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Baptism and Marriage

Please call the parish office to arrange a time to meet with the priest and to schedule. Allow 6 months preparation time for marriage.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Father Letona has resumed the Confession Schedule,
7.30 am St Paul before Friday morning Mass @ St Pauls
5.30pm St James Saturday evening

Another option is to call the Parish Office to schedule your confession with Father Letona.

Home visits & Sacrament of the Sick

Please call Father Letona at 608-562-3125 for information.



Mural from the Chapel of The Encounter, Magdala Israel

Artist Daniel Cariola

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LETONA

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the First Reading (Book of Wisdom) we see that God, who made us and formed us in His own image and likeness, did not intend for us to suffer and die. Those two enemies of humanity, suffering and death, entered the world because of the devil's envy and the sin of Adam and Eve.

In the Gospel, when Jesus delivers a little girl from the clutches of death, the disciples begin to understand the authority of Jesus and his power over the final enemy, death. Furthermore, this event should also strengthen our hope that one day we too will be raised from the dead. In fact, when Jesus commands the little girl to "Arise," it is the same Greek word used to describe his own Resurrection.

Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life. If we believe in him, even though we die, we will live. This is Good News.

Like the hemorrhaging woman, the other event in our Gospel today, our faith, our trust, and our hopes are being drained out of us. The state of our world, country, politics, spirituality and personal lives may leave us feeling, like the woman in today's gospel, that our condition has only been made worse. Perhaps we have sought out other "cures", grasped at all manner of false gods to save us, or taken refuge in diversions that lead to nowhere.

Technology and political power cannot save us. We simply must turn, in faith, to the Lord of life. Draw close to Jesus, and there, because of our faith, we will find our cure and our salvation. God and God alone is the One who can save us.

"We should rejoice, as we sing in today's Psalm, that He has brought us up from the netherworld, the pit of death. And, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we should offer our lives in thanksgiving for this gracious act, imitating Christ in our love and generosity for others" (Dr. Scott Hahn)

God bless you all!
Father Robert Letona

Congratulations to the newly ordained priests of the Diocese of LaCrosse: Father Eric Mashak, Father Timothy Reither, and Father Arturo Viguera
"You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek" (Psalm 110).

Prayer for Priests by Saint Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower:

**O Jesus, eternal Priest,
keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart,
where none may touch them.
Keep unstained their anointed hands,
which daily touch Your Sacred Body.
Keep unsullied their lips,
daily purpled with your Precious Blood.
Keep pure and unearthly their hearts,
sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.
Let Your holy love surround them and
shield them from the world's contagion.
Bless their labors with abundant fruit and
may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here
and in heaven their beautiful and
everlasting crown. Amen.**

Character Builds Families

St. Benedict, over the next few weeks we will spend some time learning more about his life and end with his medal.

The future, "Father of Monks," was born in 480 A.D. at Norcia, about 70 miles from Rome. At a young age he left his studies at Rome in pursuit of a life of sanctity and spiritual perfection. He soon settled in the remote area of Subiaco and lived in a cave for three years under the direction of a hermit named Romanus. After Romanus' death, Benedict accepted the invitation of some nearby monks to be their abbot. The monks, however, were quite wayward and would not take the counsels of Benedict and conspired to poison him. Saint Benedict suspecting their evil intent blessed the goblet of poisoned wine offered him, whereupon it shattered. He began founding monasteries and by the age of 39 there were twelve monasteries to his credit. The most renowned is Montecassino where he wrote for his monks a rule somewhat tempered from the severity of Eastern Monasticism. The "Rule of Saint Benedict" became the norm for all Western Monasticism and is still practiced today by Benedictines the world over. The Benedictine Order has given the Church over 57,000 known saints and 35 popes, of whom 17 are Saints or Blesseds. (saintbenedict.com)



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FOR THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS.....

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| Dave Lewis | Pat Wyss | Helen Wiora |
| Michael Haske | Leonard Blondeau | Ruth Frohmader |
| Troy Lewis | Jane Connor | Fr Clayton Elmhorst |
| Bruce Quist | | |
| For our Deceased | | |
| Clayton Hansen | Frank Machnik | Ellen Henthorne |
| Marcella Hirt | Wilda Paulson | Walt Weber |

Please call the office if you would like to add or remove a name.

Secretary's Corner

June 24th we celebrate The Nativity of St. John the Baptist on formed.org watch: **Daily Reflections June 24th on the Nativity of St John The Baptist** Register for Formed.org select I am a member of Parish and enter 53950 (mjpcatholic) register your name and email address. Check your email for the link and enjoy.

