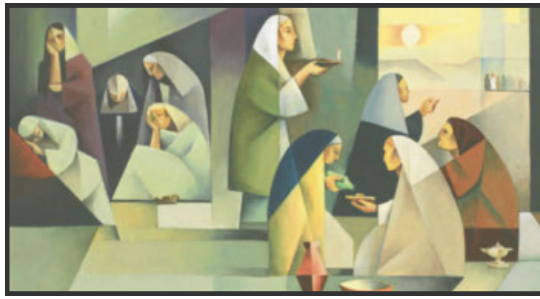


# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Gathering Song

### Refrain

Rain down, rain down, rain down your  
love on your peo - ple. Rain down, rain  
down, rain down your love, God of life.

### Verses

1. Faith - ful and true is the word of our God.  
2. We who re - vere and find hope in our God

All of God's works are so wor - thy of trust.  
live in the kind - ness and joy of God's wing.

God's mer - cy falls on the just and the right;  
God will pro - tect us from dark - ness and death;

D.C.

full of God's love is the earth.  
God will not leave us to starve.



## Penitential Act

**Gloria** — see sidebar

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Reading I:** Wisdom 18.6-9

**Response:** Psalm 33 — cantor first, then assembly

Hap - py are the peo - ple the Lord has cho - sen,  
cho - sen to be his own.

**Reading II:** Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-12

**Gospel Acclamation** — cantor first, then assembly

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Gospel:** Luke 12.32-48

**Profession of Faith:** Nicene Creed — see sidebar

**The Universal Prayer**

## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## Nicene Creed

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.

7 August 2022

## More "Blah, Blah, Blah" from Msgr. Mark

I start most Monday mornings by creating a "to-do" list for the week. It makes every day into a contest. I think it's something people of my cohort did before the invention of

video games. When it comes to maintenance and repair, however, my "to-do" list means getting someone else to do it. Apart from painting, I am pretty "unhandy."

So, praise to Brian and Nao Lao, our maintenance guys, who are forever repairing, cleaning, hauling, and trimming things! Between the two parishes, we have lots of buildings, sidewalk, and landscaping, but there is also a lot of complicated equipment and structural matters that require us to call on all kinds of craftspeople and technicians. Here is a checklist of these bigger projects that are in the hopper for the summer:

- One item already checked off the "to-do" list is cement work at St. Michael's—the sidewalks in front of the school building, gathering area, offices, and the driveway by the rectory. This was supposed to be done last year but the contractor ran out of time. It's finished now, and they were up front enough to do the work at last year's bid price.
- Next on the outdoor agenda at St. Michael's is the repair, re-sealing, and re-painting of the parking lot. Here again we are on a waiting list, but we have been assured it will get finished before it gets too cold. In the same general area, the north end of the children's play area is going to be cleaned up and reseeded on the parish's dime, while Newman Catholic Schools will do the same for the day care play zone on the south end.
- Meanwhile, at Resurrection, what that has our attention is the church's towers. This is one of those situations where the discovery of some small initial repair (the failure of the plaster in the north tower) led to the discovery of another problem (water leaking through the bell tower louvers), which led to uncovering a third issue (water damage in the walls above the bathroom in the south tower), calling for an overall effort to assess and tackle some other external issues (the need for tuckpointing and better drainage in the towers). We've retained a local firm to assess and recommend the path for addressing all of these things. We are in the study phase now; decisions will happen in winter, and the repair work will be a spring 2023 matter.
- Out at St. Michael Cemetery on Grand Avenue, meanwhile, we have several piles of new granite awaiting the September arrival of a craftsman from SE Wisconsin who will replace the stained and disintegrating marble parts of the mausoleum. There will be some internal repairs first, and some painting and cleaning afterwards, to make it again a truly fit place for burying our dead.
- And, finally, even as I type this, we are having our more-powerful-than-we-need internal phone system swapped out for a VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) set-up ... that is, a phone system delivered over the internet. You shouldn't see/hear any difference in our service, but it will cut our phone and technology bill by half. As part of that changeover, we've been warned that there will be a period lasting between a few minutes to a few hours before the end of the week where there will be no service at all. It's the price for progress.

