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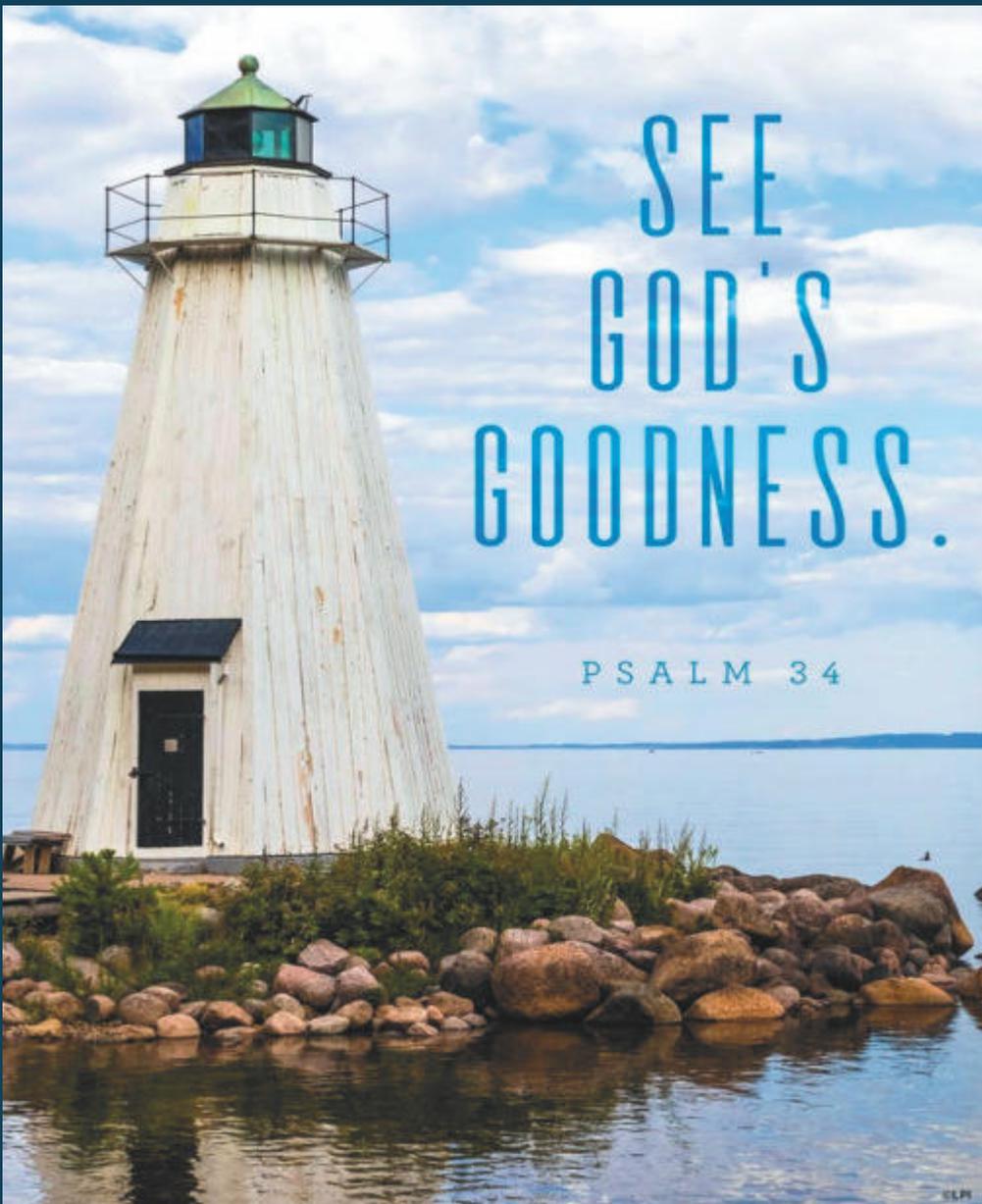


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St. Patrick

THE TRI-PARISH BULLETIN
August 8th, 2021



SEE
GOD'S
GOODNESS.

