

*Welcome to
August 22, 2021*

*Saint
Francis of Assisi Parish*

Many people had family members or friends who passed away during the pandemic. Some may have been unable to have a funeral, while others may not have felt safe attending a funeral.

We recognize that you may not have been able to pray for your loved one or bring about closure. If you lost a loved one or friend and feel like you would now like to remember them in a special way, please join us for this Mass of Remembrance.

All are welcome!"



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PARISH ON GRAND
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 AT
6:30 PM

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

Because your loved one died during the Pandemic Shut-Down, we are offering an opportunity to formally remember them. You are invited to bring a photograph of your loved one with you to the service.

**A note from Fr. Doug...**

Dear Parishioners,

I put on my picnic t-shirt so that I could write this bulletin letter. Thank you again to the many volunteers that helped out with the picnic, to our picnic sponsors, and especially thanks to our chairs Randy and Connie and the picnic planning committee. It was good just to gather with so many parishioners and enjoy some good entertainment and food.

This Tuesday evening, we'll have a special Mass of remembrance for those who have lost loved ones during COVID (see this bulletin cover for details). I'm very much aware that many of our funerals were very limited during that time. I believe that sometimes those that are left grieving need another opportunity just to share the name of their lost loved one and to gather in prayer with others. So, Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Grand site we will gather for a Mass of Remembrance to remember those loved ones who have passed away in the last couple of years. Feel free to come and bring a friend or neighbor who you know is grieving a lost one.

Did you sign the post cards or go online and send an email to our elected officials last week? In follow up to my preaching and bulletin column last week, everyone is challenged to contact elected officials and take a prolife stand. To ensure that no tax payer money is used to fund abortions and that healthcare providers would not be stripped of conscience protections allowing them to refer or refuse abortion procedures. To ensure that employers and insurers are not forced to pay for abortions for their employees and insured.

If you have not signed the post cards or emailed your elected officials, I ask you to take action today. There will be postcards at our worship sites again this weekend. Or, you can go online at: www.notaxpayerabortion.com. Another good online resource is the US Bishop's website: www.usccb.org and click on "issues & Action." It has the latest information regarding bills that are currently before the various branches of government. I know it is hard to believe that one email or postcard can make a difference, but together we are a voice to be heard.

Finally, in these late days of August, just before we enter our fall routines, especially for those connected with school, I encourage you to take some vacation. Take some time to reflect on this summer, to rest, and to enjoy the late summer days.

Fr. Doug LeCaptain

**"Fun in the Sun" Cash Raffle
Prize Winners:**

Thank you to all who participated in our "Fun in the Sun" cash raffle!

Following are our winners:

\$5,000 - Harvey Krish
\$1,000 - Peter Bauer
\$500 - Bill Frieder
\$250 - Jerry & Janice Keehan
\$100 - Kate Brennan





A note from Fr. George...

Disciple in the perspective of Mt. 5:13

Salt is good. Without salt, everything is insipid and tasteless. Jesus sketches out for a disciple a man He wishes His disciples to be: A disciple is the man of the Beatitudes. A man happy to be poor, meek, merciful, pure, persecuted, the peacemaker. This is what the Lord desires His disciples to be.

Jesus says, "If a disciple is of this type, then you are the salt of the earth." Then a disciple gives taste and strength to mankind, which is in constant danger of falling into tasteless mediocrity.

Mankind is to be saved only through disciples whose lives are fully orientated to the kingdom of God. Salt gives taste to everything it touches. Around disciples, what is happening, what is growing? Goodness, love, a taste for God? Or, on the contrary, is it bitterness, petty-mindedness, and mediocrity?

"If the salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned...thrown out...trampled underfoot." This is the responsibility of the disciples of Jesus Christ, to give taste to the world.

We are warned that a vocation to be a disciple may weaken and lose its vigor. God's call in us may get lost in tastelessness, after a certain period of generosity and dynamism. Jesus warns us that faith may get weakened.

In such a case, we are good for nothing. A good for nothing disciple is one who has lost his taste for God. He will be "thrown out" like the wedding guest who has not put on the wedding garment (Mt. 22:12) or like the lazy servant who has buried his talent (Mt. 25:30).

