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## PARISH OFFICE

### Hours

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### My Parish App:

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

### Adoration

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:30 am

### Confessions

Tuesday 5:00 pm

Saturday 6:00 pm

### Rosary

Before Saturday Vigil Mass and  
Sunday 9:00 am Mass

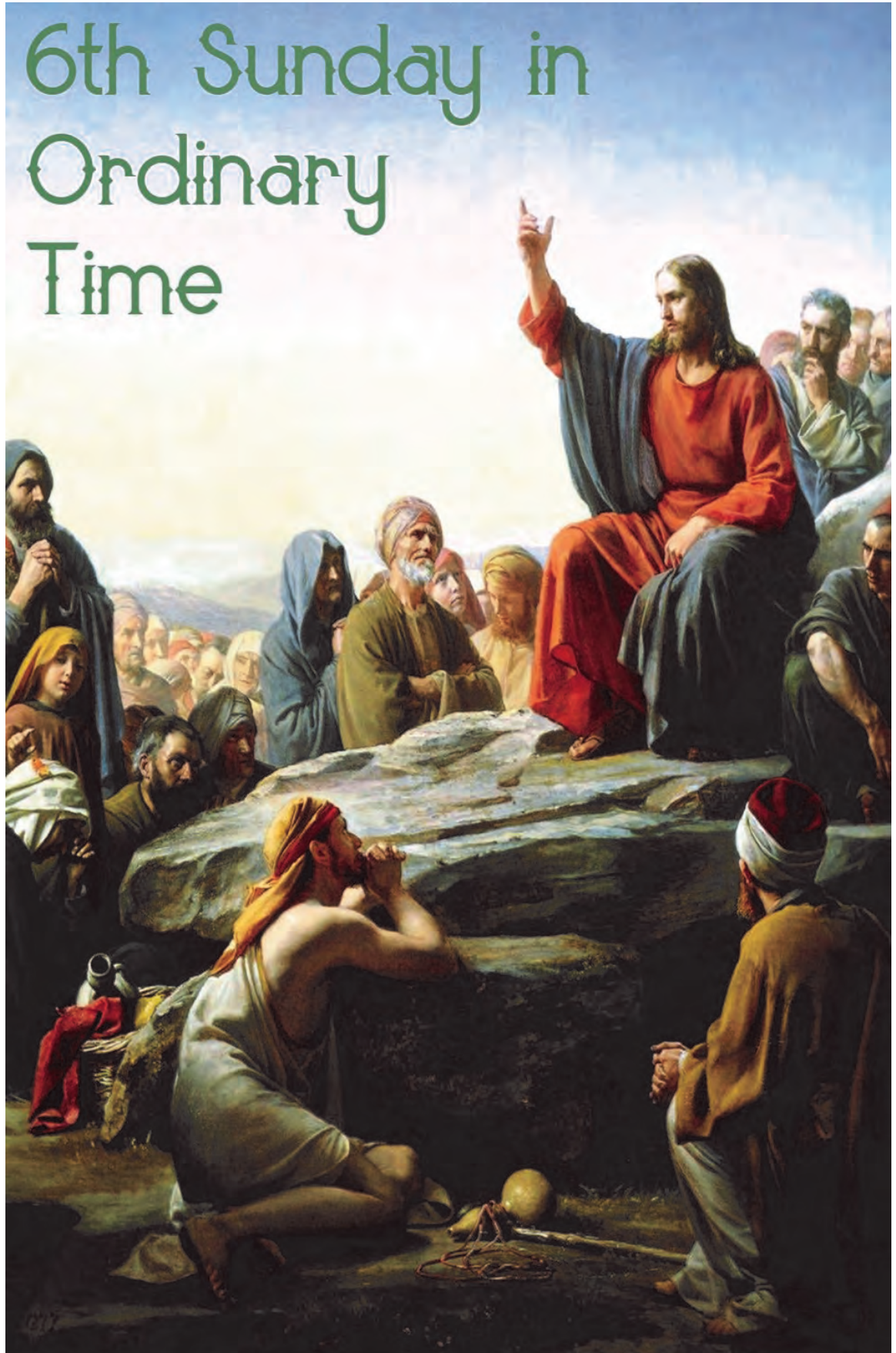
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Penny Arens, Jim Cauley,  
& Cory Holig

