



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 19, 2020



SUNDAY MASS *

Saturday 5:00 PM (Video Stream Only)
Sunday 9:00 AM

DAILY MASS *

Tuesday– Thursday
8:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:00 AM (Parking Lot)

* Attendance is currently permitted by registration only. See website for details.

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Visit our website: stmarys-wbl.org

St. Mary of the Lake Mission Statement

We are a JOYFUL and WELCOMING Catholic community centered in the Eucharist--forming disciples who KNOW, FOLLOW and go forth to SHARE Jesus Christ.

Know, Follow, Share Jesus

NEVER GET TIRED
OF DOING LITTLE THINGS
FOR OTHERS.
SOMETIMES THOSE
LITTLE THINGS OCCUPY
THE BIGGEST PART
OF THEIR HEARTS.

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REFLECT

First Reading

The Jewish sage speaks of God as master of all who judges us with clemency and governs us with leniency. What are some areas of your life that make you grateful for a merciful God?

Second Reading

Paul teaches the Christians in Rome that the Spirit helps us “to pray as we ought.” When do you find yourself most at prayer?

Gospel Reading

We hear today a series of parables describing aspects of the kingdom of heaven: the parable of the weeds among the wheat, the parable of the mustard seed, and the parable of the yeast. What do you think makes Jesus’ parables such an effective method for teaching about the mystery of the kingdom of heaven?

Fused High School Ministry

Hey guys, I hope you are having a nice summer! There will be no Wednesday night groups until further notice. I will be sending you updates and materials to check out on Remind! For those of you who don't have the app yet, download it and join the classroom @fusedhsm class code 81010.

Contact Carley at cobryan@stmarys-wbl.org with questions.



JustBooks Summer Series Final Book!

The final book in our JustBooks series is *Walk in a Relaxed Manner* by Joyce Rupp. Joyce Rupp, a prolific author and member of the Servite Community, tells the story of the pilgrimage she took, along with her friend Tom, a retired priest, on the Camino de Santiago in northern Spain. Her memoir is filled with life lessons for us all. As she states in the book, “the Camino inspired me to allow the ups and downs of daily life to be the pilgrimage and adventure it really is. My desire in sharing this story with you is to have these life lessons stir up fresh enthusiasm for your life as they have for mine.”

Join the conversation via ZOOM on Wednesday, August 19 from 6:30–8:00 PM. Please register, so we can include you in the ZOOM invitation. Contact Kathryn Lien at kathrynannlien@gmail.com to learn more and to register.

Catholic Young Adults (CYA) Update

Hey Catholic Young Adults (ages 18-39)! Despite the big changes COVID-19 has brought to my ministry with young adults, I am still here serving you in these ever-changing times. And, I would love to hear from you. I meet with young adults virtually and in their homes (with some distance between us) so we can grow together in Christ. We have recently finished a four-week discussion supported by a podcast about the Pro-Life movement. We are onto our next topic this Sunday about “The Hour That Will Change Your Life” by Fr. Mike Schmitz. If you would like to get connected and join us, send me (Nick Brady) a text at 217-361-5297 or email nbrady@stmarys-wbl.org.

The July-September *Word Among Us* and *Living Faith* booklets are available for pickup at the Parish Life Center during office hours, located in the vestibule.

Mission Matters Series 2: Prayer Life– Our Conversations with God

In this upcoming series, the mission team will again reflect on that special relationship that each Christian has with the Lord. Those relationships are centered in prayer. This 4-week series begins July 17 and will focus on three common forms of prayer: The Our Father, The Psalms and Lectio Divina.

- The Our Father is part of every Eucharistic liturgy and was prayed three times a day by the first Christian communities. Casey Green will talk about the Our Father on July 24.
- The Psalms are a mirror of God’s marvelous deeds in the history of his people, as well as reflections of the human experience of the Psalmist. Carley O’Bryan will share reflections on July 31.
- Lastly, on August 7, Nick Brady will share his reflections on the ancient prayer of “Lectio Divina” which opens us up to reading and meditating on Sacred Scripture.

