

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

The Right Place at the Right Time

Success is often a matter of being in the right place at the right time. So we work very hard at building contacts, to be seen in powerful circles. It takes serious time and effort, but we make sure we get where we need to be.

But what happens when the right place for faith conflicts with our career or life plans? When Jesus returned to Nazareth, He went straight to the synagogue. The building was filled with faithful seekers, longing for the Messiah, praying and waiting. Through long years of suffering they stayed close to God's power, clinging to the "right places". And now these loyal believers were there to hear and witness the fulfillment of prophecy. What a day of celebration! And what sorrow for those whose business or activities was more important. A powerful reminder for us today. We too wait for our Savior. He has taught us the signs and the prophecy, so that we can faithfully watch and wait. But if Jesus came today, would He find you praying in the temple? When the prophecy we have been given is fulfilled, will you be in the right place at the right time?

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 28

Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church

Tuesday, January 29

7:00 am: Mass: Leon & Florence Hoeser

Wednesday, January 30

8:00 am: Mass: Diane Gurney

3:50 pm: CCD Gr. K-6

7:00 pm: CCD Gr. 7-12

Thursday, January 31

Memorial of Saint

8:00 am: Mass: Stan Pekol

10:00 am: Riverside Assisted Living Mass

Friday, February 1- First Friday

7:00 am: Mass: Dave Hoppa

7:30 am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm: Benediction

Saturday, February 2

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

4:00 to 4:45 pm: Confessions

5:00 pm: Mass: Richard Veltus

Sunday, February 3

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am to 7:30 am: Confessions

8:00 am: Mass: Mary Lou England

10:30 am: Mass: St. Mary's Parish Family

General Parish Information

Father Varkey Emergency Cell Phone: 715-937-3664

New Parishioners: You are most welcome to join the family of St. Mary's. Please contact the parish office.

Prayer Chain: Jean Kuhn (715) 937-1161

Meal Ministry: Mary Sladich (715) 743-4466

Bereavement Ministry: Annie Augustine (715) 937-1432

Visitation Ministry: Anne Durst (715) 743-3352 or

Annie Augustine (715) 937-1432

Elizabeth Ministry: Renee Schoen (715) 743-4059

Marriage: Contact with the parish is required six months to a year before marriage. Preparation begins with the first contact.

Baptisms: Baptisms are celebrated during the 10:30 am Mass on the fourth Sunday of each month. Baptisms following Mass can also be scheduled. Preparation classes are required.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Gretchen Fitzmaurice (715) 486-6674.

Weekly Collection

January 20, 2019

Tithe	\$2,620.00
Catholic Life	40.00
Offertory	221.25
Student	8.05
Total	\$2,889.30

Weekly Budget **\$4,479.79**

Uganda Sponsorships \$400.00

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday-Sunday, February 2-3

<u>Lectors</u>	(A)	(B)
Sat. 5:00 pm	Rogene Matuszak	Mary Hartung
Sun. 8:00 am	Cheyenne Thomas	Wayne Thomas
Sun. 10:30 am	Gary Veltus	Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat 5:00 pm	Bev Lavey/Mary Hartung/Rogene Matuszak
Sun. 8:00 am	Clinton Hannasch/Jack Hammond/Bonnie Langreck
Sun. 10:30 am	Phyllis Carney

Cantors

Sat: 5:00 pm	Jody and Judy Conner
Sun. 8:00 am	Gina Krzyzanowski/JoAnn Blum
Sun. 10:30 am	Rose Marie LaBarbera/Jeff McNeely

Servers

Sat. 5:00 pm	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sun 8:00 am	Colton Hannasch	Volunteer
Sun 10:30 am	Christopher Cortez	Volunteer

Ushers for February

Sat 5:00 pm	Larry Kyle/Gary & Mary Nauertz/Mike Poziombke
Sun. 8:00 am	David Bohac/Kent Luedtke/Rodney Schoen
Sun. 10:30 am	Louis Kessler

Rosary Leaders

Sat. 5:00 pm	No Rosary – St. Blaise Blessing
Sun 8:00 am	No Rosary – St. Blaise Blessing
Sun 10:30 am	No Rosary – St. Blaise Blessing

Greeter Schedule – February

5:00 pm:	Richard & Margaret Hagen
8:00 am:	Jack & Theresa Hammond
10:30 am:	Gary Veltus Family

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

8:00 am: Jill Friemoth/10:30 am: Volunteer

Parish Announcements

Come and Pray

First Friday Adoration
Friday, February 1
7:30 am to 7 pm

“The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace.” St. John Paul II, Church of the Eucharist Encyclical (April 17, 2003).



Come and Spend Time with Jesus

Feast of St. Blaise
February 3

Very few facts are known about St. Blaise. It's believed he was a bishop who was martyred in the early fourth century. His protection of those with physical ailment of the throat comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him with a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when St. Blaise healed him. Blessings will be given before and after Mass next weekend February 2-3.

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2018-2019

Target: \$37,250

Pledges Received: \$31,465

85% of Goal

Please prayerfully discern your pledge and return in the envelope provided or put in the collection basket. Thank you to those who have already submitted their pledge for this year.

