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WEEKEND MASSES:

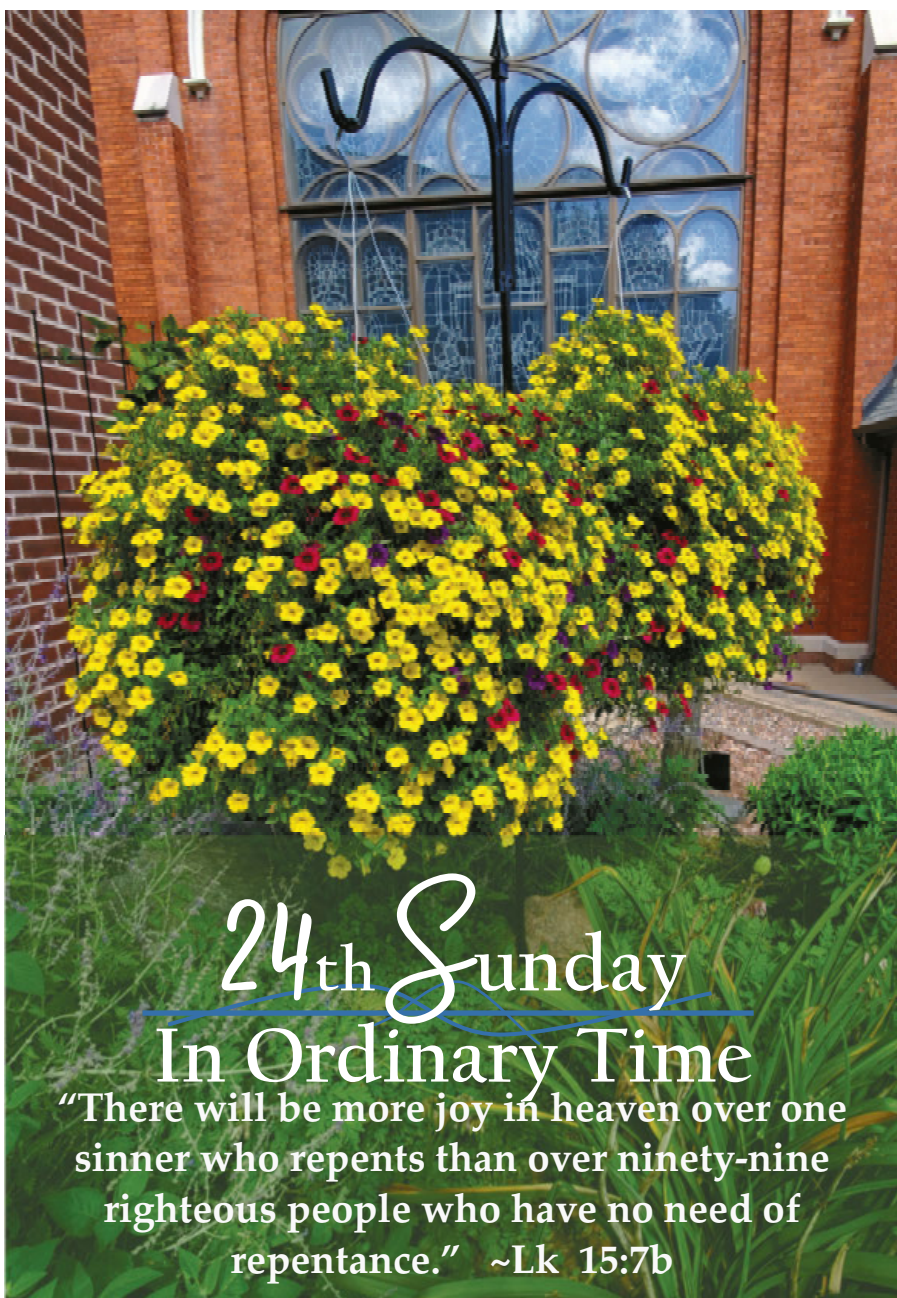
Saturday—4:00 PM
Sunday—8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Pax Christi Adoration Chapel Hours:

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

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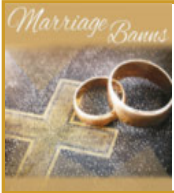


**24th Sunday
In Ordinary Time**
"There will be more joy in heaven over one
sinner who repents than over ninety-nine
righteous people who have no need of
repentance." ~Lk 15:7b

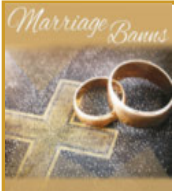


In Christian charity we pray for **Ruth Volhard** who passed away recently. We extend our sympathy to her family.

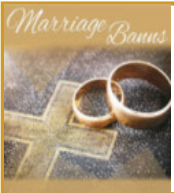
Eternal rest grant unto Ruth, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.



*Elizabeth Studinski and
Joshua Koltonski
September 17, 2022.*



*Steve Jilk and
Pam Smith
September 23, 2022.*



*Bailey Seubert and
Lane Tessmer
September 24, 2022.*

Cantata Practice The first practice for this year's Cantata will Be Sunday, September 25, after the 8:00am Mass.

