

Ss. Mary and Paul Parish

Mineral Point, Wisconsin



St. Philomena Parish

Belmont, Wisconsin

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sacraments

Baptism

Saturdays after the 5:00 pm Mass in Mineral Point and Sundays after the 10:30 am Mass in Belmont.

Marriages

Contact Rectory at least one year prior to wedding.

Reconciliation

4:00-4:30 pm every Saturday; 4:30-4:50 pm every Tuesday; 7:00-7:25 am Thursday and Friday in Mineral Point.

Wednesdays after the 8:30 am Mass and Sundays after the 10:30 am Mass in Belmont.





St. Dominic Mission Society Mission Appeal September 10 - 11, 2022

St. Dominic Mission Society is the foreign mission organization of the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Albert the Great (Central USA). Our principal foreign mission is in Puerto Rico.

Presently our greatest needs there are:

- Casa de Predicación (House of Preaching) which is a retreat center in Bayamón severely damaged by Hurricane María in 2017. Funding is needed for restoration and especially for training catechists of children with disabilities.
- Grade school and Dominican priory of our parish Nuestra Señora del Rosario in Yauco, which was severely damaged by a 6.7 magnitude earthquake in January 2020. The historic church has been successfully restored and opened in March 2022. However, funding is still needed, especially to restore and save our grade school.

Mission Appeal preacher: Fr. James Pierce Cavanaugh, OP

- Dominican priest in good standing in the Diocese of Madison, ordained on May 22, 2021.
- Parochial Vicar of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Madison, Wisconsin.
- We seek your prayers for our vocations and ministries in Puerto Rico, as well as your charitable donations for this mission. Thank you for your support and prayers.



Evangelization Corner

Evangelization starts with 4 Holy Habits

Evangelization is spreading the Gospel, the "Good News" of our Lord, to reinvigorate joy and interest in the Catholic faith, and to glorify God. But what does that look like? It may start by looking internally, at your own habits. Here are 4 Holy Habits you can implement into your own life...

- 1.) Pray daily. Aim for 15 minutes to start with.
- 2.) Go to confession monthly. Whenever we receive a sacrament, we receive grace which makes us stronger. God longs to transform our hearts!
- 3.) Deny yourself of something. Treat every Friday as a day of penance or a mini Lent by giving up meat on all Fridays throughout the year.
- 4.) Reclaim Sundays. Set each Sunday aside as a day of worship and holy leisure.

Liturgies of the Week

Saturday, September 10

5:00 pm For Parishioners

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 11

8:00 am † Francis & Annabelle Schaaf
10:30 am † Living and Deceased
Members of the Wallace &
Sue Wedig Family (at St.
Philomena)

Monday, September 12

No Mass today

Tuesday, September 13 - St. John Chrysostom

4:00 pm Adoration/Holy Hour
5:15 pm † William Schmitz

Wednesday, September 14

8:30 am † Blake and Bridget Tashner
(at St. Philomena)

Thursday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30 am + Frank Sr. & Catherine
Bertucci & Family

Friday, September 16 - St. Cornelius

7:30 am + Dan Horvat

Saturday, September 17

5:00 pm + Rueben Riley

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 18

8:00 am For Parishioners
10:30 am † Russ, Helen, and Shannon
Frontz (at St. Philomena)

Liturgical Ministers

Next weekend, September 17/18

Commentator/Reader

5:00 pm Mike Marr
8:00 am Malea Aschliman & Emily Heisner
10:30 am Jamie Dreger

Eucharistic Minister

5:00 pm Pete Walsh
8:00 am Ann Terrill
10:30 am Tina Freeman

Servers

5:00 pm Faye Schuette & Hayden Pete
8:00 am Emma & Gage Federman
10:30 am Wyatt & Charlotte Temperly

Ushers

5:00 pm Volunteers
8:00 am Ryan Federman & Volunteers
10:30 am Dan VanNatta & Tom Morrissey

Greeters

5:00 pm Parish Council Members
8:00 am Ryan & Nichole Federman
10:30 am Altar Society Leadership

Offertory Gifts

5:00 pm Volunteers
8:00 am Ryan & Nichole Federman

St. Philomena's News!



