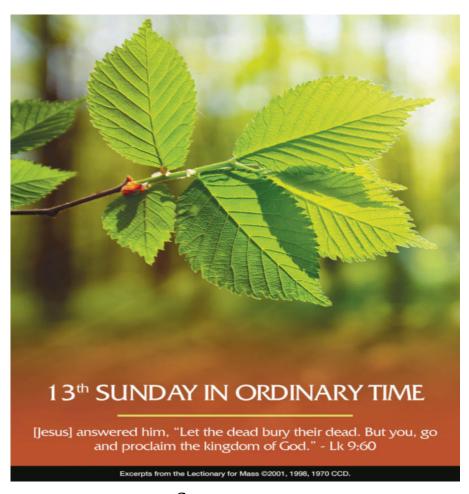
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6101 Zinser St, Weston, Wisconsin



SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism - Baptisms are celebrated on the **third** weekend of the month. To register for a preparation class, call Amy Martin at St. Agnes 715-359-5675.

Sacrament of Marriage - Contact the parish office at least 1 year in advance of the wedding date. Couples need to complete a FOCCUS inventory. Also, couples will register for a Deanery Marriage Preparation Class. These requirements are needed prior to the wedding date.

RCIA: If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, receiving the sacraments of first communion and confirmation or just learning more about the Catholic Church, call Father Greg (ext. #3) at the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick—Anointing is offered at weekday Mass if you are aware of upcoming surgeries or if you are ill.

Website

www.stagnescatholicparish.com

Welcome New Parishioners

For Registration Materials Contact the Parish Office or Check the Website Above

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00am

Saturday 5:30 PM Mass Sunday 8:30 AM Mass Wednesday and Friday 8:00 AM Mass Sacrament of Reconciliation

Parish Contact Information

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Bulletin Articles are due Tuesdays at noon.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1,

13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt

8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8,

17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Thursday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

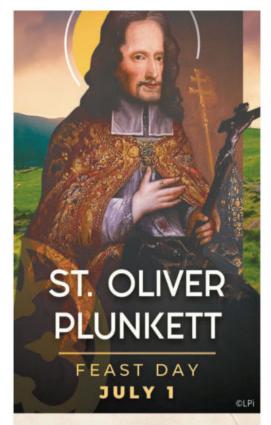
Friday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

God calls us in the midst of ordinary things. Often only looking for God in the dramatic, spectacular, the ritual or the sacred places, we miss that He is walking beside us. Every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling to us, "Follow me." Sometimes, we are too distracted to hear this call. Other times, we would rather ignore it or pretend it wasn't heard. God, however, is very persistent. Whether we fine tune our hearing to receive this invitation now or when we close our eyes in death, we need to make a choice. The choice involves leaving some things behind and moving forward, taking risks. Choosing to keep focused and single-minded, the lens we then use to see our world and one another is God's, not our own. Life is no longer about what is important or matters to me but what matters to God. We acquire a new filter and are asked to use that filter to make choices, establish priorities, and determine what direction we will take, and how to love. Once we accept God's invitation, we cannot keep looking back to what was left behind, only forward to the surprises yet to come.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Oliver Plunkett was the last Roman Catholic Martyr to die in England. He was canonized in 1975, the first new Irish saint in almost 700 years.

Oliver was born in Loughcrew, Oldcastle, County Meath in November 1625, the son of the Baron of Loughcrew. As a young man, he wanted to become a priest, but it was illegal to travel to the continent to enter seminary. Even so, he undertook the dangerous journey with four other young men and a Papal Envoy. They were pursued by English privateers, storms at sea, and robbers on land. However, Oliver entered Rome in 1647, and was admitted to the Irish College. He was an excellent student and was ordained on January 1, 1654. Oliver remained in Rome, studied law and served as chaplain at Spienza University, ministered at Santo Spirito hospital, and cared for the poor and ill. By 1657 he was a professor of Theology and later of Apologetics or Controversies at Propaganda College.