View the kick off of this series from Samantha Hagel under News and Events on St. Mary’s home page at www.stmarys-wbl.org.



Public Masses

People have remarked that our Mass protocols are more stringent than other parishes they have visited and asked if we are going to ease up. The protocols are going to stay the same for the foreseeable future, so I offer this column to help explain some of why we do what we do.

1. Registering for Mass – The governor's order and the archdiocesan guidelines limit the number of people who can attend an indoor Mass. In order to comply with those numbers and to avoid having to turn people away at the door because we have reached our capacity, we have instituted the registration policy. Also, should someone who attended a Mass at St. Mary test positive for COVID-19, we can contact other people who attended that same Mass and ask them to monitor their health or get tested.

2. Wearing Masks – You are required to wear a face covering/mask while on church property. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), COVID-19 spreads mainly from person to person through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, talks, or raises their voice (e.g., while shouting, chanting, or singing). Face coverings/masks, combined with other preventive measures, such as frequent hand-washing and social distancing, help slow the spread of the virus. Though the mask offers some protection to the person wearing a mask from the droplets of other people, the key protection offered by the mask is to prevent the person wearing the mask from infecting others. The mask is especially important for everyone because many who have COVID-19 will not show symptoms at first or may never have symptoms. Therefore, the CDC and Mayo Clinic recommend widespread use of simple cloth face coverings to help prevent transmission of the virus.

3. Social Distancing/Seating Strategy – Once you have arrived at Mass, you will be directed to your pew by one of our ushers. We seat people in a particular order, so that people have minimal contact with others. Every family is seated at least six (6) feet from other families. Social distancing does not mean that people can remove their face masks. Social distancing plus face masks is the best strategy for preventing the spread of the virus.

4. No Communal Singing – The Church has always stressed the importance of singing at the Mass. Therefore, the instruction to refrain from congregational singing goes against a very fundamental aspect of worship. However, as noted above, the science shows that singing expels particles at a higher rate and a greater distance. Therefore, we entrust our cantors to sing on our behalf. The words to the music will not be displayed on the screens, so that we will not be tempted to join in the singing.

5. Distribution of Holy Communion – You stay in place and the Eucharistic Minister brings you Holy Communion. You are asked to sanitize your hands prior to receiving Holy Communion. You are also requested to keep your mask on until the Eucharistic Minister has left you.

I recognize that the protocols seem burdensome. However, the public health experts contend that protocols like these are necessary to keep people safe, especially when people attend indoor events for extended periods of time, such as Mass. Christian charity calls us to cooperate with these protocols so that we keep people healthy. Minimizing the spread of the virus will enable us to keep the churches open for public worship.

People have also asked for more public Masses on Sunday. I will address that question in next week's bulletin.

Peace, Fr. Talbot

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St. Mary of the Lake parish office is located at the Parish Life Center at 4690 Bald Eagle Avenue. **All mail must be addressed to this location.**

St. Mary of the Lake Church is located one block north at 4741 Bald Eagle Avenue.

St. Mary of the Lake Cemetery is located at 1625 Stillwater Street.

PARISH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

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**Giving
ONGOING STEWARDSHIP**

Fiscal year July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020

Received year-to-date.....\$1,802,119
Anticipated year-to-date.....\$1,777,718
Difference + or (-)\$ 24,401
(Through 6/15/20)

Debt Information

Debt Balance.....\$1,112,747
Monthly Payment.....\$ 9,695

Have you remembered St. Mary's in your will? Continue supporting the good works of your parish beyond your lifetime!