Volunteers Needed

We have a great group of catechists signed up to teach Religious Ed classes this year, but we need a few more! We are looking to fill positions for both the after school and evening programs. Please prayerfully consider joining our team and reach out to Jamie as soon as possible if you are able to assist. We would also love additional volunteers to help with sacramental prep classes and youth group nights on Sundays.

Religious Education Registration 2022-2023

St. Philomena CCD classes will resume September 28. Grades 1-5 will meet after school on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 p.m. and grades 6-8 will meet from 7:00-8:30 p.m. High School students in grades 9-12 will attend faith formation on Sunday evenings, with opportunities available in Mineral Point, Platteville, and Belmont. We will also be holding separate sacramental prep classes on Sundays. Registration forms and schedules are available on the table in the back of church. Here are some upcoming dates to keep in mind:

- September 18 - Registration Forms Due
- September 25 - Catechetical Sunday
- September 28 - First day of classes for grades 1-8

Technology Update

We're excited to share a few technology enhancements added this summer to better support faith formation and events in our parish! Our wireless Internet connectivity received a boost to support streaming in the church basement, a new Smart TV was installed in the rectory basement, and Roku is now available on both TV's with FORMED installed and ready to use! Special thanks to Jane Wedig, Tim and Jamie Dreger and family for making this possible! Let Jamie know if you need assistance accessing FORMED or other content on the TV's for your next meeting/event/class.

Parish Events on the Web

We are working to enhance our parish website to better serve you! Our first update went live and includes a new "Events" page you can access to see what's planned at St. Philomena's. The Events page includes a full calendar with Mass schedules (including scheduled liturgical roles), committee meetings and other events, as well as the Religious Ed schedule.

Visit <https://belmontcatholic.weebly.com/events.html>

Financial Corner (St. Philomena)

Week 10 of the Fiscal Year

Needed each week.....	\$1,120.00
Last week's offertory.....	\$116.00
Last week's envelopes.....	\$905.00
Above/(below) fiscal YTD.....	(\$775.00)



Belmont/Mineral Point Area Happenings

Fall Festival

St. Francis de Sales parish, 2720 N. Percival St. in Hazel Green, WI is hosting their annual Fall Festival on Sunday, September 18. Highlights include a grilled chicken dinner (serving from 11:00-3:00); cash raffle totaling \$3,000; bingo & games for all ages; variety booth/silent auction; Culver's Sweets and Treats, hamburger/brat stand & beer tent.

Fall Festival

St. Charles Parish, Cassville, September 18. Buffet Style BBQ Chicken Dinner. Dining Room Serving from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Carry outs available (\$13) until 4:00 p.m. Adults: \$12 Kids (6-10): \$5, Ages 5 and under free. Raffle top Prize is \$1500. Evening Bingo 4:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome!

Into the Deep Strategic Planning for the Diocese of Madison

WHERE WE ARE: Honestly Assessing Our Current Reality through "Into the Deep" strategic planning.

There are some real and widespread roadblocks that we need to address...

CLERGY: Our Priests are Stretched Thin and Beyond their Limits

Already we are asking priests to delay retirement. And the number of active priests in our diocese is likely to decrease by 15-25% in the next decade. Many priests are currently serving multiple parishes/sites, dealing with challenging administrative issues, and caring for aging and/or underused facilities, all of which leaves them with less time to celebrate the Sacraments, teach and evangelize, and give personal attention to parishioners who are in need.

To stay informed about where God is leading us during this strategic planning process to achieve a brighter future, please sign up for our email newsletter! And may God help all of us to follow Him...into the deep!

