



June 9, 2024 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 3:9-15
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

*"In the divine image He created them
male and female; He created them." Genesis 1:27*

St. Mary Parish

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Hours
Monday Closed
Tuesday – Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Daily Adoration 1 hour prior to Daily
Mass except Saturday

Tuesday	6:00pm
Wednesday	7:00am
Thursday-Saturday	8:00am
First Friday	7:00am

Sunday	
Saturday (Vigil)	5:00pm
Sunday	8:00am
	10:30am

Confessions

Saturday	4:00pm-4:45pm
Sunday	7:00am-7:30am
	9:45am-10:20am
First Friday	6:00pm-7:00pm

Parish Staff

Rev. Fr. Gregory A. Michaud
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I NOTE FROM JESUS - ADORATION

Dear Family,

Last Sunday we had a great Eucharistic procession through the streets of Neillsville. We prayed at each of the municipal buildings and for those who work there. Eucharistic power in the streets of our town! Thank you to all who were a part of it in any way, both in presence and/or prayer. As we continue our journey to Eucharistic revival I share with you a letter from Jesus.

In the early days of my reversion back to practicing my faith, my pastor, Fr. Dan, invited me to commit to a holy hour of Eucharistic adoration at the parish's new perpetual adoration chapel. There the Blessed Sacrament was and still is exposed in the monstrance 24/7. I took him up on it and had many profound and beautiful experiences there with our Lord. One of those was this...

One morning as I was leaving adoration I was walking toward the door. In the hallway there was a series of shelves with prayer cards and spiritual books for adorers to use and/or take. I was past the shelving when I suddenly stopped in my tracks as though someone was watching me. It wasn't spooky, it was just something that stopped me. I turned around and there, in the midst of all the other prayer cards was one that stood out as though it was the only one on the shelf. I read it, and it literally shook by soul. I took it with me and eventually misplaced it until one day as I was speaking to someone about the prayer card. I told them how I had looked for it online different times without success and how I wish I had it to share with all of you, as I think it is so beautiful. Well, around that same time, someone mentioned to me a book on the life of St. Jean Marie Vianney, the Cure de Ars, and that I should read it. I had many years ago, but the other day, I felt prompted to take it off my book shelf and begin rereading it. The second day I was reading it, I noticed a book marker toward the back (obviously where I had stopped reading it before). Guess what it was? Yep! The prayer card! So, I take that as God's providence and now would like to share our Lord's message with you. I hope this has great meaning for you.

Dear Friend,

How are you? I just had to send a note to tell you how much I care about you. I saw you yesterday as you were talking with your friends. I waited all day hoping you would want to talk with me too, I gave you a sunset to close your day and a cool breeze to rest you - and I waited. You never came. It hurt me - but I still love you because I am your friend.

I saw you sleeping last night and longed to touch your brow so I spilled moonlight upon your face. Again I waited, wanting to rush down so we could talk. I have so many gifts for you! You awoke and rushed off to work. My tears were in the rain.

If you would only listen to me! I love you! I try to tell you in blue skies and in the quiet green grass. I whisper it in leaves on the trees and breathe it in the colors of the flowers and the pure whiteness of new fallen snow, shout to you in mountain streams, give the birds love songs to sing. I clothe you with warm sunshine and perfume the air with nature's scents. My love for you is infinite and infinitely greater than the greatest need in your heart. Ask me! Talk with me! Please don't forget me! I have so much to share with you. I won't bother you any further. It is YOUR decision. I have chosen you and I will wait... I love you! Your friend, Jesus.

God bless and Mary keep you!

Weekly Calendar

Monday, June 10 – Office Closed

Tuesday, June 11

Memorial of Saint Barnabas, apostle

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Mass: † John Matuszak

Wednesday, June 12

6:00am Eucharistic Adoration

7:00am Mass: † Anne Durst

Thursday, June 13

Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the Church

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration

8:00am Mass: † Roger Ingold

9:00am Bible Study – Church Hall

Friday, June 14

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration

8:00am Mass: † Delores & John Hammond

5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal – Allissa Erickson & Hunter Roenz

Saturday, June 15 – Incense Free

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Mass: † Bruce Spiegel

1:30pm Wedding – Allissa Erickson & Hunter Roenz

4:00pm Confession

5:00pm Mass: † Clarence & Rosalie Becker

Sunday, June 16 – Happy Father's Day

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Confession

8:00am Mass: St. Mary's Parish Family

9:45am Confession

10:30am Mass: All Fathers of the Parish

General Parish Information

Father Greg's Emergency Cell 906.282.2049

New Parishioners We invite you to join St. Mary's Parish family! Please contact the Parish Office at 715.743.3840

Prayer Chain Parish Office – 715.743.3840

Meal Ministry Mary Sladich – 715.743.4466

Elizabeth Ministry Renee Schoen – 715.743.4059

Holy Matrimony Contact with the parish is required six months to one year before marriage. Preparation begins with the first contact.

