



SAINT MARY'S
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Sunday, July 19, 2020

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Sunday

7:30am

9:30am

1:00pm (Español)

Monday through Friday

6:15am

Confessions and Adoration

Thursdays

5:30pm-6:30pm

JESUS COME INTO MY HEART

Please pray for our First Communion students as they receive the sacrament for the first time.



Jocelyn Aguirre

Richard Aguirre

Karla Bonilla

Genesis Cabrera

Ian Cisneros

Ariadne Diaz-Arevalo

Alexander Diaz-Arevalo

Justin Droese

Stella Gurrola

Anthony Herrera

Jemma Jaecks

Miller Kozlowski

Colton Malecha

Peter Navarrete

Yatana Ruiz

Brooklyn Seidel

Dario Valladares-Martinez

Avery Zirbes

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FROM FATHER NATHAN



Dear Friends at Saint Frances Cabrini Parish and Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish:

Praised be Jesus Christ! I continue to be so moved and amazed by the numbers of Confessions that we hear on a weekly basis at our two parishes. Saint Frances Cabrini continues to offer availability for Confessions on Tuesday evenings from 5:30pm to 6:30pm, as well as following the 8am Saturday morning Mass for as long as there is a waiting line

for the Sacrament. At Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception we make them available every Thursday evening from 5:30pm to 6:30pm, joined with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the main church.

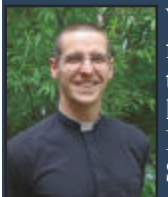
It is true that during some weeks, and during some times of the year, the volume of takers for the Sacrament is lower or higher. Still, it is clear after this many years of offering these same times that most weeks we do have an impressive number of penitents, and that we are comfortably, consistently busy. This remained true even during the Covid shut down when all that we were offering for Sacraments at that time was Confession. People definitely came. People are continuing to come. It is wonderful to see.

Among the dozens of other observations that could be made about this dynamic in our parish communities would be this one of note in our very turbulent times: going to Confession means pointing a finger about what is wrong back at one's self, rather than at someone else. In this way it is a beautifully humble thing to do. Coupled with God's response of unconditional mercy, it is a profoundly healing activity. One could rightly say, in light of this, that it is an indispensable activity for any needed and authentic societal transformation.

A great deal of our public discourse these days about the pressing issues of our day is decidedly lacking in any articulation of personal failing or responsibility for whatever happens to be wrong. Indeed it seems that every open mouth right now in the public square is exclaiming that someone else is to blame. A society, or a particular group of people, that refuses to ever examine its own conscience and humbly admit wrongdoing or responsibility for whatever is broken is not capable of staying together. It will not survive. That is true regardless of the side of the debate or agenda that is in question.

If one is looking for a needed break from the cycle of social finger-pointing that seems to make everything actually worse, it can be found in the Confessional. There is no room for it there. How blessed we are to have this Sacrament so well-utilized here. Only good things will continue to come of this reality.

FAREWELL TO FATHER ANDREW



We are not able to gather for a formal farewell, but please stop by to say goodbye to Father Andrew before he moves on to his new assignment. He will have his final Masses at Saint Mary's on Sunday, July 26th.

YOUTH OUTINGS

High School Youth are welcome to join Father Andrew in a few more youth outings this summer. Don't miss out!
For details, visit
saintfrancescabrini.com/youth

Hygiene bag drive for the Franciscan House of Peace

Bring items to the SFC Narthex after Masses on July 25/26 and August 1/2

Soap/body wash/dish soap, Shampoo/conditioner, Toothpaste/toothbrush/dental floss, Deodorant, Shaving cream/razor, Hand sanitizer, Feminine sanitary products, Facial/toilet tissue, Lotion, Washcloth/baby wipes

NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF TRUSTEE-TREASURER

The rules governing election of parish trustees come from Wisconsin State Statute 187.19 which stipulates that trustees are to be elected "from the congregation." Directives regarding election of trustees are contained in the Parish Corporate Bylaws. Parishes must follow these stipulations in order to comply with civil requirements.

Nominations for the position of Trustee-Treasurer of the corporation of Immaculate Conception Parish are currently being accepted. Applications must be submitted to the Parish Office by July 31, 2020.