Next week in this spot, I will share how it is that, after suddenly losing Fr. Joe Richards and being told there would be no replacement this year ... suddenly in a few weeks we will be welcoming Fr. Eric Mashak to Newman and Associate at the Eastside Parishes.

Msgr. Mark Pierce

### Sunday, August 7

7:30am Confessions at CR  
8:30am Mass at CR: +Charlie Lang  
10:30am Mass at SM: For the 40th Wedding Anniv. of Hershel and Janice Webb

### Monday, August 8

*St. Dominic*  
5:30pm Mass at CR: +Russell and Mary Gass  
6:00pm Confessions at CR

### Tuesday, August 9

*St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*  
12:10pm Mass at CR: +James Gassner  
1:00pm Adoration at CR  
3:00pm Mass at Forest Park: +Edna Powers  
4:45pm Pastoral Council Meeting at SM  
5:30pm Rosary and Novena at CR

### Wednesday, August 10

*St. Lawrence*  
12:10pm Mass at CR: Special Intention of Steve and Ann Robison

### Thursday, August 11

*St. Clare*  
12:10pm Mass at CR: +D.J. and Mary Clare Freeman

### Friday, August 12

*St. Jane Frances de Chantal*  
9:00am What Catholics Believe Bible Study-SM  
12:10pm Mass at CR: +Ken Andraski

### 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday, August 13

3:00pm Confessions at SM  
4:00pm Mass at SM: +Tom Zmuda  
5:30pm Mass at CR: For the People of the Eastside Parishes

### Sunday, August 14

7:30am Confessions at CR  
8:30am Mass at CR: For the Deceased Members of the Presl Family  
10:30am Mass at SM: +Tom Vick

## Connect with Worship at Home

Mass and reflection opportunities are available throughout the week on our website at [eastsideparishes.org](https://eastsideparishes.org)

◇ The 8:30am Sunday Mass at the Church of the Resurrection is live-streamed for immediate viewing and then available for re-viewing for several days.

◇ One of the clergy records a reading from the daily Mass and shares a 5-8 minute (audio-only) reflection.

Scripture readings for this week can be found at: <https://bible.usccb.org>

## Readings for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2022

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

Today's Gospel portion of five verses is filled with challenges. Jesus' statement that he has come to bring fire upon the earth and division among families suggests there is a painful purification ahead for his disciples. To be a disciple will require hard choices. *What divisions have your faith in Christ brought to your family or circle of acquaintances? How can you tell if it is really your faith that strains these relationships, or the way you are living your faith?*



St. Michael Parish extends its sympathy and prayers to the friends and family of:  
**Gladys Johnson,**  
who died July 29, 2022.



St. Michael Parish welcomes  
**Henry Andrew Liptack,**  
son of Preston and Rachel Liptack,  
and  
**Ryan Dale Wenzel,**  
son of Mitchel and Kathleen Wenzel,  
who were baptized on August 7, 2022.

Though it is not a holyday of obligation this year, celebrate the Assumption of Mary on Monday evening, August 15, at 5:30 pm.



In addition to our Lord's Day celebrations, there are other occasions in the Church calendar so central to who we are that Catholics are asked to squeeze extra time out of their routines to come to worship. Mary, the Mother of God, is a template for God's designs for us all—and on Monday the 15th, we will consider how God's care for her at the end of her life speaks of His intentions for us all. Falling on a Monday this year, there is no "obligation" to attend Mass, but please consider celebrating a bit of Easter held over into late summer at our usual 5:30 pm Monday worship time at Resurrection.

