

JUN 16, 2024

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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NOTES FROM DEB

Saturday Mass Time

As a pastoral staff, we continue to look for ways to better serve our community. We do this for all our ministries—in everything from how we incorporate baptisms into the Mass, to funeral planning, to the timing of our Masses.

In response to parishioner requests, and after much prayer and discernment, the Pastoral Staff has decided to move up the time for our Saturday evening Mass.

Beginning on September 7, 2024, our Saturday Mass will be at 4:00 pm.

The days are long and lovely at this time of year, but the autumn days are short. More than a few folks in the parish have concerns about driving at night. The earlier Mass time will make the Saturday Mass easier to attend for those members of our parish family.

Another concern this change addresses centers around families with young children. We are hoping that the 4:00 pm Mass time will make the Saturday liturgy an option for more families. When my kids were young, we never attended this liturgy because it was too early for supper before Mass, and by the time we got home afterward, it was too late to begin cooking. This earlier Mass time also coincides with what other parishes in the area are doing.

I know that change is not always easy—especially when it comes to something as important to us as the time we come to Mass. It is my hope that once we adjust our routines, the 4:00 pm Mass will be a positive, wonderful change for our parish community.

As always, please know that I welcome your suggestions to further our mission as a loving parish community.

Your shepherd,
Deb Steppe

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EUCCHARIST:

SAT 5:00 PM

SUN 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

WED 9:30 AM

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Parish Support - June 2024

	ACTUAL as of 6/7/2024	BUDGETED for June
Reg. Envelopes.....	\$17,051.19	\$62,000.00
Offertory	\$594.00	\$2,400.00

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: June 2024

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Op. Income	\$876,440.49	\$888,200.00
Op. Expenses	\$818,649.70	\$888,143.30

Improvement Fund Updates

Beg. Balance 7/1/23 ..	\$128,528.08
Donations.....	\$38,152.50
Expenses.....	\$70.00
Balance (6/7/2024)	\$166,610.58

THANK YOU!

Our Lady of Lourdes is greatly blessed with your continued generous support of all our ministries!

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 16—Father's Day

<i>Hall of Honor</i>	
8:00 am Liturgy	Church
10:30 am Liturgy	Church

Monday, June 17

8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 3
8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 5
11:45 am Autism Intervention	Rm 4
12:45 pm Autism Intervention	Rm 6
1:00 pm Sheepshead Group	Rm 10
6:00 pm <i>Juneteenth</i> Film	Hall

Tuesday, June 18

8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 3
8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 5
3:00 pm Food Pantry	Rm 7

Wednesday, June 19

8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 3
8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 5
9:30 am Liturgy	Church
10:15 am Morning Faith Group	Hall BC
11:00 am Rita Dulak Funeral Visitation	Church
11:00 am Rita Dulak Funeral	Church
12:45 pm Autism Intervention	Rm 6
6:00 pm Pastoral Council Mtg.	Rm 3
6:30 pm Baptism Prep	Rm 10

Thursday, June 20

8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 3
8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 5
12:45 pm Autism Intervention	Rm 6

Friday, June 21—Office Closed

Saturday, June 22

<i>Hall of Honor</i>	
<i>Boy Scout Product Sale Kickoff</i>	
9:30 am Baptism Rehearsal	Church
5:00 pm Liturgy	Church

Sunday, June 23

<i>Hall of Honor</i>	
<i>Boy Scout Product Sale Kickoff</i>	
8:00 am Liturgy	Church
10:30 am Liturgy (Baptisms)	Church

COMMUNITY LIFE

Our Condolences

...to the families and loved ones of Dan Baker, Geraldine Guibord, and all others who have died. Please keep them in your prayers.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
Linda Sieber
From

Bob Sieber
Nancy Karr
Jane Schneider
Mark & Susan Van Rixel
Catherine Markwiese

Ho-Chunk Trip

Thursday, July 25 | 8:00 am–6:00 pm
\$35/person includes the Lamers bus ride and \$35 on your Players Card.

