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January 16, 2022

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Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am 10:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday thru Friday 8:00 am Thursday 6:00 pm First Saturday 8:00 am

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 2:30 pm Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 pm First Saturday 7:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration

 Tuesday thru Friday
 7:00-8:00am

 Tuesday
 5:00-6:00pm

 Wednesday
 9:00am-Noon

 First Friday
 8:30-9:30am

 First Saturday
 7:30-8:00am

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call Tammy Krueger when you are expecting.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call a minimum of six months in advance.

Visitation of the Sick/Homebound

Please call Barbara Tate at 920-202-3239

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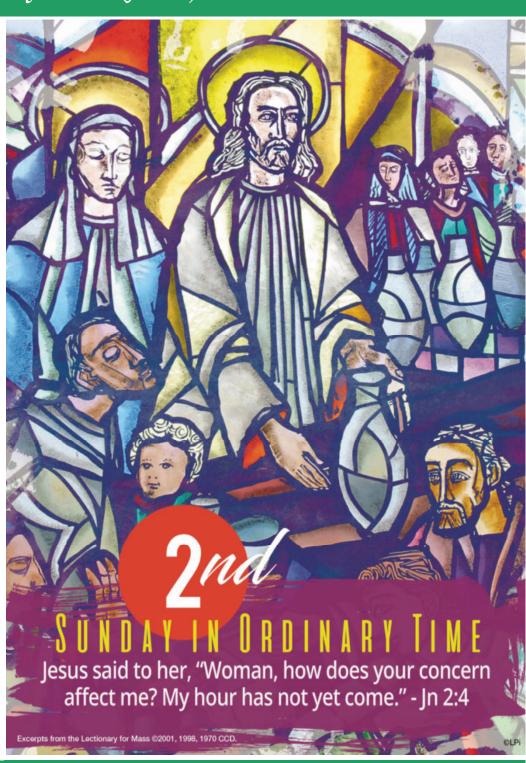
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Stewardship

Jan 8-9 \$9,481 Online/EFTs \$7,760 Fiscal Year-to-Date \$545,279 \$543,820 Budget Year-to-Date Prior Year-to-Date \$517,855



The Mystery of Faith!!!

The "Mystery of Faith!" You may have noticed that in the middle of the Eucharistic Prayer, immediately following the consecration, the priest proclaims, "The Mystery of Faith!" This expression might seem to some as out of place. Why does the priest make this proclamation? If one follows closely the words of consecration during the Eucharistic Prayer, it is at this point that a new presence has just come into the church. The phrase "The Mystery of Faith!" is a way of reminding everyone of the mysterious presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharistic has just appeared under the veil of bread and wine. Faith is believing what God has revealed is true, yet cannot be perceived with the senses. The proclamation "The Mystery of Faith!" draws attention to this truth of faith.

Pastoral Message

Dear Parishioners,

I will be out of town next week for two important events. The first is a short retreat at Holy Hill in Hubertus, WI. This is close to Milwaukee. I will be there with a small group of priests. A priest from another part of the country will lead us. Please prayer during this time of rest and renewal. We all need it. The reason I mention this is to encourage everyone to consider taking a retreat at some point in the year. There are many different options for length of time and according to age. Catholic Youth Expeditions has retreats for every age, especially for the youth. Cursillo is one of several smaller parish based retreats. This is for adults. The next one happens in February. A candidate needs a sponsor from someone who has already attended a retreat. We have a list of eager sponsors for anyone interested. There are many places outside of the diocese that also offer places to get away. It is in solitude that we can escape the demands of life and rest in the knowledge of the one thing that ultimately matters in life. It is well worth the time. Financial help is available for any of these retreats. A retreat always requires a sacrifice of time, but it has eternal value and it is amazing how everything in life falls into its proper place once the retreat is completed. What we gain far outweighs what we might fear to lose.