**Please remember all of our homebound and hospitalized parishioners from Resurrection and St. Michael Parishes in your prayers this week.**

**Resurrection Sanctuary Lamp burns**  
for the special intention of good health.

**Resurrection St. Mary Side Altar Candle burns**  
for the special intention of Jerry and Carol Feldbruegge

**St. Michael Votive Candles burn:**

- In memory of Carol Trinkl
- In memory of Verjean Steiner
- In memory of Tom Vick
- In memory of Jerry, Mary, and Mike Zelenka
- In memory of Chester and Margaret Kwarcianny

## Eastside Parishes Pictorial Directory Information:

- ◆ The picture-taking dates are August 9-13, 23-27, and September 13-17.
- ◆ Visit [eastsideparishes.org](http://eastsideparishes.org)—and click on the purple banner for more details and to sign up for a time slot.
- ◆ If you prefer, please call 715-842-4283 to sign-up.
- ◆ Each family who is photographed will receive a pictorial directory and a complimentary 5"x7" or 8"x10" photo.

This is the first week to have your photo taken, August 9-13.  
**Sign up soon!**



## Volunteer Greeters are Needed

for all the photography times to assist with parishioner registration before they have their photos taken. Sessions for greeters will be scheduled in two- or three-hour sessions. Individuals or couples may sign up for this easy task. Please consider signing up for one (or multiple) sessions. Call Phyllis at 715-842-4283 to volunteer.

## Next weekend will be time for a "Seven Minutes More" presentation on how we ended the 2021-2022 fiscal year

After all of the Masses next weekend, August 13-14, Fr. Mark will offer a brief update on how we finished up the last fiscal year and the challenges we face in 2022-2023. The handout will cover both parishes, but the presentation will favor news about St. Michael after the 4:00 pm and 10:30 am Masses and the story of matters at Resurrection after the 5:30 pm and 8:30 am Masses.



"Then I will not have lived in vain, and I'll not care how long I'll live, if I can give and give and give."  
— Fr. Joseph Walijewski

## Fr. Sebastian Kolodziejczyk • August 20 & 21

Fr. Sebastian will be at St. Michael and the Church of the Resurrection to share the story of Father Joseph Walijewski and how his legacy lives on today. Padre Jose, as he was called by the people of Peru, received \$50,000 in 1985 from St. Pope John Paul II to start Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II orphanage which continues to provide a better future for children built on a foundation of faith and the experience of a healthy family.

As the priest that Padre Jose chose to be his successor, Fr. Sebastian has a unique perspective of the work done in Peru. Sharing his first hand experiences from his years with Padre Jose, he will explain what life is like for children before they arrive and what life is like for them now, thanks to the generosity and support of the people and organizations in the Diocese of La Crosse and across the United States.



To learn more about Fr. Joseph Walijewski and Casa Hogar Juan Pablo go to:  
[www.homeajpm.org](http://www.homeajpm.org)

## 4 Financial Giving July 31, 2022



### St. Michael Parish

Adult Envelopes/Offertory .....	\$5,757.00
Electronic Contributions.....	<u>\$1,340.00</u>
Weekly Total .....	\$7,097.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions .....	\$43,392.58

### Church of the Resurrection

Adult Envelopes/Offertory .....	\$5,705.25
Electronic Contributions.....	<u>\$200.00</u>
Weekly Total.....	\$5,905.25
Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions....	\$46,159.90

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OF SAINT MICHAEL PARISH

July 31, 2022

Cash contributions this week.....	\$1,295.00
Electronic contributions this week.....	\$4,000.00
"We Believe" weekly total .....	\$5,295.00

Total "We Believe" cash contributions to date ..... \$1,316,237.82

Total pledges (including friends' match)..... \$1,356,987.43  
(not counting St. Ambrose Financial Services interest forgiveness)

To Touch is To Heal, To Heal is To Touch

**"Do not seek you own advantage, but that of others."** 1 Corinthians 10:24

August is **National Immunization Awareness Month**, sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The goal is to highlight the importance of vaccinations for people of all ages.



Seasonal flu and COVID-19 variants are potentially serious diseases that can lead to hospitalization and sometimes even death. Each of these viral illnesses are extremely transmittable.

Every flu season is different and the COVID variants are different. Some variants emerge and disappear while others persist. Both the seasonal flu and COVID are transmitted as an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks. Droplets or tiny particles called aerosols carry the virus into the air from their nose or mouth. Anyone within 6 feet is exposed. People can be affected differently, but millions of people get the flu every year, and the statistics of Marathon County continue to show the current new case rate is HIGH for COVID. Recent confirmed cases are averaging 57 daily.