Baptisms May be celebrated during or following any of the Masses. Preparation classes are required. Please call the Parish Office for details.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Gretchen Fitzmaurice – 715.486.6674

Weekly Collection

June 1-2, 2024

Tithe	4,889.00
Ascension	5.00
Student	2.40
Offertory	673.00
Total	\$5,569.40

Weekly Budget

\$5,600.00

Green Envelope Fund \$80.00

Liturgical Ministries

Reminder – If you are unable to fulfill your assignment please remember to get a replacement. Thank you!

Saturday-Sunday June 15-16

Lectors

<u>5:00pm</u> Mary Hartung	<u>8:00am</u> Donna Kuhn	<u>10:30am</u> Sherry Hickey
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<u>5:00pm</u> Jared Thomas	<u>8:00am</u> Donna Opelt	<u>10:30pm</u> Gary Veltus
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Altar Servers

<u>5:00pm</u> Andrew Hoerer Adam Hoerer	<u>8:00am</u> Colton, Carter and Clayton Hannasch	<u>10:30am</u> Henry and Nathaniel Schoen
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Cantor

10:30am
Jody and Judy
Conner

Ushers for June

<u>5:00pm</u> Brent Ahlgren Al Durst Larry Nauertz Jim Zschernitz	<u>8:00am</u> James Boyer Sandy Mayer Rodney Schoen Robert Schoen	<u>10:30am</u> Rick & Gretchen Fitzmaurice Michael Norks William Poeschel
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Rosary Leader

<u>5:00pm</u> Rogene Matuszak	<u>8:00am</u> Jack & Theresa Hammond	<u>10:30am</u> Larry Kyle
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Proverbial Wisdom

In times like these, it helps to recall;
There have always been times like these.
--Paul Harvey

Parish Announcements



Father Greg will be gone Thursday June 20th and Friday June 21st. There will not be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or daily Masses those days or daily Mass on Saturday June 22nd at 8am.



Save the date to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of St. Mary's Church Building, Sunday August 18, 2024 after the 10:30am Mass. More details to come soon!!!

Choir Members: Summer is here - No choir practice on June 10th and June 17th! Next Practice is June 24th. We continue to sing at the 1030am Mass each weekend, see you then! Lorraine Spencer

PCCW News

Hold the Date! The PCCW will have a Summer Buffet Wednesday July 24th, serving from 4pm to 7 pm. Silent Auction items needed, please drop them off at the office. Ladies will be calling between July 5th thru July 16th. "Don't be afraid to answer the call to showcase your specialty dish...Salad, hot dish, sandwich, or dessert". Remember, all ladies of the parish are a special part of the PCCW! We are counting on your generosity and participation!

The Word Among Us - The Word Among Us publication will be available through the summer months for all parishioners starting with the June issue. The Word Among Us features uplifting and thought-provoking meditations based on the daily Mass readings. Please pick up a copy as each issue becomes available and experience the joy of hearing from God in Scripture each day! The June issue, written by Bishop Andrew Cozzens, chairman of the Eucharistic Revival, is entitled The Gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. This issue will help Catholics deepen their faith and their experience of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It also includes an article about St. Dymphna and other faith-building stories. You will find them in the carport vestibule. Thank you to St. Mary's PCCW for sponsoring the book throughout the summer.

Mark Your Calendars for the March for Life Wisconsin!

Join Pro-Life Wisconsin and fellow pro-lifers from around our state as we stand up for the rights of every human person at the March for Life Wisconsin in Madison on Saturday, June 15th from 1:30pm-3:30pm. Find out

more and tell us you're coming at ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife. Have questions? Contact Pro-Life Wisconsin Outreach Director Lesley Chisholm at 262-796-1111 X116.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Faith Formation News



Family Formation

Family Formation and CCD Registration for the 2024-

2025 - We ask parents with children that will be in Kindergarten through 12th grade this fall fill out and submit with your payment the Registration forms located in the Narthex or on St Mary's website under Religious Education. **We ask that you return them along with your payment by June 30, 2024 to get the early bird discount of \$10! After July 1st, there will be an additional \$10 late fee added.**

CCD teacher needed for the fall of 2024: We ask that you continue to keep our CCD and Family Formation programs in your prayers. We need to start with prayer and trust that the Holy Spirit will guide and provide for our programs. We value the varied gifts and talents of our parish family contributing to its success. Please consider volunteering your talents as a catechist!

At this time, we are in need of a 6th grade catechist.

The 6th grade catechist will follow the Family Formation method we have been using for the last 2 years and will teach once a month, typically the first week of the month from 6-7 pm. The curriculum is provided for the catechist. If you feel God might be calling you to this position, please contact Judy Conner, CRE for more information. Please talk with Fr Greg or Judy Conner, CRE if you are interested and/or have questions.



