



The GOOD NEWS

of Sacred Heart and St. Matthew

Catholic Parishes
United in Christ Cluster

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Sacred Heart | Saturday 5pm
Sunday 9:30am
St. Matthew | Sunday 8am

Daily Mass

St. Matthew | Tuesday 8am
Sacred Heart | Mon 5:30pm
Wed & Friday 8 am

Reconciliation

Sacred Heart | Saturday 3:30pm
Or by appointment

Office Hours

Open Mon-Wed 9am-4pm
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26th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name
who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:39b

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HARVEST FEST 2021



This year's Harvest Fest was successful thanks to the efforts of all involved. Thank you to our volunteers, our attendees, our sponsors, our staff, and especially Fr. Justin for hand delivering so many raffle packets (which we know was just an excuse to visit everyone), and to everyone who bought those raffle tickets.

We made just under \$12,000 all together. The Fish Fry sold 355 dinners on Friday.

We have some quilts and items donated items to the craft fair that did not sell. Please contact the office to pick up those items.

Congratulations!
to our winners!

Quilt Raffle

Quilt Package	Peggy Scott
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Ca\$h Raffle

\$2,000	Robert & Peggy Scott
\$1,000	MaryBeth Schessow
\$500	Barabara Laabs
\$100	Eric Halfman
\$100	Rita Sieniawski
\$100	Eric Halfman


Basket Raffle

1. Green, Gold and Grand	Sharon Oechsner
2. Pampered Princess	Eric Krause-Emerick
3. Oh Baby!	Eric Krause-Emerick
4. In the Good Old Summertime	Linda Schweitzer
5. Where the Wild things Are	Sue Girten
6. Home Sweet Home	Deb Desjardins
7. Sew What!	Ann Teal
8. Bucky Bonanza	Jodi Murphy
9. Date Night	Jamie McNaughtan
10. Oh Boy	Lynn Aumann
11. Choco-Mania	Dave Schraufnagel
12. Harvest of Thanks	Kiesler Family
13. Diva for a Day	Maggie Newman
14. Leave it to Leroy	John Klietz
15. Home Sweet Wisconsin	Frank Desjardins
16. Norwex	Karen Halsema
17. Treasure Chest	Charlie

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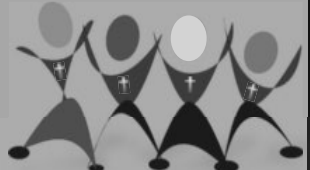
Leaf Raking

Once again the Knights of Columbus and students from Youth Ministry will be offering to clean up the fallen leaves in your yard on the morning of Saturday, October 23, 2021.


If you live in the surrounding area and would like assistance with this fall clean up chore, please sign up in the Narthex or call the Parish Office. If you are signing up for an elderly neighbor that may need our help, please be sure to have permission for us to do so.



Religious Education Classes



begin this week. It's not too late to join if you haven't already! Classes for K-5th grade are Monday evenings from 6:15-7:30pm. Classes for 6th-11th grade are Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:15pm. Contact Jodi Murphy, the Director of Religious Education at 920-485-0694 x225 or JodiMurphy.YM@sheart.org.



We look forward to seeing all the youth of our parish at class!

All Volunteers

for Sacred Heart and St. Matthew are invited to a

Thank You Brunch

on Sunday, October 31, 2021 at 10:45 a.m.
 Hosted by your parish staff of the cluster
 Please RSVP to the parish office by the end of day on Monday, October 25th.
 Call: 920-485-0694 x221 or email: office@sheart.org
 or
 drop this form in the collection basket.

Name(s) of Volunteer(s): _____

Names of other guests accompanying the Volunteer(s):

Guest Name: _____ x \$10 – Adult
 Guest Name: _____ x \$10 – Adult
 Guest Name: _____ x \$5 – Child 12 & under
 Guest Name: _____ x \$5 – Child 12 & under

Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Pantry Needs

Now that Fall temperatures are here, it's time to think about our Food Pantry needs for the holidays. If you would like to make a donation to the food pantry for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas dinners, our current needs are:

- Turkeys- 12 lbs. or less, or a turkey roast or breast
- Gift Cards
- Sparkling Juice
- Gravy
- Stuffing
- Canned Cranberries

Please **NO** green beans or instant potatoes. We have more than enough of those.