<https://bit.ly/3P82vh8>

CCD Classes Resume

Our religious education classes begin on Wednesday, September 14. All registered families have received details via email. **We are still in search of a couple of classroom helpers for younger grades so please consider volunteering.** A huge thanks to those that have already committed to teaching and helping: Jonathan and Sarah Schaaf, Cy Heisner, Gordon Grieshaber, Brenda Kite, Cassy Bishell, Jalissa Cassidy, Joni Walter, Quinn and Christopher Mitchell, Lori Pittz, Trisha Cox, Jora Crist, Gina Dochnahl and Rebecca Steffes.

The Chosen & What We Believe

-Starting on Wednesday, September 14 two of our parishioners are offering opportunities for us to come together and learn more about the background of our faith....

-Gordon Grieshaber will kick off a program to watch **The Chosen** together on CCD Wednesday nights from 5:15-6:30. The Chosen is the first ever multi-season series about the life of Christ and it is really well done. This series will bring the Mass readings to life for you!

-Anita Berget will be leading a group called **What We Believe** each Wednesday night this fall from 6:45-8:00. Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore our faith. Maybe you realize you don't know why Catholics believe what we do. This series will offer insight for everyone, as well as a chance to discuss it and hear from others.

-Contact the parish office to get all of the details and to sign up at 987-3361 or email stmarypaulccd@gmail.com

Pasty Sale Season is Upon Us!

Our first sale will be on October 8. We need many workers. Shifts begin at 6:00 a.m. Please plan to help at this great money-maker for our parish.

Pasties can be ordered by calling the Office at 608-987-3361 or by emailing stmarypaul@msn.com. Pasties are \$6 each.

We are starting fresh with the standing order list. No orders are being carried over from last year so please call to get back on the list.

Financial Corner (St. Mary/Paul)

Week 10 of the Fiscal Year

Needed each week.....\$2,510.00
Last week's offertory.....\$176.00
Last week's envelopes.....\$2,071.00
Online Giving for August...\$2,432.22
Above/(below) fiscal YTD.....\$7,404.29

Diocesan Tax \$13,278.76

Received to Date.....\$1,116.00
Still Needed.....\$12,162.76

National Eucharistic Revival

The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church

(Continued from last week)

Please follow along for the next several weeks as we continue with information on the Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church.

21. The reality that, in the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ without ceasing to appear as bread and wine to our five senses is one of the central mysteries of the Catholic faith. This faith is a doorway through which we, like the saints and mystics before us, may enter into a deeper perception of the mercy and love manifested in and through Christ's sacramental presence in our midst. While one thing is seen with our bodily eyes, another reality is perceived through the eyes of faith. The real, true, and substantial presence of Christ in the Eucharist is the most profound reality of the sacrament. "This mysterious change is very appropriately called by the Church transubstantiation." Though Christ is present to us in many ways in the liturgy, including in the assembly gathered, the presiding minister, and the word proclaimed, the Church also clearly affirms that "the mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique." As St. Paul VI wrote, "This presence is called 'real' not to exclude the idea that the others are 'real' too, but rather to indicate presence par excellence, because it is substantial and through it Christ becomes present whole and entire, God and man." In the sacramental representation of his sacrifice, Christ holds back nothing, offering himself, whole and entire. The use of the word "substantial" to mark the unique presence of Christ in the Eucharist is intended to convey the totality of the gift he offers to us.

22. When the Eucharist is distributed and the minister says, "the Body of Christ," we are to look not simply at what is visible before our eyes, but at what it has become by the words of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit—the Body of Christ. The communicant's response of "Amen" is a profession of faith in the Real Presence of Christ and reflects the intimate personal encounter with him, with his gift of self, that comes through reception of Holy Communion.

23. The Church's firm belief in the Real Presence of Christ is reflected in the worship that we offer to the Blessed Sacrament in various ways, including Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction; Eucharistic Processions; and Forty Hours Devotions. In addition, the practices of reverently genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle, bowing one's head prior to the reception of Holy Communion, and refraining from food and drink for at least one hour before receiving Communion are clear manifestations of the Church's Eucharistic faith.



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