



SAINT MARY'S
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Sunday, July 4, 2021
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Sunday

7:30am

9:30am

12:00pm (Español)

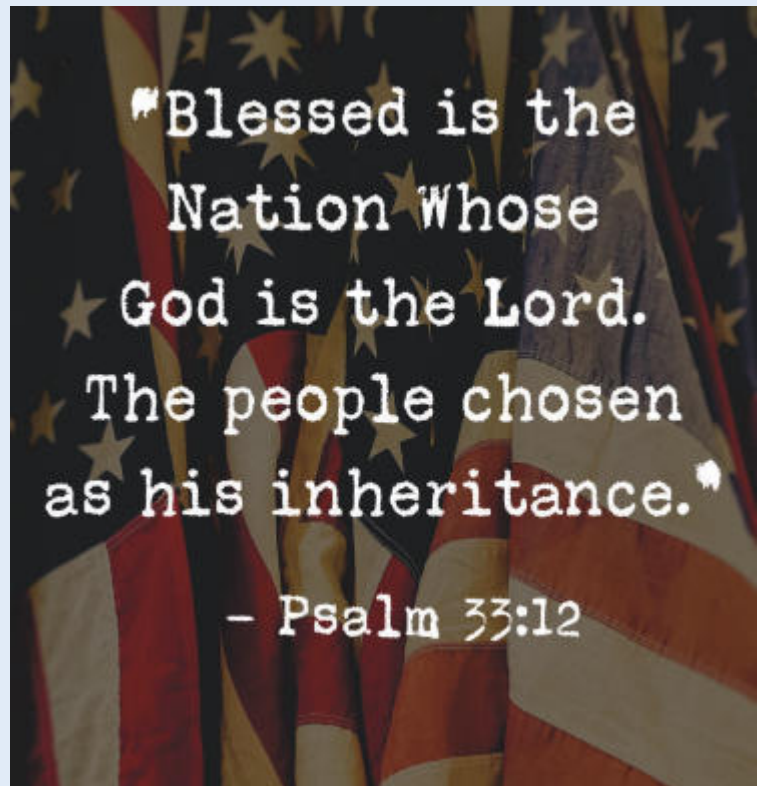
Monday through Friday

6:15am

Confessions and Adoration

Thursdays

5:30pm-6:30pm



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Dear Friends at Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish and Saint Frances Cabrini Parish: Praised be Jesus Christ!

This Sunday our celebration of the customary Ordinary Time liturgical observance also coincides with July 4th meaning that for many of us the birthday of our Nation is very much on our minds and hearts this weekend. It is an opportune

moment to offer a couple of points of commentary about political, national, and Catholic topics.

It can be noted that our current American climate is one of strong rhetoric and bitter divisions. For a few decades in our recent political history, even with our evident disagreements, at least there existed an atmosphere of basic civility and generic consensus about the need to maintain a political center that allowed governing to occur. All of that seems to be over with these days. The heated nature of our politics is both a reflection of, and is reflected back to, an increasingly heated attitude of discontentment in the American population at large. Tempers are running high everywhere. Whenever that happens, either on a personal or a communal level, it is a reflection of an attitude of despair, or helplessness, or disenfranchisement over the possibility of a better future.

To be a Catholic Christian in America has always been a situation of somewhat mixed allegiances, and today is no different. The Christian worldview offers some helpful corrective perspectives to so many of the dominant currents in American life, especially our present-day atmosphere of tension, division, and despair.

It is crucial to remember that for all of the goodness of America and the ways God has blessed us here, America is not a divine State. "America" as a concept and as a nation is not identical with the Kingdom of God, and it is not a permanent entity. America will pass away like every other nation, empire, or people passes away. We must always work hard to be good citizens and

make this nation a great place to be, but we must always recognize as well its limitations. Doing so tones-down the rhetoric of all that is at stake in our national debates about our future.

Similarly, politics itself is not divine and is not the answer to all of our problems. However, in our increasingly secular age, we usually think that it is. Part of why our politics have grown so bitter is because we have placed too much weight and hope in its ability to lead us to a future free of problem or worry. Politics has become a religion all on its own, and we believe that if we just manipulate processes, policies, and electorates enough then we will arrive at the solutions to all that vexes us. But, politics is merely a mechanism of human organization, and it absorbs like a sponge the values and sentiments that are placed upon it. By itself it is not an ethical system, or a value system, or a source of salvation. It is not a source of hope.

