked to foster an increasing awareness of the significant effects of Celiac Sprue disease on people’s lives. Celiac disease is an inherited autoimmune disorder that affects the digestive process of the small intestine. When a person who has celiac disease consumes gluten, a protein found in wheat, rye and barley, the individual’s immune system responds by attacking the small intestine and inhibiting the absorption of important nutrients into the body. Celiac disease affects 1% of healthy, average Americans. That means at least 3 million people in our country are living with the disease—97% of them are undiagnosed.

The Church draws a distinction between low-gluten and gluten-free hosts because the physical elements of the sacrament are bread and wine—what Jesus used at the Last Supper. In order for a host to be bread, it has to be made from wheat and have some gluten, even if it is a tiny amount. Hosts which have no gluten are considered invalid matter for Mass. This is a particular challenge to Catholics, who believe that the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and the reception of Holy Communion are the very source and summit of the Christian life. In the dioceses of the United States, the Committee on Divine Worship has approved four distributors of low-gluten hosts, all of which have less than the Celiac Disease Foundation limit of 20 parts per million of gluten per host. The Committee has assisted the Congregation of Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, MO in the production of a very low-gluten host which has been favorably reviewed as a “safe” alternative, making these hosts safe enough for consumption by almost all Celiac sufferers, but those with high sensitivity should consult their doctors.

St. Leonard provides low-gluten hosts from the Benedictine Sisters and will now store these hosts in two locations for those sensitive to gluten: in the sacristy and now in the usher room in a labeled cabinet (as you enter the usher room, to the right in the upper deck of cabinets). Because persons with Celiac disease are highly sensitive to wheat, low gluten hosts must be stored, handled, and distributed separate from typical wheat hosts to ensure cross-contamination is minimized; a separate container in both locations is used to keep the low-gluten hosts. The proper container for transporting low-gluten hosts is a metal pyx and we have newpyxes available forCommunion for anyone in need of or wishing to participate on a regular basis using low gluten hosts. In order for distribution of their pyx during Communion to operate smoothly, the individual is requested to receive Holy Communion from the priest’s Communion line only.

Persons who wish to sample an un consecrated host for tolerance or are new to wanting low-gluten hosts, contact Bridget Klawitter, Pastoral Associate in the Parish Office (or at klawitterb@archmil.org) or speak with Fr. Dan in regards to the procedure using low gluten hosts during Mass.

NEW MEMBERS

Adults who are 21 years and older are encouraged to register as members of the parish. Church attendance alone does not make you or your family registered members.

Parish membership is required for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion preparation, Religious Education enrollment, Confirmation and Marriage. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

BAPTISM

Baptism requires preparation of the parents and should be completed early in your pregnancy or adoption process. Please call the Parish Office to register for the next class and upcoming available Baptism dates. Baptisms are usually celebrated after the 11AM Mass but are not scheduled during Lent.

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples, planning on getting married through St Leonard parish, need to meet with the priest at least 6 months in advance. Please note that no date can be finalized for the wedding until after this initial meeting takes place. At least one of the couple must be a registered member of the parish. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

MINISTRY TO SICK & SHUT-INS

If someone is confined at home, please call the parish office for a visit from the Pastoral Associate or another person from the parish. Because of Federal Privacy Laws, if you wish a visit while in the hospital, you need to call the parish and inform us that you are a patient.

WEDDING BANNS

III Casey Krueger and Cameron Nook

II Barbara Wieting and Cody Delikat

NEW PARISHIONERS

HOGAN, John & Joanna

CORSI, Scott & Cindy,

Kye & Aven
**Prayer List**


*Please help us keep our prayer list current by calling the parish office.*

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**Parish Life**

Repavement of the back (gym) parking lot - our final Growing with God project - is complete! Thanks for your contributions that made it possible to complete every planned project.

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**Growing with God Update**

Thanks for helping eliminate our construction loan!

GWG contributions week of August 25, 2019..............$2,539
Weekly GWG contributions needed to pay off loan by March 2022..................$4,000

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**Wednesday Bible Study Series – Fall 2019**

**Lessons from Little Known Women in the Bible**

Starting Wednesday October 2, 2019

Mornings: 9:30 – 11 AM
Evenings: 6:30 – 8 PM

The exact number of named and unnamed women in the Bible is somewhat uncertain with estimates between 175 and 190 women named (representing only 5.5 to 8 percent of all named characters, male and female) and many more mentioned without names. They are sometimes portrayed as men's equals and other times as men's subordinates leaving the common, ordinary, everyday Hebrew woman as "largely unseen" in the Bible. Some were saints, some were scoundrels. A few were queens, but most were commoners. This fall, we will look at some of the lesser known but not less important, fascinating women who impacted not only the nation of Israel but salvation history as well. RSVP to Bridget in the Parish Office by Monday, September 23.

