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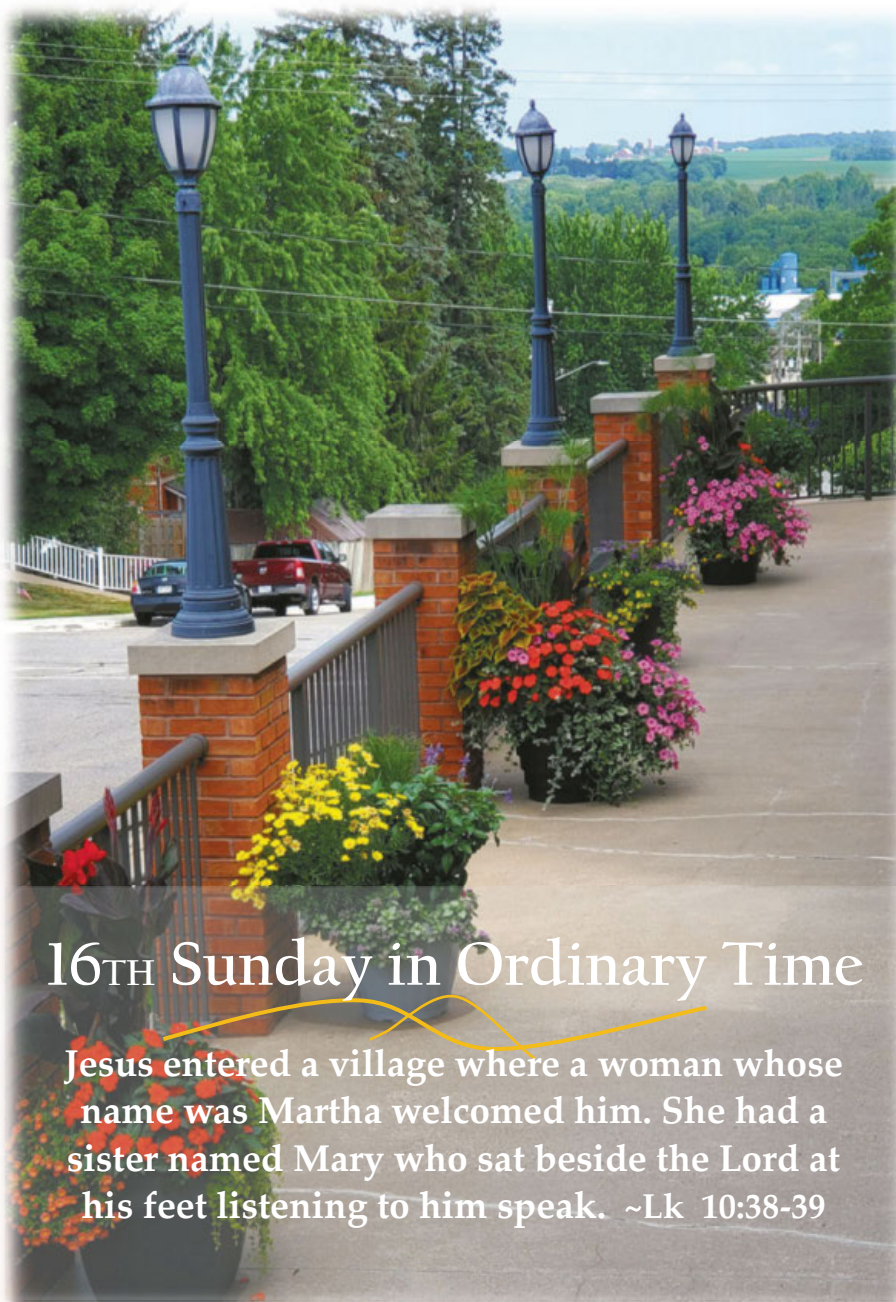
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16TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. ~Lk 10:38-39

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday—4:00 PM
Sunday—8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Pax Christi Adoration Chapel Hours:

Sundays—11:00 AM until 11:00 PM
Wednesdays—7:00 AM until 11:00 PM

PHONE:

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Religious Ed.	715 443 2433



*Ryan Krautkramer and
Mollie Jazdzewski
July 23, 2022.*

Packer Tailgate News Planning for the Packer Tailgate Party for October 23rd is underway. This is our largest fundraiser and is important for our parish both financially and socially. The tailgate committee needs members to help organize and carry out the day's events. With the retirement of many of the previous committee members, we are looking to bring in the next generations of families to help with the planning and execution of this event. Any ideas, thoughts, or changes recommended would be welcomed. If any school families are interested in being on the committee, the more help the better. If interested, please contact Steven Brickner Jr. at smbbrickner1@gmail.com.

