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St. Mary's Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tuesday 5:30 pm
Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

Confessions

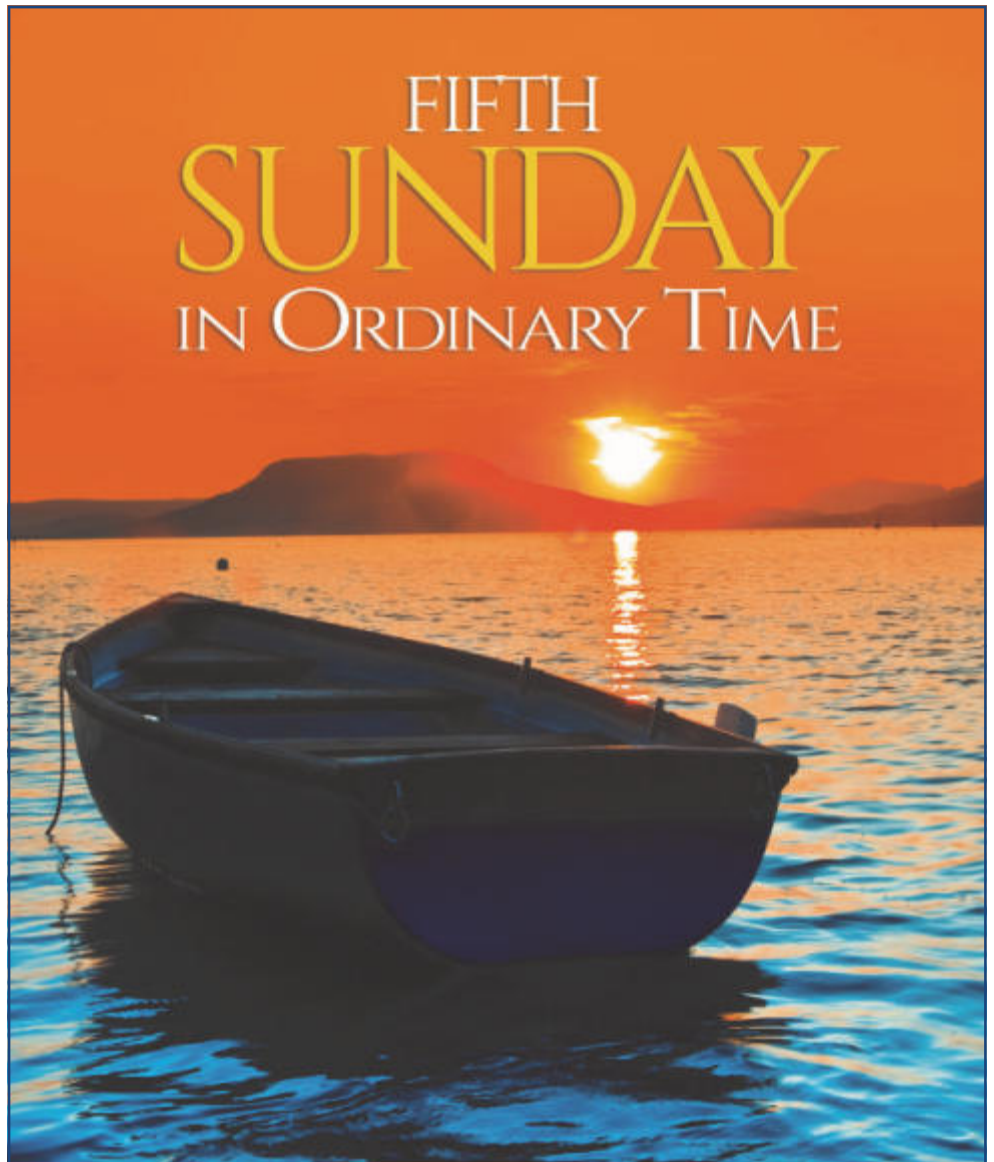
Tuesday 5:00 pm
Saturday 6:00 pm

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Linda Lochner

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& Cory Holig



FIFTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. - Lk 5:5-6

Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, February 12,**
5:30 pm † Anna Wrobel
By Stella Wrobel
- Wednesday, February 13,**
8:30 am † Elizabeth Buboltz
By Grand Daughter
- Thursday, February 14,**
8:30 am † Jerry Stees
By Fr. Clayton
- Friday, February 15,**
8:30 am † Fr. Mike Richel
By Terri Donelly
- Saturday, February 16,**
7:00 pm † Beverly Walsh
By Jim & Carol Cauley
- Sunday, February 17,**
9:00 am † Margaret Harvey
By Ladies Sodality
- 1:00 pm Parishioners Mass
Sanctuary Candle
—For St. Mary's Parish

Upcoming Events

- Parish Pastoral Council**
February 12th, 6:30 pm
- Eucharistic Adoration**
February 13th, 5:30 pm
- Ladies Sodality Meeting**
February 21st, 1:00 pm
- LENT: Ash Wednesday**
March 6th, 9am & 7 pm
- Catholicism Series**
March 7th, 6:30 pm
- Annual Ham Dinner**
March 10th, 11 am—1 pm
- Parish Finance Council**
March 12th, 6:30 pm
- Fr. Clayton on Vacation**
March 25th-29nd
- St. Mary's Cemetery meeting**
March 28, 6:30 pm

"Jesus, teach me to open my heart to your grace!"

