



ST. MARY

by the Lake

OCTOBER 10, 2021

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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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28th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27

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

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

Next Week

Saturday 10/16/2021 5:30pm Lucille Janasiak

Sunday 10/17/2021 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.

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.



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



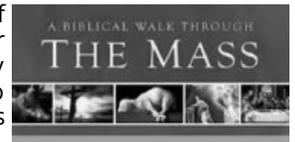
Volunteers are needed to assist at our last hot meal program for the year on Monday, October 18th, at the Hospitality Center (located at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 614 Main Street). Our menu for this event:

- * 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

If Heaven were like Harvard

There's no getting around it: life on earth can seem easier if you're rich. Most of the bodily and material needs a person could have are fulfilled if you've got a little bit of money behind you. So why doesn't this same theory apply to entering the kingdom of Heaven? Why isn't Heaven like an Ivy League school, where a connection and a hasty tuition check might open a lot of doors?

When you think about it, the virtues required to enter Heaven — things like charity and justice and courage — should be even closer within the grasp of those who never had to worry about where their food is coming from. In theory, your capacity for good works should only increase with the resources at your disposal.

The same is true for stewardship potential. Let's say I've got a lot of talent. Maybe I've got a lot of free time. On paper, it should be easier for me to give freely of these gifts, because I have the luxury that eluded the widow and her two coins: I can see my ample gift being put into action, when so many can only offer what they have and remind themselves that God sees it and appreciates it.

But here we get into the mess of humanity: if we have a lot of something, it means we have a lot of something we could use any way we want. And then we hear the whisper of the serpent: *Think of what this (money, time, talent) could do for you.*

May we pray for God to give us the heart of the widow, no matter our resources.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



There is still time to register 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

Presumption can be a great sin. We can easily convince ourselves that as long as we do the bare minimum or master the basics, it is sufficient. Love doesn't operate this way. If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to get expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing and in following a voice other than our own. This is what those who are truly in pursuit of wisdom come to realize. Just like any human relationship worth achieving reveals, we never reach a plateau in following the Gospel or growing in wisdom and holiness. Wisdom is the rudder that guides us through all of life's attractions and options. It alone determines what is worth pursuing and what must be left behind. That is why those who are only concerned about checking the boxes and doing the least amount possible often walk away sad when offered God's gift of life eternal. They are not truly in love.

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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>

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.



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!

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.



#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!

What happens to the shoes?

A shoe drive fundraiser goes beyond raising money for your cause and community. After the shoes are picked up, they're sent to developing countries to create job opportunities. It's estimated 300 million people don't own shoes. Shoe drive fundraisers help provide inventory to over 4,000 micro-entrepreneurs who sell the shoes to support their families. In turn, they help themselves out of poverty with a hand up, not a handout.

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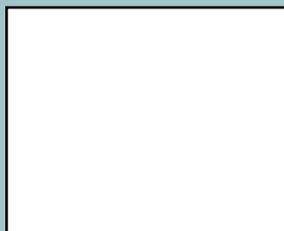
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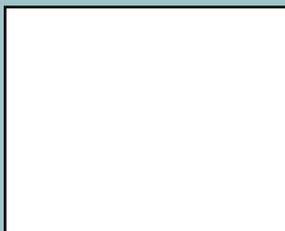
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