

SEP 15, 2024

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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the kingdom of God
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NOTES FROM DEB

Fare Thee Well

On Saturday, September 21, we will host Fare Thee Well. We've created this event to give parishioners an opportunity to set out their final wishes. This will be an open house with light refreshments from 12:00 pm–3:00 pm. We will have OLOL staff members present to help you pre-plan your funeral. We can take care of everything at the event, or you can take materials home to work through when you are ready. Representatives from funeral homes will be present, as well as an attorney to answer your questions about estate planning.

While planning for our deaths may not be comfortable now, it is so very helpful to family members to have everything in place at the time of a death. When my mom passed away, my sister, brothers, and I were relieved that she had everything planned out. Losing someone we love is always hard, so it's good to have a fewer number of things to manage at the time of a death.

Know that I hold you all in prayer each and every day.

Your shepherd,
Deb Steppe

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EUCCHARIST:

SAT 4:00 PM

SUN 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

WED 9:30 AM

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Parish Support - September 2024

	ACTUAL as of 9/6/2024	BUDGETED for Sept
Reg. Envelopes.....	\$15,857.19	\$65,416.67
Offertory	\$767.68	\$3,333.33

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: September 2024

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Op. Income	\$151,102.83	\$175,561.78
Op. Expenses	\$147,682.75	\$220,898.54

Improvement Fund Updates

Beg. Balance 7/1/24..	\$169,666.89
Donations.....	\$5,363.88
Expenses.....	\$00.00
Balance (9/6/2024)	\$175,030.77

THANK YOU!

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 15

8:00 am	Liturgy (Aufdermayer)	Church
9:00 am	GIFT	Hall
10:30 am	Liturgy (Aufdermayer)	Church

Monday, September 16

8:15 am	Autism Intervention	Rm 5
8:15 am	Autism Intervention	Rm 6
1:00 pm	Sheepshead Group	Rm 10

Tuesday, September 17

8:15 am	Autism Intervention	Rm 5
8:15 am	Autism Intervention	Rm 6
10:30 am	SVDP Mtg.	Rm 3
11:30 am	Charlene James-Duguid Funeral Visitation	Church
12:00 pm	Charlene James-Duguid Funeral	Church
2:00 pm	Blood Drive	Hall
6:00 pm	Adoption Support	Rm 6
6:00 pm	Finance Council Mtg.	Rm 9
6:30 pm	Faith Sharing Grp.	Rm 3

Wednesday, September 18

8:15 am	Autism Intervention	Rm 5
8:15 am	Autism Intervention	Rm 6
9:00 am	BAAM Mtg.	Hall AB
9:30 am	Liturgy	Church
10:15 am	Morning Faith Group	Hall C
6:00 pm	Pastoral Council Mtg.	Rm 3
6:30 pm	The Chosen	Virtual

Thursday, September 19

8:15 am	Autism Intervention	Rm 5
8:15 am	Autism Intervention	Rm 6
3:30 pm	Spirit & Grace Reh.	Rm 9
4:30 pm	Zastrow/Mueller Wedding Rehearsal	Church
6:30 pm	The Chosen	Hall C

Friday, September 20—Office Closed

3:00 pm	Zastrow/Mueller Wedding	Church
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Saturday, September 21

11:00 am	Walking Through Grief Together	Rm 3
12:00 pm	Fare Thee Well	Hall
4:00 pm	Liturgy (Burkert)	Church

Sunday, September 22

8:00 am	Liturgy (Burkert)	Church
9:00 am	Sacrament Prep	Hall
10:30 am	Liturgy (Marco)	Church

COMMUNITY LIFE

Wedding Banns

Ill Jena Zastrow & Mason Mueller
I Jan Schiebenes & Larry Miller

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
Elaine Beekman
From

Mark & Susan Van Rixel
Family of Elaine Beekman

In loving memory of
Linda Taylor
From

James & Patricia Schwartz

Craft Fair at St. Gregory the Great Parish

Crafts, Vendors, and Cafe
Tenpenny Hall
3160 S. 63rd Street
Sunday, September 22
10:00 am–5:00 pm

OUTREACH

Blood Drive

Tuesday, September 17
2:00 pm–6:00 pm

Sign-up for our next blood drive after all Masses or online at ololmke.org/blood-drives. Every person who donates will be entered for a chance to win two Green Bay Packers tickets along with a VIP experience and will receive a coupon for a pint of custard from Culver's. "Give a pint; Get a pint!"

