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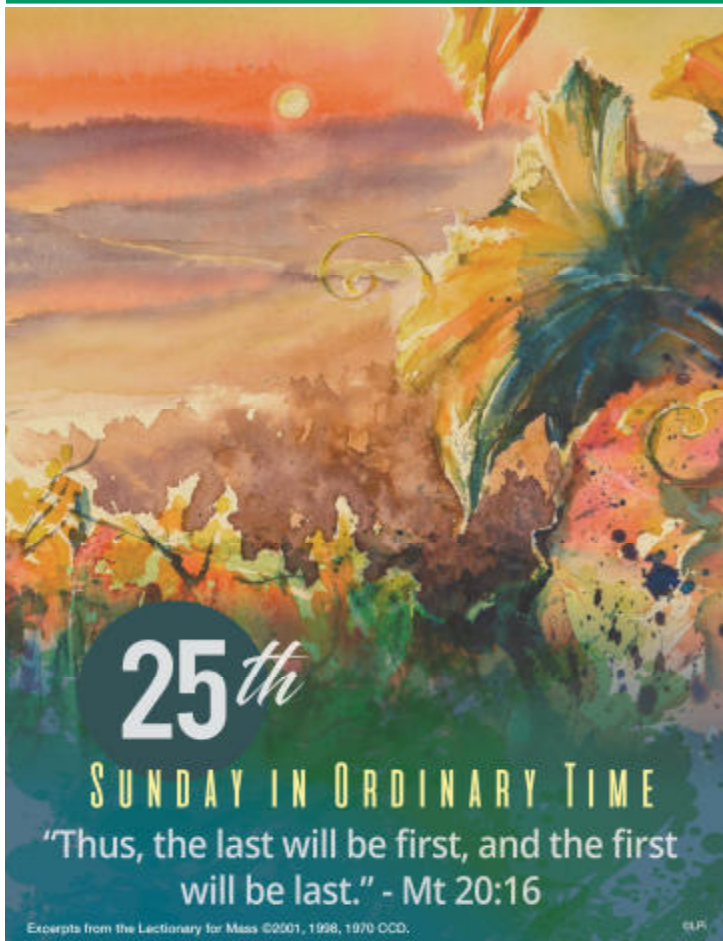
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## September 20, 2020 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 7:30am-10:30am &  
Tuesday & Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm

### PARISH REGISTRATION

New families in the area, and High School Graduates should register at the Parish Office and become active members of the parish.

### BAPTISM

Parents are to call the Parish Office at least 60 days in advance to arrange an appointment for Baptismal preparations.

### MARRIAGE

Contact the pastor for an initial interview as soon as an engagement takes place; at a minimum of six months prior to the wedding.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Notify the parish office if a member of your family is seriously ill at home and is in need of the Sacrament.

### RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00pm at St. Benedict  
Sunday 7:45am at St. Pius

### FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

Home bound individuals and those in the Nursing Home who would like to receive Holy Communion on First Fridays, please call the Rectory to make these arrangements at 434-2024

### Eucharistic Celebrations

#### St. Benedict

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

#### St. Pius

Saturday: 5:45p.m.  
Sunday: 8:45a.m.



## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2020

### Mass Intentions For This Week

**Tuesday, September 22**

**8:00am(SB)** Pro Populo

**Wednesday, September 23** *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

**8:00am(SB)** Pro Populo

**Thursday, September 24**

**8:00am(SB)** Pro Populo

**Friday, September 25**

**8:00am(SB)** + Dick Lardinois

**Saturday, September 26** *SS. Cosmas & Damian*

**4:00pm (SB)** + George, Angeline & Gerald Tuttle

**5:45pm(SP)** Pro Populo

### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday, September 27**

**8:45am(SP)**+ Karen VanderVelden

**10:30am(SB)** + Jean Grimes



*After each 8:00am weekday mass at St. Benedict we pray the Rosary. Please feel free to stay after Mass and join us.*



### St. Pius Annual Meeting

Mark your calendar!!