The second event that I be away for is the March for Life in Washington D.C. We will be traveling with a small group of high school student and chaperones. As you are probably aware, the march was cancelled last year. No doubt, the event will be smaller this year. I am proud of all the students for taking on this adventure to defend the most fundamental human right and march peacefully for those who cannot defend themselves. There are always lobbyist in Washington promoting causes for which they have personal interest. The March for Life is on behalf of someone else. Please pray for the safety of our attendees. A culture that denies life will not have it.

Finally, I wanted to give an update on our building project. We are required to send a letter of request to the diocese before we start a capital campaign. That letter was written before Christmas. After reviewing the feasibility study, the parish building committee voted a goal of 9 million dollars and hiring one of the most reputable capitol campaign companies in the United States. The company has a vast amount of experience in the Catholic Church. Although the company does require fees for its services, those fees will be covered. In other words, every dollar collected for the capital campaign will go toward the project, and NOT toward the campaign fees. We also met with our architect to scale the building down and adjust for the priorities suggested by parishioners in the electronic survey. I know that sometimes in can feel as if surveys are given only after all the decisions are made. In this case, we weighed those things heavily in our next steps. The architect will have some revisions by the end of the January. Meanwhile, we will be working with our campaign managers to help donors understand the genuine need for space we have here at St. Mary's and how important our mission for inviting souls into relationship with Jesus Christ. Once we have those things specified, we will begin with the actual campaign. Enjoy the Winter!

Monday-Thursday 8 am—4pm and

Friday 8 am -12 noon. Parish office: 920-757-6555 School office: 920-202-3454

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Parish Life

ALL RISE! Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play Open Auditions Open auditions for ALL RISE! The Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play, a dramatic musical based on the life of Christ, will be held on Tuesday evening, January 18th and Saturday morning, January 22nd, at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre, 1600 W. Prospect Avenue, Appleton. Performance dates are April 7-10, with a special performance for Religious Education groups on April 6th. Singing and non-singing roles are available. Those auditioning will also be asked to do a simple movement/dance audition. To register for an audition time please go to: www.newpassionplay.org and click or tap the "Audition for our cast" button near the top of the page.

March for Life Sponsors

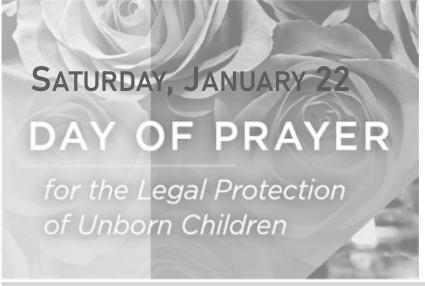
A small group of students and adults are leaving for the March for Life on Tuesday, January 18th! If you would like to donate to our pilgrimage or sponsor a meal for while we are in DC, please contact the parish office, or you can also leave a donation in the basket marked "March for Life Donations" on the desk in the narthex. Most importantly, please pray for the pilgrims from our parish, as well as all attending the March for Life, for safe travels and for the defense and protection of every human life!

Candlemas

February 2nd is traditionally known as Candlemas, when all the faithful can bring in candles from their homes to be blessed to then burn throughout the year. Please bring any candles you may want blessed, labeled with your name, to the church before February 2nd so they can be blessed and then brought home with you!

Mass Schedule Update for This Week

There will be no Mass on Friday morning, January 21st here at St. Mary's, as Father will be gone to DC on the March for Life pilgrimage. Fr. Bill O'Brien will be here for Wednesday morning, Thursday morning, and Thursday evening Masses.



FABULOUS Scrip Fundraising Facts

Since June 2021, more than \$47,000 of scrip rebates have been earned through St. Mary's Scrip Program!

Here is how those rebates are distributed:

- \$20,000 to School & Faith Formation families, to lower their tuition payments
- \$2,300 to the Tuition Assistance Fund
- \$11,500 to the School & groups supporting the school, helping to keep tuition costs down
- \$10,300 to the Parish
- \$3,000 to Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

Please keep buying Scrip Gift Cards from St. Mary! It is so easy to support families & groups!!!

