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JULY 2, 2023 • 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Clergy

Msgr. David C. Kunz, Pastor
Fr. Matthew L. Bowe, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Robert G. Riedl, Deacon

Weekend Mass Schedule

ST. MARY'S CHURCH — 303 W MONROE ST, TOMAH

Saturday — 4:00 PM

Sunday — 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH — 203 MAY ST, WARRENS

Saturday — 6:00 PM

Weekday Mass Schedule

ST. MARY'S CHURCH — 303 W MONROE ST, TOMAH

Tuesday — 5:30 PM

Wednesday-Friday — 8:00 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday — 4:00 PM-5:15 PM

Sacrament of Confession

Tuesday — 4:30 PM-5:15 PM

Thursday — 5:30 PM-6:30 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

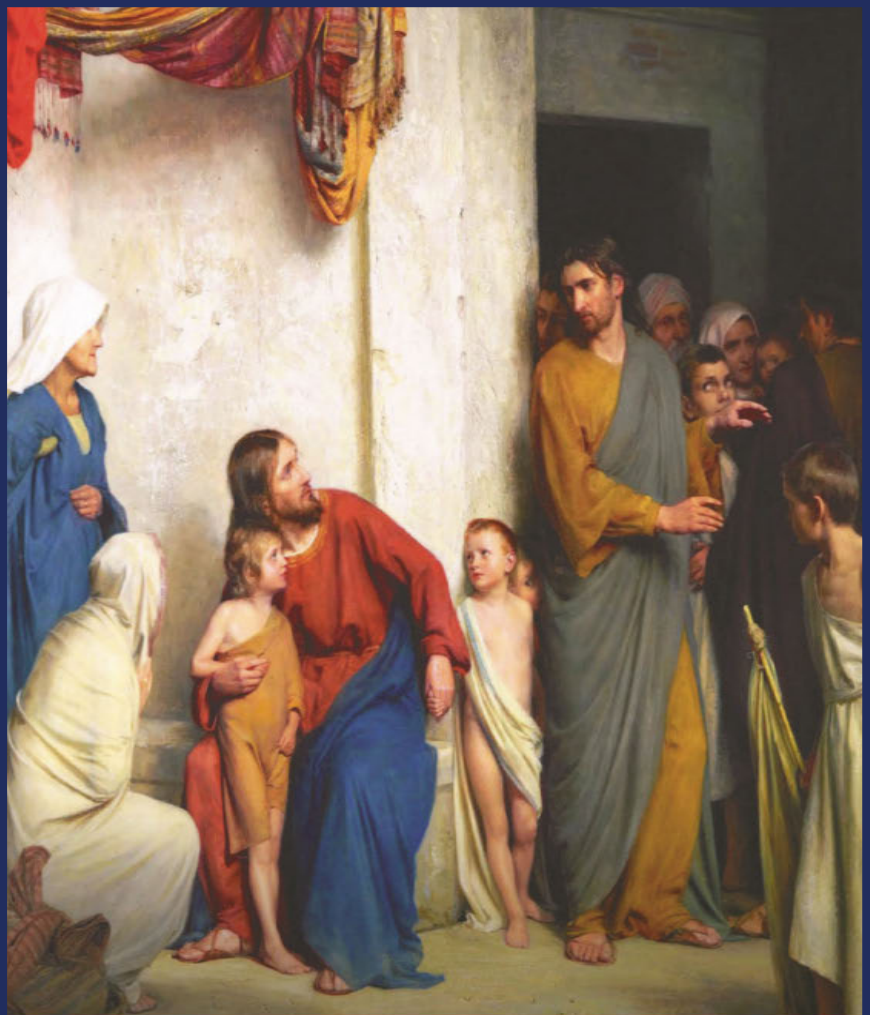
Contact Jon Burbach at 372-4516x3 to schedule a baptism. Parents must complete baptismal preparation prior to their first child's reception of the sacrament.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the parish office to arrange for marriage preparation at least six months prior to your anticipated wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office to arrange an anointing for severe illness, before a planned surgery, hospice entry, etc.



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"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

Parish Office

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of June 24-25

Estimated Weekly Need.....	\$13,840.00
Envelopes/Plate.....	\$8,647.49
Online Giving/ACH.....	\$3,168.00
Weekly Total.....	\$11,815.49

Gospel Reflection

As a boy my favorite board game was “Chutes and Ladders.” The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That’s life, isn’t it? At every moment, we’re either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life’s chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God’s love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we “surely will not lose our reward.” The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that’s the difference between chutes and ladders.

— Father John Muir, ©LPi



A Prophet's Reward

"Move back in with us until you save enough for a decent house," my mother told me over and over again as the birth of my second child neared.

My little family was quickly outgrowing our rented space, but the housing market in our area was a nightmare for first-time homebuyers. As appealing as the offer was, I kept refusing, convinced that my mother didn't understand the chaos, disruption, and loss of personal space that such a move would mean for her and my dad.

I was wrong — she did. And eventually she wore me down. When my son was three months old my family of four moved back into my old bedroom. My parents made an office space for my husband in the basement, and they converted their den into a playroom for two of the loudest children you will ever meet. They told us we could stay as long as we needed to (it ended up being two years). They greeted us with love and warmth every morning and never made us feel like we were an inconvenience.

Today's first reading always reminds me of my mom, not because I consider myself a prophet (hardly) but because of the way she received me — specifically, in whose name she received me.

