

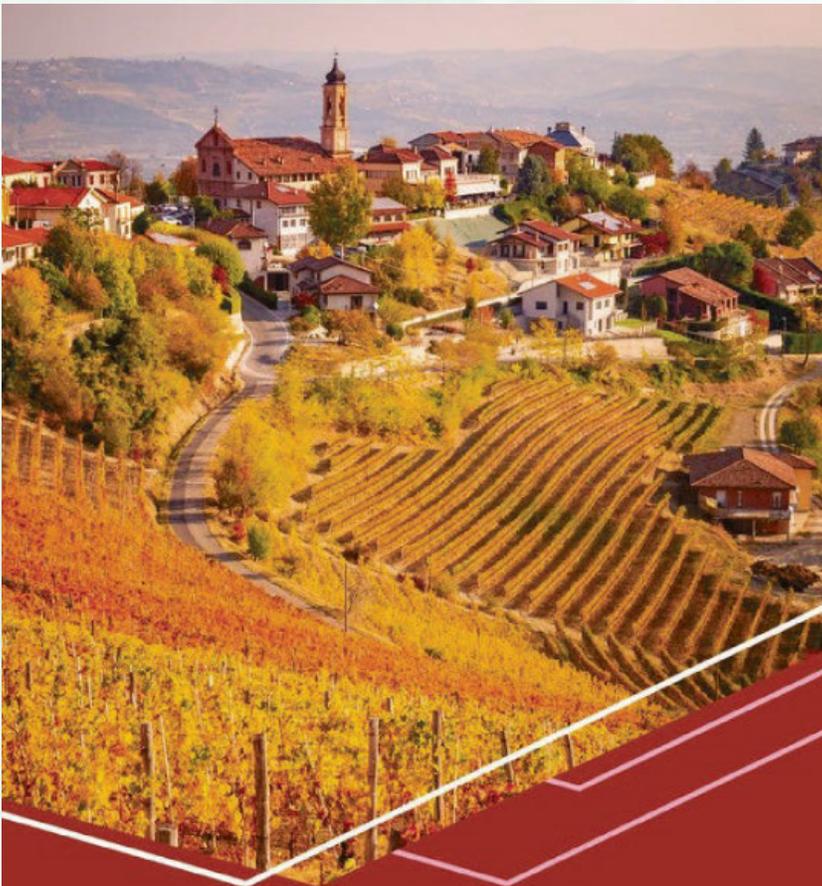
Ss. Mary & Paul Parish

Mineral Point, Wisconsin



JULY 9, 2023

*Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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Sacraments

Baptism

Saturdays after the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Marriages

Contact Rectory at least one year prior to
wedding.

Reconciliation

4:30-4:50 p.m. every Tuesday; 4:00-4:30
p.m. every Saturday



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart."

We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.

— *Father John Muir*

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

— Mt 11:28-30

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The prophet Zechariah saw the future king of Israel restoring both the land and the people, bringing peace and justice to all the nations. How might you help build toward this promised future?

Second Reading:

Paul speaks of the power of the Spirit living in those who believe in Jesus. When have you felt or experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Gospel:

Jesus invites all who are burdened and laboring to find "rest" in him. What burdens do you or your family need lifted from your life?

Liturgies of the Week

Saturday, July 8

5:00 pm † Ron Murphy

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 9

8:00 am † Eunice & Tony Gentz

Monday, July 10

No Mass today

Tuesday, July 11

4:00 pm Adoration/Holy Hour

5:15 pm † Marcella & Dale Sporle

Wednesday, July 12

No Mass today

Thursday, July 13

8:15 am † Joe & Leone Laverty

Friday, July 14

No Mass today

Saturday, July 15

5:00 pm † Francis & Helen Basting

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 16

8:00 am † For Parishioners of Pastorate 5



Healing Mass

On Tuesday, July 18 at 11:00 a.m., a Healing Mass for Pastorate 5 will be held at Ss. Anthony and Philip church in Highland. Lunch will follow.

Liturgical Ministers

Next weekend, July 15/16

Readers

5:00 pm Trudy Clark (both roles)

8:00 am Mary Graber (both roles)

Eucharistic Minister

5:00 pm Elaine Busch

8:00 am Lori Pittz

Servers

5:00 pm Annabelle & Eleanor Busch

8:00 am Aiden & Kegan Patterson

Ushers

5:00 pm Volunteers

8:00 am Ron & Cameron Patterson

Greeters

5:00 pm Volunteers

8:00 am Volunteers

Offertory

5:00 pm Volunteers

8:00 am Volunteers



Saint of the Week

V. John Augustus (Gus) Tolton

Venerable John Augustus (Gus) Tolton was born into slavery and escaped with his mother early in his life. He went to seminary in Rome and returned to the U.S. to form a black national church in Chicago. He is considered to be the first priest in the USA who was publicly known to be black.

Prayer

Venerable Father Tolton, when confronted with the hatred of a brother and the taunts of a few, you imitated the Lamb of God and did not open your mouth against them.

Help us, Father Gus, to follow your example of long-suffering compassion and silent perseverance, to love our enemies and to pray for our persecutors.

Teach us to be noble servants of Christ until he calls us into the presence of his majesty, there to look upon the Master's loving face.

Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Outdoor Rosary

You are cordially invited to an Outdoor Rosary at Mary's Rosary Garden at the Wiesbrook Farm, 775 Hwy. DDD, Mineral Point, Sunday, July 9, at 1:00 p.m. Please bring your own lawn chairs. Call for directions 608-574-1344.