Please Note: Events have been canceled in an effort to stop the spread of COVID-19. Please visit stmarys-wbl.org for the latest updates.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



JULY 19
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Psalm 86,
Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43

DAILY READINGS

Monday, July 20

Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Psalm 50; Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 21

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 85;
Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 22—St. Mary Magdalen

Song of Songs 3:1-4b; Psalm 63;
John 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday, July 23

Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Psalm 36;
Matthew 13:10-17

Friday, July 24

Jeremiah 3:14-17; Jeremiah 31;
Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday, July 25—St. James, Apostle

2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 126;
Matthew 20: 20-28

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18-24

Elizabeth Monson † Patrick Daulton Sr. †

Miriam Espinosa † W.A. Duffy Family

Bill Martin † Fr. Francis Kittcock †

For the Parish Fr. James Hermann †

August † & Agnes † Kraimer

If you wish to have a Mass offered for a loved one, living or deceased, please call the Parish Office.

The bulletin is available online: <https://stmarys-wbl.org/bulletin>. You can also read *The Gathering Space*, St. Mary's online newsletter: <https://stmarys-wbl.org/news-and-events/>

NEW SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM-1:00 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM-Noon

If circumstances change, we will revisit our schedule and adjust hours. If you would like your weekend call to St. Mary's to go to our answering service, please call our main number 651-429-7771.

◆◆ OUR PARISH COMMUNITY ◆◆



FALL FESTIVAL

Sadly, we have concluded that the Fall Festival will not be held this year, for everyone's safety. However, fundraising is an important part of the parish's operating budget. Although most of our Fall Festival activities are canceled, the Grand Raffle will go on. We will live stream the drawing on September 20, 2020 at 1:00 PM. Tune in – one of your tickets might be a winner! Watch for more details about viewing the event. Please call the parish office if you need more tickets and don't forget to return them!

SIGN-UP FOR MASSES

We will continue sign-up for public Masses (some will be closed, such as for First Eucharist families) as follows: Go to the home page of the St. Mary's website to sign up by SignUpGenius (preferred) or call the parish office. A schedule of available Masses will be posted on the home page of the website.

NOTE TO OUR PARISHIONERS

Assistance may be available for parishioners who need some help during these uncertain times. Email cjgreen@stmarys-wbl.org or call the parish office at 651-429-7771 option 1 and ask for Casey Green. Thank you to parishioners who have made a donation to our Emergency Assistance Fund.

CONSIDER REMOTE GIVING TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH

There are currently three ways to give electronically:

- ◆ Monthly amount transferred from your bank account (click on the DONATE button on our website home page to find a form). It would be better to mail the form to us, since you need to include a voided check.
- ◆ Weekly, monthly, or one-time checks sent by your bank or other financial service organization (contact your bank to set up a plan that works for you). It is helpful to have your envelope number on the check your bank sends to us.
- ◆ Weekly, monthly, or one-time gifts charged to your credit card (click on the DONATE button on our website home page to set up your gift).

There is a way to give remotely that is not "high tech":

Simply mail us your check. Our address is 4690 Bald Eagle Avenue, White Bear Lake, 55110



Thank you so much for your support in this difficult time.

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

Currently, we will allow access to the front entryway of the Parish Life Center for drop-off and pick-up but the doors to the right and left will be locked. Please call the main number 651-429-7771 option 1 if you need assistance. The front entryway will remain open from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM, but the summer office hours have changed. The front desk will be open from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM Monday – Thursday and 8:30 AM to 12 noon on Friday. If you would like our answering service to pick up your call when the front desk is closed, please call 651-429-7771.



BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian family the following children who were baptized: Mickey Daniels Morrison, daughter of Matthew and Christy; Cormac Christopher Allen, son of Andrew and Kaeley; Ellie Rose Preston, daughter of Michael and Marie; Merryn Dee Toskey, daughter of Kevin and Bridget; Finn Michael Toninato, son of Patrick and Amy; and Thielen Jon Olds, son of Brett and Kirsten. May the love of Christ surround you in the arms of your family.



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE—LUMINARY SUNDAY

For twenty-six years, parishioners involved in the White Bear Relay For Life have sold luminaries in honor or in memory of loved ones at the weekend Masses before the fundraiser. We are unable to have a luminary Sunday this year, however, you still have an opportunity to remember and honor your loved ones as well as participate in a virtual state-wide Relay For Life event.

