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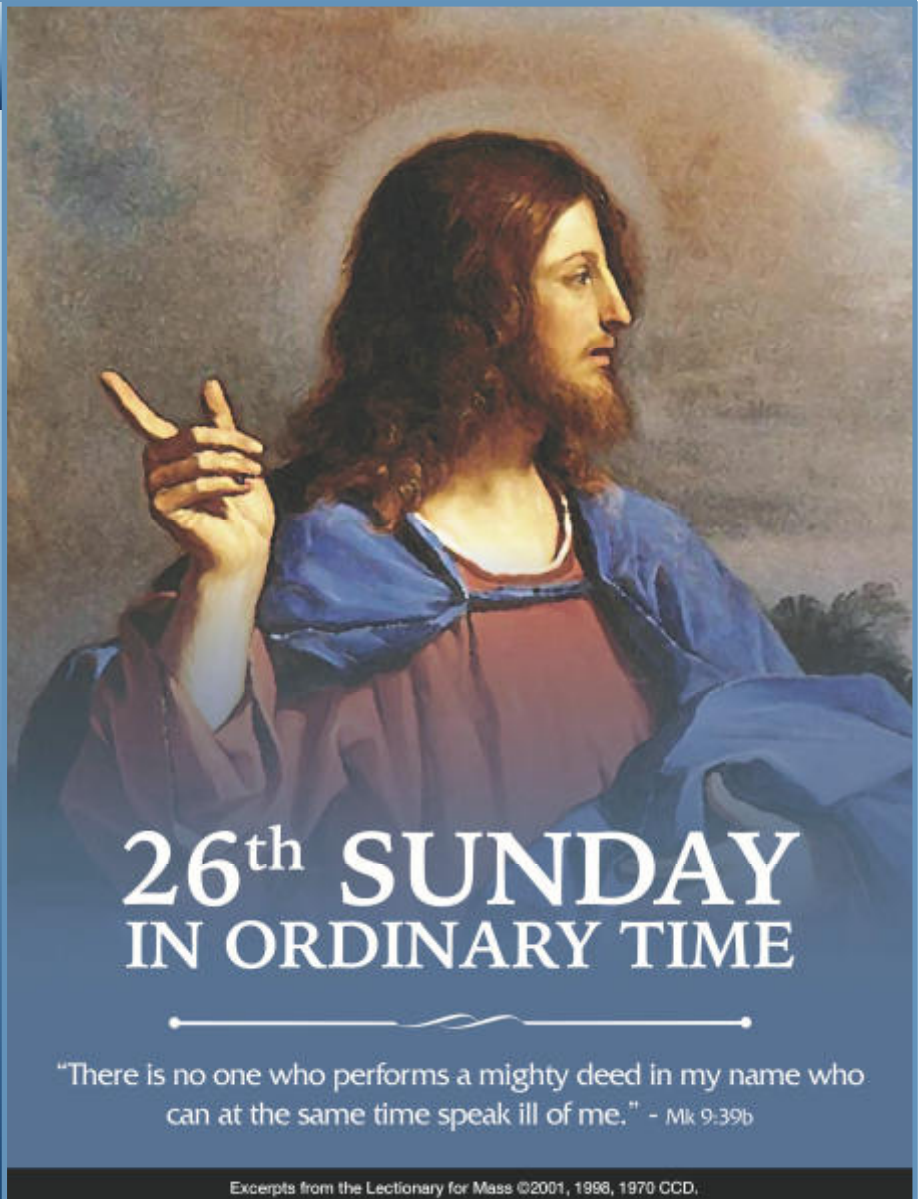
Please call the parish office to arrange a time to meet with the priest and to schedule. Allow 6 months preparation time for marriage.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

7.30 am St Paul before Friday morning Mass @ St Pauls
5.30pm St James Saturday evening
Or call Parish Office to schedule your confession

Home visits & Sacrament of the Sick

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



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“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who
can at the same time speak ill of me.” - Mk 9:39b

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LETONA

Greetings on the 26th Sunday in Ordinary time.

The 22nd of this month was the first day of Autumn. While it is true that at the start of every season I say "this is my favorite season," there is something especially captivating about Fall. I recently saw a post online quoting an author Lauren DeStefano that read "Fall has always been my favorite season. The time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale." Though I might replace 'nature' with "the Lord", for all times and seasons belong to Him.

There are those who do not like this season, and especially what follows it, but I still find something stirring in my heart this time of year. Some enjoy the cooler weather, the coming harvest, the brilliant turning of the foliage, a hot coffee, tea, cider or cocoa; all the cozy stuff this season brings, some are eagerly anticipating hunting season.

