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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Why do we Worship God?

Fr. Michael Baker, MIC

Before we dive into the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we need to ask some fundamental questions. One of those questions is: Why is it necessary that we worship God? Surely, if we were to poll the average American, we'd probably end up with quite a long list of things they'd rather do with their Sundays, than coming to Church to assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Simply put, the reason why it is necessary that we worship God, is because He commanded us to worship Him. And because He created us, we honor His Word.



Yes, it is that simple! We worship the living God, first and foremost, because it is right and just; our duty and our salvation (*Roman Missal*)! However, God, the great gift giver that He is, has given us a precious benefit in calling us to worship Him. St. Augustine sums it up best when he cries out to God, "You have made us for yourself, O' Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." In other words, God made us for Himself, and only in Him, in Whom "We live and move and have our being..." (*Acts 17:28*), do we find our peace, purpose, and destiny.

And the big difference between Judeo-Christian worship, and that of the pagans, is that while they invented their ways of worship, God Himself, through Moses, taught us how to worship Him, which finds its completion and crowning glory, in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

God bless you and keep you!

Fr. Michael Baker, MIC

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2023

Mass Schedule

Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 7:00 pm
 Weekdays: 8:00 am

Holy Rosary: Daily at 7:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Reconciliation: Weekday 7:30 am - 7:50 am
 Saturdays: 7:30 - 7:50am and 3:30 - 4:30 pm



Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the date you wish to request.

Baptism: Pre-baptismal class for parents, who are contributing members of the parish for at least 3 months, is required. Class is held 2nd Sunday of the month, 9:30 am in Deacon Terry's office. Pre-register at 551-9004. Baptisms held during weekend Masses (your choice of Mass) on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. Regular Church attendance is required.

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 THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

First, we would like to sincerely thank those that donated to this campaign. As of today, we are at 116% which is **\$440,954.94**. **Again, thank you!** We would like to get to 125% which would be **\$30,000.00** more. If this goal is met we as a parish would receive another \$78,000.00. For those that have not donated, please pray about this. If you decide to contribute, there are envelopes available on the table in back of church.



HUMAN CONCERNS is having their "**Sock It To Me**" collection on **Sunday, February 12th**. We will be collecting socks for local grade school children. We will also accept socks at any time, not just on "Sock It To Me" Sunday. We appreciate and thank you for your generosity.

Please Pray for Marian Fathers

The Women's League will join together for the 8:00 am Mass on **Sunday, February 5th.** and will be meeting **after Mass** in the Club Room.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS raised **\$500.00** from the Lifesaver Fund Raiser. Thank you to everyone for their support.



Open House!
Sunday, January 29, 2023, 11am-2pm. It is not too late to give your child the gift of a Catholic education. One campus, with a dedicated group of teachers and staff. We have more than 260 families that continue to choose All Saints Catholic School for their children's Preschool through 8th grade education. For more information please visit our website allsaintskenosha.org or call/ email Sue Wendorf (262)925-4024/ swendorf@allsaintskenosha.org



All men are invited to join us for the St. Peter's Men's Weekend Retreat!

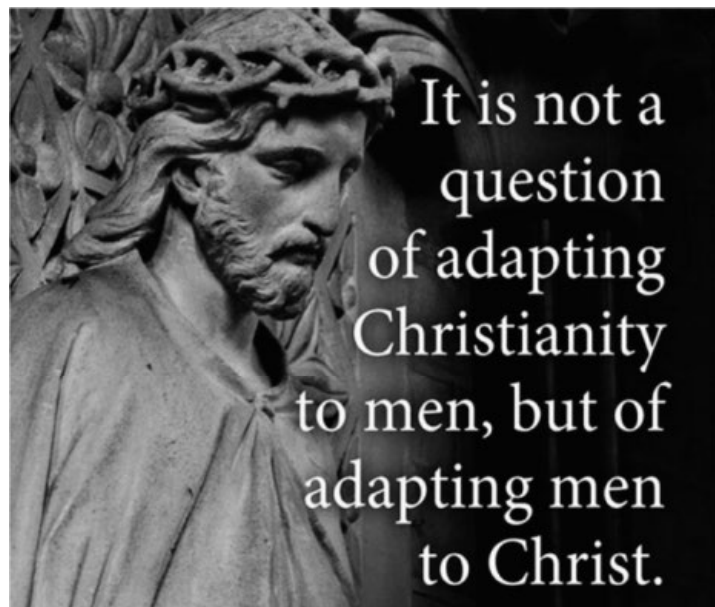
When: **February 24th - 26th** Check in at the Retreat Center at 6:15 PM
 Where: **Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc, WI.** A group will be carpooling from St. Peter's, leaving at 5:00 PM on Friday and returning by 3:00 PM on Sunday. You are welcome to join us!
 What: The theme of the retreat is "Taking Time for Peace in the Quiet." Offering of \$250.00 covers private room with bath, five meals, and materials.
 To register contact **Paul Loewen 262-705-1226** or visit the Redemptorist Retreat Center website at <http://www.redemptoristretreat.org>

"If the truth makes you uncomfortable, don't blame the truth... blame the lie, that made you uncomfortable."