The 1650s were a difficult time in for Catholics in Ireland, the majority of population, as Cromwell passed many penal laws against them, and the practice of Catholicism was banned. During this time Oliver was appointed by Irish bishops to be their agent in Rome. Following the Restoration of Monarchy, Pope Clement IX appointed Oliver Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland 1669. Oliver returned to a country where the Catholic Church was in disarray and divided. He had to travel largely incognito and perform his duties in makeshift locations. He is credited with unifying the Church and in traveling across the eleven dioceses under his purview, confirming thousands, and ordaining several priests.

In 1673 persecution of Catholics was again on the rise and bishops were banned. Oliver went into hiding, but in 1679 he was arrested and charged with treason. He was hanged, drawn, and quartered at Tyburn in July 1681. Before his death he publicly forgave those responsible.

June 27, 2022— July 3, 2022

Monday, June 27

St. Cyril of Alexandria No Mass

Tuesday, June 28

St. Irenaeus No Mass

Wednesday, June 29

SS. Peter and Paul Apostles 8:00am Mass †Ed & Jan Zagzebski by Marcia Konkol

Thursday, June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church No Mass

Friday, July 1

St. Junipero Serra

NO MASS

Saturday, July2

5:30pm Mass †Deceased Members of the Conklin and Gajewski Families by Dave & Trudy Gajewski

Sunday, July 3

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass †Clara Literski by David & Sharon Gwidt

> Mass Intentions are full for the year 2022. Intentions for 2023 are now being taken in the office.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE JUNE 19, 2022

 Adult Envelopes
 \$4,111.00

 Loose Collection
 \$ 379.35

 Students
 \$ 0.00

 Votive Lights
 \$ 38.00

 Total
 \$4.528.35

Diocesan Appeal

 GOAL
 \$64,305.00

 PLEDGED AMOUNT
 \$63,572.00

 AMOUNT TO MEET GOAL
 \$733.00

202 Parishioners contributed so far this year compared to 209 last year.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

Weekend of July 2nd & July 3rd, 2022

Saturday, 5:30pm

Greeters Marsha Berg, Sheila Joswiak
Reader Need Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers Dave Emmer
Sacristan Janet Emmer
Ushers Dick Frei, Frank Pietrzak
Servers Serena Oldham, Melody
Pepke

Sunday, 8:30am

Greeters Kay & Jim Langkamp
Reader Greg Hoffmann
Eucharistic Minsters Barb Baranowski, Ed
Flanders, Marilyn Foley
Sacristan Rose Cline

Ushers Bud Lewens, Dave & Nancy Molinare, Steve Tobalsky

Servers Nick Gorecki, Jillian

Tobalsky

If you cannot be at Mass for your assigned ministry please be sure and call a sub from the minister schedule that you received. Thank you.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Concert on the Grounds St. Ladislaus Church—Bevent Tues., July 12 6-8pm (raindate July 19) KT Country

Bring a chair/blanket and come and enjoy an evening of great music, good food and drinks, while you relax with family and friends. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase. Please support our charitable groups that help raise funds for their projects. Everyone is invited to come and listen to some great music, and enjoy the company of family and friends. No pets please. Help us spread the word about our summer concerts. Concert is free—but a free will offering is taken up to help pay expenses so we can keep these concerts coming to you all summer.

Announcing a Lifeline of Hope and Healing for Struggling Marriages!

Marriage in Distress? No matter how hopeless it seems, forgiveness and trust are possible. Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages, some even after separation or divorce. Retrouvaille is not counseling or group therapy. It is confidential and affordable. The next program in Central Wisconsin begins with a weekend on August 19-21, 2022. For more info, Call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) or see www.HelpOurMarriage.org No couple is turned away for lack of finances. Space is limited. Early registration advised.

Mission Appeal

Next weekend July 2nd & 3rd we will be hosting Fr. P Marianus Isaac Arokiarai from the Diocese of Kumbakonam India. He will be speaking to us about the needs of their Diocese which include: Establishing 8 more new parishes, each with a new church and rectory. The large missions need to be made independent parishes with the resident priest for better pastoral ministry.

