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July 18th 2021

FR. BOB KABAT, PASTOR BOB HORNACEK, DEACON

Weekend Mass Times Saturday 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekday Mass Times Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 7:15 am

St. Matthew Parish Office 130 St. Matthews Street Green Bay, WI 54301

Office Hours Mon -Thurs 10:00 am -1:00 pm Closed Fridays

DAILY READINGS WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34 Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3 -4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42 Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/ Mt 13:1-9 Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-

6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15





He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

- Mk 6:34

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July, 20th 7:15 am Joan Westenberg Wednesday, July 21st 7:15 am Our Parish Family Thursday, July 22nd 7:15 am Margie Stangel Friday, July 23rd 7:15 am Mark Liebeck Saturday, July 24th 4:30 pm Kim Sherman Sunday, July 25th 8:30 am Ronald Hess 10:30 am Elmer & Neoma Beaudhuin & Regina Watzka

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I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

The Steward's Work Is Never Done

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?



Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi





Please remember in prayer Paul Schneider who passed away recently. Please also hold in prayer Marlene (Paul's wife) and all of Paul's family during this difficult time.

Giving FIVE More as Missionary Disciples

Here at St. Matthew we started a process in December 2015 called **FIVE More**. It is an invitation to follow the Lord intentionally as missionary disciples; it's a process, a journey, that each of us is on. To do so will require discipline on our part. It is that discipline we call FIVE More in our parish.

Over the past five years our parish has distributed copies of books by Matthew Kelly as a tool to energize and evangelize parishioners. The common theme of these books is how to become a more active and dynamic catholic. From Matthew Kelly's book, *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*, the four themes of being an active, dynamic catholic are: **praying**, **studying**, **giving generously**, and **evangelizing**. If each one of us as a family, couple and individual can give **FIVE More** of themselves to be an active, dynamic catho-

lic then we can all make a difference in our parish and within the community.

YOUTH MINISTRY - SUMMER SERVICE WEEK



Summer service trips have long been a tradition at St. Matthew. Since the year 2000 St. Matt's has been participating in a summer service trip with our parish teens through the organization Young Neighbors in Action.

This year's version of our summer service opportunity will be local and parish based. We'll be teaming up with local service agencies for the volunteer opportunities, and do some prayer and reflection on the faith-based reasons behind serving our brothers and sisters.

Our summer service week will be held August 2 - 6.

Our service camp will be a Monday - Friday experience. Each day we'll gather at 8 am for prayer and team building before heading out to serve. We'll plan to put in a full work day, and at the end of the day we'll do some reflection on the experiences we've had and how our faith speaks to what we have been doing. Plan to be done by 5 pm most days.

While we are still working on the details, the service camp experience would be a day-time experience; though we may add an evening session onto one of the days.

Since the experience would be based out of St. Matt's it should allow a greater degree of flexibility for those with jobs and other summer commitments.

Our service week will include both middle school and high school students. Depending on numbers, the middle and high school groups would be involved in separate service experiences.

Please contact the parish office for a registration form.

"If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor. you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire." St. Vincent Ferrer





The Monthly Charity for Iulv St. John's Homeless Shelter ST. JOHN'S 9MC

> The St. John's Model is simple.

Regardless of where you have come from, regardless of the choices you have made, and regardless of what led you to this position, you have dignity and worth. You are loved. We welcome individuals to come right as they are. There's no expectation that someone "clean up" prior to seeking out services. We love them just as they are but then also love them too much to desire that they stay in the position they are in.



Come Follow Me—MT 9:9

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOW THAT MY CHILDREN ARE SROWN AND HAVE THEIR OWN LIVES I CAN'T BE THERE TO PROTECT THEM ANY MORE.







