September 12, 2021 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time





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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays Tue, 5:30 pm Wed, Thurs, & Fri, 8:30 am

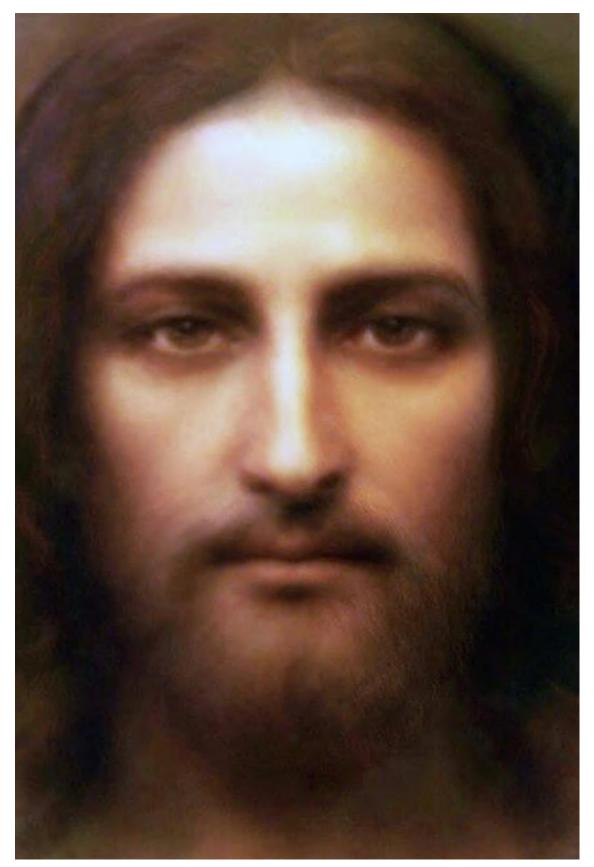
Weekends Saturday 7:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

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

Confessions Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary Saturday 6:35 pm Sunday 8:35 am

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"But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ."

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,	September 14
5:30 pm	Special Intention
	By: Ostrowski Family

Wednesday, September 15 8:30 am † Gene Delmore By: Betty Delmore

Thursday,
8:30 amSeptember 16
t Leo Schneider
By: Leo & Jeanette Crowley

Friday,
8:30 amSeptember 17Angela Dziewior
By: Sauter SistersSaturday,
7:00 pmYicki Puetz

By: Daniel McGowan
Sunday, September 19
9:00 am Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm † Joe & Lillian Rogge By: Mary & Lee Feldman



Upcoming Events

Pastoral Council Meeting September 14th @ 6:30 pm

Sacred Worship Committee September 21st @ 6:30

Finance Council Meeting October 12th @ 6:30 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting October 12th @ 6:30 pm

Buildings & Grounds Mtg November 16th @ 6:30 pm



Dear brothers and sisters,

On this twenty forth Sunday of ordinary time, Jesus and his disciples set out to journey to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. As they were walking along, Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" Perhaps he also was curious to know what people thought and said about him. The disciples replied: "Some say John the Baptist. Others say you are Elijah or one of the prophets." Jesus then shifted the focus. He asked: "But who do you say that I am?" Naturally, it was Peter who answered his question. He simply said: "You are the Christ."

Then Jesus began to teach his disciples. However, the words he spoke must have been shocking to the disciples. He told them that the Son of Man would suffer and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the scribes. He then would be killed. Yet he would rise after three days! Imagine what was going through the disciples' minds and hearts as they listened to Jesus. They must have been shocked, dismayed and afraid. And what did Jesus mean when he said: "He would rise on the third day?"

Peter could not tolerate hearing all of this. He took Jesus aside and rebuked him for saying all these wild things. Jesus looked directly at his disciples and then he turned back to Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! You are not thinking as God thinks but as human beings think!"

Jesus said to the disciples: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny him/ herself. Then take up their cross and follow me! If you strive to save your life, you will lose it. However, if you lose your life for my sake and for that of the Gospel, you will save your life."

Today Jesus asks us: "Who do you say that I am?" Take a few moments and seriously ask yourself: Who do I say Jesus is? Who is he to me? Is he simply a man that lived over 2,000 years ago? Or is Jesus real to me? Ask yourself: How does Jesus and his teaching and example of self-sacrificing love, affect my daily choices and actions? Is the impact significant?

