



The GOOD NEWS

of Sacred Heart and St. Matthew

Catholic Parishes
United in Christ Cluster

OCTOBER 17, 2021 | 29TH 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

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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mk 10:43-45

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LITURGICAL LIFE

THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a big "thank you" to all the members of the parish who helped in any way with the basket raffle and craft/bake sale at the Harvest Fest. We received so many useful items for the baskets, monetary donations, and baked goods and produce items. A big thanks to the artisans who donated your items to be sold at the craft sale.

Our Christian Women's group will be having our annual Christmas Craft/Bake sale and basket raffle on December 4, 5. Tickets for the baskets will be available on November 6, 7 before and after Masses. If you would like to showcase your talent you can start working on crafts for this event. More on this later.

Your help is very much appreciated.

~Basket Raffle Committee

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

The baked fish is sold out!

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.

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.

2021 Stewardship Contributions

Sacred Heart

MONTHLY OFFERING 2021

September	Collection	Budget
Ministry	\$ 23,842	\$ 21,779
Offertory	\$ 1,302	\$ 1,431
Mortgage	\$ 13,427	\$ 15,900

St. Matthew

MONTHLY OFFERING 2021

September	Collection	Budget
Ministry	\$ 5,185	\$ 4,897
Offertory	\$ 398	\$ 277

LITURGICAL LIFE

Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Pantry Needs

Now that Fall temperatures are here, it's time to think about our Food Pantry needs for the holidays. If you would like to make a donation to the food pantry for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas dinners, our current needs are:

- Turkeys- 12 lbs. or less, or a turkey roast or breast
- Gift Cards
- Sparkling Juice
- Gravy
- Stuffing
- Canned Cranberries

Please **NO** green beans or instant potatoes. We have more than enough of those.



All Volunteers

for Sacred Heart and St. Matthew
are invited to a

Thank You Brunch

on Sunday, October 31, 2021 at 10:45 a.m.

Hosted by your parish staff of the cluster
Please RSVP to the parish office by the end of day on
Monday, October 25th.

Call: 920-485-0694 x221 or email: office@sheart.org
or
drop this form in the collection basket.

Name(s) of Volunteer(s): _____

Names of other guests accompanying the Volunteer(s):

Guest Name: _____ x \$10 – Adult

Guest Name: _____ x \$10 – Adult

Guest Name: _____ x \$5 – Child 12 & under

Guest Name: _____ x \$5 – Child 12 & under



Once again the Knights of Columbus and students from Youth Ministry will be offering to clean up the fallen leaves in your yard on the morning of Saturday, October 23, 2021.

If you live in the surrounding area and would like assistance with this fall clean up chore, please sign up in the Narthex or call the Parish Office. If you are signing up for an elderly neighbor that may need our help, please be sure to have permission for us to do so.



From the Desk of Fr. Justin...

Hello and welcome to a Father Justin Bulletin Article series. I don't normally write these things as a set, but we have a lot of early due dates coming up. So instead of a seasonal observation or a review of a recent parish activity, the next few articles will be a semi-educational exercise. I'll write at least three articles on this topic, more if I deem it necessary and/or helpful.

Parents, I don't recommend you read these articles to your kids verbatim. Doing that will sound unnatural and odd... However, I do recommend that you have a chat around the dinner table about this stuff. I sincerely doubt most of them will hear it from any other source.

Part 1: What Authority is and why it's useful

There's one thing I like to say when debating things with friends. "Sorry guys, but brace yourselves. I'm about to say something annoyingly Catholic, so get ready. On whose authority is that so?"

It would seem that Catholics are largely the only demographic of people that sincerely care about authority, as if it's a real thing and a building block of society and civilization. You're much more likely to hear one of many anti-authoritative viewpoints these days. We the people demand to know exactly what the government is doing. We the people demand that doctors give us what we want, even at the expense of their professional advice. Trends and vague cultural movements dictate our lives and political policy, and in most cases, no single person can take credit or responsibility for the idea. Authority is still a reality for Catholics, however: for all the sins and flaws that may rest on the shoulders of the bishops, they do not kowtow to threats, ultimatums, or public opinion. The hierarchy of the Church is still in effect.

Here's what authority means in a practical sense of the word: to have authority is to authentically know what you're talking about. Aside from things like military rank or formal hierarchy, someone is an authority figure when they have good reason to speak and others have good reason to listen. A

parent has authority over their child. A teacher is an authority on most basic subjects of academics. While it is true that a teacher does not know literally everything, we should take them seriously when they explain good practices in mathematics or correct ways to interpret classic literature. Obviously, a doctor is an authority on medical matters and priests are authorities on spiritual welfare and matters divine. When these people speak on their appropriate fields, the rest of us ought to listen and listen well.

