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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

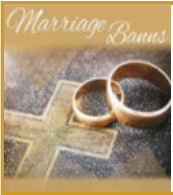
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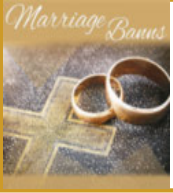


25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth,
who will trust you with true wealth?” - Lk 16:11



*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.

Secular Carmelite Discernment: Are you attracted to Carmelite spirituality or the writings of Saints Teresa of Jesus, John of the Cross, or Therese, the Little Flower? Do you desire to deepen your prayer life, to seek the face of God? Do you desire the support of a community? The Secular Order of Discalced



Carmelites in the Diocese of La Crosse meets once a month in Marshfield and will begin a new formation cycle in October. Please call Lori Slattery at 715-213-2732 for more information.

Domestic Church Retreat October 15-16 Have you and your spouse ever been on a couples' retreat? There will be a two-day Domestic Church Retreat for sacramentally married couples on October 15-16 at St. John the Baptist Parish in Marshfield. For questions, or to register, go to diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/ or email region7.couple@domesticchurchfamilies.com.

March for Life Wisconsin - September 24

Buses from Wausau and La Crosse Commemorate this historic year with thousands from around the Midwest. Saturday, September 24, 1:30-3:30pm - Wisconsin State Capitol (2 E. Main St., Madison). Hear from inspirational pro-life speakers, march at the capitol, and pray together for an end to abortion. Pro-Life Wisconsin signs will be available, but bring your own, too! Bus tickets from Wausau or La Crosse: \$30 + \$3.46 Fee (\$10 discount if you bring a pack of diapers). Depart at 10:15 a.m., arrive back at 6 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. See transportation details and purchase tickets at ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife.



Come and See Youth Gospel Study

Come and See youth gospel study (*John but blended with others*). This is the beginning of the bible study series focused on forming the youth as vibrant disciples and leading them to deeper communion with Christ.

We will start out our session in the Resource Room of St. Mary's School followed by fellowship— *if anyone is able to bring a snack or beverage, please email me to set that up*. Our session will end with Adoration in the Pax Christi Adoration Chapel.

When: Sunday, September 18, from 1:15—2:15pm

Please bring a pen/pencil and a Bible if you have one.

For more info contact Dane Kirk, Youth Minister at: bvmym@stmarysmarathon.org or 815-985-0319

Week at a Glance

Wed., Sept. 21..... GSRE @ 5:45pm
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Sun., Sept. 25..... Cantata Practice
.....following 8:00am Mass

Parish Stewardship for September 11, 2022

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

Adults Env. & Online\$ 9,276.94
Students.....\$ 33.25
Plate\$ 843.56
Automatic Direct Donation avg..... \$1,930.26
Total for the week..... \$ 12,084.01

Mark your calendars!



St. Mary's Parish Family Packer Tailgate Party

Sunday, October 23, 2022

11:00 – 4:00pm

Free - Lunch & Admission!

Fun for the whole family!

Come and cheer on the **Green Bay Packers** as they take on the Washington Commanders.

All cash raffle, silent auction, raffle baskets.

Autographed Paul Hornung jersey

Raffle tickets available at both entrances of church, St. Mary's School and parish house.

\$20 each or 6/\$100

Donations for the raffle baskets may be dropped off at school anytime between now and Saturday, October 22nd.

Readings for the week of September 18, 2022

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

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: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/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: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to the following couple who have celebrated a special wedding anniversary in the month of September.

Daniel & Michele Sauter

35yrs

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE



The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

Time to stock up on
Pumpkins, Fall Crafts, Baked Goods,
Fresh Cinnamon Rolls and Bread

at the

ST. MARY'S PUMPKIN PATCH

Saturday, October 1st

8:00 am-12:00 pm

Held in the school cafeteria

Donations can be dropped off at school
on Friday (9/30) or Saturday morning



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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