Thank you in advance for your life-saving donation.



VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Sacrifice

Sacrifice is the willingness to give up something important for something more important. When we sacrifice for those we care about, it is not a deprivation but an offering of love. Sacrificing our time, our possessions, our personal comfort, and our resources for something we care passionately about gives back to us a hundred fold. It is in giving our all for a worthy purpose that we receive genuine prosperity.

Jesus' words in today's Gospel test his disciples' commitment. He asks them to listen and consider his importance in their lives. They must consider the implications of following Jesus. Can you do both of those things? Does your relationship with Jesus involve sacrifice?

SPOTLIGHT

Oktoberfest Artisan Fair 2024

Happy Anniversary! We are celebrating our 15th year. We want all people of all ages to come and have fun! Here are new things to look forward to this year:

- Eight new artists to join your favorite returning artists.
- New art and activities for all ages and skill levels on Saturday afternoon from 12:30 pm–3:30 pm.
- New torte selections.
- Service activity: build a birthday bag to distribute at the OLOL Food Pantry.
- Create cards for homebound parishioners.
- Wine in the beer garden.
- Quality Milwaukee Pretzels.
- Some baskets donated by businesses and organizations.

We post the vendors, schedules, menus, and more on the OLOL website ololmke.org/oktoberfest/ and the [Oktoberfest Artisan Fair Facebook page](#). Visit us often and help spread the word!

Oktoberfest Artisan Fair Team

FORMATION

You Can Still Join Us for GIFT

If you missed this weekend's GIFT session with Mike Kolz, it is not too late to join us for the rest of the GIFT year. You can register on our website at ololmke.org/gift. The next GIFT session will be Sunday, October 6, with Fr. Chuck Schram presenting on "Conscience Formation."



DISCIPLESHIP

Forming Your Conscience

Mondays: October 14 and 28

6:30 pm–8:00 pm

St. Matthias Parish–Steiger Hall

Facilitated by: Fr. Chuck Schramm & Brian Jens

Join us as we reflect and dialogue to gain clarity of our Christian understanding of conscience. We will use the precepts of Catholic social teaching and spirituality and apply them to voting in November. All are welcome! Register at stmatthias-milw.org/ffo/ or contact Brian Jens at (414) 982-2406.

WORSHIP

Autumn Prayer

God of all seasons, we thank you for autumn.
We thank you
for the touch of coolness in the air
that gives us a new burst of energy,
for the coloring of trees
that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist,
for the falling leaves
that reveal the strength of the branches,
for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls,
for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children,
for the fall harvest
that brings us gratitude for the bounty of our land,
for this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life.
God of all seasons, as you transform the earth,
transform us by your Spirit.
Amen.

Rev. Doug Leonhardt SJ

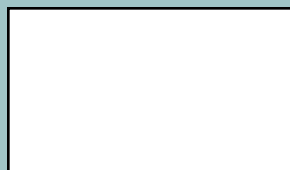
Scripture Readings for September 21/22

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 | Psalm 54 | James 3:16-4:3 | Mark 9:30-37

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Fare Thee Well

September 21

12:00 pm-3:00 pm

Join us for an informative
and supportive workshop
where you'll learn:

Steps to Plan Ahead: Understand the key decisions involved in funeral planning.

Financial Preparation: Learn how to estimate costs and make financial arrangements.

Personal Wishes: Document your preferences for ceremonies and interment.

Why Attend?

Peace of Mind: Ensure your wishes are known and respected.

Support: Receive guidance from experienced professionals.

Community: Connect with others who are planning ahead.

Planning ahead is a gift
to your loved ones.



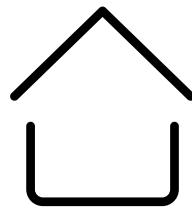


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