I've always tried to understand exactly what makes my parents' acts of love — toward me, toward each other, toward perfect strangers — feel so genuine. I think, after more than 30 years, I've finally realized the secret: my parents love God more than they love me. They love God more than they love anyone.

Like making room in their life and their home for me and my boisterous family, these acts originate in sacrifice. They don't come cheap. They come from the cross.

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman, ©LPi

**HE
LOVES,
HE
HOPES,
HE
WAITS.**

**ST. MARIA GORETTI
PRAY FOR US!**

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Intentions for The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, July 1 Vigil Mass

4:00 PM Wayne Miller

St. Andrew — Warrens

6:00 PM LeRoy Frei

Sunday, July 2 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 AM *Pro populo* of Queen of the
Apostles Parish

9:00 AM Margaret Tetzlaff

10:30 AM Muggs Johnson

Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day

9:00 AM Jean Lind

No Adoration

No Confession

5:30 PM *No Mass*

Wednesday, July 5

8:00 AM Marge Wethington

10:00 AM *LV: Charlotte Quackenbush*

Thursday, July 6

8:00 AM Karen Degenhardt

Confession — 5:30pm-6:30pm (MB)

Friday, July 7

8:00 AM Don Rudolph

Saturday, July 8 Vigil Mass

4:00 PM Reggie Shutter

St. Andrew — Warrens

6:00 PM Henry Knoepker

Sunday, July 9 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Ron Koranda

9:00 AM *Pro populo* of Queen of the
Apostles Parish

10:30 AM Mike Larkin **Winnebago Park**



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

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CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL



Lourdes

As many of you know, a small group from our parish recently went to Lourdes, France, the apparition site where our Blessed Mother appeared to Saint Bernadette Soubirous in 1858.

Unlike most pilgrimages to holy sites, the focus was not on ourselves but on service to others. We went with the Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers and our group included 146 people, made up of volunteers and special needs pilgrims. Our main purpose was to serve the special needs pilgrims who had come to seek healing and we certainly did that. Our days were long and filled with work and activity and our nights were short with little sleep. Despite that, there was a profound sense of joy I have never experienced anywhere else.

Monsignor Kunz told me before we left that you can't go to Lourdes and come back the same. Having now experienced it myself, I can say that's true, yet I am not sure I can effectively describe it. Here are a few comments from others who went that may provide a glimpse...

"My heart is so full of hope that I want to share that feeling with everyone!"

"Catholics from all over the world pray together on sacred ground. What a blessing!"

"It was wonderful to see so much joy. Such a blessing to be part of something bigger than ourselves."

"Our Mother Mary sent me to Lourdes but she didn't tell me I would meet so many wonderful people!"

"My time at Lourdes was a treasure. The time with my daughter was amazing, but watching her bond with the pilgrims was the most fulfilling."

"Although no miracles happened during the trip, so many of the Pilgrims found inner peace, which filled my heart to see how joyful and thankful they were."

There is so much more to say than can be included here. I encourage you to ask any of us who went to share our experiences. Here are two of the most significant things I took away from service at Lourdes. First, my life is not about me. As disciples we are called to love and serve others as Jesus taught us and that means setting aside our own selfish desires and tendencies. Second, the Lord is always at work in our lives and is constantly calling us to himself, sometimes through his mother. We only need to pay attention and respond to the call. If we do, amazing things can happen.

Finally, all of the prayer intentions you shared were presented to Our Lady at the Grotto. We also placed a large candle at the Chapel of Light for our Parish and the intentions of all of our parishioners. Thank you all for all of your prayers. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

—Jon Burbach

“
THE GOOD LORD DOES NOT DO THINGS BY HALVES; HE ALWAYS GIVES WHAT WE NEED. LET US THEN CARRY ON BRAVELY.
”

- ST. ZELIE MARTIN



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A monthly discussion group will meet starting in September. Dr. Matthew McNally will be the leader of the discussion group. Please contact Therese McNally for more information or to register at 608.565.6542 before July 15.

Crisis Pregnancy Help

Pregnant and in distress? Confidential help is available. Make a confidential call to Catholic Charities at 844.644.7223 (844.64.GRACE) or text 715.600.6391. To learn more, visit cclse.org/i-think-im-pregnant. For additional pregnancy support resources and locations, visit diolc.org/pregnancy-resources.

Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Project Rachel Ministry offers a compassionate heart and confidential help. Call 608.860.6698 or email projectrachel@diolc.org.



4TH OF JULY MASS

Tuesday, July 4 at 9:00am

“For you have been called to live in freedom... use your freedom to serve one another in love.”

-Galatians 5:13

There will be no regular Tuesday evening Mass, Adoration or Confession

Parish Picnic!

SUNDAY, JULY 9
AT WINNEBAGO PARK
10:30AM MASS +
POTLUCK PICNIC

Bring a lawn chair for Mass!
 BBQ and Hot Dogs will be provided for lunch... bring a side dish to pass!



Scenes from Lourdes

Pilgrims from our parish in front of the candle lit for our parish!
 Lorraine Felos, Louise Urmanski, Kathy Wolf, Mary Thompson, Carley Zingler, Teresa Lewis, Fr. Matthew, Jon Burbach, Aly Weaver, Annabelle Haun, Liz Weaver, and Liane Haun



Father Matthew celebrated the 1st Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood in Lourdes with plenty of desserts!



The Lourdes grotto at night

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