July 24, 2022 - 17th 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

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:25 am

Confessions Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm Also by appointment

Rosary Saturday 6:35 pm Sunday 8:35 am

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teach us to pray"

# Mass Intentions

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Tuesday,	July 26	
5:30 pm	† Fr. Eugene Trainer	
	By: Family	
Wednesday, July 27		
8:30 am	† Mary Ann O'Donne	
E	By: Lance & Meredith	
	Lochner	
Thursday,	July 28	
8:30 am	† Ron Cisek	
	By: Jim & Judy Hal	
Friday,	July 29	
8:30 am	Lukasz Sarna	
	By: Maria Sarna	
Saturday,	July 30	
7:00 pm	† Thomas Richard	
	Donovan Jr.	
	By: Rita Hall	
Sunday,	July 31	
9:00 am	† Delores Cauley	
	By: Family	
1:00 pm	Parishioner Mass	



# <u>Upcoming Events</u>

Planning Meeting -In the church basement July 31st @ 5:00 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting August 11th @ 1:00 pm

St. Mary's Parish Festival September 4th

Finance Council Meeting September 13th @ 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting September 13th @ 7:00 pm

When you overslept and can't find Noah



A message from Fr. Cryton

# Prayer – A thought from St. Ignatian Spiritual Exercise

We are in the 17th Week of the Ordinary time. Another vital topic that we hear through todays Gospel. It is none other than 'Prayer'. Jesus is teaching the disciples to pray. Prayer is all about a dialog between God and myself, a mean that helps us to build and strengthen the relationship with God. Today I invite you to reflect on a special type of prayer taught by St. Ignatius of Loyola. It is taken from the exercise of Ignatian Spirituality edited by Vincent Crasta SJ.

**Love of God and His goodness:** In Ignatian prayer one need to cultivate an awareness of God's love for self, for the world and ones dependence on God. In one of his letters to one of the religious he suggested to focus on the love of God and his mercy and not to worry so much of one's weakness. After he founded the Society of Jesus to his nephew he wrote" I have no confidence in my own strength to carry this burden successfully, but I have every hope in the infinite power and goodness of God." Love of God and His mercy is fundamental in prayer for St. Ignatius.

**Prayer is an Exercise:** For St. Ignatius, prayer has different meanings. In the Spiritual Exercises, he mentions, by the term Spiritual exercises we mean every method of examination of conscience, meditation, contemplation, vocal or mental prayer, and other spiritual activities. For just as taking a walk, traveling on foot, and running are physical exercises, so is the name of Spiritual Exercise given to any means of preparing and disposing our soul to rid itself of all its disordered affections and then after their removal, of seeking and finding God's will in the ordering of our life for the salvation of our soul."

Ask and you will receive: One of the important prayer methods he is using and recommending is that of prayer of intercession. Therefore at every prayer after the starting of prayer he will state "The second prelude is to ask God our Lord for what I want and desire. To receive graces which are very important he will suggest to make prayer petitions to three persons. The first petition to our Lady that she may obtain for me the grace from her son which and it is concluded by reciting the Hail Mary. The second petition is made to Jesus asking him to obtain the graces for me from the Father and it is concluded by reciting the prayer 'Soul of Christ'. The third petition is made to the Father that he may grant me the graces I am asking for and concluded by reciting the Our Father.

**Transformative preparation for prayer:** St. Ignatius given two principles to have a lasting impact and focus in prayer: Upon going to bed at night, just before I fall asleep, I will think for the length of a Hail May about the hour when I should arise, and for what purpose.

**Examine of Consciousness:** another transformative exercise St. Ignatius proposes is that of Examine of Consciousness. It was so important for him that he seems to have said one may get up during prayer for some emergencies but not during the Examine. In this exercise, at the end of the day the person looks at oneself and confronts oneself whether one lived for God or for oneself.

**Role of Mother Mary:** St. Ignatius gives important role to Mother Mary in most of his prayer exercises. In his Spiritual Journal we see how desperate he was when he failed to give proper attention to Mother Mary. After he receives her visitation he concludes with much gratitude in these words "I could not but feel and see her, as the one who was cause and channel of such a grace which I felt in spirit"

#### A few announcements,

- Thanks to Steve Hesprich for coming over here at St. Mary's and briefing about Knights of Columbus this weekend. Hope our men in our parish will respond to it positively.
- I will be visiting the sick and home bound for communion and confession once a month. Deacon Tom will continue to give communion to the sick other days as usual. Please let us know those who are not in the list.
- Get ready for the future planning for our parish with your valuable ideas on Sunday 31st July.

