



**AUGUST 22, 2021**

**TWENTY-FIRST 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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**21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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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 8/21/2021 5:30pm Wencel & Irene Sisak

Sunday 8/22/2021 8:30am Barbara Slusar

## Next Week

Saturday 8/28/2021 5:30pm Alice Komos

Sunday 8/29/2021 8:30am Richard Granger

## MOBILE VACCINE CLINIC

Free COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic at North Point UMC  
3825 Erie Street, Racine, WI  
Tuesday, August 24th and  
Thursday, August 26th from  
2:00-4:00 p.m.



## ATTENTION LECTORS, USHERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!



**A schedule to sign up for August 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.

## Remember in Your Prayers



*The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want...*

The Parish community would like to express their sympathy to the family and friends of Roger Skow, who recently passed away.

**May the Lord welcome him into His kingdom and give strength and consolation to his family.**

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

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.

## THE BOOK OF REVELATION BIBLE STUDY



The *Book of Revelation* is the most sensationalized and the most misunderstood book in the Bible. It has inspired many apocalyptic films and books. But what does the Catholic Church teach about this cryptic

book of the Bible? *Revelation: The Lion and the Lamb*, is a four week, in person Bible study that explains the cryptic passages of Revelation, putting this book in the context of its origin and of the Church's wisdom.

*Revelation: The Lion and the Lamb* will take place at St. Mary by the Lake in church beginning September 1st at 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm and continuing every Wednesday. For more information or to register for the study, go to [www.stmarybythelake.org/adult-formation](http://www.stmarybythelake.org/adult-formation) or contact Heather Warner at 262-639-3616 or via email: [hwarner@stmarybythelake.org](mailto:hwarner@stmarybythelake.org).

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The mission of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is to provide hope, comfort and healing. It is a unique way of reaching out to the community in a very tactile way. A prayer shawl can be seen as a symbolic "hug" from God and is reminder of God's ever-present love. A prayer shawl is a labor of love in prayer and work. The shawl maker always begins with prayer, and prayer is continued throughout the creation of the shawl. A priest blesses the shawls before they are gifted.



Do you know someone who is in need of a prayer shawl? Perhaps you know of a friend or family member undergoing a physical or emotional challenge or someone who has experienced a personal loss or needs a tangible reminder that there are people who care.

Prayer shawls are given to celebrate the happy occasions filled with hope too, such as marriage ceremonies or the birth or baptism of a baby.

Prayer shawls are available to share in the church vestibule or by contacting the parish office.

The Ministry is open to anyone who has the skills to knit or crochet or who would like to learn. Contact the Parish Office.

# WORSHIP & FAITH FORMATION

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Submission as Stewardship.

We aren't comfortable with the idea of submission. Our society champions equality, and rightly so — but it's a mistake to think that submission is at odds with equality. To submit ourselves fully, we must first be free. We must first be our own masters. God has granted us that freedom with the salvation He offers. We are no longer the slaves of sin. Now He asks us to be subordinate to one another, in the name of Christ.

What a completely uncomfortable task! What He's asking is for us to be subordinate to the person who irritates us the most. The person we really can't stand. The person who doesn't respect us or appreciate what we have to offer. The person we think we're smarter than, more talented than. The person we envy.

That's the real challenge of stewardship, isn't it? Subordination. Inconveniencing myself by giving of time, of money, of relationship. Putting the needs or wants of another above my own when they haven't done anything special to earn it.

I invite you to consider the cross — the most radical expression of submission, and of stewardship, that ever existed. If there was ever someone who deserved superiority, isn't it the God who let Himself be nailed to a tree, who gave so freely of His life, His body, His blood, His everything?

To look at him in his agony is to truly understand the beauty of submission — of laying down what you have for the good of the other.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## SUPPORT GROUP

Are you supporting a loved one through the challenges of dealing with mental illness? You are invited to join us for:

### CIRCLE OF SUPPORT

Thursday, August 26th

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

St. Matthew's Church, lower level

**Our Focus:** To provide a confidential place where we can listen, share, and pray for people supporting their loved one(s) through the struggles associated with mental illness.

**Who Should Attend:** Adults that are caring for and/or impacted by a loved one's struggle with anxiety, depression, eating disorders, suicidal thoughts, or any other area associated with mental health.

**What:** A chance to share your story, if comfortable, share resources, and support others going through similar trials. We will find support in the Bible, pray with intention, and find strength in others and God.

This is not a counseling group but rather a faith inspired support group.

No need to RSVP. We hope this will be a monthly support group. If you are interested in joining this group but unable to attend at this time, please email

Carol Daun: [cdaun@stmattoc.org](mailto:cdaun@stmattoc.org) or  
Eileen Aalderks: [emaaldwy@gmail.com](mailto:emaaldwy@gmail.com)



## 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.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

Are you interested in having your child Baptized at St. Mary by the Lake? **The next Baptism Preparation Class will take place on August 22nd from 6:30-7:45 pm.**



Please email Deacon John Stodola at [johnstodola365](mailto:johnstodola365) for more information or if you are interested in attending.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ST. MATTHEW 180<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Join the faith community of St. Matthew on the weekend of September 18-19 in commemorating this significant milestone. On both days, we will have display of many artifacts, documents, and photos from our rich parish history. Also, on both days we will have tours of the Little Brick Church led by long time parish members, and refreshments in the Gathering Space. On Saturday only, Bishop James Schuerman will be concelebrating the 4:00 pm Mass with Fr. Pat, and at 5:30 pm, we will have a guest speaker, Fr. Steven Avella (archdiocesan historian) who will give a short talk on the history of our great parish! On both days, you may be able to rub elbows with some of our former staff members who have been invited to join us that weekend. You won't want to miss it!



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At St. Mary by the Lake, we are pursuing new opportunities to foster a stronger parish life and better engage our congregation. Our St. Mary by the Lake Parish App is an important part of this initiative. The St. Mary by the Lake App will allow us to send you useful and important messages regarding our parish life and events. It also has many more features that are helpful to everyone's spiritual journey such as: the Mass schedule, daily Readings and Gospel that can be read and followed during the Mass or wherever you are, easy access to the parish weekly bulletin, the Parish calendar and much more! So, be sure to download the app after Mass today by visiting the parish website at: [stmarybythelake.org/parish-app](http://stmarybythelake.org/parish-app) or:

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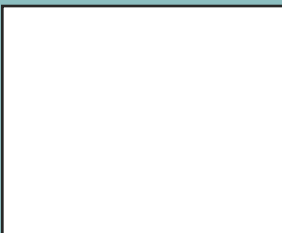
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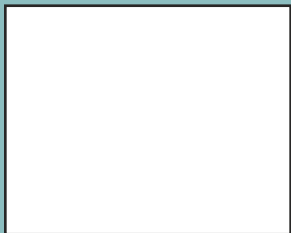
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