



SAINT MARY'S
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Sunday, May 9, 2021
6th Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

Sunday

7:30am

9:30am

12:00pm (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.*

*Madelyn Bichler
Rose Bruckert
Miguel Correa
Yasmin Correa
Oscar Cortez
Iradier Gamboa-Ortega
Santiago Gurrola
Brent Malecha*

*Yamylex Nicholas-Merino
Axel Pardo
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Madison Phillips
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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! We are blessed this second Sunday of May in our nation to once again celebrate Mother's Day. Not only is this an opportunity to thank God for the gift of mothers everywhere, but it is also an occasion to offer some pertinent points on motherhood in the light of our cultural moment.

I have often written in church bulletins about Mother's Day over the years and what a gift motherhood is to the world. In many of those same articles I have spoken about the reality that motherhood is also subject to attacks from a variety of fronts. This is how it often goes in our fallen world: the gifts of God that contain within themselves so much weight and power, and that afford us the means of such intimate participation in his own divine life, are also the very same things that Satan works so hard to distort, disfigure, and even destroy.

Motherhood is from God, as is fatherhood. In motherhood we encounter the amazingly vast capacity of women to co-generate (with fathers), and to nurture, and to sustain life. It is a remarkable sharing in the nature of God himself who is the originator and sustainer of all life. Motherhood is at the core and heart of what it means to be a woman, even if it ends up the case that some women never biologically give birth children of their own. Even those women who never give birth still spend their days and years at the service of nurturing life around them in a way that only a woman can do, and in a way that complements the fundamentally different manner of fathers. As a girl grows into a young woman, and matures in life, she becomes more and more aware of the uniquely feminine and motherly way to express love that is her vocation in the world. As a woman grasps this with greater awareness and self-understanding, she finds security (even it at times a fragile one) in her identity and sense of self in the face of all the challenges of life. What grounds her at the deepest levels is always a matter of whatever originates in her uniquely motherly outlook on self, life, and the world.

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It is an especially pernicious assault on motherhood these days to believe that motherhood can be created, as an identity, merely by manipulating hormones and reproductive body parts through surgical procedures. This is what transgender ideology would have us believe. We are now supposed to think that a man, born a male, can change his sexual identity to that of a female by medical means if, in his mind, he decides he is not a man after all. It may end up being the case that he can dress like a woman, and alter his hormonal levels through drugs, and can surgically mutilate his male reproductive system so as to try and mirror that of a female. However, he will never be a mother. Only women, only mothers, are truly mothers to their depths. For a woman to think she is a man, and to try to bend her bodily systems accordingly, is to deny the fact that she is capable of carrying a child, and giving birth, and raising that child as only a mother can raise it.

Motherhood is the lynchpin of feminine identity that the transgender movement cannot get past. That is why it is both praised as well as attacked in our day. As we celebrate motherhood this month, it is important that we truly understand what we are both celebrating, and also what false ideologies we are rejecting. Motherhood, according to God's authentic and natural plan, matters now more than ever.

Father Nathan will present...
The Catholic Approach to Gender Ideology:
What does The Church teach?
Wednesday, May 12, 2021
Saint Francis Borgia
North Church in Cedarburg
6:30pm-8:00pm
You are welcome to attend.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF TRUSTEE-SECRETARY

Nominations for the position of Trustee-Secretary of the Corporation of **Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception** Congregation are currently being accepted. Applications must be submitted to the Parish Office by Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 12:00pm. For more details please visit: <https://www.stmaryparishwb.org/news/trustee-nomination>. For further information please contact Bill Neureuther at 262-338-2366 or bneureuther@wbparishes.org

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 10
6:15am +Norman Kutz
Tuesday, May 11
6:15am +Gerald Gosa
Wednesday, May 12
6:15am +Merlin & +Alice Adelmeyer
Thursday, May 13
6:15am +Nancy Kuster
Friday, May 14
6:15am +Ann & +Roger Walker
Sunday, May 16
7:30am +Glenway & +Alice Taylor
9:30am +Jeff Schellinger
12:00pm(Spanish)Celebrant

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Mission Camps 2021 – Save the Date

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CATHOLIC FORMATION CLASSES

Registrations are being accepted for the 2021-22 year.
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SAINTS IN TRAINING & THE WAY

Summer Opportunities for our Youth!
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Contact the SFC school office at 334-7142 to purchase a ticket.
school.saintfrancescabrini.com/2021-car-affle

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PARISH HAPPENINGS

WEDDING BANNES:

II Rae Koss and Jordon Russell

SECOND COLLECTION FOR BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

June 13, 2021

HELP NEEDED: Gardening Angels...

Saint Mary's Gardening Angels are looking for more gardeners to adopt-a-plot. Please consider this ministry to help keep the gardens of the Saint Mary's Campus looking beautiful!

If interested or need more information, please contact
Carolyn Fischer at 262-629-5862 or
fischerCarolyn3@gmail.com

CHURCH CLEANING

Our next church cleaning will be Saturday, May 22.

All are welcome to join in on the fun.

Call Beth Habersetter 262-338-8324.

Thank you to our church cleaners from this past month...

Gwynn and Marilyn Theusch, Jan Kolb, Jean Franke,
Mary Moll, Rebekah Nosacek and Beth Habersetter.

All help is greatly appreciated.

BAPTISM CLASS:

Wednesday, June 2 at 6:30 pm

Saint Frances Cabrini Church

Contact Julie Braun to register: jbraun@wbparishes.org

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 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, Website, 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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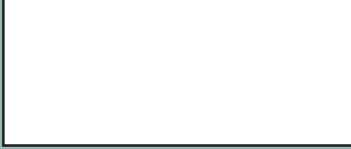
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