



SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

TWENTY-FIFTH 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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## 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
receives me." - Mk 9:37a

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

**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 9/18/2021 5:30pm Communion Service

Sunday 9/19/2021 8:30am James Telford

## Next Week

Saturday 9/25/2021 5:30pm Constance Schultz

Sunday 9/26/2021 8:30am Parishioners of St. Mary by the Lake and St. Matthew Parishes

## 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 September 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 Jim Kardos, who recently passed away in Florida. Private services were held.

**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)
- **Saltine Crackers**
- 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.

## A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.



Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* at **St. Mary by the Lake** beginning **October 13th** from **1:00 - 2:15pm** and **6:00-7:15pm** and continuing every **Wednesday** for **five** weeks. For more information or to register, visit [stmarybythelake.org/adult-formation](http://stmarybythelake.org/adult-formation), or contact Heather Warner at 262-639-3616 or [hwagner@stmarybythelake.org](mailto:hwagner@stmarybythelake.org)

## VACCINATION CLINIC



In cooperation with Walgreen's, St. Matthew will be offering vaccinations for flu, pneumonia, and shingles on Tuesday, September 28th from 4-8pm in the Gathering Space. You can sign up by calling Lynn Lopez at 414-416-4870.

## CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB OF RACINE

Calling All Catholic Women -

Have you been looking for somewhere you can go to meet with women who have similar ideas, enjoy each other's company and maybe do some philanthropic good deeds? The Catholic Woman's Club of Racine is just such a place! Our first program of the 2021-22 year is "**Helen Perry Curtis and the European Trip of a Lifetime**" presented by our own Catholic Woman's Club member, Dr. Laura Gellott. Come and join us for lunch on **Saturday, October 16th, at 11:30 am** at Infusino's Banquet Hall and check us out. Lunch is \$14. Call Val Navarro, 262-497-9205 before October 12th to reserve your seat at our table!

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### The View from the Back of the Line

Have you known that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping or sniping or complaining.

We wonder how they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, even if we don't let ourselves acknowledge it.

That, folks, is what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

We've all been at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for — sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always.

It's exactly why stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom — one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially.

If you have a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place.

Watch and take notes — and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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## 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. **Please register by September 29th.**

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What does it mean to be God's servant? In essence, it means being willing to call the world back to its childlike innocence, showing all that a joy-filled playfulness has a place in life. The servant of God serves to foster the Kingdom of God. God's kingdom is not a sterile, unhappy, strict, and rigid reality. It is quite the opposite. It is a kingdom devoid of jealousy and selfish ambition where peace, gentleness, mercy, and good works abound. To be a servant of this kingdom means that selfish ambition must be set aside so that others can be first, and justice pursued at all cost. The prayer of this kind of servant is not focused on self-advancement or need. Rather, the servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. In this way, we who are servants can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led by God. We can then be used to lay the cornerstones of the kingdom: faith, hope, and love. It is upon these that God's firm dwelling is built. Accepting this call may place us last in the world's eyes but first in God's.

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

Join the faith community of St. Matthew this weekend, 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!



## PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS

God of our fathers and mothers, today we mark Catechetical Sunday, the day we recommit ourselves to teaching and forming disciples to continue your work in this world.

In the beginning, you created man to please you and offer you companionship.

We turned away from you without knowing the great love you had for us.

Help us to recapture that understanding of your love for us and for creation. Give us wisdom to hand on to the next generation that love you freely give us.

We ask all that is good to come upon our catechetical leaders and the people whom they lead to the faith.

We ask all this in the name of the primary teacher of the faith, Jesus the Christ.  
Amen.

## BLESSING OF PETS

Do you have a pet that you dearly love that you would love to do something nice for? In commemoration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Matthew Parish will be offering a pet blessing! Bring your pets to St. Matthew's parking lot on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm and Deacon Steve Kramer will give them a quick blessing. Contact Mary Komorowski at 414-526-0948 / [mhkomo@wi.rr.com](mailto:mhkomo@wi.rr.com) with any questions.



## #SHOES4GOOD FUNDRAISER



Our Harmony Club of Racine is announcing a #Shoes4Good fundraiser. The organization collecting shoes in new to fair condition as part of a microbusiness effort in underdeveloped

countries. A box for collection will be in the vestibule for your convenience. Thank you for participating and cleaning out your closet!



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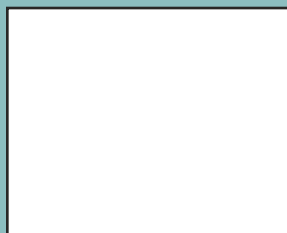
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