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The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

- Mk 6:30-31b, 32

From Stephen Buting, Seminarian



Brothers and sisters in Christ, Each month of the liturgical year is dedicated to a different devotion. May is Mary's month, November is for the souls of the faithful departed, etc., yet July is dedicated to devotion to the Precious Blood of Our Lord, which might strike some folks as a little bit "too Catholic". I mean, really, a month dedicated to blood?!?! Yet if we look a bit deeper, we will soon find that what appears to be a marginal devotion belongs to the very heart of the Christian mystery.

Christ's Blood, "poured out for you and for many", as the Mass says, restores our fallen relationship with God, who was gravely offended by the slaughter of Abel by his brother Cain (Gen. 4) and who hates every slaughter of the innocent at the hands of the ruthless. The blood of Abel cried out for justice, for someone to make right a broken situation. Later, in the midst of their slavery, the Israelites spread the blood of an innocent lamb over the doorposts of their houses in Egypt to signal their belonging to God (Ex. 12). The blood of this innocent animal served to rescue them from bondage to their overlords. Among other moments in salvation history, these two are revisited and fulfilled in Christ.

So while Christ's Death on the Cross was a bitter shock to His followers, once He rose from the dead the Holy Spirit began to uncover for them the many ways that this had been foreshadowed long before. Christ is the innocent victim, who was like us in all things but sin (Heb. 4), who lays down His life out of love for His sheep, that they "may have life and have it abundantly" (Jn. 10). His word on the Cross, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," (Lk. 23:34) asks pardon for every offense against God. His Blood, not spread over the doorposts of houses but consumed through the appearance of wine, makes us 'white as snow' (justifies us) before God, strengthens us in virtue, and gives us a taste of the heavenly wedding banquet to come. Christ promises us His followers today, "he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day" (Jn. 6:54).

Though sacramentally we have different understandings of the Eucharist, the Protestants share our deep intuition regarding our salvation through the Blood of Christ. As one song states, "Oh! precious is the flow/That makes me white as snow;/No other fount I know,/Nothing but the blood of Jesus." This intuition should be deep within our Catholic bones because we encounter this reality every time we come to Mass. We see, represented and realized, the sacrifice of Christ's

Body and Blood upon the Cross of Calvary at each Mass that is celebrated. This gritty realism is not visible to the naked eye, however, and belongs to the order of faith. The bread and wine that we see, the ordinariness of the experience, do not strike us as supernatural at first glance, but we believe by faith that something truly extraordinary is happening. Lord, help us to believe more deeply in the mysteries we encounter at each Mass!



Readings for the Week of July 22, 2018

- Sun: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/
Mk 6:30-34
- Mon: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
[23b]/Mt 12:38-42
- Tues: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/
Mt 12:46-50
- Wed: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/
Mt 20:20-28
- Thurs: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/
Mt 13:10-17
- Fri: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/
Mt 13:18-23
- Sat: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:24-30
- Sun: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/
Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
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NOW HIRING!

**Saint Frances Cabrini School is looking to hire a
Part-time Lunch Assistant.**

**Little Saints Early Learning Center is looking to hire
full-time and part-time
Early Childhood Teachers.**

**Visit <http://www.saintfrancescabrini.com/about-us/current-job-opportunities/>
For job details and how to apply.**

Mass Intentions

Mon. 7/13	6:15am	People of Saint Mary's Parish
Tues. 7/24	6:15am	People of Saint Mary's Parish
Wed. 7/25	6:15am	+Jim Monarski
Thurs. 7/26	6:15am	People of Saint Mary's Parish
Fri. 7/27	6:15am	+Norman Kutz
Sun. 7/29	7:30am	+Edna Langenecker
	9:30am	+Jerry & +Anna Hausmann & +John Meyer
	1:00pm	People of Saint Mary's and Saint Frances Cabrini Parishes

Prayer

A Series on Prayer and the Spiritual Life with Stephen Buting



Stephen Buting, seminarian, will be returning to the West Bend Parishes again this summer. He will be ordained as a transitional deacon later this fall. Join this vibrant speaker as he focuses on the topic of PRAYER.

The morning session will be offered on Wednesday at Saint Frances Cabrini Church and the evening session will be offered on Thursday at Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception Church. (When attending the evening session at Saint Mary's, please join us prior to the presentation for adoration from 5:30pm-6:30pm.)

"MEDITATIVE PRAYER"

July 25 - 9:00am at SFC & July 26 - 6:30pm at SMIC

Looking ahead to winter...

Saint Frances Cabrini and Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception will soon start to seek new bids for snow removal at both parishes and Saint Mary Old Cemetery.

