

Aug 2nd, 2020 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

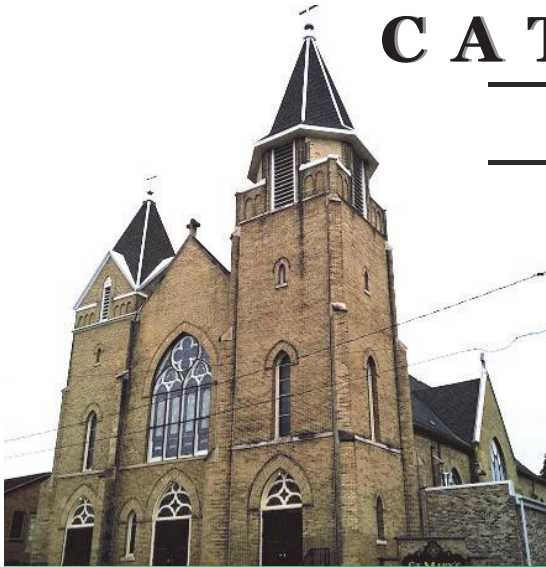
# SAINT MARY'S

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekdays

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

#### Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

St. Mary's Church & 1:00 pm

#### Adoration

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

#### Confessions

Tuesday 5:00 pm

Saturday 6:00 pm

#### Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Joan Holig-McCormick, &

Linda Lochner

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Penny Arens, Jim Cauley,

& Cory Holig



*“They all ate and were satisfied...those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.”*



## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, August 4**  
5:30 pm † Leona Giertych  
By: Rita Hall

**Wednesday, August 5**  
8:30 am † John Hajek  
By: Hajek Family

**Thursday, August 6**  
8:30 am † Clarence & Rose Hall  
By: Jim & Judy Hall

**Friday, August 7**  
8:30 am Paige Sauter  
By: Angela Dziewior

**Saturday, August 8**  
7:00 pm † Anira Morrison  
By: Engevoid Family

**Sunday, August 9**  
9:00 am † Maria Rychtarczyk  
By: Maria Podczerwinska

1:00 pm The Parishioners Mass



## Upcoming Events

**St. Philomena's Mass**  
@ St. Mary's, Briggsville, WI  
Aug 11th at 11 am

**Parish Finance Council**  
Aug 11th at 6:30 pm

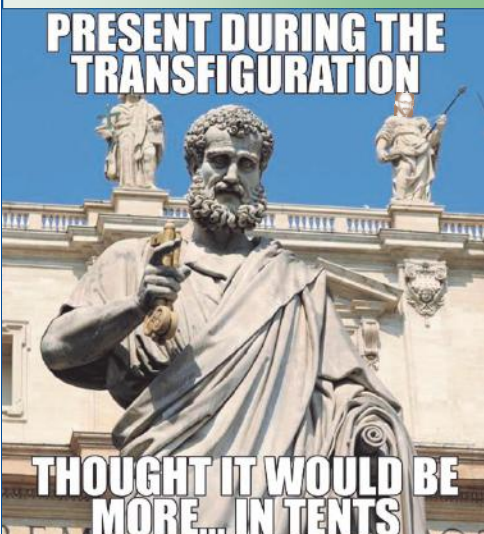
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin:** not obligatory  
Aug 15th at 9:00 am

**St. Mary's Cemetery Mass**  
Sept 6th at 9:00 am

**Donut Sunday!**  
Sept 6th, after Cemetery Mass

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
Sept 8th at 6:30 pm

**R.C.I.A Classes Begin**  
Sept 20th at 10:30 pm



## Within the Word – Conquering all things

Folks, there have been many world conquerors throughout history, all of whom lost their power and gain. They rose to be giants and fell to become the very dirt they walked on; from Julius Caesar, Alexander the Great, Napoleon Bonaparte to Genghis Khan, all who became the most powerful men of their time; yet all of their kingdoms collapsed. They waged military campaigns, ruled the world, and formed many empires along the way, but none of them lasted. Why? Because of Sin and death, the true enemy of man; all of whom were powerless against. As Christians, there is only One who is the true conqueror...

Here's a good question, "would you include Jesus in that list?"

Friends, we don't think of Christ or Christians for that matter, as "conquerors." but that's what they all did. They did conquer all things, in Christ. From St. Peter to St. Paul, and all the martyrs in between who died for the faith...They did conquer their enemies. And yet, to the eyes of a non-Christians or believers, our Savior & martyrs seemed more like the ones being conquered than being conquerors.

The beauty of our ironic faith, is that Jesus won through his death. His death created our life -from Christ's death and resurrection, we are reborn, for Christ conquered the greatest of enemies: sin and death. (not Satan) It is through our baptisms that we all share in this victory -Christ crucified is our victory song. Remember, one day Christ will return and right all the Evil in the world. He is preparing a coming soon. Our mother Mary too is coming, August 15th. We must always cling to hope and our faith, for God will never abandon or separate Himself from us; God's love is too strong. Run to Him in distress...and pray to Him for all your needs.

He always hears you...