# 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time





## Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, February 18,**  
5:30 pm † Benny Ryczek  
By: Mark Rudig
- Wednesday, February 19,**  
8:30 am † Joseph Cauley  
By: Marjorie Senzig
- Thursday, February 20,**  
8:30 am John & Angela  
Dziewior  
By: Andrea Bires
- Friday, February 21,**  
8:30 am † Beverly Walsh  
By: Dean Walsh
- Saturday, February 22,**  
7:00 pm † Shirlee Meister  
By: Leo & Jeanette  
Crowley
- Sunday, February 23,**  
9:00 am Parishioners' Mass  
1:00 pm † Rita Wright  
By: Bill & Jackie Zenk

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the CHURCH

"Nobody can fight  
properly or boldly  
for the faith if he  
clings to a fear of  
being stripped of  
earthly possessions."



## Upcoming Events

- Ladies Flower-n-Wine Night**  
February 20th, 6:30 pm
- Ash Wednesday**  
Feb 26th, 8:30 am & 7:00 pm
- Parish Finance Council**  
March 10th, 6:30 pm
- Annual Ham Dinner**  
March 15th, 11:00-1:00
- Ladies Sodality Meeting**  
April 9th, 6:30 pm
- Parish Pastoral Council**  
April 21st, 6:30 pm

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## Within the Word – Fulfilling the Law

The scripture passage of Sunday is challenging and though provoking. Even Scholars have difficulty reconciling Jesus' words here with His freedom of spirit, in matters concerning the Sabbath. In short, Jesus did not reject the Old Testament of the Jews, (He too was a Jew) but He did try to bring it back to the basics; that being, love God and love your neighbor as yourself. Jesus also stresses that our life should be of one heart and mind, (not a divided heart or mind) so that people should be able to read our values from our behavior – that is more important than being able to instruct people in the law of God. As my homiletics professor once said, "It is more difficult to live out a homily, than to preach a dozen."

Lastly, Christ came to fulfill the law. For Jesus, simply observing the external laws was not enough. Jesus wants us to listen and have courageous, generous hearts like His –to follow the law with love. That is how Jesus' words make sense, for Jesus lived out the Torah (the Law) in love. Jesus modeled and expressed the love-relationship between God and the Jewish People. He did this by revealing His Love through His sacrifice and Passion. We too are called to fulfill that sacred relationship in our lives. We too are asked to listen and obey. It is through obedience and sacrifice that we learn to Love and know God; (as much as one can) for our lives are not just about us, but of Him as well. That is the first step in fulfilling the law.

*Fr. Clayton*

## Get your Ham Dinner Raffle tickets!

Please grab your tickets in the back of church. Ladies from the Sodality will be out in the back to collect and/or hand out your tickets. Reminder 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 be tempted to just buy all your tickets and be done with it. Take courage and do a little outreach. When you've exhausted all those options, then buy the rest—but at least give it a go and try. **Also, Father Clayton is HOSTING a FAMILY BBQ, for whoever sells the most raffle tickets!**



## DIocese of LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt and compassionate response to reports of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone with an allegation of sexual abuse should contact **Mrs. Karen Becker**, Complaint Intake Agent, Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. You can contact Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or [intakeagent@diolc.org](mailto:intakeagent@diolc.org).

The reporting form is available through the Diocese Office of Safe Environment, or via our website at: [diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting](http://diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting). Individuals are encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish & on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse & the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608-791-2679 or [tbrown@diolc.org](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).



## LADIES WINE & FLOWER NIGHT!

Please join us Thursday, Feb. 20th @ 6:30 pm to put together flower arrangements for the church for the Lenten season.



Wine will be provided!  
Feel free to bring a snack/  
appetizer to share.

