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MISSION STATEMENT

As friends and followers of Jesus, we are devoted to fostering households and communities of discipleship through the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church.

ROSARY

Saturday4:00pm
Sunday 10:00am

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday Mass 9:00am
Thursday Mass 9:00am
Saturday Mass4:30pm
Sunday Mass 10:30am
Sacred Heart Sunday Mass 8:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45 to 4:15pm

PLEASE REMEMBER SS. Peter & Paul Parish in your Will & Estate Planning.



**24th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:34b

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 12 Spanish Mass at 2:00 p.m.
- September 17-18 The Squires & St. Lucy Annual Rummage Sale
- September 19 Faith Formation Kick-off & Welcome Home event
- October 3 Blessing of the Animals

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 • *Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

MASS SCHEDULE

For September 11, 2021–September 19, 2021

Saturday, September 11, 2021

4:30pm †Jim Otte

Sunday, September 12, 2021

10:30am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

9:00am † Denita Taber

Thursday, September 16, 2021

9:00am †Frank R. Tolfa

Saturday, September 18, 2021

4:30pm Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, September 19, 2021

8:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

10:30am †Taylor Folk

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm—Saturday, September 18, 2021

Servers: Adult or Volunteer

Lector: Anthony Rynish

Greeters:

Music: Jake Wagner

Ushers: Tom Vanden Boogaard

Sacristan:

Eucharist: Keenan Baehman

10:30am—Sunday, September 19, 2021

Servers: Madeline & Makayla Pope, Kelsey Bleck

Lector: Steph Hansen

Greeters: Mary & Chad Pope Family

Music: Jake Wagner

Ushers: Mike Hansen Family

Sacristan: Diane Lund

Eucharist: Pam Thiel

LEARNING FROM THE SAINTS

*"The cross is steady while the world is turning."
~St. Bruno of Cologne*

Readings for the week of September 12, 2021

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/
Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/
n 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas
3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

WELCOME BACK!

The doors are open, and so are the hearts of the parish community! To celebrate returning to mass and the start of the year's Faith Formation classes - we will be having pizza after Mass on September 19th, and we also have a special gift! Join us and bring a friend! Together, may we follow Jesus and grow as a community of faith.



The Squires and St. Lucy youth groups will be having their annual parish rummage sale,

Friday and Saturday, September 17th and 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is something for everyone: from furniture to household items, to toys and tools. It will be held in a huge barn at N1548 Anklam Rd in Weyauwega. All proceeds will go to support local charities and our parish youth groups. Donated item in good condition are greatly appreciated. Please drop them off inside the white shed opposite the grotto or contact Richard Wagner at 715-281-7032 if you would like larger items picked up from your house.

WEYMONT FOOD PANTRY, INC.

This year we are running our food drive for Weymont Food Pantry, Inc. during the month of September. Below are items that are needed at this time: pork & beans, jello, rice, personal care items, meals in a can, diced tomatoes and Kleenex. Cash donations are also accepted.

Baskets will be at all entrances starting the week of September 5th. Thank you in advance for all your generosity. You are the backbone of the food pantry. Any questions please call, Phyllis @ 920-867-3026.



Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, October 9, 2021 7:45am-1:30pm

Dr. Ed Sri is coming to St Raphael, Oshkosh

Dr. Sri will present:

"Discipleship: Walking Closely with Jesus"

Tickets \$15 each, buy online at raphael.org/tickets

Registration 7-7:30am, the day begins at 7:45am.

Food/beverages provided at registration and during breaks.

PRAY FOR

Sick: Suzette Jorgenson, Toni Stewwedel,

Lorraine Hopfensperger, Ty West

Crossroads (Weyauwega): Gail Cox

Bethany (Waupaca): Mary Gain, Shirley Sexton

Strong Haven (Weyauwega): Carolyn Tryba, Richard Weller



"Please call the parish office if you or a fellow parishioner is in the hospital and would like to receive pastoral care. We want to walk with people like Christ accompanied those who were in need."

Pope Francis' September Intention

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Bishop Ricken's September Intention

That all returning to school may be given the safety and freedom to learn and grow in discipleship.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them. ©LPi



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Question:

I've noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

Answer:

The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity.

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A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran, she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" As she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran, she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late ... But please don't shove me either!"



- Sep 12 Kelly Abhold, Gene Collar
- Sep 13 Mason Mcivor, Melissa Puls
- Sep 14 Markie Rodgers
- Sep 15 Joel Schoenhofen
- Sep 16 Valentin Gomez-Chavez
- Sep 17 Giselle Martinez, Christine Sands
- Sep 18 Linda Rojas Renteria

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