

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile."  
- Mk 7:14-15

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## Saturday, August 28, 2021

4:00 p.m. SJ † Jason Zeal by Mary Fobbert & Betty Kundert  
6:00 p.m. † For the People of St. Mary

## Sunday, August 29, 2021

8:30 a.m. † Millie and Frank Marjedtko by Roseanne Marjedtko  
10:15 a.m.. † Pauline Zigler by Maria Kmiec

## Tuesday, August 31, 2021

5:00 p.m. S.J. † Fr. Bernard Schaefer by SJ parish

## Wednesday, September 1, 2021

8:30 a.m. † Carol Grube by Karla Grube  
5:00-5:45 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation

6:00 p.m. † Mary Ann Morhardt by Altar and Rosary Society

## Thursday, September 2, 2021

8:30 a.m. SJ † Purgatorial Society of SJ of 2020

## Friday, September 3, 2021

8:30 a.m.. † Marlene Chunes by Tony Chunes

## Saturday, September 4, 2021

4:00 p.m. For the people of St. John Parish  
6:00 p.m. † Maury Berlage by Carole Berlage

## Sunday, September 5, 2021

8:30 a.m. † Oscar Wegmann by John and Barb Scott  
10:15 a.m. † SJ Purgatorial Society of 2020



## The Catholic Church Of St. Mary

### Parish Mission Statement

*The Church of St. Mary, followers of Christ, are inspired by our Catholic faith to build on our traditions through the Eucharist, prayer and education. As the family of God, and with one another, we desire to live our faith in the world.*

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8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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### Confessions :

Wednesday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday from 5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday : 8:00 a.m.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday from 5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

Please join us in Prayer

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Please call the Parish office at

1-815-858-3422

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact the Parish Office 6 months prior to your wedding date.

### Sacrament of Anointing:

During Mass on the First Friday of September and November

For anointing of the homebound or in the hospital please call the Parish office at 1-815-858-3422 . In emergency call the Parish number any time-day or night .



Jennifer Sullivan  
 Marge Misek  
 Carol Northcraft  
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 in the wildfires,  
 flooding, natural  
 disasters, and war  
 torn places  
 For all people suffering  
 emotional or  
 physical duress

**Gospel Readings for Week of  
 August 29, 2021**

Sunday, August 29, 2021.... Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
 Monday, August 30, 2021... Lk 4:16-30  
 Tuesday, August 31, 2021...Lk 4:31-37  
 Wednesday, September 1, 2021...Lk 4:38-44  
 Thursday, September 2, 2021... Lk 5:1-11  
 Friday, September 3, 2021....Lk 5:33-39  
 Saturday, September 4, 2021.... Lk 6:1-5  
 Sunday, September 4, 2021.... Mk 7:31-37

**Liturgy and Safety**

**Saturday, August 28, 2021  
 6:00 p.m.  
 Lector/Com.....Tracy**

**Sanitizing.....Tracy**

**Sunday, August 29, 2021  
 8:30am  
 Lector/Com.....1st reading/  
 response....Isaac**

**2nd reading /prayers.....Deb R.**

**Sanitize Pews after Mass: Staff**

**HEARTBURN**

You remember the Emmaus Road story from Luke’s Gospel (Luke 24:13-33)?

Two of Jesus’ disciples are walking on the road and Jesus joins them, their minds flooded with so many different thoughts and engaged in discussion so that they don’t recognize him. The Stranger asks about the topic of their conversation. They passionately explain to Him what happened in Jerusalem over the last few days, how the authorities arrested and crucified the man called Jesus. They share their disappointments and hopes they tied with Jesus. And today some women surprised their fellow disciples with the news of an empty tomb and vision of angels. The women claim Jesus is alive. Jesus travels “incognito” with them explaining the Scripture. They in turn experience some strange “burning” in their hearts.

Change the pages of the New Testament to the part we read on Holy Thursday: Gospel of John, chapter 13 verses 1-15. What do we read? During the Last Supper, Jesus gets up, takes off his outer tunic, and with the towel wrapped around his waist, begins to wash the disciples’ feet. He does not explain in a theological lecture the meaning of this Last Meal with them but says to them: “I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you” (John 13:15).