Contact JoAnn Godkin at
(414) 828-7172 or
joanngodkin@gmail.com.
Register by Friday, June 28

OUTREACH

Upcoming Food Pantry Dates: June 18, July 16 and 30

Most needed items: boxed potatoes, Hamburger Helper, cake mix, canned corn, and peas. Thanks for your ongoing support to the pantry. It is because of you that we can provide food to the needy. God bless.

Please watch expiration dates.
ololmke.org/food-pantry.

All Saints Church Meal Program Reminder

Volunteer disciples needed for June, July & August. Please visit the social justice website at ololmke.org/social-justice for exact dates and information on how to register on the All Saints calendar.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Hope

Hope is looking to the future with trust and faith. It is optimism in the face of adversity. Without hope, we lose our will to live fully. Hope gives us the courage to keep moving forward. With hope, we know we are not alone. There are gifts to be gleaned from all that happens. With hope, we find the confidence to try and try again.

Hope is a part of all three readings today. It is so important in our world today. How and when do you experience hope? How do you encourage others to be hopeful? Look for an experience of hope each day.

SPOTLIGHT

Unsung Disciples – The Sacristans

According to Donna Van Wynsberghe, sacristans are the dedicated “behind the scenes” folks who prepare the items needed for each liturgy. They are responsible for setting out the cups, bowls for hosts, and purificators for wiping the wine cups. The hosts and wine for the Offertory procession must be prepared as well. Sacristans also light the candles, greet the presiding priest, and ensure that all their needs are met. After each liturgy, the cups are purified in a three-step process and put away in readiness for the next liturgy. Hosts are returned to the tabernacle and the candles are extinguished.

At present, there are six or seven sacristans who serve all three weekend liturgies as well as the Wednesday morning liturgy. How wonderful it would be if we could increase that number and ease the rotation schedule!

Pat McKay, Pastoral Council Member

FORMATION

Youth Retreats

It may be summer, but it's never too early to plan for fall! Retreats have been scheduled for the 2024/2025 formation year. If you are in grades 7-11, be sure to save these dates:

7/8 Retreat: Saturday, January 25, 2025
10:00 am–6:00 pm

9/10 Retreat: Saturday, March 8, 2025
10:00 am–6:00 pm

Confirmation Retreat: Saturday, February 22, 2025
10:00 am–2:30 pm on Sunday,
February 23, 2025 (overnight)

Hunger Task Force Farms – CANCELED!

Unfortunately, this service event has been canceled due to low numbers. We have had successful summer service sessions in the past with Hunger Task Force Farms and hope to do so again in the future.

DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship Institute Events

Parish Ambassador Summer Gathering

Thursday, June 27

6:30 pm–8:00 pm

Community Garden area (weather permitting)

Facilitated by: Jim Wielgosz & the Discipleship Institute Team

Calling all parish ambassadors! Please join us for our annual outdoor summer gathering. Bring a lawn chair and make yourself comfortable. We will pray, reflect and discuss how we can be of service to our faith community and beyond. We will meet in Room 10 if the weather does not cooperate.

Newcomers are welcome! No registration required. Just bring your thoughts and dreams for our future!

WORSHIP

A Summer Prayer

Long warm days...

The pace of life slows...

A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord, help me to rest awhile

in the cooling shade of your presence.

Slow down my restless heart and

fill me with

gentle compassion for all your people.

- Author Unknown

Are you ready to get involved?

Life slows down a bit in summer, even in church. This is a great time to observe all the ministers that help to create our liturgies—sacristans, ushers, lectors, servers, communion ministers, musicians, A/V, etc.—and consider getting involved. Maybe summer is the perfect time for you to try something new!

Scripture Readings for June 22/23

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Job 38:1, 8-11 | Psalm 107 | 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 | Mark 4:35-41

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Forming Your Conscience

JOIN US as we reflect and dialogue to gain clarity of our Christian understanding of conscience in the context of the precepts of Catholic social teaching and spirituality.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Presented by:

**Father Chuck Schramm, Brian Jens (St. Matthias Adult Ministries)
& the FYC Committee**

Dates: **Monday June 24** Time: **6:30 pm-8:30 pm**
Monday July 22

Location: **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Address: **3722 S. 58th Street Milwaukee, WI**

Registration appreciated but not required: auntsavy@gmail.com