

**AUGUST 11, 2019**

**Be like  
servants  
who  
await  
their  
master's  
return from  
a wedding.**

**LUKE 12:35**

**Nineteenth  
Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time**

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***Sacraments:***

***Reconciliation:***

***Saturdays-3:30 to 4 pm,***

***Poynette***

***Baptism: Call for appointment***

***Marriage: Call at least 6  
months ahead***

***Anointing of the Sick:***

***Call (608) 635-4326—Please  
notify the parish office if you  
or someone you know would  
like Holy Communion at  
home, is in the hospital, or in  
need of respite care.***

***Religious Education:***

***Rio—Peggy Lapacek***

***(608) 698-4339***

***Poynette—Mindy Murray***

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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 11, 2019**

Our soul waits for the LORD,  
who is our help and our shield.  
— *Psalm 33:20*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>Aug 10</b>	4:30 pm	Nick Panas-Poy
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Aug 11</b>	8:00 am	Deceased members of Knights of Columbus, Council 6997-Poy
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph's & St. Thomas Parish-Rio
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Aug 12</b>	8:00 am	Tim & Pat Halpin-Poy
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Aug 13</b>	8:00 am	Living & Deceased members of St. Thomas Christian Women-Poy
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Aug 14</b>	8:00 am	Richard Crase-Poy
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Aug 15</b>	8:00 am	Mike & Debbie Fusiek, 45th Anniversary-Rio
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Aug 16</b>		NO MASS

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 18, 2019**

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has  
taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.  
— *Hebrews 12:2*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>Aug 17</b>	4:30 pm	Parishioners of St. Thomas & St. Joseph's Parish-Poy
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Aug 18</b>	8:00 am	Marella Lawrence & Gerard Wagner-Poy
		10:30 am	For a greater acceptance for Catholic teaching on Family planning-Rio

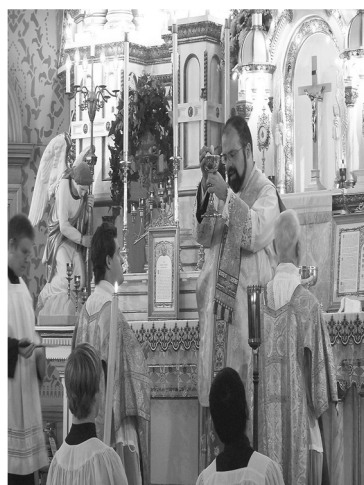
**STCW Meeting**

St. Thomas Christian Women will meet on Tuesday,  
August 13th, at 6:30 pm. This is an important meet-  
ing as we will discuss the Littlest Angel Bazaar. All  
ladies of the parish are invited to attend.



**Knights of Columbus**

Monday, August 12, 2019 at  
7:00pm there is a Knights of  
Columbus meeting. Please  
plan to attend.



**Day at the Dells**

Celebration of Holy  
Mass Friday, August  
23, 2019 at 10:30 am

Tommy Bartlett show  
is free for people with  
disabilities/older  
adults. Sack lunch will  
be provided.

For reservations call  
608-821-3050. The  
deadline for

reservations is August 12, 2019.

There are reservation forms on the table in the back  
of the Church or you can call, 608-821-3050.

Remember: the deadline is August 12, 2019  
If you would like to go and need a ride please call  
the parish office, 608-635-4326

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	<u>Vigil</u> : 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6 -7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27- 28 <u>Day</u> : Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39- 56
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1- 4; Lk 12:49-53

## St. Thomas Vacation Bible School

VBS will be held at St Thomas Monday, August 19 – Thursday, August 22 from 5:30 – 8:00 each evening. There will be a light meal at 5:30 and the program will start at 6:00. All faiths are welcome ages Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. If you have a younger child that would be interested in the program that is potty trained and okay to be away from you, please consider signing them up. Parents are also welcome to stay with those that are younger and unsure. Children do not have to attend every day.