Unlike that of any earthly father, God's goodness will never run out. Stop and reflect today on what it really means to call God "Father."

1 GOD IS CREATOR

In the Old Testament, Israel had a sense of God as father of a nation, father of their people. The prophet Jeremiah says, "I will lead them to streams of water, on a level road, without stumbling. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my firstborn." (Jer. 31:9).

The ancient understanding of God as "father" is linked to God as creator. In the Scriptures, God is the author of life, the maker of all things. The prophet Isaiah writes, "Yet, Lord, you are our father; we are the clay and you our potter: we are all the work of your hand" (Isa. 64:8). These words harken back to Genesis, where God creates human beings from the dust of the earth (Gen. 2:7). The father breathes life, giving form and shape to our hearts.

The one who created life does not hesitate to re-fashion us in new life. With the advent of sin, the coming of brokenness into the world, God the Father works to restore us to life. In the Gospel, the Father says, "I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty" (2 Cor. 6:18).

We have, by virtue of our creation and re-creation in grace, been adopted by our Heavenly Father. The first gift of creation was followed by a second gift of re-creation: redemption, that is the forgiveness of our sins. God is not an executive or ruler distant from us. Therefore, we can approach God with the confidence of heirs, the intimacy of sons and daughters. He invites us to life with him!

2 GOD IS PROVIDER

The Father who first made and then re-makes us, the author of life and eternal life, constantly provides for his children. King David prayed,

Blessed are you, LORD, God of Israel our father, from eternity to eternity. Yours, LORD, are greatness and might, majesty, victory, and splendor. For all in heaven and on earth is yours; yours, LORD, is kingship; you are exalted as head over all. Riches and glory are from you, and you have dominion over all (1 Chron. 29:11).

But we may be tempted to become too attached to natural analogies of fatherhood and then apply them to God. For example, it is natural that children grow and become established. They seek independence, to be able to provide for themselves, and even form families of their own. I know my own father was at some level glad I became a priest, because he was not sure how degrees in philosophy and French literature were going to provide for me!

But God the Father never expects us to grow independent of him. Scripture says, "all good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change" (James 1:17). God will always provide for us. In the darkness of our need, God the Father sent his only Son, demonstrating his continued care for us. The Gospel of John says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16).

3 GOD IS INEXHAUSTIBLE GOODNESS

As every good father wants the best for his sons and daughters, God the Father gives us every good gift imaginable. "If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good things to those who ask him." (Matt. 7:11). It is often said that parents want their children to achieve more, to have more than they themselves had. God the Father, who is infinitely perfect, wants us to share forever in that unending love that characterizes the life of the saints in heaven. And unlike any earthly father, God's goodness will never run out. We can't ask too much of God or deplete his kindness. (aletea.org)

Family Builder Idea:

Is sibling rivalry causing too much disruption in your house? Here is 5 tips to help ease into a smoother summer.

1. **Acknowledge the anger the children have towards each other.** Remember acknowledging is not taking sides or condoning, it's validating the feeling behind them. Say something like "Boy, you two sound really angry at each other"

2. **Listen to each child's side with respect.** Hear each out then describe each point of view. Say it back in your understanding like "you want to play with the toy, but you want to play with the toy."

3. **Show appreciation for the difficulty of the problem.**

Take a minute to acknowledge their opinion that this is a big issue to them, even if it seems silly to you.

(continue next week)

Attend in person

6pm Sat. St James, Camp Douglas

8am St Michael's Indian Creek

10am St Paul's New Lisbon

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time with **Father Letona**

10:00 am

Readings

Wis 1:13- 15, 2:23-24 Ps 30: 2, 4-6, 11-13

2 Cor 8: 7, 9,13-15 Mk 5:21-43

Weekday Mass @ St. Paul's
Tue—Thurs 8.30 am

First Friday 8 am

First Saturday 8.30 am

On the Web

- **YOUTUBE** Father Letona, Masses from last year
- Like our parish page on Facebook
- **Saint James, Saint Paul & Saint Michael Parishes**
- **www.mjpcatholic.com**
- **In person for private prayer**
Sunday 11am—7pm
Monday—Saturday 9am—7pm

St James Schedule July 3

Lector

Dorothy Tambornino

Money Counter

Kris Madejczyk

We are looking for volunteers for usher, read and money count... PLEASE CALL Kris @ 608-562-3135