The statewide virtual Relay is on Saturday, August 1, from 12:00 PM-3:00 PM. Go to www.wbrelay.org to participate. Additionally, many Relay For Life Teams will be displaying luminaries in their yards and neighborhoods the night of July 31.

If you are interested in buying luminaries to support Relay For Life please contact Marlene Lenz at marlene.lenz1963@gmail.com. She can also answer any questions you may have. Luminaries are \$10 each.

People who have been diagnosed with cancer are more vulnerable than ever right now. They need support, people to talk with, resources to turn to, and reassurance that someone is looking out for them. Team up with Relay For Life and the American Cancer Society may continue to offer that helping hand. Thank you so much for support!

SUBSCRIBE TO ST. MARY OF THE LAKE ON YOUTUBE



Search and subscribe to St. Mary of the Lake - WBL on YouTube for Sunday Mass with Fr. Ralph Talbot. Or, just click on the Mass that is posted on the homepage of our website: www.stmarys-wbl.org.

VIRTUAL EVENT FOR VETERANS

If you're a wartime veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran, you could qualify for a variety of benefits. Join Sonja Orey, Patriot Angels for a virtual event on Tuesday, July 21 from 12:00 PM –1:00 PM for a Zoom meeting. Call Dan at Brookdale North Oaks for reservations or more information. Call 763-913-6140



A THIRD PARKING LOT MASS JULY 24

We will celebrate Mass in the church parking lot on **Friday, July 24 at 9:00 AM**. We are hoping that those who are currently unable to attend Mass in the church consider attending this Mass, especially our senior, those who are not comfortable in public settings. Please follow these instructions:

- You must register for Mass on the website or by calling the office. We are limiting the number of cars to 35 at this time. There is no limit on the number of people who can be in each car.
- Arrive in the parking lot no later than 8:55 AM.
- Follow the instructions of the “ushers”, who will organize the parking.
- Tune your car radio to FM 88.9. You will hear static until I turn on my transmitter.
- Stay in your car during the Mass.
- At the conclusion of Mass, someone will bring Communion to you in your car.
- Follow the directions of the ushers for exiting the parking lot.

I look forward to this opportunity to celebrate Mass with you. It has worked well in other parishes and I pray that it will become a fruitful ministry of St. Mary of the Lake. *Father Talbot*

FREE FARMERS MARKETS

Willow Lane Elementary Market 3375 Willow Ave, WBL 1st Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 PM July 2, August 6 & September 3	Community of Grace Market 4000 Linden Street, WBL 3rd Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 PM July 16, August 20 & September 17
St Andrew's Market 900 Stillwater Rd, Mahtomedi 2nd Thursdays, 4:00-6:00 PM July 9, August 13 & September 10	White Bear Senior Center Market 2484 County Rd F East, WBL 4th Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 PM July 23, August 27 & September

♦ FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION ♦



NEW FAMILIES: Be sure to register as a parishioner before enrolling your family for Faith Formation. Information on both registrations can be found on our website.

RETURNING FAMILIES: You are already registered. If/when our session choices change due to COVID-19, all families registered will be notified and given time to make new choices. We will be making those decisions once the school district has completed their plan and shared it with families.

OPEN PART-TIME POSITION AT ST. MARY'S

The position: Coordinator of Early Childhood Ministries. The

right person for this ministry will be a kind, adaptable, self-starter with knowledge in child development, and a love for small children. This ministry is responsible for Sunday Welcoming the Little Ones, Wednesday & IFFD Preschool and Kindergarten Faith Formation and the development of Summer Vacation Bible School. If you would like to hear more about this part-time position please contact the Director of Faith Formation, Karlene Feidt at kfeidt@stmarys-wbl.org or 651-429-8001 x240. The job description is posted on the web site. You may send a letter of interest to the Parish Life Center c/o Karlene Feidt.