LITURGICAL LIFE



All Soul's Day Envelope Reminder

You should be receiving your All Souls' Day envelopes soon. Please remember that each Mass requested has a stipend of **\$10 per Mass**. This amount is set by the bishops for the entire province so is the same for all churches in Wisconsin.

Please print the name(s) legibly on the envelope so that we can spell them correctly in the bulletin.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP

with Bishop
Schuerman



You don't have to travel to Europe for a pilgrimage....

Join Most Reverend James Schuerman, Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee, on a pilgrimage day trip

to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI. After fueling up with fresh coffee and tasty muffins, our luxury bus will leave the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist at 8:30 AM and journey to the site where the Blessed Virgin appeared to Adele Brise in 1859. Marvel at the only Marian apparition in the United States approved by the Catholic Church. Once at the Shrine, opportunities abound for prayer, recitation of the Rosary, confession and guided tours. A private Mass for our group, led by Bishop Schuerman, will be held in the chapel located above the oratory. A box lunch is included.

Don't miss this chance to recharge your spiritual batteries!

Date: Saturday, November 6, 2021

Time: 8:30 AM- 6 PM

Price: \$75 per person

For reservations and information, please contact Amy Nikolai at 414.276.9814, ext. 306 or amynikolai@stjohncathedral.org

104th Anniversary Public Rosary Rally

Join us Saturday, October 16, 2021 at noon as we come together to pray the rosary for our nation. We ask God to save America through the rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

We will meet outside in front of Sacred Heart Church. Bring a lawn chair and remember to dress for the weather of the day.

Direct any questions to Dorothy Strassmann at (920) 386-2629.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store Needs YOU! Help us help the Needy!

Do you have a few hours? Volunteers--men, women, teens-- Needed at St. Vincent de Paul store to help with clothing, linen, customer service, toys, and electrical. etc. All the money from the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store stays in Dodge County to help our neighbors.

Please call SVdP Thrift Store 920-885-6971 and ask for Misty or fill out an application at the store.



St. Vincent de Paul
of Dodge County

Parish Policy Reminder

Please submit all requests for bulletin announcements **at least 2 weeks prior** to your event. Publishing, printing, and shipping take time.

If you intend to use parish space for meetings, events or gatherings, please remember to request your desired time, date and space with the parish office staff ahead of time to avoid conflicts, and allow us proper cleaning time. This applies to all, as more activities resume after having been away for the past year and more. Don't assume your previous "standard" time still applies.



From the Desk of Fr. Justin...



Today's bulletin comes by way of a request. Earlier this month, I asked my daily Mass folks to consider the final ten minutes before Mass to be "quiet time" for prayer and reflection before the start of Mass. I made that request because if I can't start Mass in a good frame of mind, I will not be able to fully enter into that day's worship... or lead others to worship, for that matter. Furthermore, if morning Mass is ruined or disrupted, it is exceedingly likely that my entire day will follow suit. I cannot remember the last time I had a good day with a bad Mass. Truly, I tell you now, much of my life depends upon the Eucharist, and celebrating Mass well does require a degree of effort and focus. For all these reasons, a few minutes of sacred silence prior to Mass is worth a great deal.

Of course, it's easy to get distracted when you first come into church. You see people you may not have seen for a week or two and there is new information on the bulletin board. Obviously, our phones remain nonstop temptations – even when on silent in our pockets.