Answering Jesus' question may clarify for us who Jesus is for us today! Hopefully we will reiterate Peter's response: "You are the Christ."

-Fr. Chinnappan

St. Patrick's Annual Fall Festival

This Sunday! September 12th

Café food starts @ 10 am, Bingo and kids' games start at Noon!

Includes: Kountry Store & Craft booth, quilt raffle, 50/50 raffles, new & improved sidewalk café, Chinese raffle, silent auction, music, beer tent, bingo, kids' games, and a LUCKY 13 raffle!



Famous Quotes & Wisdom from St. John Chrysostom (Feast day Sept. 13th)

-"To destroy the fetus 'is something worse than murder.' The one who does this 'does not take away life that has already been born, but prevents it from being born.'"

-"If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the church door, you will not find Him in the chalice."

"Do not be ashamed to enter again into the Church. Be ashamed when you sin. Do not be ashamed when you repent. Pay attention to what the devil did to you. These are two things: sin and repentance. Sin is a wound; repentance is a medicine. Just as there are for the body wounds and medicines, so for the soul are sins and repentance. However, sin has the shame and repentance possesses the courage." If you have forgotten something after Mass, you may find it in our Lost & Found box. This is located under the one of the tables in the Narthex. (Entrance of the Church)





Something to Think About

St. Mary's Cemetery Committee had their bi-annual meeting recently and many aspects of the cemetery were discussed. One item in particular addressed was, **grave sales.** Yes folks, in order to keep our cemetery maintained, it is necessary to increase the price

of grave lots. As of January 1, 2022, the cost of a single grave lot will increase, from \$375 to \$500 for parishioners. Other fees will also change, but now is the time to secure your final resting place. You have some time to think about it, but why not do yourself a favor and make the decision so that someone else doesn't have to do this for you. The Cemetery Board is also looking for one additional person to complete their numbers. If you have an interest in how the cemetery functions, or already have some knowledge of cemetery operations, you are invited to be part of this board. There are 2 official meetings per year, and of course unofficial quick meetings. If you are interested, please contact the parish office or Dennis Franek-Board Member.

We're still in need! Please pray about helping out!!

Our CCD program is still in need of teachers for the upcoming school year. Class is on Wed. nights from 7:00-8:00 pm. Small classes make for a great connection between catechists and students on their faith journey!

Our children are our parish's and the Church's future. This ministry is very important. Please, please, PLEASE consider helping out!

Contact Sandy Madland at 608-393-2515 or email lyndelldairy@frontier.com





St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Kathy McGowan Bermeo, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Karen DeLange, Jamie Donnelly, Fr. Clayton Elmhorst, Jim & Adela Hagen, Elizabeth Hall, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Bud Miller, Courtney Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Karen Patton, Lucille Ryczek, Charlotte Rybicki, Marjorie Senzig, Preston Shields, Jeri Smith, Jane Torgerson, Rosalee Verette, Jackie Zenk, Bob Walsh, Marion Walsh, Nancy, those who are sick, unemployed, in need, & all families who are suffering in any way; from illness, cancer, uncertainty, anxieties & for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic; Families & Friends please...<u>PRAY THE ROSARY</u>!!!

Mark Your Calendars!!!

Join pro-life Wisconsinites for the first-ever March for Life Wisconsin on Saturday, October 2, 2021! We will gather at noon at the Wisconsin State Capitol in Madison to hear from pro-life leaders. The March will follow and will conclude in prayer at 3:00 p.m. outside of Planned Parenthood. For more information, visit: ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife



Financial <u>Stewardship</u>

September 5, 2021

Adult Envelopes	\$2681.50
Student Envelopes	\$4.00
Offertory	\$625.00
Utilities	\$70.00
Votive Candles	\$53.00
Total	\$3,433.50

Weekly Budget \$3,047.27

(161 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date		
Budgeted	\$30,472.70	
Contributed	\$26,507.44	

Time to go to St. Joseph

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

-St. Joseph, Pray for us!

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Sept 18, 7:00 pm

Lector	J. Fuller
Servers	K & A Browne
UshersG Fuller,	J Arens, Needed
Musician	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, Sept 19, 9:00 am

Lector	K Engevold
	E Cauley & B Fox
UshersJ Cauley, P Cauley, P Cauley	
Musician	Jade Pusel

Sunday, Sept 19, 1:00 pm

Lector	C DiCioula
Servers	Needed
Ushers	Needed
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