The beautiful poinsettias from the Christmas Season will be available to take after the weekend Masses. With the extreme cold weather upon us it would be a good idea to bring plastic to cover them before removing them from the church.



Thank you to everyone who gave donations in memory or in honor of loved ones.



St. Mary's Elizabeth Ministry is looking for volunteers to visit and share in the sacredness of life. If you are willing to help, contact Renee Schoen (715) 937-2624. Elizabeth Ministry is an international movement designed to offer support and encouragement to women and their families on issues relating to childbearing, parenting, sexuality, and relationships. Elizabeth Ministry's goal is to respect all life, cherish children, encourage families, enrich marriages and build community. Following the biblical example of Mary and Elizabeth, we visit and share the sacredness of life



Are you looking to make a positive difference in your personal life, your church parish community, and your local community? Do you like Tootsie Rolls? Do you like being part of a catholic group of men? Do you like giving back? Do you like doing charitable

works in your community and around the world? Would like to help raise funds for ultra sound machines for young mother's contemplating abortion? Are you interested of high quality insurance products and retirement plans? If you answered "Yes!!" to any of the above questions then the Knights of Columbus would be a great organization for you!! Contact Grand Knight Larry Hooser at (715) 743-6913, or any current KC Member or log on to KOFC.ORG/JOINUS today to join!!

Winter Parking

The Pastoral Council strongly advises all people to park in the main parking lot during the winter months (November through April). Clearing of the snow from the back parking lot and the sidewalks to the north of the church may not be complete prior to Mass. For you and your family's safety, please park in the main parking lot.

Safe Haven Sunday – March 10

Safe Haven Sunday is coming on March 10. It will address the need for families to protect their homes from the ill effects of pornography. Why is this important? A 2018 study of youth and sexting revealed:

- Nearly 27% of teens receive sexts
- Around 15% are sending them
- A 2017 study found that about 99% of respondents at least somewhat approved of explicit pics being posted online non-consensually, particularly if a partner had walked out on them.

Learn more about ending porn exposure on Safe Haven Sunday, March 10th

Please continue to root out wickedness and evil from the Catholic Church.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

Next Parent Faith Enrichment will be Wednesday February 13th at 7pm in the church hall. Child care is available by calling the office. All CCD parents are invited and welcome!

CCD Assignments

Grade 1 – Mrs. Grotz: Color the color sheet of Jesus' First Miracle, changing water into wine. Practice the Hail Mary at night before bed with your parents. Continue to collect Box Tops for our CCD Program.

Grade 2 – Mrs. Carney: Read Chapter 16 "We Believe" and complete homework sent home. What is a miracle? Be able to tell about one of Jesus' miracles.

Grade 3 - Mrs. Schmitt: Do assignment sheet.

Grade 5- Mr. Veltus: Chapter 15 in workbook

Grade 10 – Mrs. Hannasch: Complete Candidate Commitment Form. Bring a bulletin from this Sunday Mass.

Server Bowling Party – January 20th

We are blessed to have these young people serve at Mass and adults who care for them and plan times of fun and fellowship!! May God bless you today and always!!



Milk Moola Ending Soon..... Please gather and turn in all Milk Moola caps and bag tops you might be saving. The program will be ending and all Milk Moola must be submitted before March 31st. We appreciate all of the effort on the part of our families and parishioners to collect and submit Milk Moola.



Area Events



Upcoming Central WI Marriage Help Program February 8-10, 2019 in Marathon, WI Retrouvaille is a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages. It is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend experience, followed by post-weekend presentations and monthly small group support meetings that support growth and friendship. For more information call 877-922-4973 or HelpOurMarriage.com.

Melody Gardens Christian Music Skate Nights

1200 South Oak Ave, Marshfield, WI

7:30 pm to 10 pm

February 22, March 22, April 26, 2019

Sponsoring a student at Our Lady of Guadalupe School Uganda Africa The 2019 School Year will begin February 1, 2019. Many of you have generously sponsored students at Our Lady of Guadalupe School in the past. The students and their families are grateful and the students have hope for their future. If you would like to participate with a full sponsorship for \$200 or help to subsidize tuitions, flyers are available in the narthex. You can simply place your donation in the collection basket noting that it is for student sponsorships. If you have any questions, please call Martha at the parish office. God bless you for your generosity in helping those in need.

Message from Bishop Callahan....Please join me on a nine-day pilgrimage to Lourdes, Lyon and Paris May 27th to June 4, 2019. On this all-inclusive pilgrimage you will experience sites such as the Grotto of Massabielle and the pilgrim's path to Compostela, the Carmelite Monastery of St. Therese, the "Little Flower", Omaha Beach, and the City of Light, Paris, plus many more. Each guest will enjoy 4-star hotel accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, as well as an opportunity for daily Mass and spiritual activities. For more information, contact my office at 608-788-7700 or call Ashley at Canterbury Pilgrimages at 800-653-0017. Flyers are also available in the carport vestibule.