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WEEKEND MASSES:

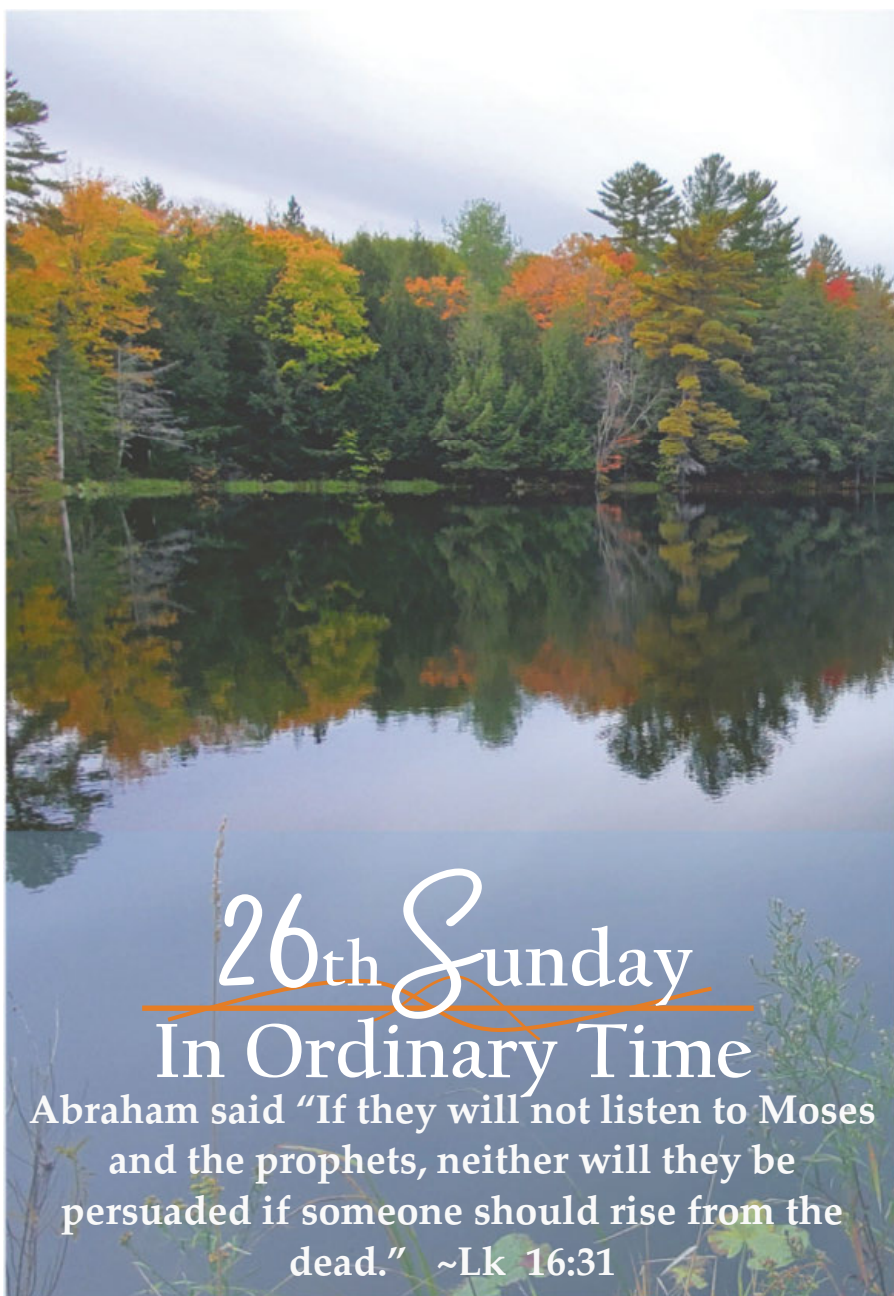
Saturday—4:00 PM
Sunday—8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

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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26th Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Abraham said "If they will not listen to Moses
and the prophets, neither will they be
persuaded if someone should rise from the
dead." ~Lk 16:31

Cantata Practice there will be practice for the cantata October 2nd at 7:00pm preceded by *WorshipHymn* practice at 6:30pm.

Spiritual Adoption Mass The date for our Spiritual Adoption Mass will be Wednesday, October 12th, 6:00pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this beautiful liturgy that will be celebrated in honor of all the spiritually adopted babies saved through our prayers.



As all are most welcome, we want to extend a special invitation to all mothers and/or fathers who have suffered the loss of a child to join us. Whether it be due to miscarriage, abortion, SIDS, any reason, know you are welcome to begin or continue with the healing process that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass can and does provide.

If you have not had the opportunity and would still like to donate a baby item please feel free to do so. Diapers, size newborn-6 are always appreciated. The donations collected throughout the past nine months will be given locally to The Hannah Center, Marshfield and Hope Life Center, Wausau after the Mass.

God bless us all in our FIGHT FOR LIFE!

Rhonda Haier

Catholic Scout Religious Emblems, All Scouts ages 6-21 now is the time to start! All applications will need to be turned in by Jan 15th as all Awards will be handed out in February at the Scout Sunday / Scout Recognition Mass for each council. For further information please contact Cindy at catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com or evenings at 608-792-4911.

Week at a Glance

Sun., Sept. 25..... Cantata Practice
.....following 8:00am Mass
Wed., Sept. 28..... GSRE @ 5:45pm
Wed., Sept. 28.....HSRE Gr 9 @ 5:45pm
Wed., Sept. 28.....HSRE Gr 10 @ 6:30pm
Sun., Oct. 2 ...Worship Hymn Practice 6:30pm
Sun., Oct. 2 Cantata Practice 7:00pm

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.

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
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on Friday (9/30) or Saturday morning

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help us grow a vibrant
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Available ADVERTISING SPACE



Kristee Flynn from LPi, our parish communication partner, will be working with us securing new ads for our bulletin this week. Please consider purchasing an ad for a business, sponsoring a charity, or in memory of a loved one. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and

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Kristee Flynn



BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

- Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
- Monday:** Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday:** Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/ Jn 1:47-51
- Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
- Next Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Parish Stewardship for September 18, 2022

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

Adults Env. & Online \$ 10,499.00

Students \$ 59.25

Plate..... \$ 819.01

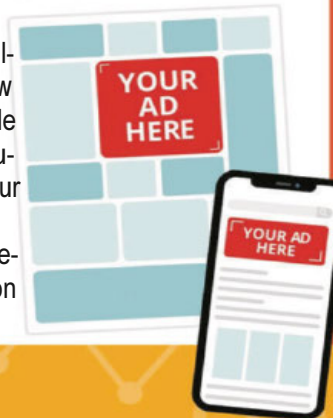
Automatic Direct Donation avg.....\$1,930.26

Total for the week \$ 13,307.52

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Build your business and help us grow a vibrant
faith community!

Kristee Flynn from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



Kristee Flynn
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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

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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