

Oct. 25th, 2020 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

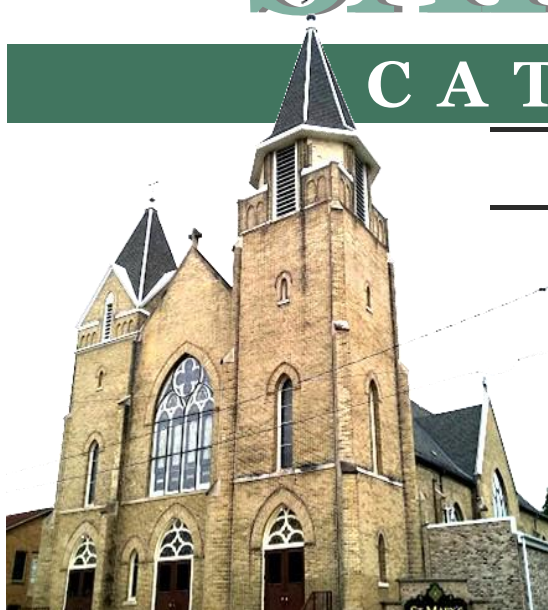
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 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

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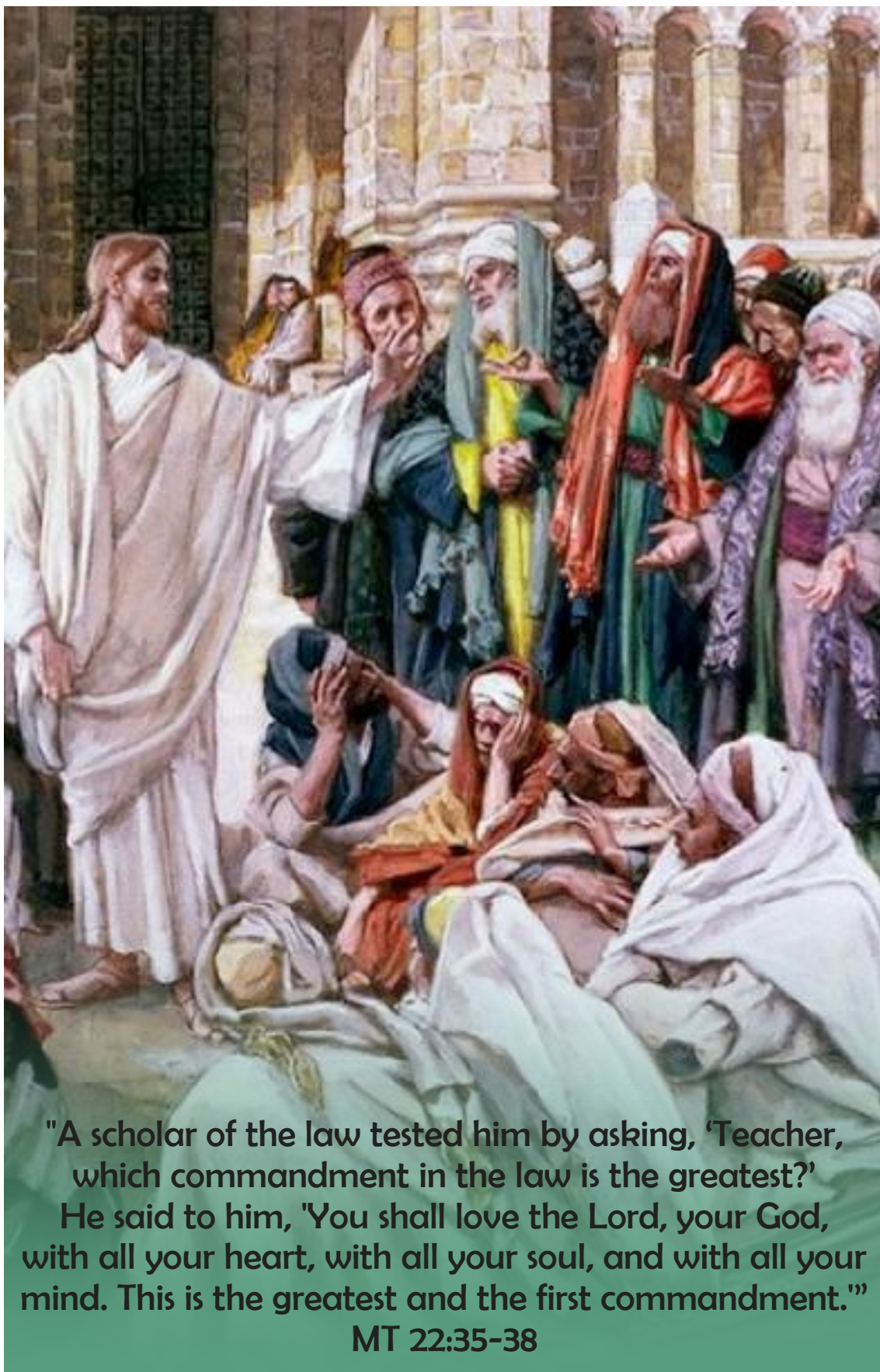
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"A scholar of the law tested him by asking, 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment.'"

MT 22:35-38

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 26

5:30 pm No Mass

Wednesday, October 27

8:30 am No Mass

Thursday, October 28

8:30 am No Mass

Friday, October 29

8:30 am No Mass

Saturday, October 31

7:00 pm † Gene Delmore

By: Betty Delmore

Sunday, November 1

9:00 am † All Saints

By: Fr. Clayton Elmhurst

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

Fr. Clayton on Vacation

Oct 19th - 30th

All Saints Day Mass

Nov 1st, 9:00 am

Parish Pastoral Council

Nov 10th at 6:30 pm

Ladies Flower Night!