As I was looking outside and noticing the gradual changing of the leaves, some of our trees in front of the rectory are already letting go and dropping their leaves. When reading the gospel for this weekend and seeing such a scene outside, I had a realization of what Our Lord was speaking about.

The readings this week all have one underlying message: sin will destroy you. When you read the second reading from James (5:1-6), you might think "James really hates money and the rich." Or when you read the Gospel you might wonder if our Lord was having a bad day with His talk about cutting off one's own hand if it causes you to sin.

For James, it isn't about having wealth. It is what we allow wealth to do to us. Failing to detach from our money, we become greedy, we worry, we yearn, we covet, we stress. Rather than buying happiness, it earns us anxiety... and if we are anxious about our wealth, we can't be anxious about doing the will of God. Thus sin follows.

Our Lord in the Gospel (Mark 9:38-48) gives us a "cut and dry" remedy - drop whatever is causing you to sin. He is warning us about the eternal consequences sin can have on our souls, namely hell, or Gehenna. He is urging us to avoid those areas, places, bad influences, conversations, and things that lead us into sin, thus protecting our state of grace and virtue.

The Lord encourages us to the great and rewarding task of finding freedom, freedom by having let go of attachments to sin. Even in the first Reading (Numbers 11:25-29), at the urging of Moses, Joshua had to let go of jealous so that the Lord's work could be done.

Let the changing and cycles of the seasons be an image and reminder to you of the beauty of conversion. See in the changing of the leaves an image of the conversion and transformation of the heart. See in the dropping of the leaves, the letting go of attachments. See in the bountiful harvest, the manifold gifts of grace from the Lord. See even in the denuded branches of winter the dying to self that gives way to the eternal spring of the Lord's resurrection. (Or if you don't like the cold, at least let it be a warning of the coldness of sin).

God bless you all,
Father Letona

September 29th is Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Rafael. Happy Patronal feast day to St. Michael parish! May the Holy Archangels defend and protect the Holy Church.

Character Builds Families

Are you living up to what you expect of yourself?

Have you recently sat down and written out what you expect of yourself?

How about your character? Is it suitable for God?

Do you allow the matters of the day to place stress on you? Or are you the type of person that can stand up and just let the day run off you like water off a ducks back?

Are you the example that you wish for your children to see every day?

When you get older do you want your children to visit you and have a meal with you?

If so then TODAY, sit down even for a few minutes with your child when they invite you to "tea". After all we are building an example that our children will take to heart as they grow up.



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

Karen Caple	Laura Wagner	Marty Gillan
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Dave Lewis	Pat Wyss	Helen Wiora
Michael Haske	Leonard Blondeau	Ruth Frohmader
Troy Lewis	Fr Clayton Elmhurst	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

So many fun facts happening this week. Sept 27th St Vincent de Paul starter of hospitals. The Archangels feast day, St Michael, St Gabriel, St Raphael, St Therese of the Child Jesus, and on Saturday The Holy Guardian Angels are celebrated with First Saturday Mass. This week is filled with inspiration and help we only need ask them for it!

Protect your family with this prayer to the Archangels

Ask St. Michael, St Gabriel, St. Raphael to surround your family with their heavenly protection.

God created angels to be our protectors and guides in this life. While we may not see them with our physical eyes, they surround us and protect us from many hidden dangers.

Here is a prayer to the Archangels from *My Prayer Book*, asking them to **protect your family from all harm, whether physical or spiritual.**

O Jesus, our most holy Redeemer, we ask you to bless our home, our family, our household. Preserve us from all evil. St. Michael, defend us against all the wicked wiles of hell. St. Gabriel, obtain for us wisdom that we may understand the holy will of God. St. Raphael, preserve us from ill health and all danger to life. Holy guardian angels, keep us day and night in the way to salvation. Amen

5 Amazing facts about Archangels

1. Archangels are the second lowest “rank” of angels

This hierarchy is based on nine names of ranks of angels that are found in the Bible.

2. Archangels are entrusted with delivering important messages to humans.

The lowest rank of angels are the ones who communicate or interact with us.

3. Archangels do not have wings, bodies or swords.

Unlike us, angels are pure spirits and do not possess anything material.

4. Archangels can protect us from evil

Saint Michael and the heavenly host has the power to expel Satan from a place.

5. Archangels still exist today

God created their immortal spirits and they will never cease existing for all eternity.

(aleteia.org)

Family Builder Idea:

Teach your child about the unseen being that can protect them from harm and is always with them.

Our Guardian Angel’s mission is to protect us and lead us into everlasting life.

They do have names given to them by God.

No one becomes an angel when they die, that is reserved for only God’s angels.

Guardian angels communicate to us through thoughts, feelings and images.