PSALM 34

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New Members

Always welcome to our parishes.
Please call the office to register.

Baptism

Parents and/or those expecting
in the near future may request
Baptism for their child by call-
ing the office to begin prepara-
tions.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at
least six months prior to the
anticipated date.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

If you are homebound and wish
to receive Holy Communion,
please contact the office.

Confessions

Saturdays 5 pm to 5:40 pm at
Kendall or call Fr. John for an
appointment.

AUGUSTO

**No weekday masses while
Father is gone. July 19th
through August 27th.**

Saturday	Aug 14th	K
Confessions 5–	5:40 p.m.	
6:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of EKW	
Sunday	Aug 15th	E
9:00 am	Joe Ambort	
11:00 am	Fr. Trainer	W

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/
Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
[12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/
Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17
[cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5
-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and
24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11
[cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps
132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/

1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1
-6a, 10ab/

Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39
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Tri-Parish Prayer List - We pray for the sick and those who have asked for our prayers, especially Dan Wallace, Ralph Gosselin, Bev Puechner, Jeannie Klipstein, Gary Von Ruden, Carol Wolfenden, Bennett Brock, Deb Pohlman, Micheal Richie Shannah Juliot, David Gorman, Bev Cousineau, Carla Von Haden, Joe Ennis, Margaret Leis, Patti Vlasak, Ray Schmidt, Jim Lu8nde, Natalie Kiel, Madelyn Novachek, Kay Larson, Don Schreier, Jim Meckstroth, Patty Behan, Avery Brueggen, Katie Wallace, Those serving in the Military and Folks in Nursing Homes. If requesting prayer for someone else, please ask permission first in order to re-

Reflections on the Gospel

August 8, 2021 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable. But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special. The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?



Seeing
Through the
Lens of Faith

Question: What is a transitional deacon?

Answer:

There are two types of deacons in the church. Both are members of the clergy. Both have the same liturgical role. Both have the service of the community as their primary work. One is called a permanent deacon, usually a married man ordained as a deacon with no intention of becoming a priest. They preach, baptize, witness marriages, conduct funeral services, and look after the needs of the poor. They also visit the sick and take Communion to them, although they cannot celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. They might also assist the pastor in his administrative duties. Permanent deacons are usually well known and respected in their communities and have roots there.

A transitional deacon is one who functions as a deacon for a period of time prior to ordination as a priest. His diaconate assignment serves as a kind of internship of ordained ministry. During his year or two as a deacon, he will learn the practical aspects of parish life, getting a firsthand look at the life of a priest. His work has a different focus than a permanent deacon in that he is looking forward to ordination as a priest.

I apologize for the whole bulletin mess. They arrived on Monday in a box covered in white paint. If this happens again, they are available on line at parishesonline.com.

Thank you,

Jeannie

As school resumes in the next few weeks, let's pray for a healthy and safe year for our teachers!

PRAYER FOR TEACHERS

Christ our Teacher,

you conveyed your message through

parables and proclamations,

through mighty deeds and miracles,

through silence, sacrifice, and love.

May all educators be inspired by your example

of patient invitation to truth.

Grant them the grace to lead by example,

to teach with wisdom and authority,

and to treat every child with dignity.

May they be strengthened to continue

in this necessary work for the Kingdom of God.

Amen.

ST. PATRICK

We are in need of a CCD teacher for 5th and 6th grade students. If you are able to help, please contact the office at 608-463-7120.

CONDOLENCES

Our Condolences to the family and friends of Patrick Garvin of Elroy, who passed away on July 7th, and received a Mass of Christian Burial on July 14th at St. Patrick's in Elroy. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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Our Condolences to the family and friends of Rose Mary Lunde of Elroy, who passed away on July 11th, and received a Mass of Christian Burial on July 20th at St. Patrick's in Elroy. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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