Congratulations to Jim Cauley on being elected the Pastoral Council Chair!

THANK YOU to Mary Mueller for coming forward to help out with duties at the church! Thank you! - Mission Co-op weekend

**<u>\$1,206</u>** was collected and sent for the Missionary Fraternity of Mary and their work for the universal Church. Thank you for your generous hearts!!

## St. Mary's 1st Parish Festival Sunday, September 4th

9:00 Mass is <u>CHANGED</u> to <u>10:00 am</u> start for Mass for the day and there will be <u>no</u> 1:00 pm Mass

The festival will start on the church grounds after Mass is done, around 11:00 There will be food, water, soda, & beer, live band entertainment, fun & games for all ages, Chill'n Sweets Ice Cream Truck, and the drawing for the winners of the basket raffles!

#### **Basket Raffle Tickets on Sale Now!**

Basket raffle tickets are available before and after weekend Masses until the drawings at our Parish Festival on Sunday, September 4th. There are some great items so check them out! A portion of the monies will be put toward the new kitchen floor in the church basement.



Welcome to the newest member of our Faith Community, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, Morrison Andrew Szawlowski!

### Looking Forward to CCD

Our CCD program at St. Mary's needs your help in planning for the new school year. If your child will be entering 1st grade or is older but will be new to our program, we would like to know. We are trying to organize our classes and teachers needed.

Please contact Sandy Madland at lyndelldairy@frontier.com or 608-393-2515

#### Fun Facts By Deacon Tom :)

I know you know the Catholic Church has 7 Sacraments! But, did you know how the Sacraments are grouped together?

First we have the Sacraments of Initiation: They are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.

Then come the Sacraments of Healing: They are Reconciliation and The Anointing of the Sick.

Then come the Sacraments of Commitment and Service: They are Holy Matrimony, and Holy Orders.

We can see by this grouping how the Sacraments accompany us in our life's journey from the womb to the tomb.

We will look at the charism of each Sacrament in the next issues of **Fun Facts.** See ya in church!!

# St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Mary Jean Cauley, Karen DeLange, Fr. Clayton Elmhorst, Mikey, Lori, Morgan & Alan Gruszka, Jim

& Adela Hagen, Chuck Huber, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Bud Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Karen Patton, Charlotte Rybicki, Francis Senzig, Preston Shields, Jeri Smith, Jane Torgerson, Bob Walsh, Marion Walsh, those who are sick, unemployed, in need, & all families who are suffering in any way; from illness, cancer, uncertainty, & anxieties; Families & Friends

please...PRAY THE ROSARY!!!

# **Financial** <u>Stewardship</u>

July 17, 2022

Adult Envelopes......\$2403.00Student Envelopes......\$7.00Offertory.....\$606.00Holy Days.....\$25.00Votive Candles.....\$44.00Total\$3085.00

(152 registered families)

Contributed \$8107.00

# Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00 Total Pledged & Received: \$76,355.00 Percent of Goal Pledged: 47.72% Number of Donors: 23



There are envelopes in the back of church if you would like to contribute to the campaign.

Every pledge makes a difference and is truly appreciated!

# **Liturgical Roles**

Saturday, July 30, 7:00 pm		
Lector	Karen Patton	
Servers	Katelyn Browne	
	Aron Browne	
Ushers	Dan Patton	
	Dan McGowan	
	Jim Arens	
Gift Bearers	Jim Crowley Family	
Musician	Tracey Tolzmann	

#### Sunday, July 31, 9:00 am

Lector	Christine Kobylski
Servers	Erin Cauley
	Brian Fox
Ushers	Mark Walsh
	Matthew Leja
	Tony Oldigs
Gift BearersPet	e & Linda Lochner
Musician	Jade Pusel

#### Sunday, July 31, 1:00 pm

Rochelle Crowley
Needed
Rodney Senzig
Needed



