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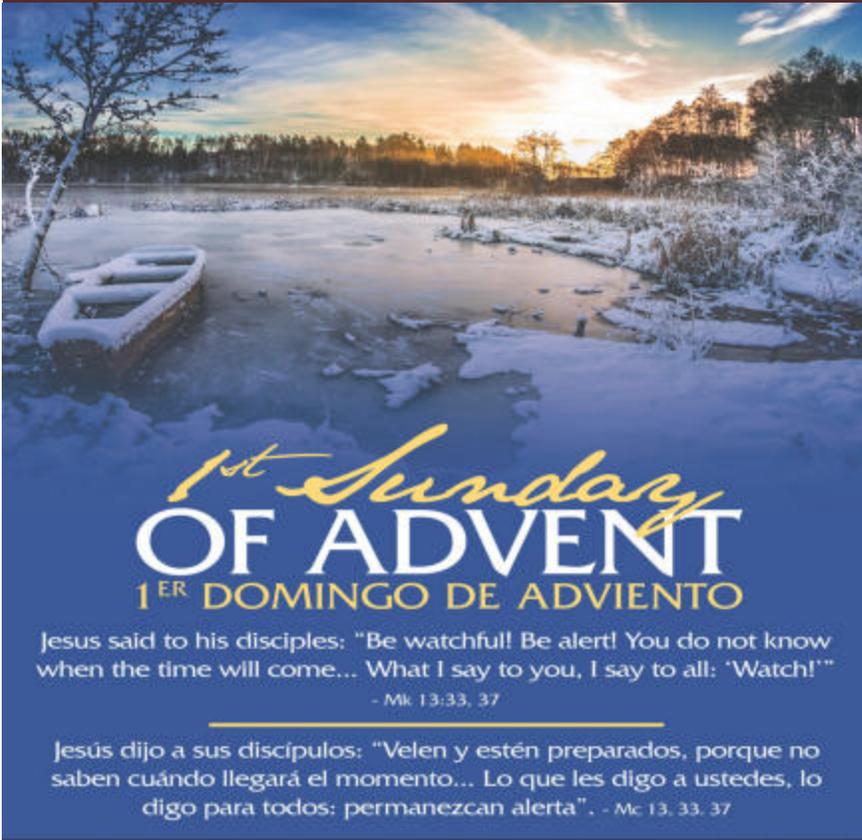
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November 28 & 29, 2020



Our Mission: Growing lives in Jesus Christ to live His Gospel

Our Vision: Loving all through Jesus Christ by ~ Worshiping, Welcoming, Serving and Forgiving



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DAILY & WEEKEND MASSES

Reconciliation is offered before
8:00am Daily Mass from 7:30am-7:50am

Mon.	Nov. 30	8:00am	+Emanuel Micah
Tue.	Dec. 1	8:00am	+Bob Fermanich
Wed.	Dec. 2	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of the Simons & Gehling Family
Thu.	Dec. 3	8:30am	+Gerry & +Fred Hendricks
Fri.	Dec. 4	8:00am	+Jodi Daul
Sat.	Dec. 5	8:00am	Desens Family
		3:45-4:30pm	Sacrament Of Reconciliation
		5:00pm	+Warren Lowney
Sun.	Dec. 6	8:00am	+Clair Fleuse
		10:00am	MPB Parish

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Holy Hour
Every
Tuesday
@ 5:00PM



**Eucharistic
Adoration**

Friday,
December 4
8:30AM until
Benediction
at 6:00PM

Pope Francis' Intention for December

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Bishop Ricken's Intention for December

That our hearts may truly make room for the coming of our Savior.



**Stop by the Parish Center and place your
Mass Intentions for 2021!**

Readings for the week of November 29, 2020

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 1Readings for the week of November 29, 2020

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Observances for the week of November 29, 2020

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Andrew, Apostle

Tuesday: St. Eligius

Wednesday: St. Pimen

Thursday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Friday: St. Barbara

Saturday: St. Sabas

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent8-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37



Pastoral Column

"Conspiracy against Life" - thoughts from John Paul II

(Evangelium Vitae, #11-12)

11. Here though we shall concentrate particular attention on another category of attacks, affecting life in its earliest and in its final stages, attacks which present new characteristics with respect to the past and which raise questions of extraordinary seriousness. It is not only that in generalized opinion these attacks tend no longer to be considered as "crimes"; paradoxically they assume the nature of "rights", to the point that the State is called upon to give them legal recognition and to make them available through the free services of health-care personnel. Such attacks strike human life at the time of its greatest frailty, when it lacks any means of self-defense. Even more serious is the fact that, most often, those attacks are carried out in the very heart of and with the complicity of the family-the family which by its nature is called to be the "sanctuary of life".