School NewsSt. Mary Celebrates Epiphany







Father led a procession throughout the church and school, followed by the students and staff, blessing every doorway in the building. We prayed that we would be guided to recognize Jesus, to know Him in faith, to see Him in our daily lives and that He would make our school a place of peace and health.

Religious Education—Youth / Children

Quo Vadis Speakers Series—Religious Education Family Nights

Pro-Life with Steve Karlen

Director of North American Outreach for 40 days for life and son of parishioners Chuck and Debbie Karlen, Steve is coming to speak about being pro-life and his work with 40 days for life. anuary 19th

February 9th

6:30pm

Being Reconciled

with Fr. Michael Lightner

We have to remove the obstacles that keep us from moving forward in our relationship with God. But what is our first step? How do we do that?

4:45pm

Raising Catholic Kids with Dick & Julie Holschuh

Parishioners of St. Mary's and parents of 6 children, Dick & Julie Holschuh will be speaking about how you promised to raise your kids in the practice of the faith when you had them baptized. So what does that look like? How can you live the faith at home?

4:45pm

April 26th

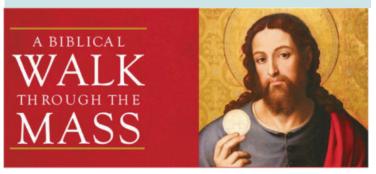
April 27th

How to Read the Bible

with Luke Gietman

We know that reading the Bible is good for us—it's God's Word! We know we *should* read scripture daily, but the Bible can be daunting. How do I make sense of this? Where do I start? **4:45pm**

Religious Education—Adults



Dates (9AM) 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 Dates (6PM) 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

Each word, gesture, and ritual of the Mass is rich in meaning. The Mass is rooted in the Old Testament and tied to the worship of God in the

Temple. Come and learn the nuances of the Mass that will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Scan the QR code to register online.



Knights of Columbus



A huge "THANK YOU" to you, our St. Mary parishioners, for your continued support of the

Knights of Columbus over the past year. Your prayers and financial contributions helped our council to provide meals for the homeless, donations to support the intellectually disabled and our Wisconsin Special Olympics program, gift cards for our Seminarians, contributions to St. Mary's school for Catholic Schools week and the Pro-Life March, as well as many other worthwhile and supportive causes throughout the year. Your generosity recently provided our Green Bay Diocese Seminarians over \$3,500 in various gift cards, and were received with a very heartfelt appreciation by Father Mark Mleziva who disbursed them. Our December pancake breakfast raised \$1,000 that was donated to the Produce Good Fruit organization for their selfless work to those living in Haiti. Your support yields many gifts of goodness. Thank you from your Knights of Columbus Council 16244!!

Care Ministry

Our Stephen Minister trainees will be experiencing their second-to-last training session before commissioning on Saturday, January 29th:

"How to Make a First Caring Visit"

This class summarizes everything our Stephen Ministers have learned so far and applies it to getting their first caring relationships off to a strong, healthy start. Pray for their continued growth—and pray for those who will begin receiving care from them in the coming weeks.



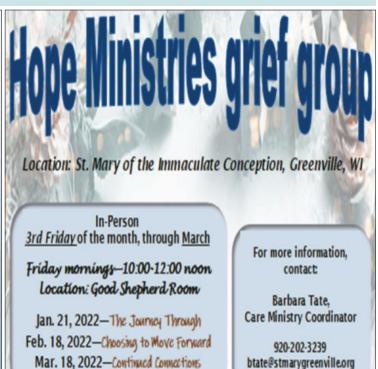
If you think you'd benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, or if you know someone else who might, contact Barbara Tate to find out more. 920-202-3239. God Bless You.