Hour of Adoration Available There is an hour of adoration available in our chapel on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm. If you are interested please contact Jen at the parish office 715-443-2045 or bvmparish@stmarysmarathon.org.

Christmas Cantata After a two year hiatus, the St. Mary's music ministry will once again perform a Christmas Cantata. It will be performed on Sunday, December 11, following the 10:00am liturgy. There will be about 7 practices before then, most will occur on Sunday mornings following the 8:00am liturgy. Some Sunday evening practices may take place as well. If someone who did not participate in the 2019 cantata would like to join in, please contact the rectory and provide them with your name, phone number and email address and so a copy of the music can be ordered for you ahead of the first practice on September 25. Because we'll be performing the same cantata that we did in 2019, anyone who sang then will already have the music and will just need to show up with the music in hand.



We would like to welcome the following who recently joined the parish:

Bailey Seubert and Lane Tessmer.

St. Mary's Charcoal Chicken Dinner

September 25



Dinner is 11:00—1:00pm held in St. Mary's School.

Chicken dinner with all the trimmings, and homemade pies!

Carry-outs available.

Adults: \$12.00, Students: \$7.00 Pre-School

Children free when dining in.

Sponsored by the men of the parish.

***Pies** are needed for the chicken dinner. They can be dropped off at school before the Masses the weekend of the chicken dinner.

****Help Needed:** Men, as well as youth in grades 7 and older, are needed to help with the chicken dinner (new helpers always appreciated).

If you can help even if it's just for clean up, please contact Butch Knauf: 715-443-2627 or 715-370-5869.

FYI—The **Country Store has been discontinued.*

Parish Stewardship for September 4, 2022

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

Adults Env. & Online\$ 9,511.20

Students.....\$ 58.50

Plate\$ 1,162.75

Automatic Direct Donation avg..... \$1,930.26

Total for the week..... \$ 12,662.71

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Rural Life Day - September 21 The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 41st annual Rural Life Day on Wednesday, September 21, hosted by Jack and Pat Herricks at 12130 Hwy. 33, Cashton. Celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The day begins with Mass at 10:00am celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a catered lunch. For more information please visit diolc.org/rural-life or contact Deacon Bob Zietlow, Rural Life Committee Liaison, rzietlow@diolc.org.

REMEMBER SEPTEMBER 11, 2001
PATRIOT DAY



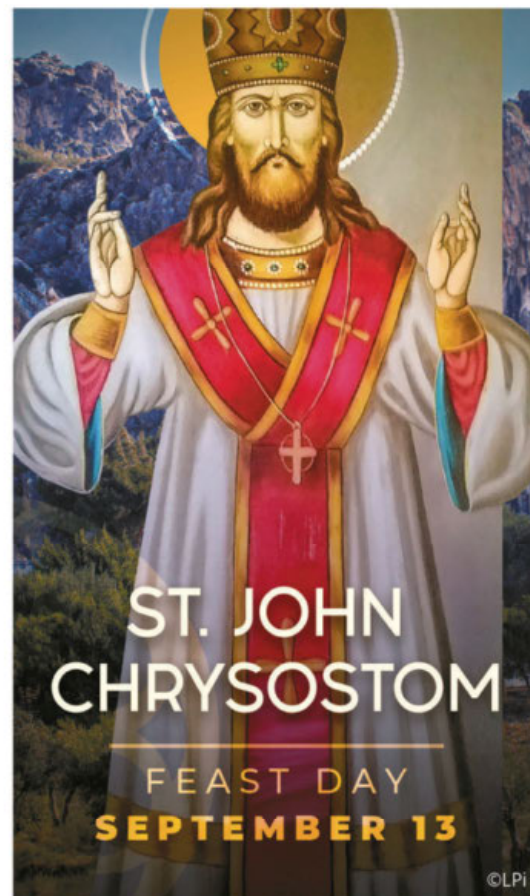
Please remember our diocesan seminarians in prayer. In particular we pray for **Isaac Budde**.

Week at a Glance

Wed., Sept. 14GSRE @ 5:45pm

Wed., Sept. 14 HSRE Gr 9 @ 5:45pm

Wed., Sept. 14 HSRE Gr 10 @ 6:30pm



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born in Antioch in the 4th century, and raised by his widowed mother, Saint John received a rigorous classical education. He was first called to the ascetic life, even spending time as an anchorite living in a cave near Antioch. However, this life of extreme mortification was hard on his physical body, and he eventually returned to the city to recover.

Saint John was ordained in 298. He spent the next 12 years preaching in the Cathedral of Antioch, and it was most likely during this time that he earned the name Chrysostom which means "golden-mouthed."

In 397 or 398 he was made archbishop of Constantinople against his will. This post placed Saint John in the midst of imperial politics. But he would not be drawn in. He kept a modest household without extravagance and refused to serve the sumptuous suppers for political supplicants that predecessors in the position had. He preached against corruption and decadence and fought for the reform of clergy even deposing corrupt bishops.

Unfortunately, this high moral stance made enemies of powerful people at court and in the Church. They conspired against him and eventually Saint John was exiled to Armenia. He died in exile in 407. He was made a Father of the Church at the Council of Chalcedon in 451 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1568.

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

Saturday mornings after the 8:00am Mass or 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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