The Gospel is salt. Pay careful attention to what Jesus expects of His disciples: good deeds which is a way of life, and the good that a disciple does in his/her life.


A disciple lives for the glory of God.

~Fr. George Daniel

PARISH SUPPORT

Received Week of 8/15/21

Envelopes	\$24,987
Collection Basket	\$ 1,862
ATP	<u>\$14,227</u>
Total This Week:	\$41,076
Support Required/Week:	\$40,480
Difference this Week:	596
Year-to-Date Required	\$283,360
Year-to-Date Support	<u>\$223,651</u>
Difference this Year:	-\$59,709
Last Year-To-Date Support:	\$247,306



**21ST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."
- Jn 6:67-69



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(Grades 9-12)
Wed. 6:30-8:30PM (W)

**Summit +
Dead Theologians Society**
(Grades 9-12)
Sundays 4:30-6:15PM (W)

Register on our parish website under any of the program pages. Roncalli youth and teens are encouraged to join also!

**Saturday, August 21st- Weekday**

4:00 PM G †Robert Reznicek & Joseph Pribyl
 4:00 PM W †Lawrence Kaderabek

Sunday, August 22nd -**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM W †Jervis Fuller
 8:00 AM G †For the Parish
 9:00 AM M †Judy Schultz
 9:30 AM W †L/D Mbrs. Braun Family
 10:30 AM G †Randy Cherney
 6:30 PM W †Jerome (Jerry) Keenan

Monday, August 23rd - Weekday

6:45 AM G †JoAnn Stelzer

Tuesday, August 24th - Weekday

6:45 AM G †Archie Tadych
 8:00 AM W †Dorothy & Vernon Holschbach
 6:30 PM G †L/D Mbrs. Thuss & Wleczyk Families

Wednesday, August 25th- Weekday

6:45 AM G †L/D Mbrs. Andy & Vi Simons Family

Thursday, August 26th - Weekday

6:45 AM G †Mike Kirby
 8:00 AM W †Fran DeBroux

Friday, August 27th - Weekday

6:45 AM G †Janice Gamble

Saturday, August 28th- Weekday

4:00 PM G †Robert Tisler
 4:00 PM W †Janet & Paul Klackner

Sunday, August 29th -**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM W †Louis & Jane Rathack
 8:00 AM G †Jean & Charles Wilda
 9:00 AM M †Robert Eaton
 9:30 AM W †Mel & Marcy Krejcarek
 10:30 AM G †Bob Fischer
 6:30 PM W †For the Parish



St. Francis of Assisi Parish Has An Immediate Need For Lay Leaders of Prayer

Do you have a love of scripture, a passion for liturgy, and/or a desire to serve the homebound?

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is seeking volunteers to be trained as Lay Leaders of Prayer to offer Liturgy of the Word with Communion services at area nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

We provide the training and in turn we ask you to commit one hour each month to leading prayer at one of these facilities.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Ruthann Ross in the Parish Office.



In Memory of...

For the week of August 22nd, 2021

Sanctuary Candle is for:

Special Intention

at the Grand Site

Sanctuary Candle is for:

Archie Tadych

at the Marshall Site

Sanctuary Candle is for:

Fran DeBroux

at the Waldo Site

Host is for:

Clifford Lewis

at the Waldo Site

Tabernacle Sanctuary Candle is for:

Robert Tisler

at the Adoration Chapel



SAVE THE DATE!!!

MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

Attention Rosary Makers:



We will resume meeting in person. Yeah! The first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 9th, from 1-3 p.m. at the Grand site in the Xavier room. Please bring any completed rosaries. New members are always welcome. A huge thank you goes out to all members who kept our ministry alive, despite the pandemic.

After the September meeting, we will return to meeting on the first Thursday of the month.

**If there are any questions, please contact:
Dawn Holsen at (920) 682-2864**

Florence Nightingale Tribute Resumes

Attention all retired or active nurses
(RNs or LPNs).

We are resuming the Florence Nightingale tribute prior to funeral Masses for nurses in the parish who have died.

For more information, call
Linda Kramer at (920) 682-6746
or Mary Graczyk at (920) 684-6775.