Contact Barbara Tate, Care Minister

Stephen Ministry or Hope Ministry.

btate@stmanygeenville.org

920-202-3239



Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 Sunday: Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12 Thursday: Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday:

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday:

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Saturday:

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne

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Calendar for the week of January 17-23, 2022

Monday

No Mass

Tuesday

Adoration 7:00am 7:40am Morning Prayer Mass 8:00am Religious Education K-8 4:45pm Adoration of Jesus in Church 5:00-6:00pm Confessions 5:00-5:45pm **Choir Practice** 6:00pm

Wednesday

Morning Prayer 7:40am Mass 8:00am Adoration 9:00am-12:00pm Religious Education K-8 4:45pm Religious Education HS 6:30pm

Thursday

Morning Prayer 7:40am Mass 8:00am Confessions 5:00-5:45pm Mass 6:00pm

Friday

Morning Prayer 7:40am

No Mass

Saturday

Confessions 2:30pm Mass 4:00pm

Sunday

Mass 8:00am 10:00am Mass

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Mass Intentions

Week of January 17-23

The saving graces of the Mass are for:

Monday No Mass Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday 8:00 am † The souls of Antonina

Bourgeois & Marianne Feil

Thursday 8:00 am + Special Intention

6:00 pm † The Living & Deceased

members of the Robert Short Family and the souls of Desire Lutz and Phil &

Ella Schleif

No Mass Friday

4:00 pm Saturday The people of St. Mary's Sunday 8:00 am † The souls of Cornelius & Caroline Ebben and Alice

Vandenboom

10:00 am † The soul of Jeremy

Hoffman

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of January 22-23

Lectors

4:00 pm Joe Lippert / Kelly Schleif 8:00 am Randy & Diane Ernst

10:00 am Rick Sunde / Jerry Ehm / Eric Schmidt

4:00 pm Jill Crawford

8:00 am Brian Wloszczynski

10:00 am Kathy Diedrich

Altar Servers

4:00 pm Erika & Jamyson VandeBogart 8:00 am Benjamin & Katharine Schoeni 10:00 am Matthew Betchner, Steven & Isaac Moore

Musicians

4:00 pm Yvonne Z / Matt K

8:00 am Mark H / Mitch K

10:00 am Dawn W / Guitar Ensemble

Sacristans

4:00 pm James Cotter 8:00 am Diane Ernst 10:00 am Eddie Holzem

Scrip Sellers

If you are able to help sell scrip after any of the Masses, please contact the parish office.

Lord, help me to love you in all things, and above all things.

How to Go to Confession

Reconciliation may be face to face or anonymous, with a screen between you and the priest. Choose the option that is the most comfortable for you.

- 1. The priest gives you a blessing or greeting. He may share a brief Scripture passage.
- Make the Sign of the Cross and say: "Bless me father, for I have sinned. My last confession was (give the number of weeks, months or years).
- 3. Confess all of your sins to the priest. The priest will help you to make a good confession. If you are unsure about how to confess or you feel uneasy, just ask him to help you. Answer his questions without hiding anything out of fear or shame. Place your trust in God, a merciful Father who wants to forgive you.
- Following your confession of sins, say, "I am sorry for these and all of my sins."
- 5. The priest assigns you a penance and offers advice to help you be a better Catholic.
- Say an Act of Contrition, expressing your sorrow for your sins. The priest, acting in the person of Christ, then absolves you from your sins

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

Area Confessions Schedules

Hortonville

St. Peter and Paul Sat. 3:30 pm

New London

Most Precious Blood Sat. 4:15 pm

Stephensville

St. Patrick Sat. 9:30am

Appleton

St. Thomas More Sat. 4:00-4:45pm St. Bernard Parish Sat. 3:45-4:15pm St. Bernadette Parish Sat. 8:30-9:30 am St. Joseph Parish Sat. 9:00-9:30 am St. Mary Parish Sat. 9:00-10:00am St. Pius X Sat. 8:30-10:00 am St. Therese Parish Sat. 3:00-3:45 pm Sacred Heart Parish Sat. 3:00-4:00 pm





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