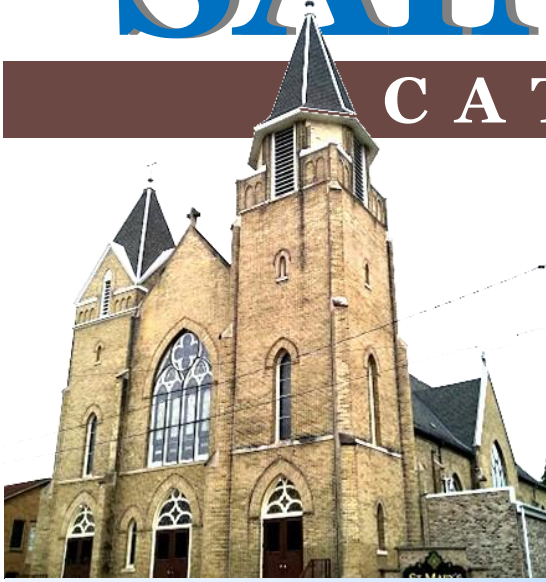


September 19, 2021 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

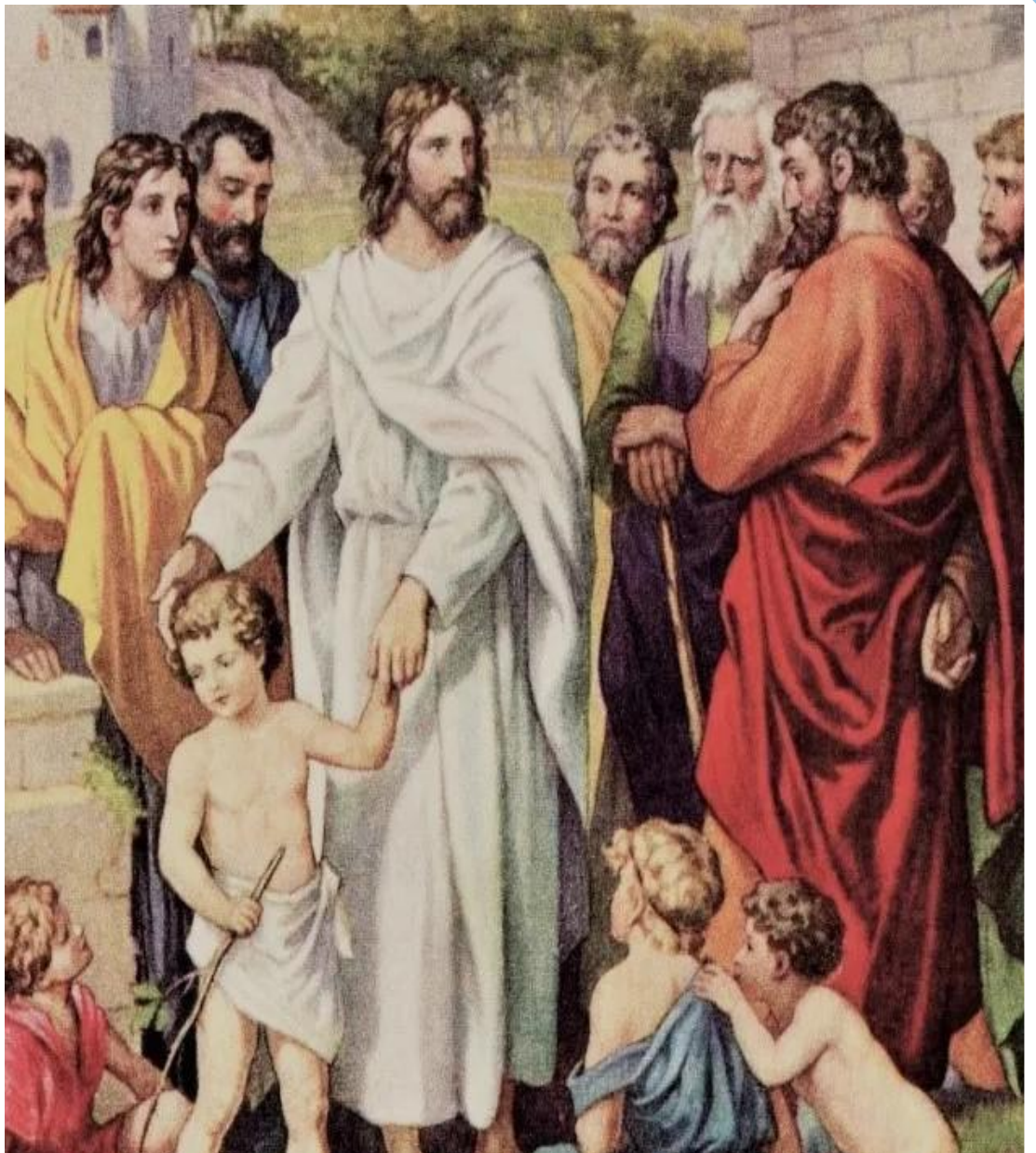
Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am



*Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them,
“If anyone wishes to be first,*

he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”

*Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst,
and putting his arms around it, he said to them,*

*“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, re-
ceives me; and whoever receives me,
receives not me but the One who sent me.”*

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 21
5:30 pm † Merlin Marshall
By: Rich & Karen Drea

Wednesday, September 22
8:30 am † Dennis Moore
By: The Sauter Family

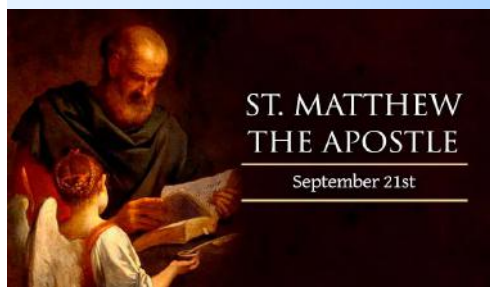
Thursday, September 23
8:30 am Angela Dziewior
By: Bire's Godchildren

Friday, September 24
8:30 am † Leo Schneider
By: Friends

Saturday, September 25
7:00 pm † Fr. Arnold Reuter
By: Terri & Dave Donnelly

Sunday, September 26
9:00 † Jim Sobojinski
By: Dennis & Donna Franek

1:00 pm Parishioner's Mass



ST. MATTHEW
THE APOSTLE
September 21st

Upcoming Events

Sacred Worship Committee
September 21st @ 6:30

Finance Council Meeting
October 12th @ 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting
October 12th @ 7:00 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting
October 12th @ 6:30 pm

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



Dear brothers and sisters,

Jesus and his disciples are traveling through Galilee. He was teaching his disciples and he said to them: "The Son of Man will be handed over and will be killed! Three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." His disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying to them. Would what he foretold really come true? How could that be? Jesus was a great teacher and Rabbi. However, they hesitated to question him.

They arrived in Capernaum and when they were settled in the house where they were staying, Jesus asked them: "What were you arguing about during our journey?" However, the disciples remained silent. They were embarrassed. The topic of their conversation had been "who was the greatest disciple." Most likely, they knew that Jesus would not approve of their conversation. What would Jesus think of them if they told him the truth?

Jesus then tells his disciples: "Whoever wishes to be first shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Jesus then calls a little child over to him and says to the disciples: "Whoever receives one child in my name, receives me! And whoever receives me, receives the One who sent me."

Power and renown. In our world, this is what many people long for and strive for! Think of all the movie stars, rock singers, models and political candidates who vie for publicity, power and renown. Do they actually believe that this will bring them happiness? Or are they simply caught up in the world's values? Jesus calls us to find our happiness and security in him, not in fame or fortune.

Naturally, we all desire that others think well of us. And in and of itself, this is not bad. We get into trouble when we are driven to look good or to achieve in order to achieve some status, honor or esteem. We believe that then people will approve of us and of what we have accomplished.