Fun fact 5 Every person in the world has a Guardian Angel (Christian or not)

Attend in person

6 pm Sat. St James, Camp Douglas

8am St Michael’s Indian Creek

10 am St Paul’s New Lisbon

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time with

Father Letona 10:00 am

Readings

Wis 2: 12, 17-20 Ps 54: 3-4, 5-8

Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9: 30-37

Weekday Mass @ St. Paul’s
Tue—Fri 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 Noon—7pm
- Tuesday—Saturday 9am—7pm

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St James Schedule Oct 2

Lector

Dorothy Tambornino

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

Money Counter

Kris Madejczyk

St. Michael’s Schedule Oct 3

Lector

Tom Tiber

Offertory

Suspended until further notice

Ushers

Tom Tiber/Steve Belcher

Money Counters

John Ollendick/ Wenzel Felber

St. Paul’s Schedule Oct 3

Lector

Adrienne Baumgart

Ushers

Tom Heindl

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

Eucharist Minister

Jim Nicksic

Money Counter

Mary Peterson/Karla Quist

FORMATION IN FAITH:

Saint of the Day for Sept 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael’s Story

Angels—messengers from God—appear frequently in Scripture, but only Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are named.

Michael appears in Daniel’s vision as “the great prince” who defends Israel against its enemies; in the Book of Revelation, he leads God’s armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Devotion to Michael is the oldest angelic devotion, rising in the East in the fourth century. The Church in the West began to observe a feast honoring Michael and the angels in the fifth century.

Gabriel also makes an appearance in Daniel’s visions, announcing Michael’s role in God’s plan. His best-known appearance is an encounter with a young Jewish girl named Mary, who consents to bear the Messiah.

Raphael’s activity is confined to the Old Testament story of Tobit. There he appears to guide Tobit’s son Tobiah through a series of fantastic adventures which lead to a threefold happy ending: Tobiah’s marriage to Sarah, the healing of Tobit’s blindness, and the restoration of the family fortune.

Reflection

Each of the archangels performs a different mission in Scripture: Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides. Earlier belief that inexplicable events were due to the actions of spiritual beings has given way to a scientific world-view and a different sense of cause and effect. Yet believers still experience God’s protection, communication, and guidance in ways which defy description. We cannot dismiss angels too lightly.

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.

Sept 29 **St Michael, Gabriel, Raphael** Who are the Archangels?

Oct 1 **Saint Therese of the Child Jesus** *Miracle of Saint Therese*

St Paul's

White Elephant Sale

Saturday Oct 2nd beginning at 9.30 am

Sweet rolls & coffee with Brats starting at 11am.

Accepting clean, reusable items, no clothing, electrical appliances, computers ect. Shed open off drop offs until Thurs Sept 30th

For more information call Janet 608-562-3995

Donations and volunteers appreciated.

Food Pantry in New Lisbon

We are asking for donation of non-perishable food items for the month of October in preparation for the holiday season. Please donate in the narthex of church were there is a hamper for collection.

For more information or questions please call

Barb Haske 608-427-3316

St James

St Michael's

General Announcement

Faith & Formation Adult Study Group

We will be resuming our study of **Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Light** on **October 7th @ 6pm** in The St Paul's basement.

We are working on session 8

40 Days of Prayer for life starts Sept 22nd thru Oct 30th

October is Respect Life Month Let us prayer the Memorare for forty days.



The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



ST. PAUL

Intentions for our Tri-Parish

Saturday Sept 25

@ St James 6pm

For the living and deceased priests that have served at St James Parish

Sunday Sept 26

8 am @ St Michael's

+Leila Tiber

10.00 am @ St Paul's

For the People

Monday Sept 27

NO MASS

Tuesday Sept 28

Living & Deceased members of Connor & Quist families by Margie Quist

Wednesday Sept 29

+Frank Machnik

Thursday Sept 30

Special Intention for Wendy Baumgart & children by Jason & Adrienne Baumgart

Friday Oct 1 First Friday Mass @ 8 am, St Paul's

+Frank Michnik by The Knights of Columbus

Saturday Oct 2 First Saturday Mass @ 8.30 am, St Paul's

Special Intention Pat Wyss by John & Laura Wyss

@ St James 6pm

For the People

Sunday Oct 3 (Prolife Sunday) Stand at your local Prolife March

8 am @ St Michael's

+Clayton Hanson

10.00 am @ St Paul's

Living & Deceased members of Bunker & Wyss family by Pat Wyss

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St. James

Saturday Sept 25

For the living and deceased priests that have served at St James Parish

Saturday Oct 2

For the People

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Votives/improvements \$ 55.00

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St. Michael

Sunday Sept 26

+Leila Tiber

Sunday Oct 3

+Clayton Hanson

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