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OCTOBER 3, 2021 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Sacred Heart | Saturday 5pm
Sunday 9:30am
St. Matthew | Sunday 8am

Daily Mass

St. Matthew | Tuesday 8am
Sacred Heart | Mon 5:30pm
Wed & Friday 8 am

Reconciliation

Sacred Heart | Saturday 3:30pm
Or by appointment

Office Hours

Open Mon-Wed 9am-4pm
Thursday 9am-4pm, Friday 9am-noon
by appointment only

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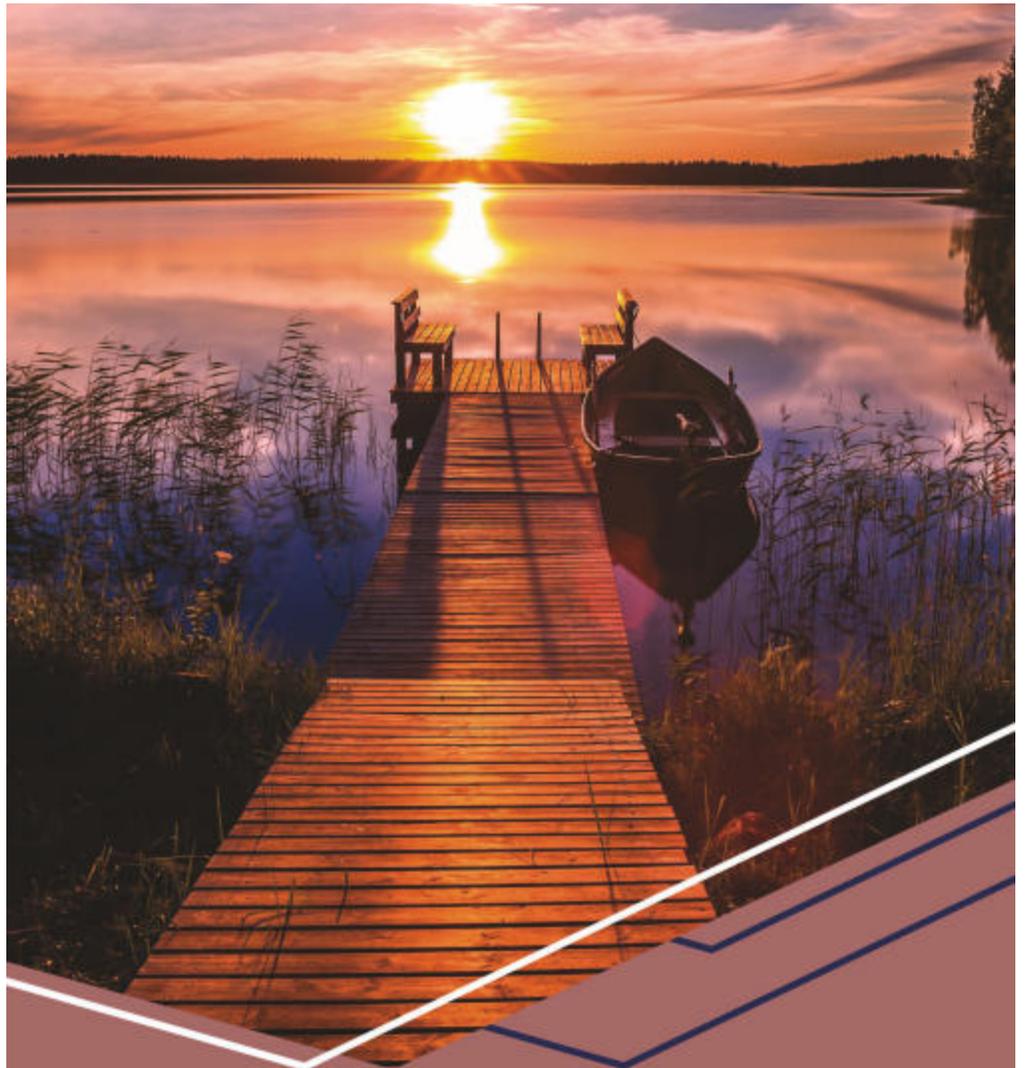
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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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LITURGICAL LIFE



All Soul's Day Envelope Reminder

You should be receiving your All Souls' Day envelopes soon. Please remember that each Mass requested has a stipend of **\$10 per Mass**. This amount is set by the bishops for the entire province so is the same for all churches in Wisconsin.

Please print the name(s) legibly on the envelope so that we can spell them correctly in the bulletin.

104th Anniversary Public Rosary Rally

Join us Saturday, October 16, 2021 at noon as we come together to pray the rosary for our nation. We ask God to save America through the rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

We will meet outside in front of Sacred Heart Church. Bring a lawn chair and remember to dress for the weather of the day.