Do you own a company that would be interested in bidding or know of a great company we should look into?

Please call Rick Doll at 262-338-2366 ext. 113

Religious Education

Registrations are now being accepted for the Religious Education classes starting this Fall.

Please see the Catholic Formation section of the website or contact the parish office for details.

Silent Auction Donations

There will again be a silent auction held in conjunction with the **Polka Mass on August 11th**.

Your donations of *new* items are greatly appreciated. The success of the auction depends on your support. Donations can be placed in the container in the Parish Center Lobby. Please contact Janice at 262-338-1382 with any questions.

Summer Vacation Programs

Elementary Students: Saints in Training (Vacation Bible School)

For Children entering K5 to 5th Grade
For the 2018-19 School Year

Dates: Monday, July 30th—Wednesday, August 1st
from 8:30am—12:00pm

All events hosted at Saint Mary's
Immaculate Conception Parish

For more information visit:
http://www.stmaryparishwb.org/vbs_rel.cfm

Little Saints Early Learning Center

NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL!

Openings for 6 weeks to 3 years old

Visit <http://www.saintfrancescabrini.com/early-childhood-center/>
or contact Missy Dieterich for details at
262-338-2366 x 161 or mdieterich@wbparishes.org.

Saint Mary's Annual Raffle Tickets are now available at the entrances of the church.

Pick up your ticket packet today!

Scrip News

There will be NO scrip sold in July.
Sales will resume Sunday, August 5th

SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!

Wisconsin Catholic Heritage Tour and Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

August 21-22, 2018

Sponsored by Saint Frances Cabrini and Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception Parishes

Join Father Nathan Reesman, Father Andrew Infanger and Seminarian Stephen Buting on a unique journey to experience some of the Catholic history of Wisconsin, and to make a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help.

We will experience Catholic Wisconsin in the beauty of its past, in its rich ethnic heritage, and also in the evangelical vibrancy of its present and future. Come experience the Church alive across the ages.

Persons from all parishes are welcome to join.
Visit www.stmaryparishwb.org for registration information

Gardening Angels



The Gardening Angels are urgently looking for more gardeners to keep Saint Mary's flower beds looking beautiful. Please consider adopting a plot.

Time commitment/job duties of a gardener in their own Saint Mary's plot:

- Frequent monitoring and care of garden - at least 2 times a month, weekly is desired, during the growing season
- Spring and fall clean-up - twice a year
- Mulching - every other year
- Attend one meeting in the fall of the year (optional)
- Have all winter off!!

Please contact Carolyn Fischer (262-629-5862) or Renee Kempfer (262-334-1714) to join and for more information.

Adoration News



Is Jesus calling you to Adoration? Stop by the chapel any time during the week or sign up to be a scheduled adorer for one of the hours listed below or any hour that best fits your schedule. We are in need of adorers for the following hours:

Tuesday: 2am-3am (alternate weeks) & 7am-8am
Wednesday: 7am-8am and 10pm-11pm
Thursday: 7am-8am and 12noon-1pm
Saturday: 12am-1am (starting in August)

We need you to help us keep the chapel open around the clock! For information or to sign up, please call Melinda at 262-334-3680 or check out our website at www.hawb.org/adoration.

"Could you not keep watch for one hour?" – Mark 14:37

Lending Library



A small library has been set up in the San Gaspar Room, and will be open on most Sunday mornings from 7:30am to 11:00am. Book topics include scripture study, the saints, prayer, spirituality, parish ministry & evangelization, peace & justice and the liturgy.

Visit the library for some great summer reading. Consider a summer retreat with the saints; we have many books available on many different saints.

Volunteer Drivers Needed

Looking to make a difference in someone's life? Can you give 1.5 hours one day per week to take noon meals to homebound elderly persons?

The Washington County Senior Dining Home Delivered Meal program has an immediate need for volunteer drivers in the Jackson and West Bend areas.

Jackson needs drivers Mondays and Wednesdays. West Bend needs drivers every other Wednesday and every other Thursday.

Volunteers would give approximately 1.5 hours to take noon meals to homebound persons.

Anyone willing to deliver meals and have your mileage reimbursed should call the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Washington County at 262-335-4497 or 1-877-306-3030 for more information.

Human Concerns

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Vincent de Paul, a great man of action was also a contemplative. His contemplation of God's love overflowed into practical love for the poor.

Please say a special prayer for the poor and forgotten, as you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box.

NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

When things fall apart as they sometimes do and you need a little extra help to get going again, Saint Vincent de Paul is there for you. For emergency help with rent, utilities, food, clothing, household goods and referral services call the West Bend Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store at 262-334-7291.