The two disciples missed the significance of history’s greatest event because they were focused on their own disappointments and problems. They didn’t recognize Jesus as He was walking with them explaining the Scriptures to them, but they felt this funny sensation in their hearts. When the Stranger broke bread for them, their eyes finally opened, and they recognized him. Immediately they went back to Jerusalem with that great news.

***Ite missa est.*** We are Church—we are dismissed, that is, we are sent to proclaim Christ in words and actions. With “burning hearts” we are to proclaim the Christ whom we recognize in the “breaking of the bread”.

Do we have the courage to recognize Christ in the Eucharist, submit our lives to Him, and accept the implications of our submission?

Fr. Joachim Tyrntania



When a flashlight grows dim or quits working, do you just throw it away? Of course not. You change the batteries. When a person messes up or finds themselves in a dark place, do you cast them aside? Of course not. You help them change their batteries. Some need AA .....attention and affection, some need AAA..... attention, affection and acceptance; some need C..... Compassion, some need D..... direction. And if they still don’t seem to shine. **Simply sit with them quietly and share your light.**

## Lawrence Thraen Scholarship Recipients



Megan Ludwig

My name is Megan Ludwig, and I was the recipient of the St. Mary's scholarship two years ago. I would like to update all of you on my current status of education and my future plans. I am currently enrolled at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College for Nursing. I am in my final year of the program. With my degree I would love to work in Labor and Delivery, Pediatrics, or NICU. I found my love for children when I first started volunteering at Vacation Bible School, and teaching Religious Education. Not only did my faith help me find my love for children, but it also made me find my passion for helping others. I currently work as a Licensed Practical Nurse at Stonehill Franciscan Services in Dubuque, IA. When working on the job I notice that I can practice my faith through compassion and empathy for others when I assist in their needs. When I have free time on the job, I enjoy seeking out the company of residents and enjoy having conversations with them, painting their nails, and playing bingo. With the current pandemic, I love interacting with them because I feel that they have a lot of wisdom to share, and how difficult it is for them not to have any outside interactions. I would like to thank the parish for their prayers, support, and generosity. I would also like to thank the Lawrence Thraen Family and Scholarship committee for their generosity and support.

Mary Scott

I am a first year recipient of the Lawrence Thraen Scholarship. This summer I have been working at the Galena Nursing Home as a C.N.A. I am going to the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse with my goal to be a Physician Assistant upon completion of my schooling. I wish to thank the parish for all the support of prayers and the generosity of the Thraen Scholarship.

### Parish Religious Education Program in search of helpers!

P. R. E. P. is looking for helpers of all kinds! Our main focus is for teachers, leaders, or assistants at all levels (young children, youth, and adults). You may lead, partner teach, or substitute teach a few students/participants, with guidance from CRE and staff. The Family Faith Program, established in January, normally meets two Sundays a month plus the occasional planning meeting. In addition to lesson help, we are looking for someone to be a food coordinator for our Family Faith meals/snacks. This would include planning, grocery shopping, and preparing a simple meal/snack. You would have assistance all along the way—including set up, service and clean-up. The PREP program is developing some adult group opportunities as well. More will be announced in the coming weeks. Please prayerfully & joyfully consider how you might best support our religious education program! Remember the power of faith the size of a mustard seed? No contribution is too small! Lastly, Prayer Warriors are always needed—for our catechists...for our families...for our youth...for anyone with curiosity about developing a deeper faith! Thank you! If you are interested and would like to chat more contact:

Cheryl Rife: Cheryl.rife@live.com  
815-990-8618

### P.R.E.P September Schedule 2021

September 12, 2021 6:00 p.m.-7:45 p.m.  
Family night with parents and youth

September 26, 2021 6:00 P.M.-7:45 p.m.  
Youth only

### Knights of Columbus

Fr. Ron Conro Knights of Columbus meetings 3rd Tuesday of each month. September 21, 2021. 6:30 p.m.

### Stewardship Report Week of

**Date: August 22, 2021**

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