Providing 136 Catholic schools and 22 orphanages in the missions with better facilities, building, infrastructure, educational and technical tools, children's bibles, a projector catechetical materials in the form of videos, pictures, text books and workbooks to improve the quality of religious and faith formation of Catholic and non-Catholic student in missionary schools.

Enabling 480 nuns and 4955 Catholic Teachers in charge of catechetical educational, medical, and social ministries throughout this rural Diocese to educate the children and adults in the Catholic faith and to help the people particularly the poor and the marginalized.

Healing and loving care through our diocesan hospitals for children and adults in need of medical attention.

Education of young men in the seminary so that they can be sent as missionaries to missions abroad where there is a shortage of priests.

We will be holding a second collection for the Diocese of Kumbakonam, and we hope that you will prayerfully consider a donation to help them with their many needs. Thank you in advance.

NEWS/NOTES

Bible Study Around the Fire!



Please join us for a new Bible study: "Spiritual strengthening for our faith iourney" once a month. The next one will be Wednesday, July 27 following the 8:00 am mass for up to 45 minutes in length.

We will meet by the outdoor fireplace/flower garden behind the church or if inclement weather arises in the ABTs hall. Please bring your Bible and/or current "the Word Among US" booklet and a notebook. I will have handouts as well. A lawn chair or cushions for the benches would be helpful.

I am looking forward to sharing our faith journey together with you. For more information, contact Lori Swenson at 715-281-1085.

St. Francis Xavier - Knowlton is looking for a part time Youth Minister.

Do you love Jesus, working with teens and having fun? We are looking for someone to be available when young people are present - Wednesday evenings at Faith Formation, Saturday/Sunday before/after Mass, help with family events such as Breakfast in Bethlehem, Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, etc. and offer youth events throughout the year. Flexible schedule / flexible options. No experience required other than a love for Jesus, teens and sharing the faith. If interested, please call or email Fr. Jim Trempe for more details. 715-693-3120 or friimtrempe@gmail.com



Congratulations to Ila Jeanetta who was brought into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism on aptized June 4th, 2022.

Thank you to Greg Zoromski, our guest speaker this month, for sharing the ins and outs of beekeeping. Very interesting information. Also, thank you to Jane Wierzba, Fran and Ed Flanders, Joy and Allyson Frystak, Olivia and Mona Fox and Kerri Stadler for helping to make and serve our meal this month. And of course to Bernie Schilling for being the best dishwasher around! Our next gathering will be Thursday, July 21st for Christmas in July. Be sure to wear your festive outfit!









Mark Your Calendar!!!!

The following events are coming up in Religious Ed and Youth Ministry:

June 26-July 3 Camp Covecrest

July 25-29 Vacation Bible School- 9am-Noon Aug 9-13 NCIS- Middle School Service Week

<u>Ioin Us!</u>

Registration is now open for the 2022-23 Religious Ed

Year. We would love to have you come and learn with us! Invite a friend to sign up too!

Classes are held on Wednesdays. Kindergarten-5th Grade 5:15 -6:15pm (once a month). 6th-10th Grade 6:30-8:00pm (every week).

Forms available at the back of church or on our website.

Volunteer Catechist and Aide Positions Available

Our CCD year has wrapped up with Confirmation this past weekend.

We have many of our teachers and aides returning next year and I am very excited to be able to work with all of them again. They are an amazing group of parents and parish members.

Our class sizes continue to grow. This is a great problem to have. However, it means we need additional adults to step up and guide our students through the material.

Here are the positions where we still need help:.

Main catechists

Grade 2- Regular Class

Grade 2- Sacramental Prep Nights

Grade 6

Grade 7

Grade 7 (2nd classroom)

Aides

Grade 2- Sacramental Prep

Grade 7

Grade 9- male

Grade 9- male

Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to help lead these students into a better understanding of our beautiful faith and a closer relationship to Jesus.