The qualifications/responsibilities of applicants for the position of Trustee-Treasurer include:

- Must be a registered member of the parish and a practicing Catholic
- Must be at least 25 years of age
- Must serve a term of two years
- Must be approved by the Archbishop of Milwaukee (or Administrator of the Diocese)
- Must serve as an ex-officio member of the parish council and participate fully in the work of the council
- Must be willing to oversee the official records, proceedings and communication of the parish
- Must serve as an ex-officio member of the Finance & Administrative Service Committee
- Must be nominated in writing by 10 or more members of the parish

The pastor can nominate one candidate per opening

Incumbent Trustee -Treasurer Cathy Yekenevich will be concluding her current two-year term.

Father Nathan has nominated Cathy Yekenevich and she has agreed to serve in this position for another two-year term.

Additional nomination forms are available in the Parish Office.

The official election for the position of Trustee-Treasurer is scheduled to take place on the weekend of August 16 & 17, 2020.

For further information please contact the parish Director of Administrative Services, Bill Neureuther at bneureuther@wbparishes.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 20
6:15am +John Bartol
Tuesday, July 21
6:15am +Sandra Retzlaff
Wednesday, July 22
6:15am +Elmer, +Angeline, & +Donna Bader
Thursday, July 23
6:15am +Susan & +Gene Otten
Friday, July 24
6:15am Ron & Connie Theis
Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, July 26
7:30am +Norman Kutz
9:30am +Steve Bonlender
1:00pm(Spanish)Celebrant

Mass Intention Openings:

Wednesday, July 29th at 6:15am
Wednesday, August 5th, at 6:15am
Thursday, August 6th, at 6:15am

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

All safe environment education training sessions will be done virtually for the months of July and August. Please visit archmil.org to register online.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Goal: \$29,876
Raised: \$24,695
Needed: \$5,181

PARISH CONTACTS

Please see the website for a complete staff listing

Parish Office.....(262) 338-5600
Catholic Formation.....(262) 338-5605
Shared Pastor
Father Nathan Reesman.....nreesman@wbparishes.org
Shared Associate Pastor
Father Andrew Infanger.....ainfanger@wbparishes.org
Father Carlos Londono.....clondono@wbparishes.org
Cemetery Sexton.....Chuck Lepak (262) 334-2436

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Father Nathan Reesman	Harold Siercks - Secretary
Father Andrew Infanger	Wendy Peters
Mike Falkner—Vice Chairperson	Kathleen Paul
Jean Franke	Trustees
Kris Deiss—Chairperson	Mary Swosinski
Lloyd Uelmen	Catherine Yekenevicz
Rafael Vela	

PARISH HAPPENINGS

IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please remember in your prayers the following parishioner who has recently passed away:

Steven Ziegelbauer

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Welcome to our family of faith...

The Heinen – Snuggs Family
The Puebla Family
The Jandre Family

MASS OF ATONEMENT

July 28, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic Parish 18255 W. Capitol Drive Brookfield, Wisconsin 53045 This year's Mass will be available for limited, in-person attendance. Due to COVID-19 health concerns, the Mass will be recorded, closed-captioned and made accessible through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee website for those unable to attend in-person. Please visit www.archmil.org for more information.

PARISH INFORMATION

New Members

Welcome! Please call the parish office or visit our website.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-12noon

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Contact Julie Braun at 262-338-2366 X114 for more information.

Baptism

Contact Julie Braun for information on Baptism Preparation Classes, preferably before the child is born.

Marriage

Please contact the pastor as soon as you are considering marriage, but no less than six months prior to the desired wedding date.

Communion for the Homebound

Call the parish office.

Sacrament of the Sick

Celebrated the last Sunday of the month after both Sunday morning Masses. Or call the parish office to arrange a visit.

Miscarriage Ministry

Please contact Julie Braun at 262-338-2366

Bulletin, E-bulletin, and Pulpit announcements

Contact Tammy Waech twaech@wbparishes.org.

Sign up for our E-bulletin on our website.

Parish Social Media

Facebook: @ImmaculateConceptionWestBend

Twitter: @WBParishes

Honduras Mission: visit:

www.stmaryparishwb.org/twinning-san-gaspar

For details and to get involved.

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