Easy online registration: Register up for VBS at <https://vbsmate.com/events/StThomasPoynette/18918>

VBS Volunteers needed – Have a student that needs church hours for Confirmation? Sign up to volunteer at VBS – grades 10-12 welcome. Register to volunteer at the above link.

Can't commit to volunteering, you can help make our VBS program successful in other ways:

- Supplies needed – please take a post it from the bulletin board and return your supplies to the church before August 11<sup>th</sup>
- Prepare and serve the light dinner – all food will be provided – contact Mindy if interested - [rereigionclass7@gmail.com](mailto:rereigionclass7@gmail.com)
- Decorate – use you talents to help decorate the church hall for VBS – contact Mindy if interested – [rereigionclass7@gmail.com](mailto:rereigionclass7@gmail.com)

### **Religious Education Volunteers Needed**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher** - Our program is in need of a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. No experience necessary, just a desire to share your faith with the youth of St Thomas. All training and supplies will be provided. Classes are held from 3:45 – 5:00 Wednesdays from September 11 - April 29<sup>th</sup>. Can't commit to an entire school year? Consider teaming up with a fellow parishioner and share the year.

**Youth Group Leader** – Our program is looking for someone that would be interested in volunteering to coordinate and run some fun events and/or volunteer opportunities for the youth of our parish. We would like to have some events for the different grade levels (elementary and middle/high school).

## Activities St. Joseph's Parish

St. Joseph's is again looking for young people, grade 5 and above, to become Mass servers. Serving at Mass is a good way to live and show your faith. Think about it parents and kids. Contact Margaret Halpin at 992-3037 if you have an interest or questions. Thanks.

On August 17 St. Joseph's will be hosting a Concert at the Depot with a menu of pie, ice cream, coffee, soda and or water. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the church for anyone willing to furnish a pie for this occasion or to work that night. Thanks.

On August 21 St. Joseph's CCW is planning a trip for all St. Joseph women to go to Portage for a "Concert at the Portage", sponsored by the Portage VFW. The concert we'll be attending is by "Soggy Prairie". (They are the band who played at the first Rio Depot Concert this summer.) The VFW sells sandwiches, chips & drinks plus local churches have homemade pie to sell. You will need to bring your own lawn chair. Our group will leave from church about 5:30, the concert begins at 6:30, and return around 9 - 9:30 after the concert. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the church for those planning to attend. (We need to have a good and accurate count so there will be enough cars and drivers.) If you have questions, call Bev Sugden at 992-5280.

## Extraordinary Ministers Workshop

The Diocese of Madison Office of Worship continues to host workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion throughout the Diocese. Our next scheduled session is on **Wednesday, September 18 (7-8:30 p.m.)** at Sacred Hearts in Sun Prairie. We are currently scheduling additional dates in Madison and throughout the Diocese.

Please register online at [www.madisondiocese.org/EMHC](http://www.madisondiocese.org/EMHC) or call (608) 821-3081. There is no fee for the workshop.

The workshop includes a session reflecting on the Eucharist as well as practical information for those who assist in the distribution of Communion in the parish. These workshops fulfill the requirements of our diocesan norms that each EMHC attend a diocesan workshop. There is no charge for participation.



## Parish Council Meeting

On Tuesday August 27, 2019 at 6:30 pm there is a Parish Council meeting. All Parishioners are invited to attend.

## Priests of the Future Campaign Rebates

As part of the Priests for our Future Campaign, once a parish reached its assigned goal we would receive a rebate. Our parishes, St. Joseph's and St. Thomas have reached their goal of between 100% - 125%. St. Joseph's received a check for \$1,569.00 and St. Thomas received a check for \$2,822.50. This represents a 50/50 split, between the parish and the diocese. Once we reach 125% and over of our goal, the diocese will be — parish 80% and 20% to the diocese.

The diocese and our parishes of St. Joseph's and St. Thomas encourage you to continue to make payments on your pledge.

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