Thank you for your consideration. Please pass this on to grandparents, aunts, uncles, godparents that would be a good faith leader for our kids.

We hope to hear from you soon!

YOUTH MINISTRY

2022 Vacation Bible School

God is Grrrrreat!!! Mark your calendars and get ready for some fun! **Come** and celebrate God's

Greatness with us July 25-29, 9am-Noon.

We would like to invite all St. Agnes children entering 4K-5th grade in the fall of 2022 to join us.

Older children are encouraged to be group or station leaders/ helpers. Adults are needed! Would you like to share the greatness of God by being an activity station leader or decorating our hall? Call Amy to help out! Registrations are available in the back of church, in the parish office or on our website. They will be taken until the end of the day on July 11, 2022. Please register early so we can ensure that every child has the supplies they need to have a fabulous week. Please contact Amy at 715-359-5675 or amy@stagnescatholicparish.com for additional information.

Celebrating God's Greatness!

The Challenge of Saint John Paul II

Challenge #71

"You can count on God's grace."

Challenge:

Thank your teachers today for everything they do.

From the Lifeteen Booklet: The Challenge of Saint John Paul II



Middle School Service Week

Registration is NOW open!!! This summer camp is a local service experience designed to bring youth into a fun and meaningful atmosphere while serving the community. Join in the spirit of service with youth from around Wausau and truly make a difference in the lives of those we serve!

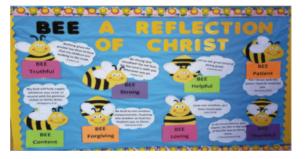
WHEN: August 9-13, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM daily

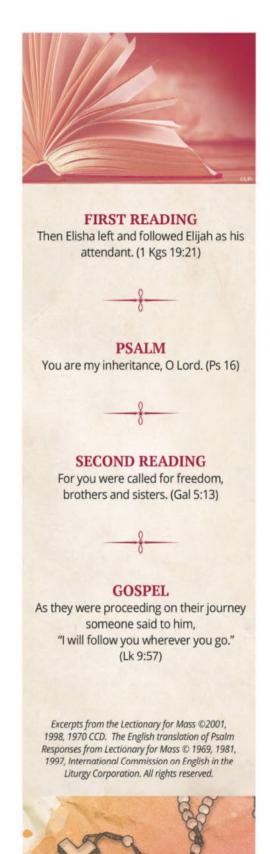
WHO: Youth entering grades 6-8

We are also in need of great adult chaperones and high school youth mentors to make this event possible! Let us know if you can help out as well!

REGISTRAION COST AND MORE INFO:

www.wausaudeanery.weebly.com Invite a friend!





WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Guided by the spirit

There will always be something behind us and before us. Time moves on and the world continues to rotate. Will we miss that which exists right before our eyes because they are shut while we are consumed by the past or worried about the future?

When we go about whatever work God has set for us this day, large or small, we cannot get it done if we are looking behind us. Being mindful means to live for the present. It sounds like the simplest thing in the world, but we forget it (I forget it at least once every day). We must be guided by the Spirit.

What I'm talking about here is a radical abandonment of ourselves to God — over, and over, and over again. We cannot put our hand to the plough, while our eyes are looking backward at what is left behind. We cannot turn back if we are to move forward.

When we take up the yoke of stewardship, we will never be able to bear it if we rely on our own strength. When we put our hands to the plough, we will never get the job done if we look backwards at our own track record for inspiration. There is no inspiration there. Let the dead bury their dead.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!





WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

I have seen the title of Vicar General and Chancellor used in our Catholic newspaper. Who are they and what do they do?

Answer:

A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the Vicar General and the Chancellor. Both play a role in the life of a diocese, despite the many jokes priests may tell at their expense! A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with task of keeping the records of the diocese. Often a bishop may add other responsibilities and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.

The vicar general is a priest, appointed by the bishop and acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese. He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the sacrament of penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest.



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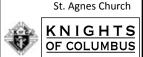
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