How did such a situation come about? Many different factors have to be taken into account. In the background there is the profound crisis of culture, which generates scepticism in relation to the very foundations of knowledge and ethics, and which makes it increasingly difficult to grasp clearly the meaning of what man is, the meaning of his rights and his duties. Then there are all kinds of existential and interpersonal difficulties, made worse by the complexity of a society in which individuals, couples and families are often left alone with their problems. There are situations of acute poverty, anxiety or frustration in which the struggle to make ends meet, the presence of unbearable pain, or instances of violence, especially against women, make the choice to defend and promote life so demanding as sometimes to reach the point of heroism. All this explains, at least in part, how the value of life can today undergo a kind of "eclipse", even though conscience does not cease to point to it as a sacred and inviolable value, as is evident in the tendency to disguise certain crimes against life in its early or final stages by using innocuous medical terms which distract attention from the fact that what is involved is the right to life of an actual human person.

12. In fact, while the climate of widespread moral uncertainty can in some way be explained by the multiplicity and gravity of today's social problems, and these can sometimes mitigate the subjective responsibility of individuals, it is no less true that we are confronted by an even larger reality, which can be described as a veritable structure of sin. This reality is characterized by the emergence of a culture which denies solidarity and in many cases takes the form of a veritable "culture of death". This culture is actively fostered by powerful cultural, economic and political currents which encourage an idea of society excessively concerned with efficiency. Looking at the situation from this point of view, it is possible to speak in a certain sense of a war of the powerful against the weak: a life which would require greater acceptance, love and care is considered useless, or held to be an intolerable burden, and is therefore rejected in one way or another. A person who, because of illness, handicap or, more simply, just by existing, compromises the well-being or life-style of those who are more favoured tends to be looked upon as an enemy to be resisted or eliminated. In this way a kind of "conspiracy against life" is unleashed. This conspiracy involves not only individuals in their personal, family or group relationships, but goes far beyond, to the point of damaging and distorting, at the international level, relations between peoples and States.

MPB in Action



JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE

**2nd Sunday of Advent
Dec. 5 & 6**

Saturday, Dec. 5 @ 5:00PM

Lector: Wendy Krueger
Musician: Denise Klemp
Cantor: Suzanne Dyer
Usher/Greeter: Susan Schramm

Sunday, Dec. 6 @ 8:00AM

Lector: Scott Simpson
Musician: Not Needed
Cantor: Not Needed
Usher/Greeter: Fred Zaug

Sunday, Dec. 6 @ 10:00AM

Lector: Jim Russell
Musician: Kate Fannin
Cantor: Fannin Family
Usher/Greeter: Guy Jacobson

Strike our Chest: Penitential Act

Question: When we say the Penitential Act at Mass, why do we strike our chest three times?

Answer:

Our rituals and liturgical celebrations are filled with a variety of symbols, some of which also relate to our gestures and physical postures (e.g. kneeling, sitting, processing, making the Sign of the Cross). The custom of striking our breast three times during the "I Confess" of the Penitential Act of the Mass is one of those gestures that is loaded with symbolism.

The tradition of Christian's striking the breast (above the heart) is rooted in the image of Sacred Scripture, especially texts like Psalm 51 which speak of a "humbled contrite heart" or how God heals broken hearts, binding up our wounds (see Psalm 147:3). Early Christian writers like Saint Augustine of Hippo and Saint Jerome also refer to this custom in their writings.

Ultimately, this practice is an expression of our sorrow for those times when we have been guilty of faults and a sign that we are willing to take responsibility for our sins and failings. That we all perform this gesture together is also an act of solidarity, recognizing that none of us, regardless of where we are on our journey of faith, is without fault and the need for grace and forgiveness.

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

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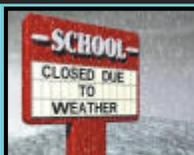
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St. Mary's Parish in Black Creek, located north of Appleton in Outagamie County, is seeking an employee for the position of secretary, bookkeeper and Director of Religious Education. Some of the duties include: managing the parish office, being the receptionist, providing administrative duties for the pastor and other support personnel; maintaining accounts payable and receivable, doing bank reconciliations, processing financial reports; planning and developing a diocesan approved Catholic curriculum for grades 1-11 for both in-person and home-study classes, ordering necessary books and materials, helping recruit catechists and maintaining LoSEC records, and update information on students in Gabriel software.

Desired applicants should be proficient in computer skills including Microsoft Office Suite, QuickBooks and Gabriel. Since this position also involves being a Director of Religious Education, the applicant must also be a practicing Catholic in good standing of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Green Bay.

This is a three quarter to full-time benefit eligible position working 4-5 days a week depending on the needs of the parish.

Interested persons should please send a cover letter and resume to:
 Fr. David Greskowiak
 P.O. Box 217
 Black Creek, WI 54106
stmarybc.pastor@gmail.com
 920-228-1814



IF THERE IS A SCHOOL DELAY/CANCELLATION

Fr. John will still have morning Mass.
 Please use discretion if choosing to attend.
(Sidewalks may not be cleared)

If school is cancelled, the Parish Center will be **CLOSED** and Religious Education will **NOT** have classes.
 The Resale Shop will open at 10:00AM when there is a school delay and will be **CLOSED** if school is cancelled.

Faith, Family, Fun

CHRISTMAS MASS SEATING RESERVATIONS

Due to mandates from the Diocese regarding social distancing, seating is limited to 120 persons in church. Please reserve your seating for Christmas Mass.