The Annual meeting for St. Pius will be on Tuesday, October 13th at 6:30PM in the St. Pius Gathering Hall

If you would like anything added to the agenda, please contact Father or the office.

ALL parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend!

## IMPORTANT

Following much careful consideration, the dispensation for Sunday Mass obligation has been lifted and beginning the weekend of Sept. 19 and 20, all Catholics will once again gather as a community of faith on Sundays. The lifting of the dispensation was announced in a decree issued by Bishop David Ricken on Monday, Sept. 7th. [www.gbdioc.org/sundayobligationdecree](http://www.gbdioc.org/sundayobligationdecree) With this news, please note there are still occasions when the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply:

- If individual Catholics struggle with serious health concerns or are physically or morally prevented from worshipping at Mass for a grave reason
- If individuals are frail due to illness or age or, in their well-formed consciences believe that going into public places -- including Sunday worship at Mass -- would place their health or the health of their loved ones in serious jeopardy
- If individuals are sick, or have been in contact with someone who has been sick

The faithful who are unable to attend Mass are urged to make holy the Lord's Day and to pray, read the Scriptures, watch a broadcast or livestreamed Mass and take part in acts of charity.

The diocese also issued guidelines for public Masses at [www.gbdioc.org/sundayobligationreinstatement](http://www.gbdioc.org/sundayobligationreinstatement).

These guidelines make clear that face masks are still required, and that, while restrictions will be lifted on the percentage of people at Mass, the standards of social distancing will still be upheld. The obligation to attend Mass for Catholics reflects our faith in Jesus Christ, the blessing of the Holy Eucharist and an acknowledgment of His great love for us.

### Your Support of our Parish Through Sacrificial Giving

#### St. Benedict Parish (September 5/6)

Envelopes \$ 1858.00

Offertory Collection \$ 79.00

#### St. Pius Parish (September 5/6)

Envelopes \$ 1565.00

Offertory Collection \$ 37.00



**Faith Formation**

We welcome back our students for another year of Faith Formation!!

If you are new to the parish/area and would like information on our fall program, please call Dyan at 920-434-1219 for St. Benedict or Tammi at 920-826-4399 for St. Pius. We would love to answer your questions and have your children join our program!!

**Sunday Mass**

Sunday Mass times on local TV are:  
WBAY TV 2 5:30am  
CW-14 8:00am

**WFRV TV 5 10:30am-Bishop Ricken**

You may also listen to Mass on Relevant Radio and Live Stream through our Green Bay Diocese Compass Newspaper site.

**Parishioner Contributions**

If you choose to continue to stay safe at home, parishioners are encouraged to still contribute to the parish. You may mail your contributions in to the office at P.O. Box 66 Suamico, WI 54173. You may also put your contribution in the black box that is attached to the side of the Rectory/ Office next to the garage. You also have the option to drop it off at the parish office if you choose.

St. Pius parishioners, I will give your contributions to those from St. Pius that count your collections.

There is also a link on the Green Bay Diocese/Catholic Foundation website that you may use to electronically submit your contribution to our parishes.

**Catholicfoundationgb.org**

**The link is also available on both of our parishes websites for your use.**

The Church will continue her ministries during this period of financial strain and please consider maintaining or increasing your level of contributions at this time.

**Thank you!**



**2020 Bishop's Appeal**

*Have you sent in your contribution?*

*St. Benedict Parishioner's, if you have not yet sent in your contribution, if you could send it in as soon as possible, we would greatly appreciate it! We have not yet met our appeal goal and the appeal is coming to an end at the end of this month. We are short \$2599.00.*

*The parish will need to pay this if our goal is not met. If you could help us, it would be wonderful!*

*Thank you so much!!!*



**A Prayer for Our Country**

**O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.**

**Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.**

**Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom**

**Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.**

**O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.**

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