Direct any questions to Dorothy Strassmann at (920) 386-2629.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store Needs YOU! Help us help the Needy!

Do you have a few hours? Volunteers--men, women, teens-- Needed at St. Vincent de Paul store to help with clothing, linen, customer service, toys, and electrical. etc. All the money from the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store stays in Dodge County to help our neighbors.

Please call SVdP Thrift Store 920-885-6971 and ask for Misty or fill out an application at the store.



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Parish Policy Reminder

Please submit all requests for bulletin announcements **at least 2 weeks prior** to your event. Publishing, printing, and shipping take time.

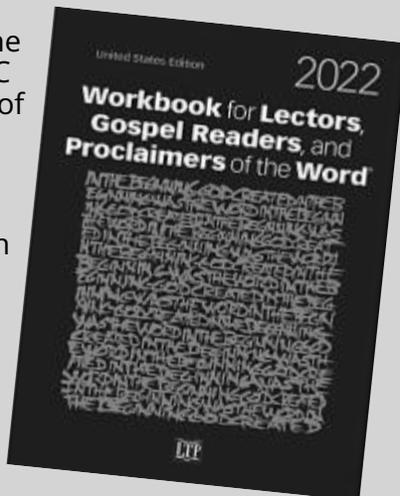
If you intend to use parish space for meetings, events or gatherings, please remember to request your desired time, date and space with the parish office staff ahead of time to avoid conflicts, and allow us proper cleaning time. This applies to all, as more activities resume after having been away for the past year and more. Don't assume your previous "standard" time still applies.

Lector Workbooks Available

Lector workbooks for the new church year, cycle C which starts at the end of November are now available for pick up in the back of church.

Please take the one with your name on it.

If you are interested in becoming a Lector, please contact Mike Strock or the parish office.



Christian Women Respect Life Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Christian Women on Thursday, October 7 at 6:30 pm in the Narthex.

Please bring your special pro-life rosary if you have one.





From the Desk of Fr. Justin...



As mentioned at Mass a few times, Horicon organized a brand-new 5k run on Saturday, October 25th. The Horicon Hustle (<https://www.horiconrec.com/events>) raised several thousand dollars for the Horicon High School Athletic Center, which certainly seems like a worthy cause to me. It was a real joy, not only to get some exercise in the first place, but to do so with the general community. Counting the student volunteers of the cross-country team, I probably recognized or knew three dozen people. That was a great thing and certainly worth the \$25 because as I've been proclaiming at the pulpit for a while now, we all need to work to build community with one another. It's a part of what a parish's mission is in the first place, and COVID has terribly disrupted everyone's sense of community in general.

What a joy it is to run in an event with people you know! Frankly, a 5k run by myself is barely worth the effort. Looking back on the ten years or so since I started doing these runs, all the best ones were runs that involved the parish or a group of friends:

-The Color Run is amazing, and just a small group of friends makes it worthwhile. <https://thecolorrun.com/>

-Many churches have Turkey Trots as a 5k on Thanksgiving Day. It takes a determined parish to do so, however, because many police officers like to hunt around that time, and most runs require police assistance for safety and traffic control. The link below is for my first church's race in Cedarburg, which will hopefully take place without any COVID issues. <https://www.raceentry.com/st-francis-borgia-turkey-trot/race-information>

-The Zombie Run is a good mix of a 5k and backyard games we all used to play as kids: tag and makeshift

obstacle courses. It would be alright by oneself, but to run it as a group of friends is a very different thing! There's no link here because I couldn't find any local Zombie Runs happening in the near future. We'll have to be patient for those to come back.

-The Alpine Challenge is the #1 event I've missed since COVID canceled all these events, and I dearly hope that 2022 finally sees its return. You run five kilometers like any other 5k, but that's the least of your worries! Between the ropes course, swimming challenges, mud crawls, and other physical obstacles, you will feel pain in muscles you didn't even know you had! A number of families I know would get together for the event, and everyone in the family would compete together side-by-side (more or less). We all knew that you needed to save your best pair of old expendable shoes to run in, because they would not be usable after that day! <https://www.alpineadventurechallenge.com/>

While I'll proudly promote all these events for the sake of a good cause and a way to get a nice cardio workout, the point here is community building. What all those runs have in common is they were events that involved people coming together in peace and good will. Peace, good will, familiar faces, a good cause, and exercise. That's a fantastic combo and remarkably compatible with the spirit of Sunday Mass! If you have the chance to do anything that somehow involves peace, good will, friends or family, a good cause, and healthy practice, do your best to take it. It's likely to brighten up your whole week, and who knows? Maybe it might just prove to be worthy of a lifelong memory as a few hours truly well-spent!

-Father Justin

Teaching Mass

We will be having our first in a series of Teaching Masses this coming weekend at all Masses (Oct 9-10), no need to come at a special time. Introductory Rites will be the focus of this first Mass.