Nov 12th at 6:30 pm

Thanksgiving Mass

Nov 26th at 8:30 am

Parish Finance Council

Dec 8th at 6:45 pm

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Dec 8th at 5:30 pm



A Meditation from "The Word Among Us"

Love the Lord...Love your neighbor (Matthew 22:37, 39)

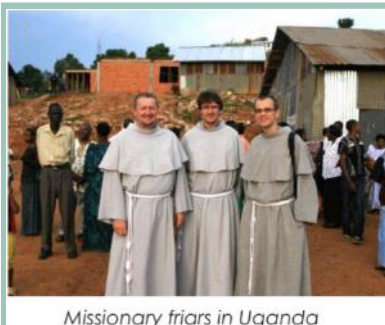
What a rough day! From the start, Jesus had to contend with groups of religious leaders trying to trip him up. First came the chief priests and scribes, then some Pharisees, followed by some Sadducees, followed by even more Pharisees. And all the while Jesus was trying to preach to the people--including "the blind and the lame"--who had gathered around him (Matthew 21:14).

How ironic! Jesus faced a parade of dignitaries trying to trap him instead of asking how they could better care for the people surrounding him. Their very actions showed how blind they were to what it really meant to love God (Jesus) or their neighbor (the people). Of course, we shouldn't single them out as especially evil or misguided. We can all point to times when we have overlooked opportunities to love, even when they are staring us in the face.

Why would that be? Part of the reason is that we may have a narrow definition of Jesus' command to love. We might tend to reduce loving God to attending Mass or getting our prayer times in--walled-off situations that are limited in time and not very demanding. As for loving our neighbor, we can fall into the trap of deciding for ourselves who our "neighbor" is. Maybe he's our husband but not the coworker who rubs us the wrong way. Maybe she's our sister but not the in-law who is always offering her advice, whether we want it or not.

Jesus came to expose the indifference that lies at the heart of our failures to love. But he didn't stop there. He also overcame it as only he could: by pouring himself out in love for us. May we take up his example and pour ourselves out as well.

"Jesus, teach me to love all my neighbors."



WORLD MISSION MONTH 2020

"Here I Am, Send Me"

We thank Fr. Woody Pace, the Mission Office Director for the Diocese of La Crosse, for coming this weekend to speak about the Conventual Franciscan Mission. The second collection was to support the Franciscan's mission.

The envelopes included in this bulletin are for the "Society for the Propagation of the Faith" which supports the **World** Mission. Please put these envelopes in the offertory in the following weeks. If including a check, please make payable to St. Mary's. We will forward one check to the Mission Office.

Prayer for the Upcoming Election

Merciful Father,

Thank you for inviting each of us to join in your work of building the kingdom of love, justice, and peace.

Draw us close to you in prayer as we discern your call in our families and communities.

Send us forth to encounter all whom you love: those not yet born, those in poverty, those in need of welcome.

Inspire us to respond to the call to faithful citizenship, during election season and beyond.

Help us to imitate your charity and compassion and to serve as models of loving dialogue.

Teach us to treat others with respect, even when we disagree, and seek to share your love and mercy.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen



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 the wedding... Good luck : P

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Around the globe, governments have implored residents to stay home to protect themselves and others from the new coronavirus disease, COVID-19. But for domestic violence victims—the vast majority of whom are women and children—home is a dangerous place. Even before the added stress and isolation of COVID-19, 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men experienced severe intimate partner physical violence.

To learn more about the Catholic response, visit the U.S. Bishop's website for their Pastoral Letter, *"When I Call for Help."*

If you, a family member, or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233(24 hours); www.thehotline.org. If you are in immediate danger, call 911



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October is the Month of the Holy Rosary!

The Blessed Virgin Mary promised to Saint Dominic and to all who follow that "Whatever you ask in the Rosary will be granted." She left for all Christians Fifteen Promises to those who recite the Holy Rosary. The last 3 promises are following. For the other 12, see past bulletins.



13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.

14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of my only Son Jesus Christ.

15. Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

"The Rosary is Spiritual Medicine" —Pope Francis

St. Mary's Prayer List

Mildred Blank, Vinnie Bellock, Joan Burch; Joan, Henry, William & John Elmhurst, Jim & Adela Hagen, Elizabeth Hall, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Anna McGowan, Courtney Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Lucille Ryczek, Charlotte Rybicki, Leo Schneider, Marjorie Senzig, George & Jeri Smith, Jane Torgerson, Rosalee Verette, William Zenk, those who are sick, unemployed, in need & all families who are suffering in any way; from violence, illness, cancer, uncertainty, anxieties & the end of the COVID-19 pandemic; Families & Friends please Pray the Rosary!!



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Oct 25 Bishop James Patrick Powers
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Nov 1 Archbishop Jerome Edward
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Rosaries visit: www.dioc.org/live

Financial Stewardship

October 18th, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2126.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$13.00
Offertory.....	\$376.00
Utilities.....	\$10.00
Votive Candles.....	\$101.50
Total	\$2,626.50
Weekly Budget	\$2,548.07
(163 registered families)	

Year-to-date*

Budgeted	\$40,769.75
Contributed	\$44,536.85

Time to go to St. Joseph

St. Joseph protected the Holy Family & we can trust ourselves, to him at a time when examples of fatherhood are so needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families – as well as the bonds of our parish family during this time of hardship.

—St. Joseph, Pray for us!



St. Mary's Floor Project

Parishioners' Goal: \$75,000
Total Received: \$69,250
Percent of Goal received: 92.33%

2019-20 Annual Appeal

Goal: \$14,380
Total Pledged & Received: \$14,380.00
Percent of Goal pledged: 100%

Where's Fr. Clayton?

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27th Sunday - Page 4 Mid Left
26th Sunday - Page 3 Upper Left

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