Fulltime Maintenance Manager-Lead Custodian Employment Opportunity

Position:

Fulltime building maintenance-lead custodian

Hours:

- 40 hours per week
- Hourly wages paid with benefits available

Time schedule

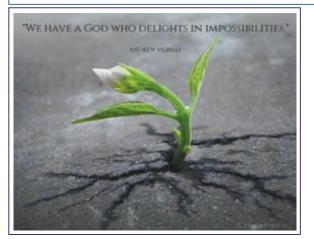
- Typically 6:30 am-3:30 pm but could be moderately flexible
- Required to work church picnic weekend and occasional evenings as church functions occur
- Will assist with snow removal of sidewalks and entrances as needed possibly on weekends

Skills

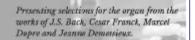
- Person will need to have/build awareness of overall operations of buildings, their physical conditions and security needs
- Must be mechanically inclined and possess skills and/or knowledge in a variety of maintenance areas – including HVAC, electrical, plumbing and general construction
- Carpentry skills a plus
- Experience maintaining and cleaning large facilities preferred
- Will be required to perform typical janitorial, cleaning/housekeeping tasks and grounds keeping duties
- Ability to use chemical and cleaning solutions, operate various cleaning tools and machinery are a must
- This person will be required to take part in the Apostles committee and have an active role with the Building and Ground advisors
- Need to be self-motivated, energetic, and will often be working alone

Back ground checks will be required

Contact Stacy Smits at the parish office 920-435-6811 ext. 309 for further information or if interested.







St. Anne's Episcopal Church July 21, 2021 6:30 P.M. 847 S. Libal Street De Pere, WI 54115

A free-will offering will be collected to offset the artist's

An Evening with Destin Wernicke

Destin is a graduate of Pulaski High School and has played piano and percussion from an early age. Following a jazz percussion major at the University of North Texas, in 2020 he took first place in the undergraduate division of the William C. Hall Pipe Organ Competition in San Antonio, TX. Currently Destin studies with Jesse Eschbach, professor of organ at UNT, where he continues his work toward a graduate Artist Certificate in organ performance.

GRACE Community 5K – Wellness Fun Run/Walk 2021



"God does not fit in an occupied heart." -St. John of the Cross

St. Matthew Parish Information

Parish Staff

Pastor Fr. Bob Kabat ext. 318 Deacon Bob Hornacek Pastoral Associate Ann Froelich ext. 310 Business Administrator Stacy Smits ext 309 Director of Religious Education & Social Outreach Michael Westenberg ext 306 Director of Worship & Music Anissa Willkom ext 314 Administrative Assistant Ann Dabeck ext 304

Parish Life Sacrament of Baptism - Contact the parish office Marriage Prep - Contact Fr. Bob at least 6 months in advance Prayer Tree Jim & Joanne Raymaker *jmarier2@yahoo.com* Sandy Wellens *tweety4two@gmail.com* Rosemary & Dave Dionne *r.dionne3746@sbcglobal.net*



MEN'S CLUB GOLF OUTING & STEAK FRY

Reservations are now being accepted for the 2021 Harry LaTour Classic Golf Scramble and Steak Fry! Mark your calendar and reserve your foursome (or individual) for **Thursday, August 5th** at Hilly Haven in De Pere.

This fun event includes your green fees, power cart, drink cards, complete ribeye steak dinner, door prizes and awards. The cost for this event is a very reasonable \$50/person! For those who aren't golfers, please join us for the steak dinner and social for only \$30.

A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Space now. Tee times are between 2:30 and 3:30 and are strictly limited. Reservations required for the golf and/or the steak dinner.

Don't miss out on everyone's favorite event!

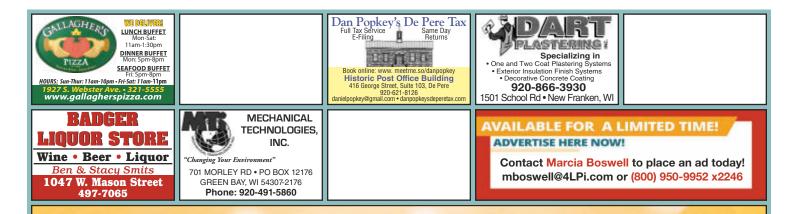
Fun

Fellowship

Camaraderie

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Refreshments



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