



JULY 18, 2021

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

RECONCILIATION: Anytime by appointment

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

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

MASS Intentions

This Week

Saturday 7/17/2021 5:30pm Henry Komos

Sunday 7/18/2021 8:30am Don Wagner

Next Week

Saturday 7/24/2021 5:30pm Wencel & Irene Sisak

Sunday 7/25/2021 8:30am Ben & Carol Solik

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 some dates available in 2021!** Please contact the Parish Office with any questions or if you are interested in scheduling a Mass.



ATTENTION LECTORS, USHERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!



A schedule to sign up for July is available in the Vestibule, or you may call or email Jen in the Parish Office to be put on the schedule. Eucharistic Ministers will only be needed on weeks when Deacons do not

preach. All ministers are asked to please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to Mass. Thank you.

POSSIBILITY OF COMMUNION SERVICES

For the next few weekends, please be prepared for the possibility of Communion Services. If we are unable to secure help out priests, one of the Deacons will be at St. Mary by the Lake to lead a Communion Service. Thank you for understanding how difficult it is becoming in locating help out priests for the weekend liturgies. Thank you.

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:



- Jelly/Jam
- Spaghetti O's
- Dry/instant potatoes
- Pork & beans
- Soup (no cream of)
- Pancake Syrup
- Laundry soap
- Pancake Mix
- Dry pasta (shells, elbow, egg noodles)

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. If you know anyone who needs food, please send them over to the Food Pantry.

Additional Food Barrel: In addition to the barrel being out on Tuesdays and Thursdays, there is now a barrel in the vestibule of church. You can now drop off food on weekends when you come to church.

ARE YOU REGISTERED???



Did you know that demographic studies estimate that more than 1/3 of all Catholics are not registered in a parish? If you are not registered in our parish, please consider doing so. Also, please encourage your friends and family to register!

Registering is important because:

- If a parish doesn't know who is out there, how can it adequately serve the needs of all – especially singles, divorced or young families who may not see the need to register?
- When the services of the Church are needed - such as for a wedding, Baptism or funeral - it is easier if the person is registered.
- Registered parishioners receive helpful information about our parish including periodic mailings,

Registering is easy. Contact the parish office today!

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Are you interested in having your child Baptized at St. Mary by the Lake? Please call Deacon John Stodola for more information at (414) 559-9957.



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



Registration is now underway for the 2021/2022 Faith Formation Program. You may register online at <https://www.stmarybythelake.org/faith-formation-2021-22-registration>. Information

about the program and calendars are available on the website under Faith Formation. Please call Heather Warner if you have additional questions.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS The Steward's Work Is Never Done

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours?

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THE NEXT TIME YOU FEEL THE URGE TO SHARE, DO IT!



Stewardship is a word that we hear more and more often in Church circles these days. Some people think automatically of the annual Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal when they hear the word. Others think of our annual pledge drives at that many parishes conduct in the fall. Still others wonder why the Catholic Church is using a word that is usually thought of as another Protestant word. In common, they all think of money.

In truth, stewardship is more than a word. It is a way of life. It is living our discipleship. Stewardship is deeply rooted in the Scriptures and the very essence of our Catholic tradition.

Some of you have noticed my articles appearing in the bulletin this past month. The purpose of this new column is to be a means to share Christ's meaning of Stewardship with the good people of St. Mary by the Lake. It is my sincerest hope, that all of us can further deepen our understanding of this facet of our prayerful relationship with the Father and begin to see stewardship as our discipleship rather than simply another word.

- Heather Warner



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 Bladzik

Kevin Burgey

Eryn

Virginia Fitzgerald

Joan Grontkowski

Jim Kardos

Elaine Koshere

Jenny Kraase

Christopher Kroes

Sarah M.

Saralee Mayew

James (Jamie) Michael

Carolyn Potter

Joyce Ramczyk

Julie & Scott S.

Diana Salamone

Tom Schultz

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.

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

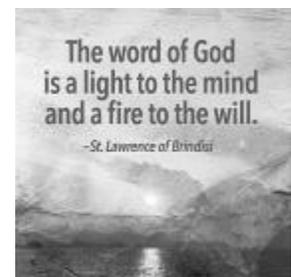
For the swift end to this crisis.

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 a loved one from the list. Thank you!





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