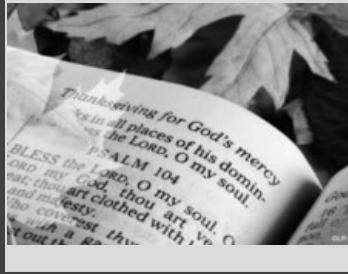
"Question authority" was a common quote back in the day (before my time, to be honest). It's a fair point for someone to make... to a degree. Authority can be corrupted and abused like anything else, of course. However, to perpetually question authority on general principle is to fall into a form of hyper-skepticism where nothing is accepted except one's own pre-existing assumptions. In simpler words, to reject all authority in general is to trust nothing but yourself... and the history books are filled with folks with that foolish attitude, and the folly that inevitably resulted from it.

At some point in life, we all need to trust in the judgment of others with regard to matters in which we are not experts. That's where authority comes in: it is advice, guidance, or direction that from a source that can and should be respected and trusted. When we refuse to acknowledge the reality of another's authority, we do not gain liberty or freedom as a result of that attitude. We merely remove ourselves from the good and right judgment that such a person might have offered, and we expose ourselves to possible judgments from other less reputable sources. That is the classic "blind leading the blind" situation, and we all need more than that while navigating the chaos of our lives.

Thank you for reading, and check back next week for Part 2: Warning Signs of False Authority.

-Father Justin

Upcoming Advent Bible Study



We will be having an Advent Bible Study series starting November 20th. This will be a Q&A type series. There is no need to register or sign up, just show up and bring your questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

Saturdays at 10 am

November 20th & 27th, and December 4th & 11th

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2021

Sunday 10/17	Isaiah 53:10-11 / Hebrews 4:14-16 / Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday 10/18	2 Timothy 4:10-17b / Luke 10:1-9
Tuesday 10/19	Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 / Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday 10/20	Romans 6:12-18 / Luke 12:39-48
Thursday 10/21	Romans 6:19-23 / Luke 12:49-53
Friday 10/22	Romans 7:18-25a / Luke 12:54-59
Saturday 10/23	Romans 8:1-11 / Luke 13:1-9
Sunday 10/24	Jeremiah 31:7-9 / Hebrews 5:1-6 / Mark 10:46-52

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

(H-Horicon N-Neosho)

Monday 10/18	5:30pm-H	Deceased Members of the Klinzing Family
Tuesday 10/19	8:00am-N	Shirley Strysick
Wednesday 10/20	8:00am-H	Deceased Members of the Manowski Family
Friday 10/22	8:00am-H	Deceased Members of the Supply Family
Saturday 10/23	5:00pm-H	Leonard Laufenberg
Sunday 10/24	8:00am-N	Roland Froemming
	9:30am-H	For the People of the United in Christ Clustered Parishes

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 10/17	10:30am	Youth Chorister Rehearsal
Monday 10/18	6:15-7:30pm	Religious Ed Class
Wednesday 10/20	9am-Noon	Food Pantry
	7:00-8:15pm	Youth Ministry Class
Saturday 10/23	8:00 AM	Yard Clean Up Day
Sunday 10/24	10:30am	Instrument Rehearsal

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2021

Sunday 10/17	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 10/18	St. Luke, Evangelist
Tuesday 10/19	Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday 10/20	St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Friday 10/22	St. John Paul II, Pope
Saturday 10/23	St. John of Capistrano, Priest; BVM
Sunday 10/24	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

**ST. LUKE
THE
EVANGELIST**

**ST. JOHN
PAUL II**

FEAST DAY
OCTOBER 22

LITURGICAL LIFE

JOB OPPORTUNITY

SACRED HEART/ST. MATTHEW BOOKKEEPER

The clustered parishes of Sacred Heart, Horicon and St. Matthew Neosho are seeking an individual to begin employment as a part-time bookkeeper beginning immediately. The bookkeeper is responsible for computing, classifying, and recording financial transactions that are accurate and in compliance with Archdiocesan guidelines. Specific responsibilities include processing payroll, accounts payable and receivable, money counting, contributions, monthly reports, and budget development. Previous bookkeeping experience is required. Experience in QuickBooks is a plus. Applicant to understand the overall Catholic mission of the parish and administer parish business operations in relation to it. Location: Sacred Heart Church, 950 Washington St., Horicon Compensation: Part-time, 25-29 hours/week, \$14-\$16/hour Application Deadline: November 15, 2021 Send resume and references to: Rev. Justin Lopina, PO Box 27, Horicon, WI 53032



Liturgical Ministers Schedule Info for Sacred Heart and St. Matthew are due by Sunday, November 7th!