SEE THE DISPLAY IN THE NARTHEX OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT(S).

DECEMBER 24TH 4:30PM
DECEMBER 24TH 7:00PM
DECEMBER 25TH 8:00AM
DECEMBER 25TH 10:00AM

Annual Christmas Flower Donation

COMMEMORATE SOMEONE SPECIAL
THIS CHRISTMAS, CONSIDER DONATING MONEY
TOWARDS THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FLORALS

Please use the donation envelopes and place in the locked box located in the Narthex.



On-going Food Drive for New London Community Cupboard

Most Precious Blood will be having an on-going food drive for the needs in our community through our assistance to the New London Community Cupboard. Donated items/bags can be placed along the wall near the Narthex entrance between The church and school.

The Community Cupboard also accepts cash, checks, (payable to Community Cupboard) and gift card donations for Festival Foods and Walmart.

Cash, Checks, and gift cards can be put in an envelope marked "Community Cupboard" and placed in the collection boxes in the Narthex or dropped off at the Parish Center.

There is always a greater need during the holidays.

Our Parish community has consistently been generous and compassionate in their giving.

Thank You for your continued generosity!

If you have any questions? Please call the Parish Center (982-2346)

Special Orders need to be in by Dec. 11 in order to arrive before



Most Precious Blood Resale Shop

Our Mission: To Welcome and Serve Through Christ

The MPB Resale Shop is open **Wed. December 2 (9-4PM.)**

Come check out the Christmas Shop and all the Specials! **Donations are now being accepted.** Follow the MPB Resale Shop on Facebook for the latest updates and specials!

If you need immediate assistance please call 920-982-2346, and we will do our best to provide any support we can.

This week at MPB

Monday 30	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5	Sunday 6
Rosary 7:30 AM Daily Mass 8:00AM	Rosary 7:30AM Daily Mass 8:00AM Holy Hour 5:00PM	Rosary 7:30AM Daily Mass 8:00AM Religious Ed. Night	Rosary 8:00AM Daily Mass 8:30AM	Rosary 7:30AM Daily Mass 8:00AM	Rosary 7:30AM Daily Mass 8:00AM Reconciliation 3:45-4:30PM Rosary 4:30PM Mass 5:00PM	Rosary 7:30AM Mass 8:00AM 10:00AM

Growing in Faith



School News

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WE ARE GRATEFUL

This is what students see as they enter the building. Each one comes with their own set of blessings. We are thankful for all of the families that have decided to send their precious children to our school.

Footballmania Winners - Week Three

Congratulations, Twilla Beyer!
We appreciate your support!

Vande Walles Chocolate

There is an honor box in the Narthex for you to satisfy your sweet tooth for just a \$1.00!

Dates to Remember

✠ **Thursdays:** 8:30am School Mass

Blessings,
Mrs. Marie A. Gorman
Principal
mgorman@mpbparishnl.org



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Religious Education

Upcoming classes

No classes Nov. 25th.

December: 2 (A), 16 (B)

January: 6 (A), 13 (B), 20 (A), 27 (B)

Group (A): Grades 3, 5, 7, 9

Group (B): Grades 4, 6, 8, 10

Class Times

All classes are held on Wednesdays from 6:00 pm—7:30 pm, *except for Session 1 for 1st/2nd grade, which is from 4:00 pm— 5:30 pm.*

We continue to meet face-to-face in accordance to Emergency Order #1, mandated by Gov. Evers, and the directives of the Diocese of Green Bay. As a religious institution, we are not obligated to adhere to the initiatives of any school district. For families who are not comfortable with this arrangement, we can offer an online learning option. As always, we continue to be dedicated in bringing the life of Jesus Christ into the hearts of our students and families.

Prayers & Devotions

(Cut this out for future reference!)

Relational Prayer (ARRR)

This form of prayer has four steps and helps you in your conversation with Jesus, our Lord and God. It focuses on what is going on inside of you, telling Jesus all about it, listening to his response, and then receiving what it is he is giving to you. We are never too young or old to engage in conversations with Jesus. He desires to hear from us! Teach your little ones how to pray this way, too.

When I have done Relational Prayer, one thing Jesus always responds with are the words, "I love you. Trust me." And I am happy to receive this comforting message as it reassures me that his love is unconditional! So it is for you, also!

Study the four steps and then find a quiet place, close your eyes, take a few deep breaths, call down the Holy Spirit, sense Jesus' presence near you, and begin...

Acknowledge what is going on inside you: your thoughts, feelings, desires.

Relate or share them with Jesus. Tell him what is going on inside of you. Do not hold back. Tell him everything.

Receive what God wants to give you. What is he saying to you? Be still and LISTEN!!

Respond to what Jesus just gave you.

Do not get discouraged if you cannot hear Jesus at first. Repeat the steps until you come to a place of peace. He is present, hears your every word, and knows exactly what's in your heart, yet he desires for you to acknowledge it yourself. He is with you and will give you grace, peace, and joy through your relationship with him.



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