A flu vaccine is needed every year for two reasons. First, a person's immune protection from a vaccination declines over time. Second, because flu viruses are constantly changing, the composition of flu vaccines is reviewed annually. Thus it is best to get vaccinated before the influenza viruses start to spread in our community.

The same can be said for COVID vaccinations. New variants of the virus are expected to occur. Slowing the spread of the virus, by protecting yourself and others, can help slow the spread of new variants. The Omicron variant causes more infections and spreads faster than the original SARS-COV strain of the virus. Getting a vaccine reduces your risk of severe illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19. *Staying up-to-date on your COVID-19 vaccines and seasonal flu vaccines, which includes getting a booster when eligible, further improve your protection.*

COVID-19 vaccines currently approved or authorized by the FDA are effective in preventing serious outcomes of coronavirus disease. mRNA COVID-19 vaccines (i.e. Moderna, Pfizer and Novavax) are recommended, including boosters. Recommendations for booster doses vary on age, primary series product, and immunocompetence. Efforts to increase the number of people in the United States who are up-to-date with their COVID-19 vaccines (and flu vaccines) remain critical to preventing illnesses, hospitalization, and deaths.

As flu season approaches consider keeping **ALL** your vaccines up-to-date.

**"Beloved, I pray that all that may go well with you and that you may be in good health, just as it is well with your soul."** John 1:2

Stay healthy! Blessings, Pam Frary, RN

**Book Discussion Group date has been changed to August 21.** This month the group is reading two books: *"Angel Falls"* by Kristin Hannah and *"Saved by Her Enemy"* by Don Teague. If you'd like to join them on August 21 at 1:30pm in Resurrection's Francis Hall, contact Donna Steines at 715-845-5339.

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Where your treas-ure is, there your heart shall be. All that  
you pos-sess will nev-er set you free. Seek the  
things that last; come and learn from me. Where your  
treas-ure is, your heart shall be. be.

*To verses* *Last time*

**Preface Dialogue, Eucharistic Acclamations** — *see sidebar*  
**Song during the Communion Procession** — *cantor first, then assembly*



O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life:  
I will al-ways praise you, I will al-ways serve you,  
I will al-ways keep you in my sight.

**Song after the Final Blessing**

1. Sent forth by God's bless - ing, Our true faith con -  
 2. With praise and thanks - giv - ing To God who is  
 fess - ing, The peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take  
 liv - ing, The tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we em -  
 leave. Our prayer here has end - ed, O now be ex -  
 brace. Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er  
 tend - ed The fruits of our wor - ship in all who be -  
 car - ing, We claim as our fam - 'ly all those of each  
 lieve. The seed of Christ's teach - ing, Our in - ner souls  
 race. With grace God has fed us, One true light has  
 reach - ing, Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all. God's  
 led us U - nit - ing us all in the life that we share. Then  
 grace shall in - cite us, In love shall u - nite us To  
 may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing Give  
 fur - ther God's king - dom and an - swer the call.  
 hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

**EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION**

**Holy, Holy, Holy  
 Lord God of hosts.  
 Heaven and earth  
 are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is he,  
 blessed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Hosanna in the highest.**

**MYSTERY OF FAITH**

**When we eat this Bread  
 and drink this Cup,  
 we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
 until you come again.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in  
 heaven, hallowed be thy  
 name; thy kingdom come;  
 thy will be done on earth as  
 it is in heaven. Give us this  
 day our daily bread; and  
 forgive us our trespasses  
 as we forgive those who  
 trespass against us;  
 and lead us not  
 into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.**

*Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil...  
 and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

**For the kingdom,  
 the power, and the glory  
 are yours, now and forever.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*Behold the Lamb of God, behold him  
 who takes away the sins of the world.  
 Blessed are those called to the supper  
 of the Lamb.*

**Lord, I am not worthy  
 that you should enter  
 under my roof,  
 but only say the word  
 and my soul  
 shall be healed.**