We have fish for sale!

We have a few leftover cases of fish from the Harvest Fest Fish Fry. If you are interested in purchasing some, please contact the parish office at 920-485-0694 x221.

A 10 lb. case of baked fish is \$52

A 10 lb. case of battered cod fillets is \$63, or we can sell the individual bags of 2.5 lbs. for \$15.75 a bag.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021

Sunday 10/3	Genesis 2:18-24 / Hebrews 2:9-11 / Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday 10/4	Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11 / Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8 / Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday 10/5	Jonah 3:1-10 / Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday 10/6	Jonah 4:1-11 / Luke 11:1-4
Thursday 10/7	Malachi 3:13-20b / Luke 11:5-13
Friday 10/8	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Luke 11:15-26
Saturday 10/9	Joel 4:12-21 / Luke 11:27-28
Sunday 10/10	Wisdom 7:7-11/Hebrews 4:12-13/Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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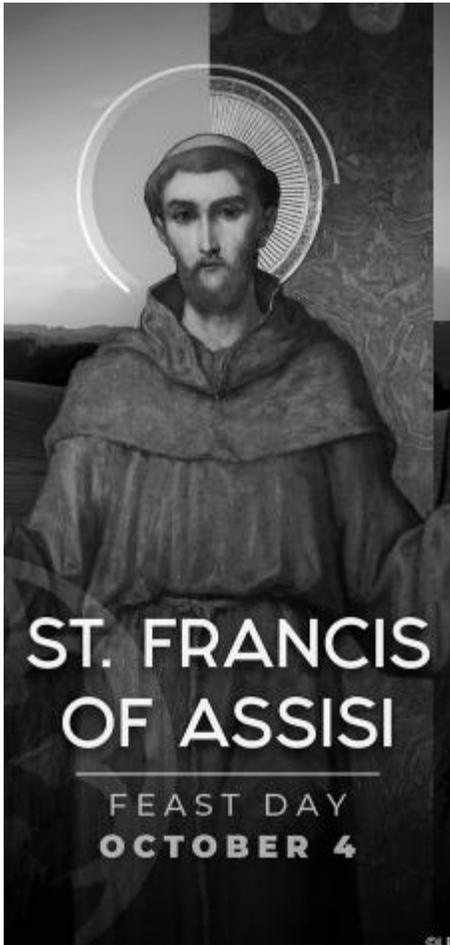
Monday 10/4	5:30pm-H	✠ Kevin McCreary
Tuesday 10/5	8:00am-N	✠ Deceased Members of the Stollsteimer Family
Wednesday 10/6	8:00am-H	✠ Deceased Members of the Roskopf Family
	8:30am-H	✠ Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 10/8	8:00am-H	✠ Thomas & Virginia Wayne
Saturday 10/9	5:00pm-H	✠ Delores Laufenberg
Sunday 10/10	8:00am-N	✠ Deceased Members of the Joan Muenchow Family
	9:30am-H	✠ For the People of the United in Christ Clustered Parishes

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 10/3	10:30am	Youth Chorister Rehearsal
	6:00pm	Sunday Evening Mass
Monday 10/4	6:15-7:30pm	Religious Ed Class
Wednesday 10/6	9am-Noon	Food Pantry
	7:00-8:15pm	Youth Ministry Class
Saturday 10/9	3:30pm	Open Prayer and Reconciliation
Sunday 10/10	10:30am	Youth Chorister Rehearsal

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021

Sunday 10/3	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday 10/4	St. Francis of Assisi
Tuesday 10/5	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Wednesday 10/6	St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Thursday 10/7	Our Lady of the Rosary
Saturday 10/9	St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Sunday 10/10	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



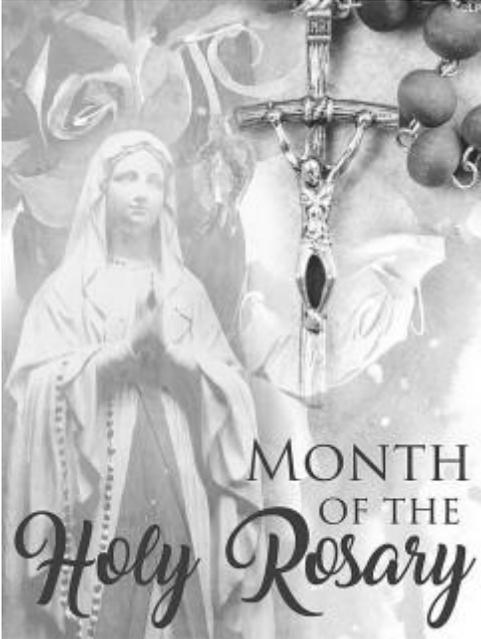
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LITURGICAL LIFE



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary , so check out the display in the Narthex of Sacred Heart church from our parish library materials on the rosary.