Join us for Vacation Bible School!

St Mary's will be holding VBS on July 29 to August 1st from 9 am to 12 noon. Please note it will be a 4 day VBS this year. This is for children ages 5-10 years old (going into K-5th grade). Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex for children to sign up. Middle or High school students are invited to help be group leaders for the children. There is a sign-up sheet for them as well.

Adventure Camp - There are 2 weeks available this year for Adventure Camp. Week 1: June 23-28, 2024 and Week 2: July 7-12, 2024. These two weeks are for youth in grades 6-12. The cost is \$430 per person (including adults) for an early bird registration (registered before June 10, 2024). The regular price after June 10, 2024, rises to \$450 per person (including adults). Funds are available thru the Family Life Committee to help with cost. For more information, registration link, click here: diolc.org/yya/youth-opportunities/adventure-camp/.



An Invitation - Currently there is a group of men and women that meet every Thursday morning from 9-11am to reflect on and discuss the coming Sunday's Gospel and readings. Workbooks with Sunday's readings and reflections are available to order for \$20.00 (Or just bring your bible, or just yourself!) All who attend have said this weekly reflection has made the Sunday Gospel so much more meaningful and with added anticipation for Father Greg's homily. Come every week, once or twice a month. All are welcome any time. Meetings are in the Church Hall.

Walk a Half-Mile or More with Jesus: Monday, June 10

ALL are WELCOME to the **National Eucharistic Procession** beginning at 2:00pm at the Park and Ride at the corner of Heritage Drive/Draxler's Drive (South of Kwik Trip/Marshfield). Transportation, leaving from St. John the Baptist Parish parking lot, to the Park 'n Ride and the 4 Altar Stops along Veteran's Pkwy will be provided throughout the entire 4.1 mile route. The Eucharistic Procession will enter into St. John the Baptist Church, Marshfield at 4:30pm with Benediction to follow. Enjoy food and fellowship at the Pot Luck Supper as well as attending the Mission Exhibits and a presentation on Blessed Brother James Miller (relic will be on site) and Servant of God Fr. Joseph Walijewski. For more information, visit <https://stjohnsmarshfield.org/june-10th-11th-2024-national-eucharistic-pilgrimage-procession-and-activities/>

Save the Date: National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Mission Presentation, Exhibits, Adoration and Prayers Monday June 10th and Tuesday June 11th - Join us at St. John the Baptist Church, Marshfield, on Monday, June 10, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm for a presentation on Blessed Brother James (Santiago) Miller by Fr. Alan Guanella and on Servant of God Fr. Joseph Walijewski, by Fr. Sebastian Kolodziejczyk. The evening also includes Diocese of La Crosse Mission exhibits from 4:30-6:00pm and 8:00-9:00pm; in the Columbia Room/St. John the Baptist School, Marshfield, and Adoration from 8:00pm (June 10) through 7:00am (June 11) in St. John the Baptist Church; Matins, including prayer intentions for miracle healings through the intercession of Fr. Walijewski, led by Fr. Robert Thorn from 3:00am-4:00am.

Just a reminder that if you are participating in the Diocesan Annual Appeal this year to please have your pledge form in by the deadline date of June 30, 2024.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

2023-2024 Assessment

\$45,050.00

As of June 6, 2024

\$36,670.00

Parishioner participation: 37%

Please prayerfully discern your pledge and return your card in the offertory collection or mail it directly to the Diocese of La Crosse. Thank you to those who have already submitted their pledge for this year.

We are called to be Holy Men of God. Dare to Follow is for young men grades 6-10 that are interested in hearing where God is calling them.

What: Join us for activities, discernment, and time with Bishop Battersby and priests from our area.
Cost \$30 (includes meals and rooms).

July 9-11 2024 | GRADE 6-10 | MATER REDEMPTORIS LA CROSSE WI
CONTACT RENEE WITH QUESTIONS: RORTH@DIOLC.ORG

KINDLY USE THE QR CODE OR WEBSITE WWW.BRAND.PAGE/DARETOFOLLOW TO REGISTER BY 6/20/2024

SEE YOU THERE!



There is a food pantry donation basket in the Narthex in the seating area. Feel free to make a donation any time, weekend or week day, of non-perishable food/paper supplies/baby needs. When the basket is full, it will be delivered to our local food pantry in the name of St. Mary Parish. (If any organization has a food drive, the items will be donated to their cause as well.) This is an opportunity for the family of St. Mary's to praise and give thanks to God. "Your generosity will give thanksgiving to God" 2Cor 9:11

Area Events

Neillsville Chamber of Commerce Dairy Breakfast -

Join the Terry & Becky Byrne Family on the Farm, Sunday June 9th from 7am to Noon. Delicious food and fun for the whole family - see the antique tractor display, bounce house, meet and pet the animals, face painting and explore the farm and farm equipment!! On the Farm parking!!!

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