Food Pantry Special Collection

Thank you for your generous support of the **Full Shelf Food Pantry** every week of the year!

We will be doing a **Special Collection** on the **4th Sunday** of each month.



August 26th:
Personal items

Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish Catholic Education Incentive

Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish in West Bend is committed to helping our families with the costs of a Catholic School Education. Children of elementary school age are able to attend any Catholic School accredited by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, receiving a discounted rate on tuition and registration fees.

For more information about the eligibility and the incentive program, including the percentage discount rate being offered for the coming academic year, please contact the Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish Office (262-338-5600), or go to the Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish Website:

www.stmaryparishwb.org, click **Parish** then click **Catholic Education Incentives**.

Twinning News

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.



Check out pictures of our sister parish at Saint Mary's website. Go to www.stmaryparishwb.org. Scroll down to Twinning on the left side of the page. Click on Twinning, Sponsorship or Amigos Unidos Grade School Program to learn more about our ministry.

For additional information or to place an order, contact Karen Gresser at 262-707-4962 or at lv2camp55@gmail.com.

Franciscan Peacemakers

Saint Mary's Human Concerns will be making lunches for Franciscan Peacemakers on **Sunday, August 12 after the 9:30am** in the school lunch room.

Franciscan Peacemakers distribute bag lunches to women, men and children engaged in prostitution due to trauma, human sex trafficking and drug addiction to help them find a healing pathway to a sustainable, healthy, safe, and productive life.

Call or email Terri Schiller to help make lunches or bake cookies for the lunches: 262-675-2298 or tschiller@charter.net.

Pastoral Care Needs

Are you interested in bringing communion to our Catholic friends at Saint Joseph's hospital the 5th Monday of the Month or the 2nd Friday of the Month? Flexible schedule.

Thorough training provided.

Please contact Mary Hernikl at 262-312-4566 or mhernikl@wbparishes.org.

Thank you for your generous consideration!



Rosary to End Abortion

Planned Parenthood on Shepherds Drive
Every Wednesday at 6:00pm

FAITH & FAMILY FEST

Sept. 16TH

12:30 - 5:00

Catholic Mass Celebrated at 11:15AM

REGNER PARK



Help Support:

Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Washington County

www.faithandfamilyfest.org

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& Saint Frances Cabrini Catholic Parishes



School Supplies Drive 2018

Drop off school supplies for the Washington County
Back to School Fair on August 9th between
9:00am to 1:00pm.

See the insert for more information.

Motherhood Matters: A Catholic Moms Group

A new group for Catholic moms in the West Bend and surrounding areas. Mom's in all stages of life are encouraged to attend.

August 15th
10:00am to 11:30am
Mother Cabrini Hall

For questions, please call GERALYN BREUNIG at
262-689-3254 or geralyn00@gmail.com



To register for childcare, please
call the Saint Frances Cabrini
Parish office at 262-338-2366.

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New Members

Welcome to our Community of Faith! Please call the rectory office at 262-338-5600 to register.

Mass Schedule

Sunday 7:30am, *9:30am, 1:00pm (Español)

Weekday Monday through Friday 6:15am

**Sign language for the hearing impaired*

2nd Sunday of the month at the 9:30am Mass.

Weekday Masses at Neighboring Parishes

Holy Angels Parish

Monday & Friday: 7:00am

Tuesday: No Mass

Wednesday: 5:30pm

Thursday: 8:00am

Saint Frances Cabrini Parish

Monday through Saturday: 8:00am

Confession and Adoration

Confession and Adoration will be every Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Looking to receive Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist?

Adults and children interested in receiving the Sacraments and/or becoming Catholic should call the parish office for more information. Those interested in having their child baptized are encouraged to contact the parish 3 months before their child's birth.

Marriage

Please contact the pastor as soon as you are considering marriage, but no less than six months prior to the date of the wedding.

Communion for the Homebound

Those confined to their homes, to nursing homes, or assisted living facilities who would like to receive the Eucharist are asked to call the parish office.

Sacrament of the Sick

We celebrate the Anointing of the Sick the last Sunday of the month during the 7:30 am Mass. If you are unable to attend, please call the parish office to arrange a home visit.

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for bulletin items is Friday before 12:00pm the week prior to bulletin publishing date and can be emailed to dmatenaer@wbparishes.org.

Pulpit Announcement Deadline

The deadline for pulpit announcements is Thursday before 12:00pm and can be emailed to Tammy Waech at twaech@wbparishes.org.



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