



SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

TWENTY-SIXTH 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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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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.

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	9/25/2021	5:30pm	Parishioners of St. Mary by the Lake and St. Matthew Parishes
Sunday	9/26/2021	8:30am	Constance Schultz

Next Week

Saturday	10/2/2021	5:30pm	James Telford
Sunday	10/3/2021	8:30am	Walter Laudenbach

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 October 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.

TRY WESHARE ONLINE GIVING

WeShare is a form of Stewardship giving that is done online. It is easy and convenient. Go to <https://stmarybythelake.weshareonline.org/>. Scroll down and click on "Donate Online" and follow the instructions. Call the Parish Office 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:



- 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, or contact Heather Warner at 262-639-3616 or hwerner@stmarybythelake.org

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY



October 13th will be the 104th anniversary of the apparition of the Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima. As a Marian Church, St. Mary by the Lake Church will host an outdoor Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 16th from Noon to 1:00 PM. This is one of many Public Square Rosary

Rallies that will take place across the Country. The goal is a public expression of our Catholic faith. This invite is open to all. Please come join us and invite your friends!

ST. MATTHEW'S FISH BOIL

Friday, October 8, 2021

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WORSHIP & FAITH FORMATION

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Breaking the Stewardship Mold

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? "I could never serve on the Parish Council. That's for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years." "Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn't need my help." "I can't afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn't matter even if I did increase it."

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren't in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren't likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren't privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it's outside our comfort zone, even if it's something that never occurred to us before.

There's only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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ARE YOU REGISTERED?

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?
- 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!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Who are the little ones? They are the many and varied faces of people who see hope in Jesus' message about the Kingdom of God. They have come to believe that there is a different world to be had: a place where everyone has a home, all have an equal opportunity to share in God's bountiful gifts and blessings, where justice reigns, truth presides, and peace fills hearts. The little ones are those who may have left their former views behind, perhaps even their former lives to follow Jesus and believe in the Beatitudes as God's world vision. They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who have learned that suffering and death are nothing to fear. These are all of the little ones. Jesus gathers and protects them as a shepherd guards his sheep. Whoever causes one of these little ones to sin deserves the greatest wrath. Be more concerned about what people are doing than where they came from.

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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 10th 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 with any questions.



FAITH for 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. The Parent Meeting for K-High School takes place on Wednesday, September 29th at 6:30 pm.**

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!

2021 CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL



As of September 7, 2021, St. Mary by the Lake has raised \$10,930 towards our goal of \$14,280. We have 75 donors contributing out of 247 households. Overall, \$6,843,776.45 has been raised towards a goal of \$8.1 million with 26,992 donors. There is still time to contribute if you have not already done so. Envelopes are available in the vestibule.

#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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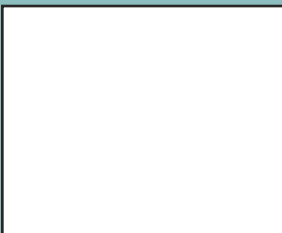
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