Cost $10 to cover handout materials.

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**Holy Communion**

**Eucharistic Minister Training & Update**

Whether you are a Eucharistic Minister who has been doing this ministry for a long time or someone new interested in joining this ministry, you are invited to attend one of our upcoming training & update sessions for this important ministry. There are always questions and clarifications so we are asking all EMC's please try to attend one of the sessions.

**Wednesday September 11**
6:30 PM OR **Saturday October 26**
11:00 AM

Questions: Lisa Pruszka at lrpruszka@aol.com or 414-422-1871

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**Upcoming Events**

September 7.....Christian Formation Registration
September 7/8....Men's Ministry Witness Talks
September 8........KC Pancake Breakfast
September 14/15.....SVDP Bundle Sunday
Sept. 15...........Men's Ministry Kickoff Social
September 15.....Divine Mercy Chaplet
September 17...............Baptism Class
Sept. 18.........Safe Environment Education

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**Green Bay Packers**

**Packers Game Social** All men are invited starting at 12 noon on Sunday, September 15th at the Youth Center. This free event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Men's Ministry group. Brats, hot dogs and beverages will be served. Don’t miss this opportunity to cheer the Packers on to victory over the Vikings and to socialize with other men from the parish.

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Contact Kathleen in the parish office for assistance or questions.

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Focus: Becoming Catholic

Were you never baptized, or baptized in another religion, and interested in becoming Catholic? Been attending the Catholic Church for a long time with your spouse—but you’re not Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) process helps set the foundation for becoming Catholic. Please contact Bridget in the parish office at klawitterb@archmil.org or 262-679-1773, Ext 13, to set up a convenient time to meet and discuss what individualized preparation process may work for you this fall.

Called and Gifted Workshop: Missionary Discipleship Institute Impact Experience

In your Baptism and Confirmation, you received gifts that our world needs. Do you know yours? This Impact Experience helps you uncover your gifts and discover important clues to the particular mission God has for you.

The next Called and Gifted Workshop will take place on Saturday, September 21, from 8:30am to 4:30pm at St. Leonard. Thanks to our Endowment Committee and Fund, you can use coupon code StLeonardScholarship to receive $10 off the $40 registration. Please register by Sunday, September 8. Find details and register at the link on the home page of our parish website at www.stleonards.org.

Eagle Scout Projects—Scout Ben Johnson and his troop removed the old shrubs in front of the school, power washed the cement sill and spread wood chips until spring when they will plant new landscape greenery. Scout Kevin Shepp and his team repainted the wall, doors and windows in the cafeteria as well as recovering the sound boards on the walls. Great job, guys!

2020 Mission Trip Planning Meeting

Consider spending a week next summer helping others! Please come to an informational meeting on September 11, 2019 at 6:30 PM in the All Saints Room. We will be deciding on a destination, discussing fundraisers and giving out more information. Any teenager going into ninth grade in the 2020-2021 school year is eligible to attend. Any questions prior to the meeting please contact Bethanne at the Christian Formation Office 262-679-0880 or email bethannne.maus-schaefer@stleonards.org.
The Vision of Man
Fully Alive Fall Semester
ATTENTION MEN OF MUSKEGO

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then come join us one of the largest Dynamic Men’s Groups in the Diocese!

That Man Is You!
Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 pm OR Thursday mornings from 6 to 7:30 am
Kick off Packer Social on Sunday, September 15
TMIY starts on September 18/19 at Knights Hall/Youth Center. Contact Info: Paul Lewandowski, 414-507-3577 or plewandowski@wi.rr.com, Jerry Voors, jvoors@wi.rr.com, or 262-903-8180

“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” – Proverbs 27:17

Temporary Confessionals:
Weekly 3:30 pm confessions will be heard in the Board Room in the Parish Center.
Please enter the main doors as if you were going to the church. The Board Room is the last room on the right down the hallway just past the Gathering Space bathrooms. Signs will point the way, and chairs will be provided for those waiting.
Volunteers are remodeling our church confessionals.

Regular Parish Contributions

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