## Please keep these families in your prayers:

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Mildred Blank  | Mary Claire     |
| Jim & Adela    | Marshall        |
| Hagen          | Courtney Miller |
| Elizabeth Hall | Lucille Ryczek  |
| Gloria Kramer  | Leo Schneider   |
| Helen & Andy   | George Smith    |
| Kwit           | Rosalee Verette |

## Holy Hour for Penance and Healing

Bishop Callahan asks that each parish hold a Holy Hour for Penance and Healing on Saturday, February 22nd. It is in response to the clergy sexual abuse and the public release of names, of past clergy with a substantiated allegation of child sexual abuse.

**Adoration and confessions are from 5:30-6:30 pm**  
**Please sign up in the back of church for adoration**

"Adoration outside Holy Mass prolongs and intensifies what has taken place in the liturgical celebration and makes a true and profound reception of Christ possible. I . . . warmly recommend, to Pastors and to all the faithful, the practice of Eucharistic adoration." - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



## Advertising Space Available

There are many advertising spaces available on the back of the bulletin with **VERY** affordable rates. There are forms and information available on the back table. Take it and distribute to a business you think would be interested.

Please contact the parish office with any inquiries or questions.

## DISHES!

There are many serving dishes and containers in the church hall from funeral dinners and other events which have not been picked up by their owners. Please go grab them and take them home. If they're still there by the ham dinner, they will become church property.



## Vote in the Judicial Primary Tuesday, February 18

Three candidates are running in the February 18 primary for Wisconsin Supreme Court. You can learn their judicial philosophy at a number of sites, including [www.ballotpedia.org](http://www.ballotpedia.org) and [www.wifamilycouncil.org](http://www.wifamilycouncil.org). For general information on voting, visit [www.wisconsinvote.org](http://www.wisconsinvote.org). The courts have a vitally important role in our government. Be sure to exercise your right and responsibility to vote.



## Celebration in honor of Irish Rose and Irish Man for 2020

Kathleen Crowley Marien – Irish Rose and Dennis Boland – Irish Man for 2020 will be honored at the South Central Shamrock St. Patrick's Dinner on March 7th.

Where: Reedsburg Country Club at 5:30 followed by dinner at 6:30.

Cost is \$27 for adults and \$15 for children under 12.

Send reservations by Feb. 20th to: Jolene Crowley,  
E10870 Terrytown Rd, Baraboo, WI 53913

Checks should be made out to: South Central Shamrock Club of WI



## Financial Stewardship

February 8th & 9th, 2020  
Actual

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Adult Envelopes.....   | \$1564.00 |
| Student Envelopes..... | \$10.65   |
| Offertory.....         | \$263.25  |
| Votive Candles.....    | \$40.00   |
| Holy Days.....         | \$20.00   |
| Utility Envelopes..... | \$25.00   |
| Total                  | \$1922.90 |

Weekly Budget \$2,441.23  
(155 registered families)

### Year-to-date\*

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Budgeted    | \$74,439.36 |
| Contributed | \$89,490.93 |

\*Fiscal Year began July 1, 2019

## Liturgical Roles

Saturday, February 22nd, 7:00 pm

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Lector.....       | Karen Patton        |
| Servers.....      | Megan Jones         |
| .....             | Owen Jones          |
| Ushers.....       | Dan McGowan         |
| .....             | Jim McGowan         |
| .....             | Matt McGowan        |
| Gift Bearers..... | Jim & Vicki McGowan |
| EMC.....          | Karen Patton        |
| .....             | Raymonda Blank      |
| .....             | Mary Crowley        |
| Musician.....     | Tracey Tolzmann     |

Sunday, February 23rd, 9:00 am

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Lector.....       | Christine Kobylski |
| Servers.....      | Chelsea Thompson   |
| .....             | Erin Cauley        |
| Ushers.....       | Jim Cauley         |
| .....             | Pat Cauley         |
| .....             | Peter Cauley       |
| Gift Bearers..... | Jim & Judy Hall    |
| EMC.....          | Carol Cauley       |
| .....             | Shannon Franek     |
| .....             | Deacon Tom         |
| Musician.....     | Jade Pusel         |

## Floor Project

Goal: \$75,000  
Total Received: \$60,672.20  
Percent of Goal received: 80.90%

## Annual Appeal

Goal: \$14,380  
Total Pledged & Received: \$11,265.00  
Percent of Goal pledged: 78.34%



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