St. Paul is the master theologian when it comes to God's grace. He was the first to preach on it. He was the first to teach on it. Every theologian after him goes back to him as the source of wisdom and knowledge, when it comes to God's grace.

In this weekend's readings God's grace seems to be all over the place. It was grace that burned away Isaiah's sin and turned him into one of the most important prophets in Israel's history. It was grace that stopped St. Paul dead in his tracks when he was on his way to imprison Christians; and it turned him into one of the greatest evangelists of all time. And it was grace that brought Peter to his knees before Jesus...and turned the brusque fisherman into a humble fisher of men—leader of the future Catholic Church.

Clearly, God's grace was not ineffective in these men's lives?! How about you? Can you point to ways that God's grace has been "effective" How about not ineffective in you? It doesn't have to be as dramatic as the conversations experienced by Peter, Paul or Isaiah. It doesn't have to be dramatic at all! God's grace more resembles a gentle flowing stream, that flows in our lives, rather than a mighty surging ocean.

Grace can be felt in Mass, in prayer, or when your conscience is pricked, when you are tempted or fall into temptation. Remember that time when you found it easier to forgive someone than you thought?—that too was grace. Anything that brings you closer to God or moves you away from sin is grace. It is the action of God working in you, pouring the gift of Himself into your hearts to help you in whatever need. Anything that makes you more loving, more kind, more compassionate and forgiving is grace. Today is a new day and the beginning of a week. Take advantage of the grace at mass and start anew.

Ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to all the grace that God has stored up for you this week. And when you understand it, welcome it into your heart and go out into the world to share it. Don't let God's gift of grace in you... become ineffective.

Fr. Clayton



"Did God turn Lot's wife into a pillar of salt for real or was it all just done with CGI?"

Coming SOON! The Catholicism Series

Fr. Clayton will host;

Thursday's @ **6:30 pm**
Adult Faith Formation **Starting Mar 7th**, we will meet downstairs in the Church Hall. All are welcome. We will have opportunity to learn, eat and drink to our faith. **BYOB & FOOD.** Schedule will be handed out next month.



Congratulation's to Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Wervey!

Saturday we celebrated the sacrament of Holy Matrimony for Brandon Wervey and Amanda Paar. Members of Sacred Heart parish in Shawano. They were desperate to find a priest to help them, and God led them to me. A very long but cute story folks. May God bless them as they begin this new chapter in their lives. Blessings to them both -Fr. Clayton

LADIES SODALITY!

Ladies, don't Forget to mark your calendar's, especially getting ready for this years Ham Dinner. **Feb 21st, at 1:00 pm.** Please adjust your calendars for this meeting! More dates will be given for 2019. Hope you can all come!

Want to Read at Mass?

Folks, soon I will be addressing our Lector ministry. Stay tuned for those who want to be added to our lector list. It is a great way to show life and participation in the Eucharistic liturgy.

Please Pray for Mary Jodarski!

Mary has recently been diagnosed with Cancer. She is now going through serious treatment up until June. Tom & Mary are hopeful & they are attacking the cancer aggressively. She will endure much radiation & chemo-therapy. Please keep her in prayer and at mass, in the coming weeks & months. Most especially pray for her healing & comfort; she will be experiencing much suffering in the coming months; hopefully to recovery. Please send her a card or a thought if you have time. God blesses those who care for the sick.

Mary Jodarski
N2484 Burns Rd
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Get your Ham Dinner Tickets!

Reminder folks, to use these as a perfect invitation to bring someone to St. Mary's; reach out to those who have left, or those who are in need. **Don't just buy all your tickets & be done with it. Take courage & do a little outreach. When you've exhausted those options, then buy the rest—at least give it a try. TY!**



Financial Stewardship

February 2nd & 3rd Actual

Adult Envelopes.....\$1481.00
Student Envelopes.....\$8.00
Offertory.....\$388.00
Utility.....\$65.00
Votive Candles.....\$69.00

Total \$2,011.00

Weekly Budget \$2326.23

Year-to-date*

Budgeted \$72,113.13
Contributed \$77,494.99

*Fiscal Year began July 1, 2018

Liturgical Roles

Saturday

February 16th 7:00 pm

Lector.....Paul Zajackowski
Servers.....Megan Jones
.....Owen Jones
Ushers.....Lee Feldman
.....Dennis Franek
.....Gary Fuller
Gift Bearers...Leo & Jeanette Crowley
EMC.....Paul Zajackowski
.....Francis Miller
.....Ray Blank
Musician.....Fr. Clayton

Sunday

February 17th, 9:00 am

Lector.....Sheri Guyse
Servers.....Samantha Kobylski
.....Ella Franek
Ushers.....Joe Scully
.....Jerome Senzig
.....Mark Walsh
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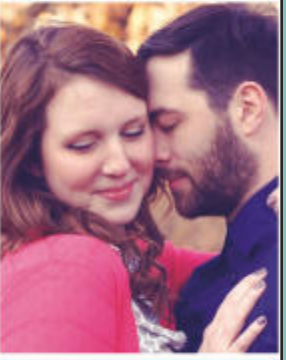
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