St. Michael's Schedule July 4

Lector

Ted Schultz

Ushers

Kevin Quist/Wenzel Felber

Offertory

Dan & Jeannette Boehm

Money Counters

Wenzel Felber/Peggy Tiber

St. Paul's Schedule July 4

Lector

Mary Peterson/Karla Quist

Ushers

I ran out of schedule so please whomever is set step up. Thanks

Money Counter

(If you can't fill your roll please notify the office two weeks before hand)

FORMATION IN FAITH:

Saint of the Day June 29th Saints Peter & Paul

Peter makes his great confession of faith: "You are the Messiah" (Mark 8:29b). It was one of the many glorious moments in Peter's life, beginning with the day he was called from his nets along the Sea of Galilee to become a fisher of men for Jesus. The New Testament clearly shows Peter as the leader of the apostles, chosen by Jesus to have a special relationship with him. With James and John he was privileged to witness the Transfiguration, the raising of a dead child to life, and the agony in Gethsemane. His mother-in-law was cured by Jesus. He was sent with John to prepare for the last Passover before Jesus' death. His name is first on every list of apostles. And to Peter only did Jesus say, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:17b-19).

Paul's central conviction was simple and absolute: Only God can save humanity. No human effort—even the most scrupulous observance of law—can create a human good which we can bring to God as reparation for sin and payment for grace. To be saved from itself, from sin, from the devil, and from death, humanity must open itself completely to the saving power of Jesus. Paul never lost his love for his Jewish family, though he carried on a lifelong debate with them about the uselessness of the Law without Christ. He reminded the Gentiles that they were grafted on the parent stock of the Jews, who were still God's chosen people, the children of the promise. (Franciscanmedia.org)

Announcements for Tri-Parish

Learn of the Love that God is

On FORMED.ORG watch these movies to learn about the different saints of our time and how they overcame adversity.

June 29^h we celebrate Saints Peter & Paul

Footprints of God: Peter: Keeper of the keys

Footprints of God: Paul: Contending for the Faith

July 6 Saint Maria Goretti

St Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

July 13 Saint Teresa of the Andes

St Teresa of the Andes: The Story of the First Chilean Saint

St Paul's

St. Paul's Cemetery

A burial plot if **for sale**

The plot is located front left corner as you enter the cemetery second row 9th plot.

For more information please call Bob Koca @ 715-498-4547

St James

Rummage Sale

August Thursday 19 thru Saturday 21st

You can drop off items after **Mass on May 1st**, and **all Saturdays after Mass**, Sue Librettie will be at the church the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 2:30 until about 4 pm to collect items as well.

We will accept small furniture items. Please be generous in your donations as this will be our only fundraising event this year. Thank you.

We cannot accept: TV, electronics, microwaves, clothing, cassette tapes, 8 track tapes, work out equipment.

General Announcement

As we are now under the obligation again to attend Mass we will no longer be asking people to sign up for Mass. Thank you so much for your cooperation and singing up at the Mass you wish to attend this past year. We do appreciate it.



ST. PAUL

Intentions for our Tri-Parish

Saturday, June 26
@ St James 6pm
Harold & Gertude Komislay by family
Sunday June 27
8 am @ St Michael's
For the People
10.00 am @ St Paul's
Special Intention for Christian & Ray Brinsko by John Brinsko
Monday, June 28

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 29
Special Intention for Asher Marx by James & Sheila Marx

Wednesday, June 30
Living & Deceased Members of Connor & Quist Families by Marge Quist

Thursday, July 1
Special Intention for Pat Wyss by Peggy Wyss

Friday, July 2 First Friday @St Paul's 8 am
+AJ Suehs by the Suehs Family

Saturday, July 3 First Saturday Mass @ St Paul's 8.30am
@ St James 6pm
Clayton Hanson by Norbert & Ruth Siess

Sunday July 4
8 am @ St Michael's
Richard Schuh by Dan Betthouser
10.00 am @ St Paul's
For the People

STEWARDSHIP CORNER —June 20, 2021

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| Offertory | \$000.00 | Envelopes | \$ 0000.02 |
| Total | \$ 0000.02 | | |

St. James

Saturday, June 26
Harold & Gertude Komislay by family

Saturday, July 3
Clayton Hanson by Norbert & Ruth Siess

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - June 20, 2021

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| Offertory | \$ 101.00 | Cemetery/improvements | \$ 5.00 |
| Envelopes | \$ 275.00 | Total | \$ 381.00 |

St. Michael

Sunday June 27
For the People

Sunday July 4
Richard Schuh by Dan Betthouser

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - June 20, 2021

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| Offertory | \$ 97.00 | Envelopes | \$ 485.00 |
| Cemetery | \$ 30.00 | | |
| Improvements | \$310.00 | Total | \$ 922.00 |



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