RCIA CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

Thinking about becoming Catholic? Are you planning to raise your children in the faith and need to learn more about the faith in order to teach them? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you might want to consider RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.) We will begin RCIA classes in September.

If you are interested in the process or need more information I would love to talk with you!

Please contact Ruthann Ross, Pastoral Associate at:
(920) 652-7804 or by email at
ruthann.ross@sfamanitowoc.org





Thank you to all who attended and volunteered
at our parish picnic!

Thank you to the efforts of our planning committee.

It was great to be able to gather together again!

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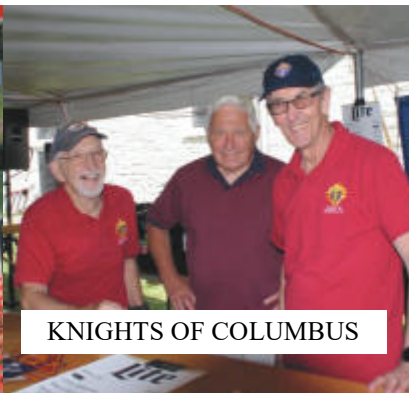
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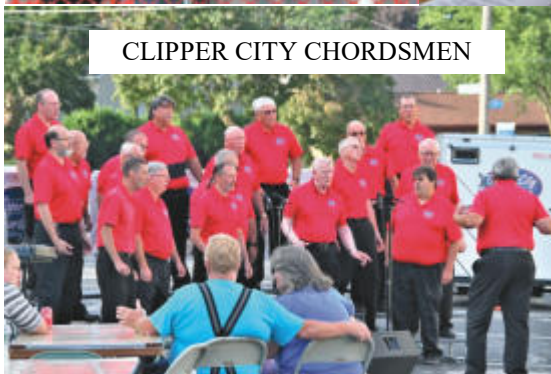
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Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Please start saving your rummage sale items: clothes, household items, small appliances, JEWELRY, toys and games, etc. for the St. Clare Rummage Sale event to be held October 29-30 at SFA Grand site. As the weekend comes closer, we will give you more details regarding drop off dates and times.

Thank you! This is the big fundraiser for the St. Clare Society and the proceeds go to benefit many local charities!

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is **now under the age of 18** by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult,

please contact:
Office of Safe Environment
Diocese of Green Bay
920-272-8174
or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

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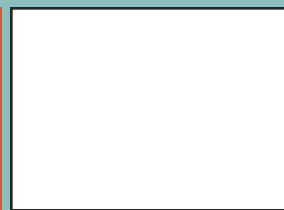
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Grand Site, 1416 Grand Avenue ~ Marshall Site, 1114 S. 21st Street ~ Waldo Site, 1121 N. 14th Street

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- Our most important involvement in the parish community is our presence at the Sunday Eucharist—the source and summit of our life in Christ”.
- Our parish Christian stewardship is based on prayer, service, and sharing. We are called to give back to God as generously as God has given to us.
- If you wish to find out more about our parish community, please contact the parish office, or complete this form and drop in the collection basket at Mass. You will be contacted by a member of the parish staff.

Name: _____

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Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission to the office during the afternoon is by appointment only. There is a secure drop box near the front door entrance and bulletins are available outside.

Mission Statement:

The Manitowoc Catholic Community exists as a sacramental body of Christ, to love as Christ loved, by boldly proclaiming our faith, teaching our youth, spreading the Good News of Jesus, and serving one another and others in an ever-changing community.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: Grand site: 4:00 p.m.

Waldo site: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: Waldo site: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Marshall site: 9:00 a.m.

Grand site: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday: Monday-Friday 6:45 a.m. at the Grand Site

Tues. & Thurs. 8:00 a.m. at the Waldo Site

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. at the Grand Site

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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Grand site: Saturday, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Grand site: Wednesday, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

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Baptism & Marriage

Please contact the parish office for more information on baptisms and marriage and to make arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick

A communal celebration is offered three times per year. individual anointing is available upon request.

Pastoral Care of the Sick/Homebound

Please notify the parish office of family/friends who are homebound, in care facilities, or hospitalized.

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