History of the Rosary

Question: What is the history of the rosary? Where did this prayer come from?

Answer: Although a longstanding tradition attributed the rosary to Saint Dominic and the Dominican Order, the practice of using beads to count prayers predates the Dominicans by a few hundred years. In fact, it seems that what we now think of as the rosary (which means “garland of roses”) was first developed by illiterate peasants and religious brothers and sisters as a way of offering 150 “Our Fathers” to replace the praying of the 150 psalms in the Divine Office.

The practice of reciting 150 Hail Marys (which was later subdivided into 15 decades of 10 Hail Marys) arose during the late Middle Ages. Devotion to the rosary began to flourish in the nineteenth century, especially as new devotions to Mary began to spread throughout Europe and the New World. An annual liturgical celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary was introduced into the Church calendar in 1573 and it has been observed on the date of October 7 since 1913.

In the apostolic letter *On the Most Holy Rosary*, Pope Saint John Paul II not only added five new mysteries to the traditional fifteen, but he also reminded Catholics that the rosary is, at its core, an opportunity to go deeper into the life of Jesus: “The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer ... It has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of Mary’s prayer, her perennial Magnificat ... With the rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love” (no. 1). ©LPi



Lay Ministers Needed

We have a great need for more Lay Ministers in every area: Lectors, Ushers, Servers, and Eucharistic Ministers. Being off for so many months and all the precautions that were needed due to the pandemic greatly reduced the number of ministers we have willing to serve. This creates an unfair burden to serve more often on the ministers we have left. Many hands make light



work, and many helpers means everyone can be scheduled less frequently.

It doesn’t take a huge time commitment if we can get enough volunteers, and most of the time is spent when you would normally be at church already.



Please consider stepping up and using your gifts of time and commitment to help serve your parish community and become a more active participant in the Mass.

Talk to Mike Strock after Mass or contact the parish office.



2021



October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
7:40am Prayer Service(N) 8:00am Mass(N) 9:30am Mass(H) Instrument Rehearsal 10:30am	5:30pm Mass(H) Rel Ed Class 6:15-7:30pm	8:00am Mass(N) Finance Mtg 6pm	8:00am Mass(H) Food Pantry 9am-Noon  YM Class 7-8:15pm		8:00am Mass(H)	1-5pm Open Prayer 3:30pm Rec'n 5:00pm Mass(H)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:00am Mass(N) 9:30am Mass(H) Youth Chorister Rehearsal 10:30am 6:00pm Mass(H)	5:30pm Mass(H) Rel Ed Class 6:15-7:30pm	8:00am Mass(N)	8:00am Mass(H) Eucharistic Adoration 8:30-1:00pm  Food Pantry 9am-Noon  YM Class 7-8:15pm		8:00am Mass(H)	3:30-5pm Open Prayer 3:30pm Rec'n 5:00pm Mass(H)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8:00am Mass(N) 9:30am Mass(H) (9th Grade Mass) Instrument Rehearsal 10:30am	5:30pm Mass(H) Rel Ed Class 6:15-7:30pm 6:30pm 2nd Grade Parent Meeting	8:00am Mass(N)	8:00am Mass(H) Food Pantry 9am-Noon  YM Class 7-8:15pm		8:00am Mass(H)	8:30-4:30 C.O.R.E. Rosary Rally-Noon 1-5pm Open Prayer 3:30pm Rec'n 5:00pm Mass(H)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
8:00am Mass(N) 9:30am Mass(H) Youth Chorister Rehearsal 10:30am	5:30pm Mass(H) Rel Ed Class 6:15-7:30pm	8:00am Mass(N)	8:00am Mass(H) Food Pantry 9am-Noon  YM Class 7-8:15pm		8:00am Mass(H)	Yard Clean-Up 1-5pm Open Prayer 3:30pm Rec'n 5:00pm Mass(H)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
8:00am Mass(N) 9:30am Mass(H) Instrument Rehearsal 10:30am	5:30pm Mass(H) Rel Ed Class 6:15-7:30pm	8:00am Mass(N) Finance Mtg 6pm	8:00am Mass(H) Food Pantry 9am-Noon  YM Class 7-8:15pm		8:00am Mass(H)	1-5pm Open Prayer 3:30pm Rec'n 5:00pm Mass(H)
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
8:00am Mass(N) 9:30am Mass(H) Volunteer Appreciation Brunch 10:30am All Hallow's Eve	6:30pm Mass(H) Rel Ed at Mass All Saints Day	8:00am Mass(N) 7:00pm Mass(H) All Souls Day	8:00am Mass(H) Eucharistic Adoration 8:30-1:00pm  Food Pantry 9am-Noon  YM Class 7-8:15pm		8:00am Mass(H)	1-5pm Open Prayer 3:30pm Rec'n 5:00pm Mass(H)

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