

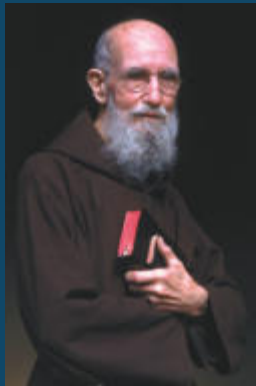


# St. Mary's-Big River Catholic Church

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26th, 2020

Childhood Parish of Blessed Solanus Casey



The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
WI0137 570th Ave.  
River Falls, WI 54022



## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."  
- Mt 13:44

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### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend:

Saturday 6:00 PM  
Sunday 9:30 AM

#### Weekday:

Mon. to Fri. - Noon

\*Check bulletin or website for changes!

### Confessions - Use rectory garage Confessional

- Wednesday 9 AM to 10 AM  
- Saturday 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM  
- Any time by appointment

### Knights of Columbus

Blessed Solanus Casey Knights of

Columbus chapter at St. Mary's will resume meetings as soon as the Bishop allows (due to COVID-19).

**"In service to One,  
in service to all."**



*These are temporary times due to COVID-19.*



## Readings for the week of July 26, 2020 Cycle A

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

**Monday:** Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-21/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-11/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-34/Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21



## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** As a young man and new king of Israel, Solomon asks the Lord for the gift of wisdom. "Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong." (1 Kgs 3:9a)

**Psalm:** Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

**Second Reading:** We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. (Rom 8:28)

**Gospel:** Jesus offers several "end of the age" parables to the disciples: buried treasure and fine pearls (a priceless discovery) and the large catch of fish (an inclusive invitation). "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Mt 13:44) ©LPi



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

A single mother who has a child with special needs works two jobs and sacrifices much of her own pleasures in order to be available for her son. Being the best mother possible is important to her and brings her joy. We are willing to make great and often heroic sacrifices for those people and things that matter most to us. Unless there is something of obvious importance to us in our immediate path, we can easily approach life in a more haphazard and chaotic way. We jump from one thing to another, responding to whatever it is that is competing for our attention at that moment. When everything is important, nothing is important.

If we do not wear the right pair of glasses, we can get all too easily caught up in the superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really matter. The kingdom of God is like the pearl of great price that is worth selling everything for so that it can be obtained. Based on where I invest my time and energy each day, I really wonder whether I am serving God's kingdom or my own. Have you ever considered tracking how you spend your time? You may be surprised! We allow our agendas to set the clock of our lives. We forget that joy and a true sense of purpose are not going to be found in following that timepiece. Joy is the expression of the happiness that is discovered when living in the kingdom of God. When our agenda matches God, not only do we leap for joy but God leaps with delight as well. Our well-being is what matters most to God.

Can you imagine God delighting in you? It is easy to deaden our senses to the whole reality of God and the joy that living the Gospel can bring. The demands of secular life and the agendas competing for our attention can quickly do that. We can get tired and spiritually apathetic. But if we can see our way through all of the conflicting voices and hear the voice of God, we can rediscover our zeal and passion and redirect our efforts. When we begin to see as God sees, we can rise each day and notice what really needs our attention and embrace it with exuberance. Be careful, though. It may not be what we originally had on our list. Responding to it, however, will be worth putting everything else aside.

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# Mass Intentions

## Monday, July 27

For - † Arlene Siewelo  
 By George & Jean Grajkowski

## Tuesday, July 28

For - † John Matzek  
 By Rosemarie Yunker

## Wednesday, July 29

For - Genevieve Gavick  
 By Pat Bjork

## Thursday, July 30

For - The Bill Parks Family  
 By Bill & JoAnne Parks

## Friday, July 31

For - † Dean Reis  
 By Gwen Malm

## First Saturday, August 1

For - Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society By ARS  
 6:00 pm - All Priests, Seminarians, & Vocations By Ed Siewelo

## Sunday, August 2

9:30 am Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's Big River Parish  
 By Parish

# Liturgical Assistants

## August 1st

### Saturday - 6:00 pm Mass

**Reader:** ..... Bob Maier  
**Usher:** ..... George Matzek  
**Rosary** ..... volunteer

## August 2nd

### Sunday - 9:30 am Mass

**Reader:** ..... Jason Husby  
**Ushers:** ..... Jennifer O'Malley, Kristen Johnson  
**Rosary** ..... volunteer  
**\$ Counters:** ..... Team I

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