Deepen Your Faith with the Catholic Herald Issue of July 13

Every issue the Catholic Herald includes coverage of national and international news from Our Sunday Visitor. Also be informed and inspired by Bishop Donald J. Hying's latest reflections in his weekly "From the Bishop's Desk" column. Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the Catholic Herald. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the Catholic Herald print or e-Edition in your home, contact your parish office.

New Mass, Adoration & Confession Schedules Pastorate 5

Saturday

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph's (Dodgeville)
5:00 p.m. St. Mary's (Mineral Point)
5:30 p.m. St. Thomas (Montfort)

Sunday

8:00 a.m. St. Mary's (Mineral Point)
9:00 a.m. St. Anthony's (Highland)
10:00 a.m. St. Joseph's (Dodgeville)

Monday

8:15 a.m. St. Thomas (Montfort)

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8:15 a.m. St. Anthony (Highland)
5:15 p.m. St. Mary's (Mineral Point)

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8:00 a.m. St. Joseph's (Dodgeville)
8:15 a.m. St. Thomas (Montfort)

Thursday

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8:15 a.m. St. Mary's (Mineral Point)

Friday

8:00 a.m. St. Joseph's (Dodgeville)
8:15 a.m. St. Anthony (Highland)

Confession Times - Pastorate 5

St. Mary's (Mineral Point)

Tuesdays 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Parish (Dodgeville)

Saturdays 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Ss. Anthony & Phillip (Highland)

Sundays 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

St. Thomas (Montfort)

Mondays Following the 8:15 a.m. Mass

Adoration Times - Pastorate 5

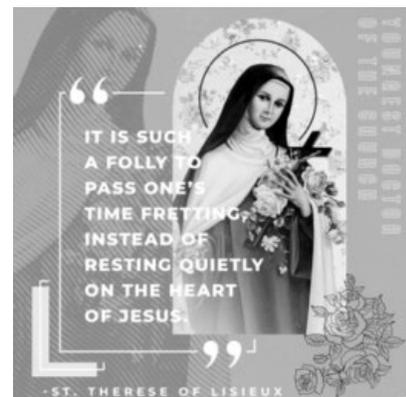
St. Mary's (Mineral Point)

Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's Parish (Dodgeville)

Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

First Fridays 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.



Our To Do List

There are always a couple of random tasks to be completed around the church or parish grounds, and if you would be interested in choosing a chore or small project to help with please let us know!

Currently we could use someone to be on rotation to do a small load of laundry and ironing (altar linens, etc.) once a month. Contact the parish office if you can help us out with this.

Readers Needed

Have you ever thought about reading at Mass? Or have you really not even had that idea in your mind? Why not try it?! We are always looking for new people to volunteer. Please call the office if you may be that person!



OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY goes to the family of Ryan Fischer who passed away this past week. Funeral services were held Monday. May God grant faith and strength to his family and may Ryan find light, happiness, and peace in Heaven.

Thank you from Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners of Ss. Mary and Paul,

Thank you for your love, well wishes, generous gifts, and prayers as I depart Ss. Mary and Paul to serve the parishioners of St. Dennis and St. Peter's, Madison.

These past five years have been a time of grace and blessing. Thank you for your faith, prayer, and support.

God bless you all.

Fr. Michael Tarigopula

Fr. Michael's New Address is:

Fr. Michael Tarigopula
St. Dennis Parish
413 Dempsey Road
Madison, WI 53714

Collection Counting Team

This Sunday, July 9: No counting today.

Next Sunday, July 16: Tina Wallace & Rita Gevelinger

Financial Corner (St. Mary/Paul)

Week 1 of the Fiscal Year

Needed each week.....	\$2,510.00
Last week's offertory.....	\$343.00
Last week's envelopes.....	\$4,114.00
Above/(below) fiscal YTD.....	\$1,604.00



Love Begins Here

Last month 5 students from St. Mary's & St. Paul's attended a middle school week of Love Begins Here. Love Begins Here is a local mission program that is run by the Diocese of Madison. Students stay at a parish in the diocese and do service work in that area. This year St. Joe's in Dodgeville was one of the 8 host sites.

Over 60 middle schoolers from our Diocese stayed at, and worked out of St. Joe's, along with 18 chaperones (including our own Paula Pittz and Paula Schuette), and the 10 Core Team members that facilitate Love Begins Here.

LBH looks to Mother Teresa as their patroness, and her life and teachings are a focus of the week. We do small things with great love, we serve our neighbors, we share and pray together, we have a crazy amount of fun, we attend Mass, we meet new friends and joyfully connect with old friends from previous years.

Because we were so close to home, we were able to serve our actual neighbors! Thank you to our parishioners and community members that provided worksites for our middle school missionaries. The 14 groups of students and chaperones spent a lot of time in the Mineral Point area, working at homes, in our parish cemeteries, at the St. Paul Mission Church, the fairgrounds, and in our own parish gym and kitchen doing some clean up!

Love Begins Here celebrated its 15th Birthday in June. It is supported in part by your donations through the Annual Catholic Appeal and we thank you! This is an amazing program for Catholic teens that gives them the opportunity to serve others, meet Catholic teens, practice their faith, learn more about prayer and their relationship with the Lord, and grow in many ways.

Benefitting from this experience were our parish teens: Emily Heisner, Lily Heisner, Rachel Heisner, Emmett Collins and Faye Schuette. They are already looking forward to Love Begins Here 2024!



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