



**JANUARY 16, 2022**

**SECOND 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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**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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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 1/15/2022 5:30pm Sandy Vitek

Sunday 1/16/2022 8:30am Jimmy Leo

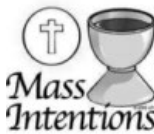
## Next Week

Saturday 1/22/2022 5:30pm Harvey Mikolajczak

Sunday 1/23/2022 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. 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 January 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.

## MEAL PROGRAM CONTRIBUTIONS

St. Mary by the Lake hosts the Meal Program four times a year at the Hospitality Center (located at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 614 Main Street). Occasionally, the main dish may be catered or additional food is needed. We have begun collecting funds to help offset these purchases. If you would like to help, envelopes for your financial contributions to the Meal Program can be found on the table in the vestibule. (Please make checks payable to St. Mary by the Lake.) They may be returned to the Collection Basket or the Parish Office. Thank You.



## 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
- **Toilet Paper**

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.



## UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan.

All are welcome to begin the *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* study at St. Mary by the Lake on **January 12th at 1:00pm or 6:00pm**. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, visit [www.stmarybythelake.org](http://www.stmarybythelake.org), or contact Heather Warner at 262-639-3616 or [hwarner@stmarybythelake.org](mailto:hwarner@stmarybythelake.org).

## FR. STEVE IS MOVING

Fr. Steve Stradinger is moving effective January 10th. He will be living at Clement Manor, 9339 West Howard Avenue, #109, Greenfield, WI 53228.

## ST. MONICA BINGO THANK YOU

Thank you to Mary Paul and all who donated quarters. The next Bingo is Sunday, February 6th from 1:00-2:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer or donate quarters, please call Lynn Urban at 262-639-9105. Thank you.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit?

Answer: Fortitude, wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

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## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

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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!

## COVID UPDATE FROM ARCHDIOCESE

*While there has been no outbreak of COVID-19 from Mass attendance, I'd like to encourage people to exercise personal responsibility. Those who feel sick, or who are especially at risk of health complications, should stay home and watch Sunday worship on the many Masses broadcast on TV and live-streamed on social media until they feel comfortable returning to in-person Mass.*

*... if a person is ill, taking care of someone who is sick, or is at risk of serious illness due to exposure, their Sunday Mass attendance is excused.*

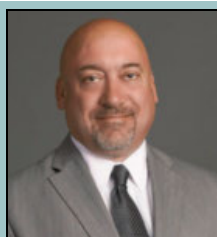
*Our Sunday worship is a joyful obligation. It is a witness to God as the priority in our lives. By remaining diligent in these ways, we help ensure our parishioners feel safe attending Mass and can continue experiencing the connectedness of our parish communities, which is such a vital part of our lives.*

## MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PLAN (MCP)

The participation of St. Matthew and St. Mary by the Lake in the annual Missionary Cooperative Plan (MCP) was complicated this summer by Covid and other factors. Most of the missionary groups have been unable to conduct in-person appeals at parishes because of various restrictions.

The missionary group assigned to our parishes is the **Franciscan Sisters of St. Anna**. The order was founded in the Netherlands in 1838 and its work is now centered in Kenya, East Africa. Since 1981 the sisters have operated Nyamonye Small Home, a residence for 50 children from throughout the country who are physically challenged. This year's mission appeal will support the work of the sisters as they feed, educate, and take care of the medical needs of these children. A recorded mission appeal video, photographs and detailed information can be found on the website of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Please go to <http://www.archmil.org/mcp-2021-Group24> to learn more about the Franciscan Sisters of St. Anna.

Donations can be made by writing a check payable to St. Mary by the Lake and writing MCP in the memo line. Thank you for your prayers and financial support of the Sisters' work. Please have all checks into the collection basket or Parish Office by **January 23, 2022**.



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