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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Sunday, September 20, 2020

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Sunday

7:30am

9:30am

12:00pm (Español)

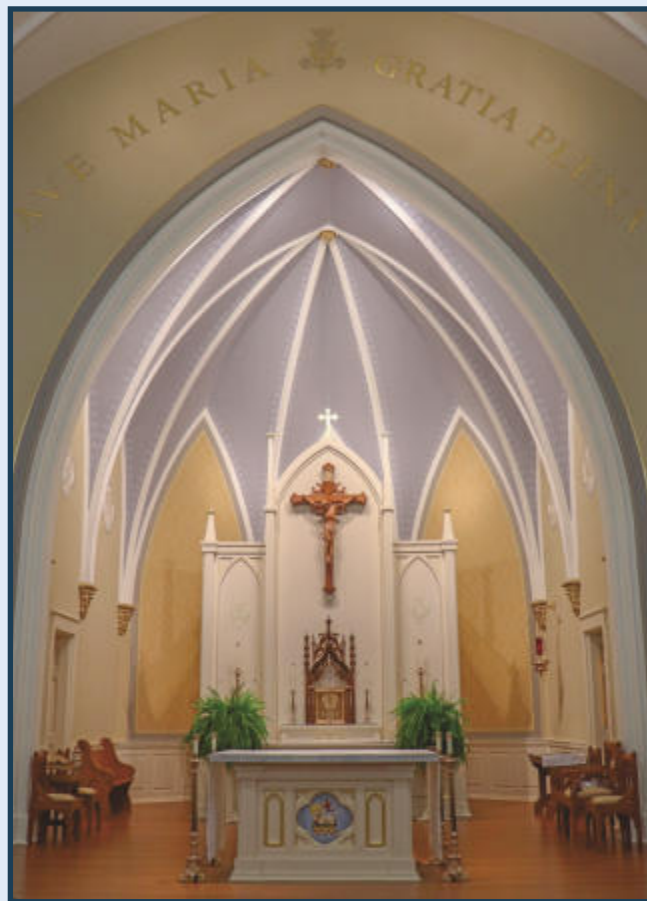
Monday through Friday

6:15am

Confessions and Adoration

Thursdays

5:30pm-6:30pm



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FROM FATHER CARLOS



Dear friends:

A few weeks ago, Father Nathan and I had the opportunity to participate in a retreat offered to the teachers from our Saint Frances Cabrini School organized by Will, our principal. That morning, we each offered one brief talk on the theme “Be not afraid” (John 6:20) which is a guiding principle for the Christian life in general and more specifically for our pastoral endeavor

this year. As part of my brief talk, I decided to focus on the person of the Blessed Mother as an example of one that is not afraid.

The invitation to not be afraid is not the same as asking someone not to care. Apathy is not the opposite of fear. It is important, in the face of perceived threats in life, that we care and indeed have a proportionate, rational reaction to such challenges, especially dangers. This way we are able to treasure the gift of life given to us by God himself. Fear, however, is a disproportionate reaction to events leading people to care excessively about things that are ultimately, often times, out of one’s own control.

At the time of the Annunciation, when the Angel of the Lord came to Mary and greeted her, the Gospel of Luke says that Mary

was “greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting [that] might be” (1:29.) The Blessed Mother is full of grace (cf. v. 28 ;) all in her is rightly ordered towards God and all this did not take away the fact that she reacted to a drastic change in the environment when the Angel of the Lord appeared to her. Her being troubled, however, was not disproportionate. Why? Because she remained engaged, first in conversation with the Angel and ultimately with God as she embraced the Father’s will for her (cf. v. 38.) Her proportionate reaction to a “perceived threat” did not turn her inwardly, enclosing her in an overly self-protective approach to the world. Mary, instead, remained outwardly-oriented, other centered and, as a consequence of this, she was ultimately overcome by joy and not by anxiety: “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my Spirit rejoices in God my savior” (v. 46.)

As we begin a new School year and as we also make our way back to the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, may we also be filled with the Holy Spirit and remain in a state of grace. It is thus that we are able to follow the example of our Blessed Mother who cared about her environment in a proportionate way, was not afraid, and remained engaged in her relationship with others and most fundamentally with the Father who “had done great things for [her]” (Luke 1:49.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

CASA GUADALUPE FIESTA WEEK

SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 2

Mark your calendars and get details at
<http://www.casaguadalupeonline.org/>

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 4, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

West Bend Life Chain

intersection of Main and Paradise.

For more information,

call Jean Jones at 262-422-4779.

Meet at 1:50pm for an opening prayer and
distribution of the signs.

The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate.

METANOIA-VIDEO SERIES

Monday Evenings

Sept 28th, October 5,12,& 19, November 9th

6:30pm-8:30pm

Saint Frances Cabrini

Mother Cabrini Hall

Questions? Contact Kathy Lehnerz jklehnerz@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

DRIVE-THRU FISH FRY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020

TWINNING

Get all the latest updates about
our friends in Honduras at:

www.stmaryparishwb.org/twinning-san-gaspar

Mission Appeal

Sunday, September 27th.

There will be nobody visiting, but there will be a short presentation showing how our past donations have helped our Sister Parish in Honduras, as well as a letter from Padre Tito.

There will be a second collection following.
Make checks payable to Saint Mary’s and note ‘Mission Appeal’ in the memo.

You can also donate online. Go to our website,
www.stmaryparishwb.org and click on ‘Ministries’ at the top drop down, then click on Twinning-San Gaspar.

There you will see ‘2020 Mission Appeal’.

As in the past, proceeds will go to our sister parish.

We thank you for your past and future generosity.

God Bless!

Coffee, Tea, and Cocoa Sale: 9/27

Lending Library Open: 9/27

West Bend Farmer’s Market: 10/17

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 21

6:15am +Michael Peyton

Tuesday, September 22

6:15am +Jodi Klesmith

Wednesday, September 23

6:15am +Catherine Wagner

Thursday, September 24

6:15am +Gerald Bruhn

Friday, September 25

6:15am +Merlin & +Alice Adelmeyer

Sunday, September 27

7:30am +Norman Kutz

9:30am +Steve Bonlender

12:00pm(Spanish)Celebrant

Mass Intention Openings:

Tuesday, November 24th at 6:15am

Wednesday, November 25th at 6:15am

Friday, December 4th at 6:15am

PARISH CLEANERS

Our next church cleaning is September 26 @ 7:00am.

SCRIP SALES!

Scrip is being sold after Masses each weekend.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Goal: \$29,876

Collected: \$30,234

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH CONTACTS

Please see the website for a complete staff listing

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Catherine Yekenevicz

PARISH HAPPENINGS

WEDDING BANNS:

III Bridget Hoffmann and Jeremy Wichmann

I Sarah Wollner and Anthony Artymiuk

NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Ruby,

daughter of José Saenz-Trejo and María Silva-Cañas

Yamylex, Joahna, Yaretzi, and Dayana,

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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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