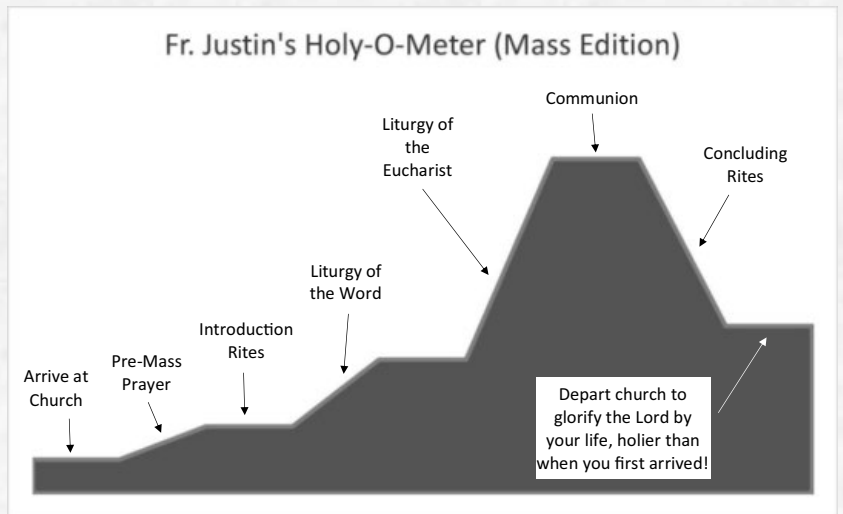
So today, please hear me out and consider the value of a few minutes of focused silence before Mass. I'd like this to be an unwritten rule and/or personal goal for everyone at every Mass: Sunday as surely as Wednesday. The ultimate idea here is to allow as many people as possible to be mentally and spiritually prepared for the service. The ideal of that goal applies to every Mass, even if some Mass times are naturally going to be quieter than others. When I have a baptism family to take care of prior to Mass, or there are raffle tickets or other events going on, true silence is probably not achievable. Plus,

children are automatically noisy, and life is unpredictable. Some noise and distraction is going to happen whether we like it or not. Nevertheless, this is a worthy communal goal for us to hold to, as long as it serves to improve the very reason we come to church in the first place.

Thank you for reading and may our future liturgies grow in sacredness and vitality!

-Father Justin

P.S. To this end, I sketched up a little holiness-to-time graph. Ideally, that's the path our spirits ought to take during Mass, culminating in the Holy Eucharist. The journey begins before Mass actually starts, and if we celebrate it correctly, we will leave church better than we first came in!



Sunday Evening Mass

We will be having our first regular Sunday night Mass at **6 pm on October 3**. All are welcome to join us!



We have fish for sale!

We have a few leftover cases of fish from the Harvest Fest Fish Fry. If you are interested in purchasing some, please contact the parish office at 920-485-0694 x221.

A 10 lb. case of baked fish is \$52

A 10 lb. case of battered cod fillets is \$63, or we can sell the individual bags of 2.5 lbs. for \$15.75 a bag.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday 9/26	Numbers 11:25-29 / James 5:1-6 / Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday 9/27	Zechariah 8:1-8 / Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday 9/28	Zechariah 8:20-23 / Luke 9:51-56
Wednesday 9/29	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a / John 1:47-51
Thursday 9/30	Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 / Luke 10:1-12
Friday 10/1	Baruch 1:15-22 / Luke 10:13-16
Saturday 10/2	Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 / Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Sunday 10/3	Genesis 2:18-24 / Hebrews 2:9-11 / Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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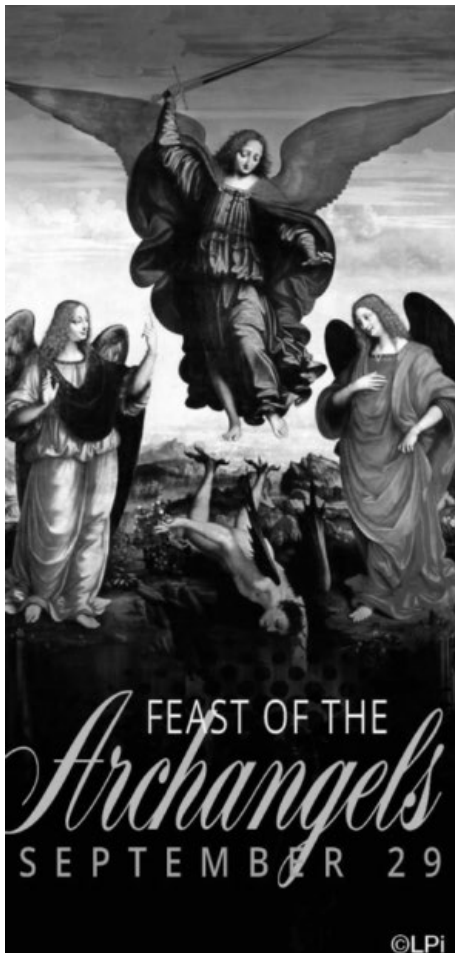
Monday 9/27	5:30pm-H	✠	Deceased Members of the Walaszek Family
Tuesday 9/28	8:00am-N	✠	Linda Frederiksen
Wednesday 9/29	8:00am-H	✠	Deceased Members of the Plonka Family
Friday 10/1	8:00am-H	✠	Rose Marie Weninger
Saturday 10/2	5:00pm-H	✠	Marguerite Van Hulst
Sunday 10/3	8:00am-N	✠	Carl Will
	9:30am-H		For the People of the United in Christ Clustered Parishes
	6:00pm-H	🙏	Clara Wimpffen