HELP
WANTED

♦ AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE ♦

Victim/Survivor Support Group

Monday, July 20, 6:30-8:00 PM online via ZOOM. If you are interested in participating in this virtual/online session, please contact Paula Kaempffer (651-291-4429 or kaempffer@archspm.org) to obtain the ZOOM invitation. Join with other victims/survivors of sexual abuse who share a similar experience and who want to provide each other with support, affirmation, hope, and empowerment. The group meets on the third Monday of the month.

Prayer Network At St. Mary Of The Lake

Please call your prayer requests in to the Parish Office (651) 429-7771 or Terry (651) 429-4972.



Prayer Requests

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Keep up to date all week long by liking us on Facebook. Find us as "St. Mary of the Lake, White Bear Lake" or use this QR code to find our Facebook site.



♦ SCHOOL NEWS ♦



FRASSATI
CATHOLIC ACADEMY
STREAM
SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY RELIGION ENGINEERING ARTS MATH

FRASSATI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

School Principal: Patrick Gallivan

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SCHULZE FAMILY FOUNDATION Summer Grant Challenge



Matching Grant Opportunity for Frassati Catholic Academy

The Richard Schulze Family Foundation is offering a \$1 Million Summer Challenge Grant for the 79 Catholic elementary schools of the Archdiocese. The purpose of the grants is to positively impact enrollment for the upcoming school year. Frassati has been approved for a \$25,000 challenge grant. If we raise \$25,000, the Schulze foundation will match that amount dollar for dollar. The money raised and the matching grant money will be used for financial aid, advertising, technology, safety protocols, upgraded reading and math curriculum, increased financial aid, and outreach to the alumni of our Catholic schools in White Bear Lake and other friends of Catholic education. We are pleased to report that we have already collected \$19,250 in gifts and pledges. If we collect more than the requested amount, that extra amount will be restricted to financial aid and other financial incentives to increase our enrollment at Frassati. **Visit Frassati's website at www.frassati-wbl.org to donate!** Thank you for supporting the mission of Catholic education!

FRASSATI 5K

Save the Date
SEPTEMBER 18

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS!



Current Options for Mass

- **Weekday Masses** are in the church at 8:00 AM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. People need to sign up for these Masses to attend.
- We had our first **parking lot Mass** on Friday. Everything went very well! People remain in their cars and listen to Fr. Talbot on their FM radio. Fr. Talbot says Mass outside. After Mass, we distribute Communion and then direct the cars out of the parking lot. This is the safest option we have for people who are most at risk, but everyone is welcome. The lot can hold about 35 cars. Some people came on scooters, bikes and walkers. I was there and was amazed at the sense of community, faith, and hope of those gathered. People need to sign up to attend this Mass as well.
- **9:00 AM Mass on Sundays** In June, those Masses were reserved for Confirmation families. In July, we are celebrating with First Eucharist families. Beginning August 2, the socially distanced seating at 9:00 AM Mass will be open for anyone to sign up. When we have an assembly at Mass, there are a list of protocols we need to follow. Masks are required, auxiliary spaces are closed (including bathrooms), ushers determine where people sit, Mass is paced to be shorter, and there is no singing. On a scale of 1-10, 10 being the highest risk, attending Mass indoors is an 8. We have these strict protocols both to follow, CDC, MNDH, and archdiocesan protocols, but also to make the environment as safe as we can.
- **Video/live stream Mass** is the way most of our parish is participating in Mass. For that reason, we want to keep that Mass as much like Mass used to be as possible, engaging music, full homily, and slides to encourage participation. If people are present in the church, we cannot provide a stream with a full-length Mass and music. If it is hard for you to see the church without a congregation, please know that those of us who are there, feel your presence. You are in our minds, hearts, and prayers.



Sign up for the above Mass options by calling the parish office at 651-429-7771 option 1, between 9:00 AM and noon, Monday through Friday or visit www.stmarys-wbl.org to sign up for available Masses.