The next schedule will cover **November 27 (First Sunday of Advent) through January 31**. Please use the website app or contact the office to update your schedule: (920) 485-0694 x221, Lit.Ministers@gmail.com, or Office@sheart.org.

If we don't hear from you we will assume that you are available for the entire period including ALL holiday Masses, regardless of your normal Saturday/Sunday preferences. Christmas Day is a Saturday this year.

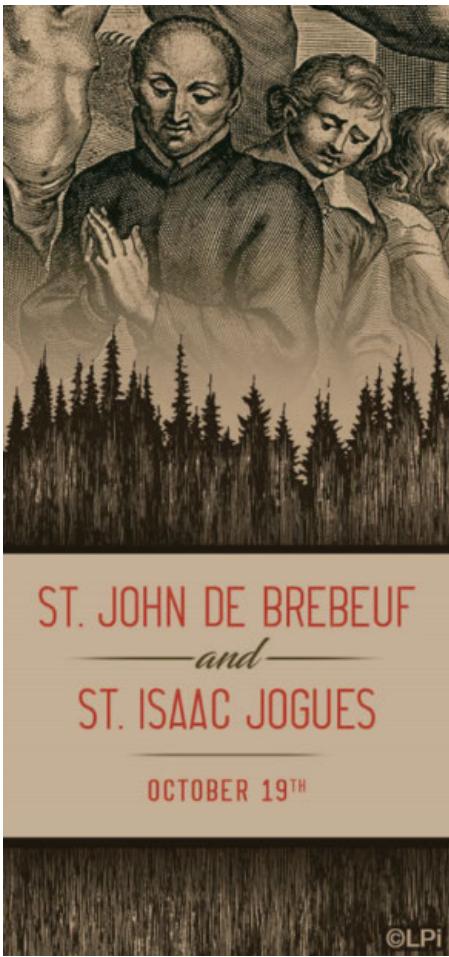
If you are interested in becoming a Lay Minister, please contact us and let us know. We need additional ministers in all areas.

Remember, you are responsible for finding your own substitutes once the schedule is set.



The Knights of Columbus are asking for your help to support the Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County. Pick up a baby bottle in the back of church. Fill the bottle with your donations, and **please return the bottles by November 2.**

LITURGICAL LIFE

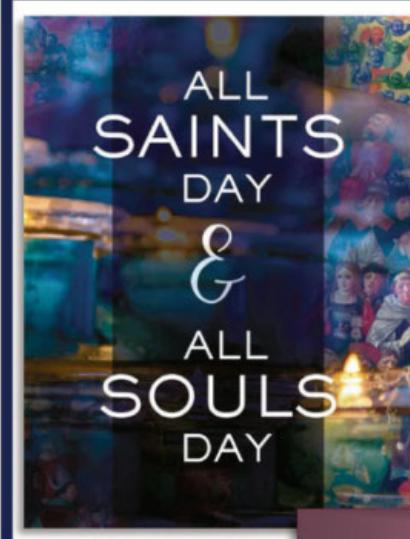


This week, we honor courage in the face of suffering, persecution, and sacrifice. October 14th is the feast of the first North American martyrs. Most famous among them is Isaac Jogues. The young priest left his role as college professor in France to become a missionary to the Huron tribe in what is now the northeastern United States. Fr. Jogues was captured by a warring tribe of Iroquois. He escaped just over a year later but not unscathed. Several of his fingers had been removed during torture in captivity. He returned to France, only to sail back to the New World, where he was later martyred. Fr. Jogues was one of eight Jesuit priests martyred over a seven-year period. They knew the dangers, yet pressed forward in love for Christ and his people. May we be inspired by their courage!



Help your local community by donating new unused socks, hats, scarves, mittens and gloves for kids and adults during the month of October.

Please deliver your donations to the Socktober bin in the Narthex of Sacred Heart Church **by October 31st**. Items will be distributed to Clothes for Kids in Beaver Dam.



Library Highlights

With November approaching we celebrate liturgically All Saints and All Souls Days. We have many books pertaining to these subjects for all age groups and stages of life. Examples of subjects we cover are the *Lives of the Saints*, *Coping With Death* and *End Of Life Concerns*. Please stop by and see how these resources can help. The Library is open to all before or after Mass and also during the week during business hours.

November 1st and 2nd

“So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.”

(Heb 4:16))

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