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 9/26	10:30am	Instrument Rehearsal
Monday 9/27	6:15-7:30pm	Religious Ed Class
Tuesday 9/28	6:00pm	Finance Council Meeting
Wednesday 9/29	9am-Noon	Food Pantry
	7:00-8:15pm	Youth Ministry Class
Sunday 10/3	10:30am	Youth Chorister Rehearsal

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday 9/26	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 9/27	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Tuesday 9/28	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and
Wednesday 9/29	Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Thursday 9/30	St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday 10/1	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the
Saturday 10/2	The Holy Guardian Angels
Sunday 10/3	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday



2021



October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
7:40am Prayer Service(N) 8:00am Mass(N) 9:30am Mass(H) Instrument Rehearsal 10:30am	5:30pm Mass(H) Rel Ed Class 6:15-7:30pm	8:00am Mass(N) Finance Mtg 6pm	8:00am Mass(H) Food Pantry 9am-Noon  YM Class 7-8:15pm		8:00am Mass(H)	1-5pm Open Prayer 3:30pm Rec'n 5:00pm Mass(H)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:00am Mass(N) 9:30am Mass(H) Youth Chorister Rehearsal 10:30am 6:00pm Mass(H)	5:30pm Mass(H) Rel Ed Class 6:15-7:30pm	8:00am Mass(N)	8:00am Mass(H) Eucharistic Adoration 8:30-1:00pm  Food Pantry 9am-Noon  YM Class 7-8:15pm		8:00am Mass(H)	3:30-5pm Open Prayer 3:30pm Rec'n 5:00pm Mass(H)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8:00am Mass(N) 9:30am Mass(H) (9th Grade Mass) Instrument Rehearsal 10:30am	5:30pm Mass(H) Rel Ed Class 6:15-7:30pm 6:30pm 2nd Grade Parent Meeting	8:00am Mass(N)	8:00am Mass(H) Food Pantry 9am-Noon  YM Class 7-8:15pm		8:00am Mass(H)	8:30-4:30 C.O.R.E. Rosary Rally-Noon 1-5pm Open Prayer 3:30pm Rec'n 5:00pm Mass(H)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
8:00am Mass(N) 9:30am Mass(H) Youth Chorister Rehearsal 10:30am	5:30pm Mass(H) Rel Ed Class 6:15-7:30pm	8:00am Mass(N)	8:00am Mass(H) Food Pantry 9am-Noon  YM Class 7-8:15pm		8:00am Mass(H)	Yard Clean-Up 1-5pm Open Prayer 3:30pm Rec'n 5:00pm Mass(H)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
8:00am Mass(N) 9:30am Mass(H) Instrument Rehearsal 10:30am	5:30pm Mass(H) Rel Ed Class 6:15-7:30pm	8:00am Mass(N) Finance Mtg 6pm	8:00am Mass(H) Food Pantry 9am-Noon  YM Class 7-8:15pm		8:00am Mass(H)	1-5pm Open Prayer 3:30pm Rec'n 5:00pm Mass(H)
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
8:00am Mass(N) 9:30am Mass(H) Volunteer Appreciation Brunch 10:30am All Hallow's Eve	6:30pm Mass(H) Rel Ed at Mass All Saints Day	8:00am Mass(N) 7:00pm Mass(H) All Souls Day	8:00am Mass(H) Eucharistic Adoration 8:30-1:00pm  Food Pantry 9am-Noon  YM Class 7-8:15pm		8:00am Mass(H)	1-5pm Open Prayer 3:30pm Rec'n 5:00pm Mass(H)

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