"The souls of the just are in the hands of the Lord." With this promise we commend to your prayers, **Joan Rogowski** who recently died and was buried from St. Peter's.

3-Week Course on Pope St. Paul VI's Encyclical *Mysterium Fidei* (On the Holy Eucharist) by Fr. Campbell: **Tuesdays Feb. 7, 14 & 21, 7-8:30pm** at **St. Therese Church, 2020 91st St.** Come and learn about the Eucharist, called the Mystery of Faith. Paul VI's encyclical is avail. online at the Vatican website www.vatican.va. Just do google search: *Mysterium Fidei* (Sept. 3, 1965) + Pope Paul VI.



It is not a question of adapting Christianity to men, but of adapting men to Christ.

"If you choose to separate yourself from God in this life, than you won't be with Him in the next.

It's as simple as that."

Pope Benedict XVI

Don't forget to pray for our soldiers!

Mass Intentions**Sunday, January 29, Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

8:00 †Frank Matelski by wife, Irene
 10:30 † Joe Balsano by Carol Hopkins
 7:00 †Lillian Jilk by Francis & Karen
 Naves

Monday, January 30

8:00 †David Bleashka by Gerald &
 Linda Hartung

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 †Christa Grigsby by Fleming
 Family

Wednesday, February 1

8:00 †Kathy Madison by Barbara
 10:30 Manor Care — People of
 St. Peter's Parish

**Thursday, February 2, The
Presentation of the Lord**

8:00 †Lee Maack by Family

**First Friday, February 3, St. Blaise,
Bishop & Martyr**

8:00 John Matelski by Mom

First Saturday, February 4

8:00 †Joseph Lenertz by Family
5:00 †Mary Ann Schlecht by Schlecht
 Family

**Sunday, February 5, Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

8:00 † Marlene Schlecht & Lillian Jilk by
 Women's League
 10:30 †Daniel Scheve by wife, Lynn
 7:00 †Alvin Wilde by Kurt Baumann

**Schedule of Counters February 5
M. Schlecht & J. Parquette****Schedule of Lector February 4/5**

5:00 pm — P. Pereira
 8:00 am — K. Malsack
 10:30 am — J. Lambin
 7:00 pm — L. Thurston

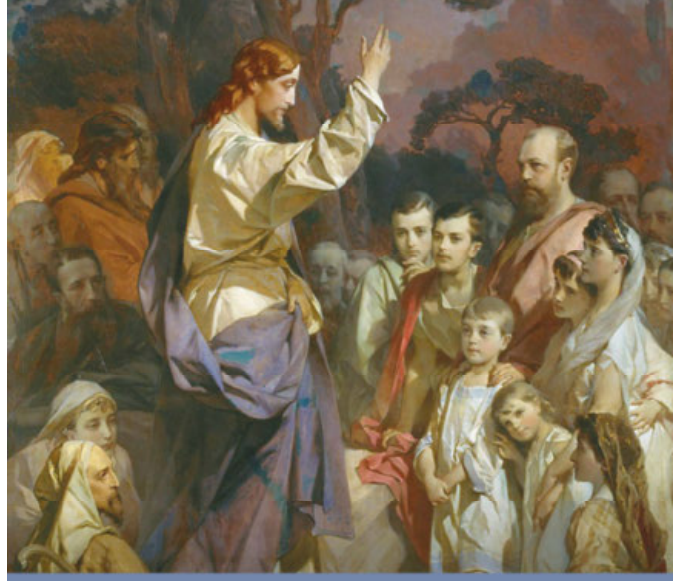
January 22, 2023

Regular Collection.....\$ 5,154.00
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Regular Collection.....\$ 355.00

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THE BEATITUDES

In today's liturgy we will see the values by which a Christian should live. While these present an enormous challenge, they offer great rewards in terms of peace, happiness, and integrity. Let us pause to examine the values we live by.

Lord, you blessed the poor in spirit, and you said that they would inherit the Kingdom of God. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, you blessed the clean of heart, and said that they would see God. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, you blessed the peacemakers, and said they would be called the children of God. Lord, have mercy.

1st READING (Zephaniah 2:3;3:12-13). This talks about the lifestyle of those who walk in the ways of God. Even if they are few, and, from a worldly point of view, poor and lowly, they are fortunate for they will enjoy the shelter of God's care.

2nd READING (1 Cor. 1:26-31). This tells us that God does not pick people who are wise, powerful, or of noble birth, but rather those who are poor, weak, and lowly, so that no human being could possibly boast before him.

GOSPEL (Matthew 5:1-12). In this Gospel we are presented with the values Christ preached and lived, and which he wants to see in his followers.



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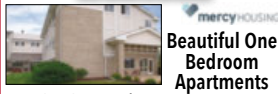
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