



SAINT MARY'S
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Sunday, August 2, 2020

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Sunday

7:30am

9:30am

1:00pm (Español)

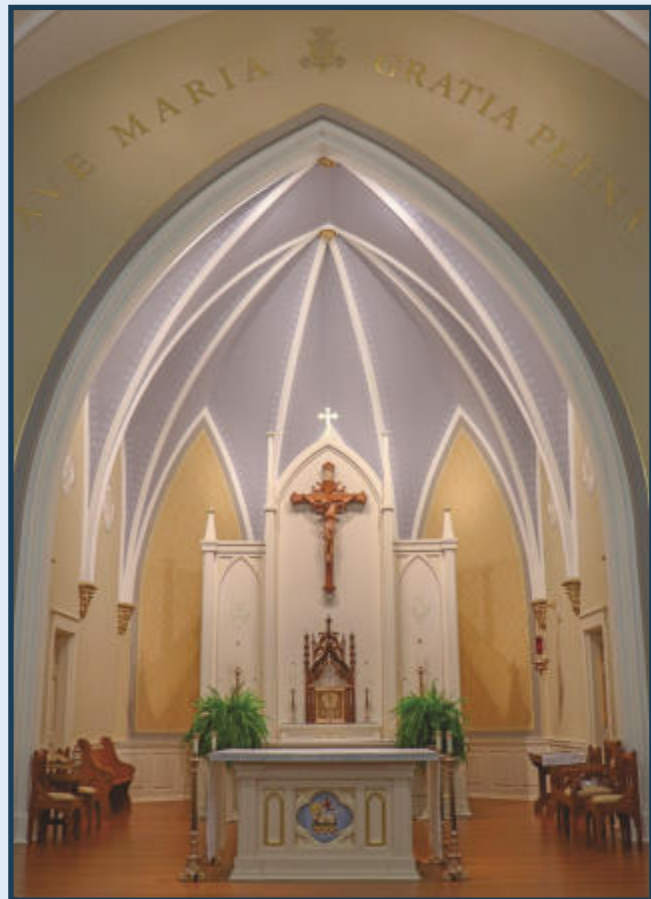
Monday through Friday

6:15am

Confessions and Adoration

Thursdays

5:30pm-6:30pm



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FROM FATHER ANDREW



Dear Friends,

Saint Paul wrote his final letter to the churches he founded after his conversion while he was in Rome. We can read it under the name 2 Timothy. Although he didn't seem to be quite sure it was his final letter (he mentions that people should bring his coat

when they come to visit him that he left behind for example), there is a sense that this letter might be the last time he writes to anyone he has met along his various journeys. Chapter 4 is quite moving when we understand its context. He is in prison in Rome awaiting a trial. We know how it ends- his head lost to the sword of the Romans. His heart must have been filled with a mix of emotions - fear for what lies ahead, nostalgia and joy for the past, sorrow for past sins and years of time wasted away pursuing anything but the love of God and love of neighbor.

While I could never begin to consider myself a "Saint Paul", every priest would hope to follow in his footsteps. I hope to have left West Bend a better place for having been there, but only time will tell. I hope I have left you with something much more profound than an enjoyable sermon, but the knowledge and the presence of the love of God.

If you see me around in the future, please say hello and re-introduce yourself because I have a terrible memory. Please forgive any shortfalls on my part, and pray for me that I might overcome them and learn from them in my future endeavors.

It has been a pleasure, a joy, and at times even a sorrow, to live and pray with you these past two years. I have enjoyed each Mass, wedding, funeral, baptism, meal, conversation on the sidewalk and in my office, and everything in between as a gift from God. Even the days where I was tired and frustrated at myself, or some of you, were a gift. So thank you, and thank God who made you and gave you to me for a brief moment of my life.

I'll leave off with the words that Saint Paul left off with - his last words that we know of. Since someone else has already said it best, I'll steal from them and go out strong. So I picked a guy I thought you like,

"I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching. For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine but, following their own desires and insatiable curiosity, will accumulate teachers and will stop listening to the truth and will be diverted to myths. But you, be self-possessed in all circumstances; put up with hardship; perform the work of an evangelist; fulfill your ministry...The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with all of you." (2 Timothy 4:1-5, 22)

-Father Andrew Infanger

A LITTLE MORE ABOUT OUR NEW SEMINARIAN...



Hello,

My name is Dominic Lazzaroni and I am a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. I will be at Saint Frances Cabrini and Immaculate Conception for the next four years as my teaching parishes, a part of seminary formation where I learn hands on about parish life.

During that time, I look forward to getting to know all of you. I grew up in southeastern Wisconsin in the town of Lake Geneva, a town commonly referred to by Illinoisans as "a northern suburb of Chicago"; do not be alarmed, however, as I was raised and remain to be a loyal Packers fan. I am six foot eight inches tall, which I know will incline many of you to ask the question, "do you play basketball?" To answer this question in advance: I do not, but if you ever need something from the top shelf, let me know. Some of my hobbies include drawing, playing the guitar, hiking, and camping.

I entered seminary directly following high school, attending college seminary through Saint Joseph College Seminary at Loyola University Chicago; there I majored in Philosophy and minored in Fine Arts. I now live in Milwaukee at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary.

Once again, I look forward to meeting you in person and serving you in whatever way I can during my time in West Bend. Please pray for me and know of my prayers for you.

Thank you,

Dominic Lazzaroni

*Dominic may be reached at his seminary email: dlazzaroni@sfs.edu

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 3

6:15am +Marvin & +Marie Kordosky

Tuesday, August 4

6:15am +Malinda & +Alvin Bumiller

Wednesday, August 5

6:15am +William Antonides

Thursday, August 6

6:15am +Ben Falter

Friday, August 7

6:15am +Lee Barwick

Sunday, August 9

7:30am +Wilfred "Red" Theisen

9:30am +Francis & +Lorraine Braun

1:00pm(Spanish) People of Saint Frances Cabrini and
Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception Parishes

Mass Intention Openings:

Friday, August 14th, at 6:15am

Tuesday, August 25th, at 6:15am

PARISH HAPPENINGS

IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

Gilbert Derler

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

WELCOME NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Xaziel Yareth,

son of Israel Sanchez and Mayra Avalos

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Welcome to our family of faith...

The Gurrola Family

The Schneider Family

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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

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Father Carlos Londono.....clondono@wbparishes.org

Cemetery Sexton.....Chuck Lepak (262) 334-2436

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Harold Siercks - Secretary

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Mary Swosinski

Catherine Yekenevicz

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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