Today I invite you to take some time and ask yourself: How important is power, renown and admiration to me? Do I consciously or unconsciously strive to look good? To have others admire me? Or am I content to be simple, pure and loving like a child? There is no guile in young children. They simply are who they are. They trust. They love. They enjoy life. And yet we adults often consider them immature. And in many ways they are. Yet, they can be a great example to us of what truly is important in life. Today observe a child. Imitate a child. You may have a wonderful day!

Fr.Chinnappan

Matthew the disciple

- He is one of the 12 disciples
- Matthew is the author of the first Gospel.
- Matthew wrote the Gospel for the Jewish people. He wanted the Jewish people to know that Jesus is the Messiah.
- After the ascension, he is believed to have preached the gospel in Africa, to the south of the Caspian sea, Persia, Macedonia, and Syria.
- He was martyred while preaching in Ethiopia at Naddaber



Join us for Rural Life Day

The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 40th annual Rural Life Day on Wednesday, September 22, hosted by Carla Kostka and her son, Barry, at their Castle Rock Organic Farms, S12360

Young Road in Osseo. Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The day begins with 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by members of St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish.

Liturgical Ministers!! If you have deleted the monthly schedule or misplaced it, you can now go to the St. Mary's website and click the Liturgical Ministers tab at the end of the weekly Mass schedule. Sorry, but contact information will not be included. (stmaryparishlyndon@gmail.com)

Haiti Earthquake Collection

On August 14th a 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck the island of Haiti and along with tropical depression, Grace, the people of Haiti are desperate for help. On the weekend of August 28 & 29, St. Mary's had a special collection to assist in raising funds to help. Because of you, we are able to send the Diocese of LaCrosse \$1,418.00. If you were not able to contribute that weekend, you can go to the Diocesan website and click on Social Concerns or go to Catholic Relief Services Website (CRS) and click on the DONATE button.



Thank you!

Margaret & Maurice Gurgel for the beautiful autumn mums that adorn our altar.



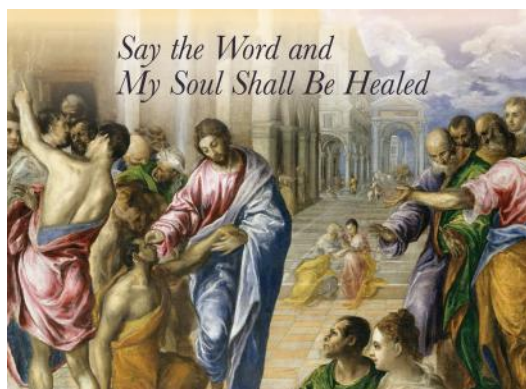
CCD Begins

Yes, it's that time again. Parents, this Wednesday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm, you are asked to attend registration and the first evening of CCD classes.

This is a time to get reacquainted with old classmates and maybe make some new friends. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Madland, our Religious Education Coordinator 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 Elmhurst, 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...PRAY THE ROSARY!!!



Catechist Blessing

With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists. Grant that they will strive to share with others what they themselves derive from pondering your Word and studying the Church's teaching. And let them gladly join those they teach in honoring and serving your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Financial Stewardship

September 12, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1561.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$4.75
Offertory.....	\$815.45
Utilities.....	\$780.00
Votive Candles.....	\$46.00
Total	\$3,207.20

Weekly Budget \$3,047.27

(161 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Budgeted	\$33,519.97
Contributed	\$29,714.64

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 25, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	K Patton
Servers.....	K & A Browne
Ushers.....	D Patton, D & M McGowan
Musician.....	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, Sept 26, 9:00 am

Lector.....	S Guyse
Servers.....	S Finucan, A Erickson, B Fox
Ushers.....	T Guyse, T Oldigs, E Zielinski
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, Sept 26, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Needed
Servers.....	Needed
Ushers.....	Needed

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