



APRIL 25, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am
Weekday Masses at St. Matthew:
Tuesday and Friday: 7:45 am
1st Friday: 6:30 pm

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

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BAPTISMS: A class for both parents is required before the baptism of a child. Call the parish office.

MARRIAGES: Registered, practicing members, call the pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION: Anytime by appointment

PARISH REGISTRATION: Forms are available in the vestibule or contact the parish office.

MASS Intentions

This Week

Saturday 4/24/2021 5:30pm Henry, Lucille and Patrick Janasiak

Sunday 4/25/2021 8:30am Parishioners of St. Mary by the Lake and St. Matthew Parishes

Next Week

Saturday 5/1/2021 5:30pm Parishioners of St. Mary by the Lake and St. Matthew Parishes

Sunday 5/2/2021 8:30am First Communicants

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE



Mass intentions can be scheduled for \$10 each by contacting the Parish Office. Dates are first come, first served and are only considered scheduled when payment is received. **There are still a lot of dates available in 2021!** Please contact the Parish Office with any questions or if you are interested in scheduling a Mass.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Are you unable to attend Mass right now due to the pandemic, but still hunger for the Eucharist? Specially trained volunteers do not come into your home, only to your door, wearing masks and gloves. The sacrament is safely dispensed along with a short prayer card. Contact Heather Warner in the parish office if you would like to receive Communion.



ATTENTION LECTORS AND USHERS!



A schedule to sign up for May is available in the Vestibule, or you may call or email Jen in the Parish Office to be put on the schedule. Please let us know if you have any questions.

FOOD PANTRY

The North Side Food Pantry that we support is in need of supplies. They are humbly asking us to "come thru again" with these specific items:



- Boxes of cereal
- Dry/instant potatoes
- Soup (no cream of)
- Hand soap
- Dry pasta (shells, elbow, egg noodles)
- Spaghetti O's
- Pork & beans
- Toilet paper
- Laundry soap

Food may be dropped off in the blue barrel at the Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

INFANT BAPTISM CLASS

For Catholics, the Sacrament of Baptism is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship. Whether we are baptized as infants or adults, Baptism is the Church's way of celebrating and enacting the embrace of God. Parents are required to attend one preparation session before having their child baptized. The next session is Sunday, May 2nd, 6:30-7:45 pm. If you are interested in having your child baptized, please call Deacon John at 414-359-9957 for more information or to register for the parent session.

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



Did you know...

In 2020 in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, over 70 Safe Environment Education Sessions were conducted with over 1,800 adults in identifying signs of abuse and neglect, over 3,800 criminal background checks were conducted on clergy, employees, and volunteers, and over 50,000 children were trained in Safe Environment topics.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Are you ready to return to Mass as a Eucharistic Minister? We are ready to have you back! Please call the Parish Office to let us know, and get a quick training. We think we will let you schedule yourselves, along with the Ushers and Lectors, on weeks when the Deacons do not preach.



PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS



Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council Members and Parish Trustee-Secretary begin this weekend. Nominees must be 18 years of age for Parish Pastoral Council members, at least 25 years of age for Trustee-Secretary and a registered member of St. Mary by the Lake. A term of office is three years for council members and two years for a Trustee. We ask you to prayerfully consider nominating yourself or a fellow parishioner to serve on the St. Mary by the lake Pastoral Council. Nomination forms are available in the vestibule.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Confidence in Princes

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, "have you prayed about it as much as you've talked about it?"

Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to Someone with a higher pay grade.

But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it.

Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it's a good sign that we're losing perspective.

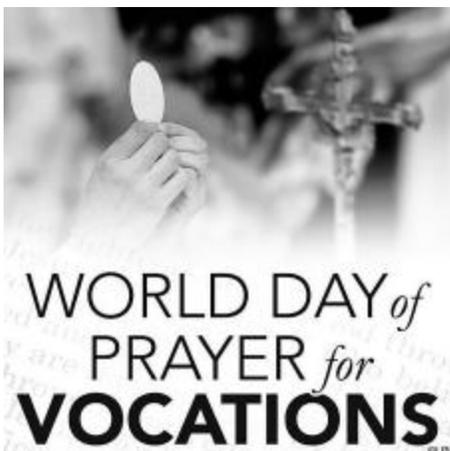
Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God?

"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes," the Psalms tell us. Well, I've never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — "I've got this."

It's tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I'll let you in on a secret: it doesn't matter what the question is, we don't have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The cornerstone is the first stone that is laid and the stone that not only determines how the other stones are placed but the position of the entire structure. As human beings, we need a cornerstone or reference point so that our lives can be properly placed and positioned. Our cornerstone determines not only how we see ourselves but who we will become. Without a cornerstone or reference point, we will be disconnected, disoriented, and poorly positioned for effective action in our world. In order to be the children of God we are, Jesus Christ needs to be our cornerstone and the reference point for all that we do. He alone is the Good Shepherd who can guide through life's questions and challenges, bringing us to proper pasture. Without this proper base, we can easily fall into the trap of self-aggrandizement and quickly lose our way. If that happens, then moral principles, proper conduct, justice, wisdom, and virtue will be difficult to find. We need to listen to the right voices and allow God to show us how to build our house well. Salvation only comes from God and only God will protect us, no matter the cost.

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"LIVING THE GIFT OF SUNDAY" BOOKLET



The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has provided the parish with a booklet, commissioned and designed by Archbishop ListECKI, which contains 10 weeks of reflections on 10 aspects of Sunday and includes Scripture, connection to the Mass, Faith Tradition, and living it out in one's daily life. They are available for you to pick up in the vestibule or the Parish Office.

FIRST COMMUNION IS NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, May 2nd, is First Communion at St. Mary by the Lake. Please keep our two First Communicants, Perry Robbins and Sabrina Swosinski, in your prayers.



We remember in prayer all who are sick or suffering. If you or a loved one would like to be added to this list, please contact the Parish Office. To maintain privacy, please confirm the person submitted is aware their name will be published.

Patricia Bladzick

Kevin Burgey

Eryn

Virginia Fitzgerald

Joan Grontkowski

Klara Hanel

Jim Kardos

Elaine Koshere

Jenny Kraase

Christopher Kroes

Sarah M.

Saralee Mayew

James (Jamie) Michael

Carolyn Potter

Joyce Ramczyk

Julie & Scott S.

Barbara and Dan Schuster

Calvin Sustachek

William & Diane Wagner

For the children who are not in school, that they continue to receive school support, love and sustenance.

May they stay safe and healthy.

That all affected by the pandemic stay safe, especially the elderly.

For the swift end to this crisis.

For all first responders in Racine County.

For a good friend of Kathy S.

For the daughter of the Guertin family who is volunteering her nursing services in California.

Please remember to notify the Parish Office of any updates to the prayer list, including when to remove yourself or your loved one from the list.



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