Happy Anniversary

*Congratulations to the following couples
who will be celebrating a special wedding
anniversary in the month of July.*

Marvin & Beverly Krautkramer	45yrs
Scott & Mary Franke	35yrs
Wade & Katara Kaiser	10yrs

Thank you notes to pass along...

- A special thank you goes out to Fabricio Mota of Garden Path Greenhouse for the beautiful flower planters around the exterior church building.
- *From the family of Lillian Burish*— Thank you to everyone who helped to make their mother's funeral Mass beautiful and memorable.
- *From Pat Seubert*—Thank you for all the prayers, cards and encouraging words that have been said and sent to her.



Please remember our diocesan seminarians in prayer. In particular we pray for **David Nowicki**.



On Monday, July 18 at 6:30 PM, young adults of the parish are invited to join the Marshfield Frassati young adults and the Wisconsin Rapids young adults for an evening of volleyball, snacks, and fellowship at the outdoor volleyball courts at Columbus Catholic Middle and High School in Marshfield. The volleyball courts are west of the school. If you have questions, please contact Katelyn at marshfieldfrassatiyoungadults.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Upcoming dates are September 9-11 in Dubuque, IA or November 18-20 in Holstein, IA. For more information, call Greg and Denise at 563.920.9419 or drubner9419@gmail.com.

Parish Stewardship for July 3, 2022

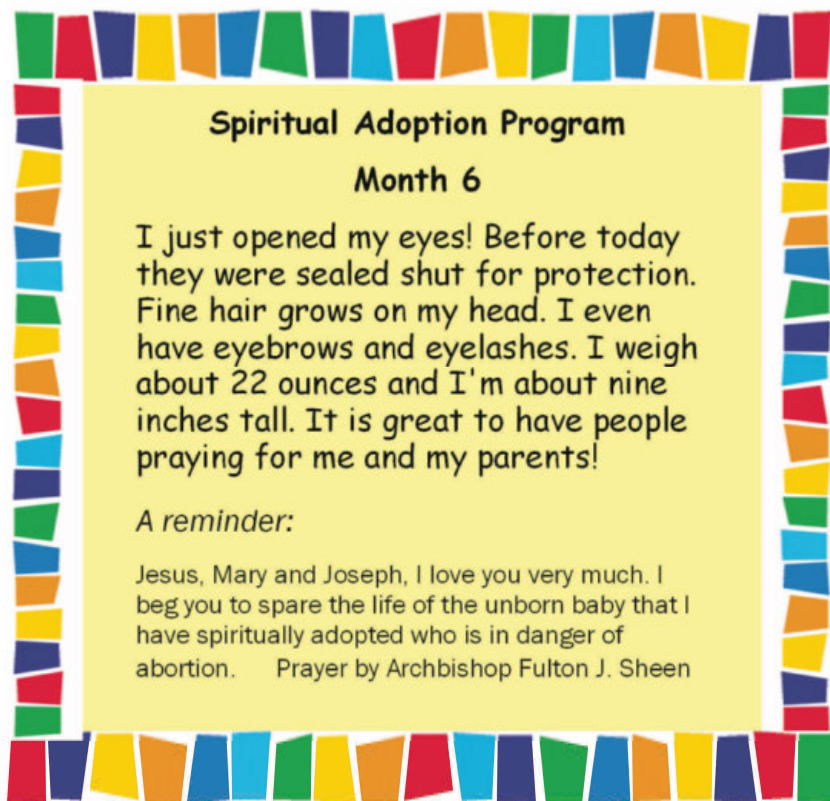
Average amount needed in weekly
stewardship envelopes \$13,300.00

Adults Env. & Online	\$ 13,130.50
Students.....	\$ 16.00
Plate	\$ 759.50
Automatic Direct Donation avg.....	<u>\$1,930.26</u>
<i>Total for the week.....</i>	<i>\$ 14,762.11</i>

