



OCTOBER 3, 2021

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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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FACEBOOK

St. Mary by the Lake/pages

*Congratulations to the following Confirmands
who were Confirmed October 3, 2021
by Bishop Jeffrey R. Haines*

*Helena Befus
Autumn Hay
Kayleigh Tenboer*

Sacrament
of CONFIRMATION

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 10/2/2021 5:30pm James Telford

Sunday 10/3/2021 8:30am Walter Laudenschick

Next Week

Saturday 10/9/2021 5:30pm Wencel & Irene Sisak

Sunday 10/10/2021 8:30am Richard Blackwell

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.

ST. MATTHEW'S FISH BOIL Friday, October 8, 2021

Made outside in big kettles - just like Door County
9329 South Chicago Road (Highway 32) in Oak Creek
Serving from 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Boiled potatoes, carrots, onions, delicious fish
Cole slaw, bread, home-made desserts
Advance tickets \$10.50 at St. Matthew's Parish Office
Adult at-the-door Take-outs \$11.00
Children (3-12 years) \$4.00
Need more information? Call 414-762-4200

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!

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.

MEAL PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Volunteers are needed to assist at our last hot meal program for the year on Monday, October 18th, at the Hospitality Center (located at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 614 Main Street). Our menu for this event:

- * Pans of sloppy joes (feed 8-10 people)
- * Hamburger buns
- * Pans of cheesy potatoes
- * Industrial size cans of green beans
- * Individual cups of fruit/applesauce
- * Desserts to go

Food can be dropped off at church parking lot from 3:30 until 3:45 pm or at the Hospitality Center after 4:00 pm. Volunteers are also needed to arrive at 4:00 to help serve at 4:30 pm. Please contact Karen if you can help at nkrecupero@gmail.com or (262) 497-9891.

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 hwarner@stmarybythelake.org

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Therein Lies the...Rib

"If I were God..." is a dangerous way to start a sentence, but how many of us do this? Probably more regularly than we would like to admit. Even if we don't verbalize the sentiment, we likely think it from time to time. Most of us finish that statement with some genius, original idea for eradicating difficulty and pain from the world. If I were God, I wouldn't let anyone go hungry. If I were God, all wealth would be equally distributed. If I were God, war wouldn't exist.

I imagine that, when we think thoughts like these, God shakes His head and wonders why we don't look a little harder at the whole of His creation — because I can promise you, it's never lacking.

When Adam had a need for a companion, God used what was available: Adam's rib. Everything that He had put into place was already perfect, already complete. Woman was a new creation, but not a new species. Adam searched through all of creation to find the perfect mate, but God had tucked the answer inside of His creation all along.

I'm guilty of it as much as anyone else — looking to Heaven with a chip on my shoulder. "Why haven't you sent me what I need? I've been asking over and over again." But have I even thought to look inside of myself?

Where is the rib you are missing today? What are the opportunities God has set before you? What are the needs that He is ready to fulfill, if only you would stop wasting time lamenting all the solutions that don't fit the bill?

— 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.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"What God has joined together." We are all familiar with these words. Because man and woman are essentially of the same substance, although also distinctively different, there is an innate desire to be connected and united. Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. But they can also be celebrations of great union and happiness. This is proven by couples who have been married for many years who still have that same twinkle of devotion in their eyes that was present on their wedding day. God designed it to be this way. By God's power, the two become one. This is not of human design. The true intimacy of marriage is a Divine Intimacy. It is a bond created by a power far greater than any found in the two people who are joined. Marriage is where the virtue of love is most fully expressed.

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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.



TRUNK-OR-TREAT



On Saturday, October 30th, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, St. Mary by the Lake will be hosting a Trunk-or-Treat for the Caledonia/Oak Creek communities. This safe trick or treat option

allows children to dress up in their Halloween costume, collect candy and participate in fun, faith filled activities.

WE NEED YOUR TRUNK!! Interested in decorating your car and passing out goodies? Simply decorate your ride ~ ideas can be found at [pinterest.com!](https://www.pinterest.com/) Sign up to help (decorate your vehicle) at: <https://www.stmarybythelake.org/trunk-or-treat-2021>



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
Joe Guertin
Elaine Koshere
Jenny Kraase
Christopher Kroes
Sarah M.

Saralee Mayew
James (Jamie) Michael
Carolyn Potter
Joyce Ramczyk
Julie & Scott S.
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.

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!

HELP NEEDED

Help is needed in the Parish Office with a couple of special projects. We need volunteers with good handwriting for a postcard writing campaign and those without to place labels in books. Can you lend a helping hand? Please contact Heather Warner in the Parish Office.

#SHOES4GOOD FUNDRAISER

Our Harmony Club of Racine is announcing a #Shoes4Good fundraiser. The organization is collecting shoes in new to fair condition as part of a microbusiness effort in underdeveloped countries. A box for collection is in the vestibule for your convenience. Thank you for participating and cleaning out your closet!



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