When a population is more fully infused with a Christian ethos, it more easily grasps what politics can and can't accomplish, knowing that only grace, faith, and revelation can truly fix anything wrong with our world. It takes the political realm somewhat less seriously, entrusting its processes to God's greater plan and design. More concretely, a Christian understands that this will always be a fallen world, and that we should not labor under the illusion of arriving at a utopia in this life in which all problems are cured. Political fighting these days is in many respects fueled by the mistaken idea that with politics everything is on the line. That is an illusion. Only in the realm of faith, grace, divine revelation and conversion is everything on the line. And, in that realm, we believe in a merciful and just God whose wisdom and rulings are flawless. Nothing of the same can be said of a bureaucratic state that has only at best a skewed concept and treatment of the human person as its guidepost.

America needs Christianity to remind it, to remind all of us, of its limitations. With a healthy sense of its limits, it can be truly a great nation. Because it will be a nation under God, who is the source of all blessings and of all greatness.

Journey Ministry

The Journey Ministry is hosting "*We Are All Wonderfully Made*" a morning retreat of faith for children ages 6-14 with developmental and cognitive disabilities on Saturday, August 14 from 9-11:30 am at Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception.

Cost: \$10. For more information, please contact Christina at 262-338-2366 ext. 124 or cspindler@wbparishes.org

The Journey Ministry is also taking registrations and looking for volunteers to mentor and to help out with a few odds and ends. If you are interested, please contact Christina at 262-338-2366 ext. 124 or cspindler@wbparishes.org.

Basketball Fun:

Looking for a few good to mediocre men! Come play basketball from 8-9:15 at Saint Mary's Gym on Sunday evenings. Night ends with optional evening prayer. Contact Seth Breunig at breuns55@gmail.com with any questions.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 5

6:15am +Ervin & +Betty Waala

Tuesday, July 6

6:15am +Joan Bodden

Wednesday, July 7

6:15am +Ryan Gellings

Thursday, July 8

6:15am +John Fechter

Friday, July 9

6:15am +Judith Lickman

Sunday, July 11

7:30am +Robert Mueller

9:30am +Ethel Hirschboeck

12:00pm(Spanish)Celebrant

CATHOLIC FORMATION CLASSES

Registrations are being accepted for the 2021-22 year.
stmaryparishwb.org/1st-grade-10th-grade-rep

Summer Opportunities!

Mission Camps 2021 for High School Youth

July 12-16, hosted by Holy Angels

Daytime and nighttime shifts

The Way for middle school youth

4 Wednesdays at Saint Mary's starts June 30th

Saints in Training for elementary school kids

July 26-29 at SFC

stmaryparishwb.org/summer-opportunities

Eucharistic Rosary Walk For Life Fundraiser

Collecting Funds For A New Ultrasound For

The Seed Of Hope In West Bend

July 18th, 2021

The Columbian 3245 Lighthouse Lane

Starting at 8:15am

Contact Jim Gugg at 262-229-9491 or jmg632019@gmail.com

Holy Angels Parish West Bend Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

2pm to 7pm in the Holy Angels School Walnut Room.

Reservations: <http://bit.ly/holyangels713> or

call 877-BE-A-HERO (877-232-4376)

PARISH CONTACTS

Please see the website for a complete staff listing

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PARISH HAPPENINGS

The Parish Office will be closed on

Monday, July 5, 2021

SCRIP SALES

No Scrip Sold in July. Sales Resume in August

CHURCH CLEANING:

Our next church cleaning is on July 24 at 7am.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord:

The Saint Mary's choirs are getting back together. The 7:30am choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings and the 9:30am choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings. The choirs sing about 3 weekends a month throughout the year and holidays. Interested in joining please contact Beth at bhabersetzer@wbparishes.org or call 338-5600.

Saint Mary's Annual Rummage Sale is returning on Friday, October 29th and Saturday, October 30th. Start saving your treasures now! We will need a lot of help with set-up, sorting, check-out, take-down, and baking. For questions and information, email: SMICrummage@gmail.com

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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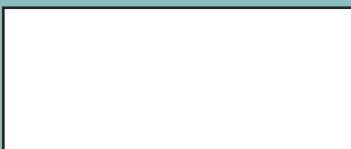
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