Parish Stewardship for July 10, 2022

Average amount needed in weekly
stewardship envelopes \$13,300.00

Adults Env. & Online	\$ 11,988.20
Students.....	\$ 13.86
Plate	\$ 736.70
Automatic Direct Donation avg.....	<u>\$1,930.26</u>
<i>Total for the week.....</i>	<i>\$ 14,669.02</i>



2022 12-Hour Softball Marathon for American Cancer Society

FYI: On July 23rd, at Sunnyvale Park in Wausau, there will be a 12-hour softball marathon game benefitting the American Cancer Society. The game will begin at 8:00am. In addition to the softball game, there will be a "Celebration of Life" event beginning at 3:00pm, where loved ones will be remembered who passed away due to cancer. During the day there will be live music, food trucks, and outdoor activities. When the softball game concludes at 8:00pm, there will be a candle-lighting ceremony to honor the memory of those who have died from cancer. There will also be a prayer and luminary service at that time.

If interested, sponsors, ball players, and volunteers are needed. Family members of those who died from cancer are welcome to bring a photo of the loved one. All are welcome – especially those who are currently battling cancer or who have survived cancer.

For more information or if you wish to be a part of the day, please contact Ted Hartke. He can be reached either at Ted.hartke@automation-art.com or at 715-803-5012.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

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Website: cclse.org

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Email: info@hannahcenter.com
Website: hannahcenter.com

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Eau Claire, WI 54701-6200
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Website: applepcc.org

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Our Mission and Identity

Our parish, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, grows only in Christ and through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Flowing from these gifts, we dedicate ourselves to live and proclaim the Gospel message of Christ's love. To live Christ's love may at times be difficult. Nevertheless, it is our goal.

We are called to reach out to our parish family, to the needs of the local community, the diocesan Church, the universal Church, and to the global community. We do this by being attentive to the voice of God found in the Sacred Scriptures, in the Sacred Tradition of our Catholic faith, and through an informed conscience which we try to cultivate.

In light of our baptism, we try to be Christ centered in every aspect of our faith life.

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Pax Christi Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel can ONLY be described as a wonderful gift. It is the gift of being close to the presence of the Lord Jesus as we contemplate His love for us.

During the Holy Mass, the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. During times of Adoration when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, we see the consecrated bread and the consecrated wine which have truly become the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. In one sense, this is a miracle in our midst – that Jesus would come to us in this way. But often that is the way of the Lord – a silent and unobtrusive way. He comes to us in silence, remains within us and invites us to carry Him into the world around us. None of us can ever fully understand how this occurs, but we do know why it occurs. It happens because God loves us and loves this world so deeply. He wants to remain with us and we with Him.

If you are willing to give the Lord even a bit of your time by adoring Him in the Blessed Sacrament, you will find these words to take on new meaning:

Come in faith, Remain in hope, go out in love.

The effects of adoration: Here is a comment from one of our parishioners who has a weekly hour of adoration. “In the past, I never had a personal relationship with Jesus. I knew of him, I knew about him, but I didn’t know him. I didn’t really love Jesus because you can’t love someone you don’t know. The first time I went to adoration, I was bored out of my mind and spent most of the time looking at my watch. During my second visit, I didn’t pray at all. The third time, however, I was at a low point. Adoration has improved every aspect of my life. I’m no longer in a state of constant worry about situations I have no control over. I don’t know what the future holds, but I find great comfort in knowing the One who does.”

***Currently the Adoration Chapel is open on Sundays and Wednesdays.**

SACRAMENTS and SPIRITUAL LIFE

Weekend Mass

Saturday at 4:00PM

Sunday at 8:00AM and 10:00AM

Weekdays

Holy Mass is offered most days. A Communion Service is scheduled at 8:00AM on weekdays when the Mass is not celebrated.

Baptism

Preparation classes will be held each month in the church meeting room. Pre-registration is required by calling the parish office.

Reconciliation

Anytime by request.

Marriage

Couples desiring marriage should contact the pastor at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick

Anytime by request.

- Regular visits are made to the hospital. Families may notify the parish office when a parishioner is hospitalized.
- If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the Religious Education Office.
- If you are interested in the religious life, the diaconate, the priesthood or lay ministry, please contact the pastor for further information.
- All adults (anyone beyond high school age) living within the parish and regularly participating in the liturgy may register as parishioners. To register, please contact the pastor.

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