*Fr. Clayton*

## Have you ever thought about being a Catechist?



**CATECHIST  
WANTED!**

Friends, we're in need of new Catechism teachers for the St. Mary' Religious Ed program. I'm praying for a new teacher to help with our 1-2nd grade religion class. We're also in need of an extra substitute just in case of emergencies. If you feel called to teach, do more and/or want to help, please contact Fr. Clayton or Sandy Madland for more details. It's a wonderful gift to help teach the church's young faithful. Please pray & ask God for the grace to send us new Catechists. The work of those in the vineyard; will never outweigh the reward that awaits those who teach the way...

## Want to join the Universal Church? First class is September 20th!

RCIA will meet Sunday after the 9 am Mass, (subject to change). We have two folks signed up. If you're interested in becoming a member of the faithful, please ask Fr. Clayton if you're ready. The RCIA process is a long standing form of initiation. In order for one to confirm their faith in Jesus Christ, one must complete the rite of confirmation. It's always been from the beginning, how one enters the Church. Please consider joining the faith through the RCIA process.



Where's Father Clayton? Can you find him? He's hiding around here somewhere...and no it's not at the 1 pm mass or baptism... Good luck :P

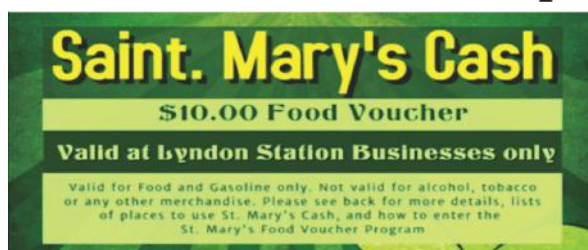


## Congrats to Easton!

for completing your confirmation and sacraments of initiation. What a joy it is to see our church still confirming new members of the faithful. Friends please keep in mind the church & the current times; and pray for more members. The Church grows and shrinks, it comes & goes, branches out & withers. We are an organic Church & it is through the sacraments that we experience these things. Please offer thanksgiving for those who've confirmed their faith this year at St. Mary's!



**Know someone who needs a little Help?**



Folks, if you know someone who's in need, unemployed, has low income, or is experiencing a hardship, please reach out & invite them to contact Fr. Clayton. It's August, & Fr. Clayton's opening an enrolment phase for the St. Mary's voucher program. If you know someone who's in need of help, have them contact St. Mary's office or email Fr. Clayton.

**Please keep in Prayer:**

Mildred Blank  
Vinnie Bellock  
Jim & Adela Hagen  
Elizabeth Hall  
Gloria Kramer  
Helen & Andy Kwit  
Mary Claire Marshall  
Courtney Miller  
Tony Oldigs  
Lucille Ryczek  
Charlotte Rybicki  
Leo Schneider  
George & Geri Smith  
Rosalee Verette  
William Zenk

& all the families who are suffering from CoVid-19

## Congratulation's to Jim & Rochelle Crowley!



What a great joy it is to have another Crowley! A parish that is growing and full of life should have plenty of babies in the back pews. I'm so happy and lucky as a pastor to have so many this year. God bless the Crowley and Meyer family's, on the newest member to their family's; and what a blessing he is. Please pray for Jim and Rochelle and their second child, Isaac Damien Crowley. Cheers to them both, congrats on growing your family to four. It's so cool to be a priest and watch families grow. Again, keep em' coming guys!

## Financial Stewardship

July 26th, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....\$1565.00

Student Envelopes.....\$5.00

Offertory.....\$614.00

Votive Candles \$78.00

Total \$2,262.00

Weekly Budget \$2,548.07

(160 registered families)

### Year-to-date\*

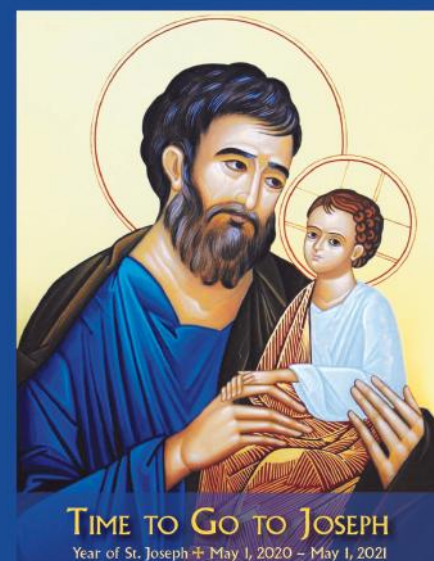
Budgeted \$10,192.28

Contributed \$10,370.55

**\*Ministries are still postponed until further notice. Again, stay tuned for next month. TY**

## The Fatherhood of St. Joseph

St. Joseph protected the Holy Family & we can trust ourselves & nation to St. Joseph at a time when examples of fatherhood and husbandry are so needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families – as well as the bonds of our “parish family” during a time of hardship. St. Joseph Pray for us!



### Floor Project

Goal: \$75,000

Total Received: \$67,554.20

Percent of Goal received: 90.07%

### Annual Appeal

Goal: \$14,380

Total Pledged & Received: \$13,620.00

Percent of Goal pledged: 95.34%



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