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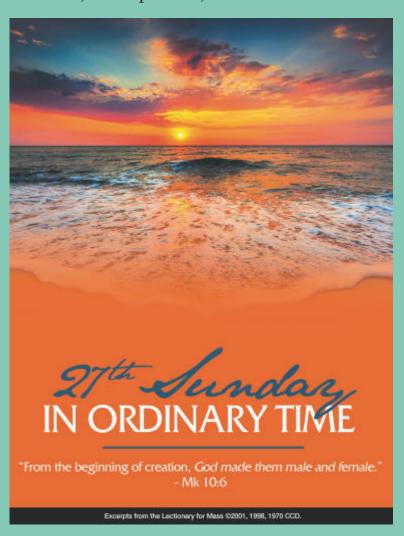
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Love God, Love others, and form disciples for Jesus. MISSION:

To build a Catholic Community that discovers Jesus, follows Jesus, worships Jesus, and shares Jesus with others.



OCTOBER 7, 2018

Call Parish Office For Sacramental Prep Baptism • Marriage • RCIA (920) 487-5005 Ext#100

Confessions according to schedule and Confessions and Sacrament of Anointing anytime by request.

Check out Formed.org

Parish Access Code: C3F6DM

St. Mary Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 6

4:00 pm † Tara Krause & Matt Wisnicky

Sunday, October 7

8:15 am For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 9

7:00 am Adoration 8:05 am † Paul Zima

Wednesday, October 10

8:05 am Mass at Holy Rosary Kewaunee

Thursday, October 11 7:00 am Adoration

7:40 am Pray the Rosary 8:05 am Bradley Delahaut

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Adoration & Confessions

Friday, October 12

7:00 am Adoration 8:05 am † Patrick Bair

Saturday, October 13

7:00 am Adoration

8:05 am † Minnie Holsbach 8:45 am—10:00 am **Confessions** 4:00 pm † Marie & Marvin Schiesser

Sunday, October 14

8:15 am For the People of the Parish

Readings for the Wash

Readings for the Week of October 7, 2018

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb

2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15

[24b]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [69]/Lk

11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk

11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk

11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/

Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



Saint Mary Parish Lights October 7–13

Steeple, Tabernacle and Grotto lights will burn in memory of Tara Krause

This Week at St. Mary

Tuesday, October 9

6:00 pm - Board of Education & Faith Formation Meeting

6:30 pm - Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 10

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, October 11

9:00 am - Bible Study "The Sunday Scriptures" in the Rosary Society Room. All are invited; come join us every Thursday!



Group leader: John Ortlieb, 487-9987

6:00 pm—Worship Committee Meeting in the Faith Formation room.

6:30 pm—Grief Ministry in the Parish office. Contact Donna Moran (920) 723-1948 or June Harmann (920) 487-5507 for details.



Soup Supper Saturday, October 13 4:30 to 6:30 pm

The Stewardship Committee is sponsoring a free Soup Supper. The meal includes: soup, bread, homemade dessert and coffee. Everyone is welcome!

Friday, October 12

Parish Office Closed

Monday, October 15

10:00 am –Scrip order is due in the parish office; pick-up will be the following week-end after masses.

Order Scrip and support your parish. You can buy your Christmas gifts with scrip. It does not cost you anything extra. Please come and check it out!



Each Week our Stewardship Goal is \$6,000.00.

Weekend of September 29 & 30

Stewardship & Loose Collection \$ 4,120.45 School Support \$ 10.00

Saint Mary Stewardship is at 21.99% of the year-end goal.

(Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 — June 30, 2019)

A big "thank you" to those who helped with the quick work and clean up of the tree that was lost at the cemetery on Friday, September 21.: Dennis Mertens, Maria Burnett, Isaac Vertz, Jason Wiese, Joe Wiese, and Larry Feuerstein.

Operation Warm Sixth Annual Coat and Snow Pant Drive



Helping keep children in Kewaunee County warm this winter.

Drop off your new or gently-used donation in the Church Street Entrance or in the office.

To register a child, please call The Violence Intervention Project at 920-487-2111.

All participants who wish to receive a coat on the distribution date must register prior to November 8th. Walk in families at distribution cannot be accommodated.

Literacy Partners

Helping others is one of the most charitable gifts you can

give another person. The gift of literacy to improve reading, writing and speaking skills enables another person to find employment, effective function in our community, and lead a happier life. Literacy Partners of Kewaunee County is looking for volunteer tutors who will work one on one with a student. No teaching experience is needed. Call Bob Garfinkel before October 18 at 920-676-2061 for date and time of a tutor information evening (orientation), training dates, general questions, or to register for orientation. Our website is www.literacykewauneeco.org/

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, Defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,

By the power of God,
Cast into hell satan,
And all the evil spirits,
Who prowl about the world
Seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

This prayer written by Pope Leo XIII employing St. Michael the Archangel to defend God's people and God's Church from evil and the powers of darkness. It was prayed at the end of low Mass from 1886 until it was stopped in 1964 as the Second Vatican Council (1962 – 1965) was ending.

Pope Francis, in a recent statement, requested the faithful to invoke the aid and powerful intercession of the Blessed Mother and St. Michael for the Church by praying a daily Rosary during the month of October which is traditionally regarded as a Marian Month. The above Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel is to be added to the daily Rosary.

In making the appeal to the faithful in the context of the devastating revelations of sex abuse in our Church and the failure of episcopal leadership in some places, in addressing the problem, Pope Francis is "asking the faithful of the whole world to pray so that the Mother of God puts the Church under her protective mantle to preserve her from the attacks of the evil one, the great accuser, and to make [the Church] all the more conscious of the faults, the mistakes, the abuses made in the present and in the past, and more committed to fighting without any hesitation for evil not to prevail." As Francis wisely said, "Only prayer can defeat the devil." Prayer is always helpful. It strengthens our resolve and endows us with the wisdom and clarity of vision needed to proceed to salutary action.

Interestingly, Pope Francis is not the only Pope to ask the faithful to invoke St. Michael's intercession using the abovementioned prayer. St. John Paul in 1994 asked the faithful to do the same saying: "although this prayer is no longer recited at the end of Mass, I ask everyone not to forget it and to recite it to obtain help in the battle against the forces of darkness and against the spirit of this world."

The Marian Prayer recommended by Pope Francis to be prayed at the end of the Rosary is an ancient prayer said to be written in the 3rd century. It goes like this:

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us from all dangers, O ever glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

These two prayers may be cut and pasted on the refrigerator door and prayed daily during this month of October!

May the Blessed Virgin, one of whose title is Mother of the Church, watch over the Church and protect her. May St. Michael the Archangel defend us all from the attacks of Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Fr. Amadi

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