



# SAINT MARY'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Sunday, May 16, 2021  
*The Ascension of The Lord*

## Mass Schedule

Sunday

7:30am

9:30am

12:00pm (Español)

Monday through Friday

6:15am

## Confessions and Adoration

Thursdays

5:30pm-6:30pm



**Please keep the 2021 Saint Mary's  
Confirmation students in your prayers  
as they receive the sacrament...**



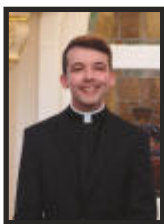
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## FROM FATHER CARLOS



Dear friends from Saint Frances Cabrini and Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception parishes,

We continue our journey through the season of Easter and we continue praising the Father for the gift of the Resurrection of His Son Jesus. It is important that we consider how foundational it is to our Faith the fact that the Lord has been raised from the dead, as Saint Paul reminds us in his first

letter to the Corinthians:

*"But if Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then neither has Christ been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then empty [too] is our preaching; empty, too, your faith" (15: 12-14.)*

The Resurrection of the Lord is the Good News we bear as Christians to the world. The fact that God has power even over the darkest of all situations, death changes our perspective of reality in this world and gives us hope for life in the world to come. It teaches us that God can draw goodness out of even the most painful and challenging of circumstances:

*"We know that all things work for good for those who love God who are called according to his purpose. [...] What then shall we say to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:28;31.)*

This Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, I celebrate my first year anniversary as a Priest. As I go back to the time when I first began to think seriously about the Priesthood, I remember that the word "Good News" was an important one in my discernment. I wanted to become a bearer of Good News and to follow the one whose person is Good News itself, Jesus Christ. In the past year, I have met brothers and sisters from our parishes in joyful and hope-filled times of their lives as well as in sad and challenging ones.

Yet, one thing has been true all throughout these encounters and that is that Jesus Christ has been the Good News that saves, heals and restores life.

As Christians, we are all called to share the Good News of Christ to the world: the Good News of the Church, the Good News of the Sacraments, the Good News of the commandment that the Lord has given us as the path to salvation: "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12.)

The Lord said in the Gospel, "without me you can do nothing" (John 15:5.) If we truly believe in the seriousness of these words, then we should feel the urgency to remain in Christ in order to live and the need to bring others to Christ so that they too may have life.

There are many of our brothers and sisters who are not coming to Church these days while having the ability to do so. Have they heard the Good News of Christ and his Church? Have we embodied this Good News to them in order to draw them back (or for the first time) to the sacraments and the living out of their faith? Have we truly believed ourselves the Good News that is Christ?

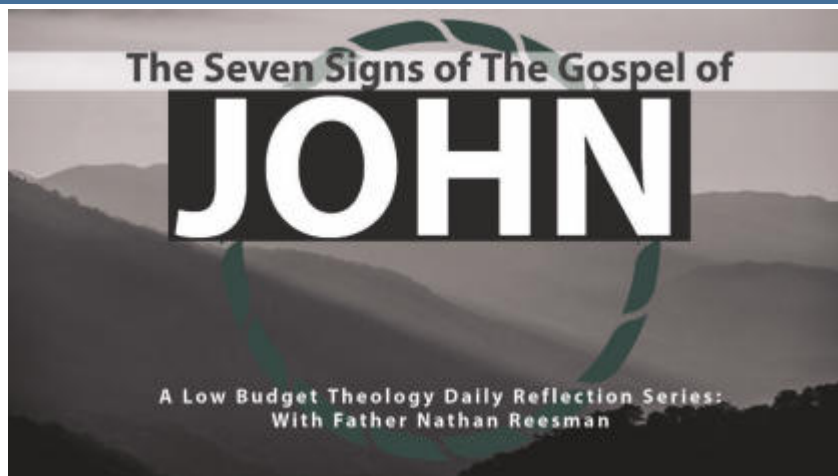
As I continue growing into the gift of the Priesthood that I received on May 16th of 2020, I continue going back to the relevance that the word Good News had in my own discernment process. I also become more aware of the need to embody the Good News that I preach and the times that I have failed to do so already this year: "But we hold this treasure in earthen vessels, that the surpassing power may be of God and not from us" (2 Corinthians 4:7.)

May the Lord assist us with his grace to accomplish his work in the world!

## 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](mailto:bneureuther@wbparishes.org)

## COMING THIS SUMMER!



## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 17  
6:15am +Dorothy Wagner  
Tuesday, May 18  
6:15am Knoeck-Ritger Family  
Wednesday, May 19  
6:15am +Gilbert Langenecker  
Thursday, May 20  
6:15am Pro Populo  
Friday, May 21  
6:15am +Barbara Wenzlaff  
Sunday, May 23  
7:30am Deceased Members of the  
Theodore Haug Family  
9:30am +Nick & +Joanne Habersetzer,  
& +Joe & +Fran Willger  
12:00pm(Spanish)+Audrey & +Norbert Tesensky

## HIGH SCHOOL MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

### Mission Camps 2021 – Save the Date

[www.stmaryparishwb.org/summer-opportunities](http://www.stmaryparishwb.org/summer-opportunities)

June 21-25, hosted by St. Mary's Immaculate Conception  
& July 12-16, hosted by Holy Angels

- ⇒ A local mission experience right here in our own backyard
- ⇒ An opportunity to help those in need in our own community
- ⇒ Serve with your friends and make new ones too

## CATHOLIC FORMATION CLASSES

Registrations are being accepted for the 2021-22 year.  
[stmaryparishwb.org/1st-grade-10th-grade-rep](http://stmaryparishwb.org/1st-grade-10th-grade-rep)

## SAINTS IN TRAINING & THE WAY

Summer Opportunities for our Youth!  
[stmaryparishwb.org/summer-opportunities](http://stmaryparishwb.org/summer-opportunities)

## WIN A JEEP!

Contact the SFC school office at 334-7142 to purchase a ticket.  
[school.saintfrancescabrini.com/2021-car-affle](http://school.saintfrancescabrini.com/2021-car-affle)

## 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

|  |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Father Nathan Reesman                      | Wendy Peters                      |
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| Jean Franke                                | Bob Wenzlaff                      |
| Lloyd (Whitey) Uelmen—<br>Vice Chairperson | <b>Trustees</b><br>Mary Swosinski |
| Harold Siercks - Secretary                 | Catherine Yekenevics              |

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### IN YOUR PRAYERS...

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

#### **Robert Flasch**

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

### WEDDING BANS:

**III Rae Koss and Jordon Russell**

### 2ND 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!

Please contact Carolyn Fischer at 262-629-5862 or  
[fischerCarolyn3@gmail.com](mailto: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 Habersetzer 262-338-8324.

### BAPTISM CLASS:

Wednesday, June 2 at 6:30 pm Saint Frances Cabrini Church  
Contact Julie Braun to register: [jbrown@wbparishes.org](mailto:jbrown@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](mailto: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](http://www.stmaryparishwb.org/twinning-san-gaspar) for details and to get involved.

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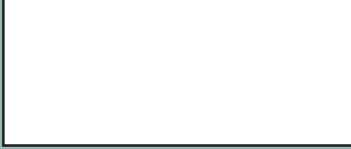
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