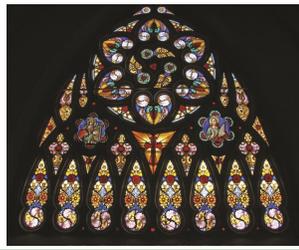


June 27, 2021 • Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Nativity of MarySat. 4:30 pm
Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 am

St. Patrick.....Sat. 7:30 am & 4:00 pm
Sun. 9:00 am

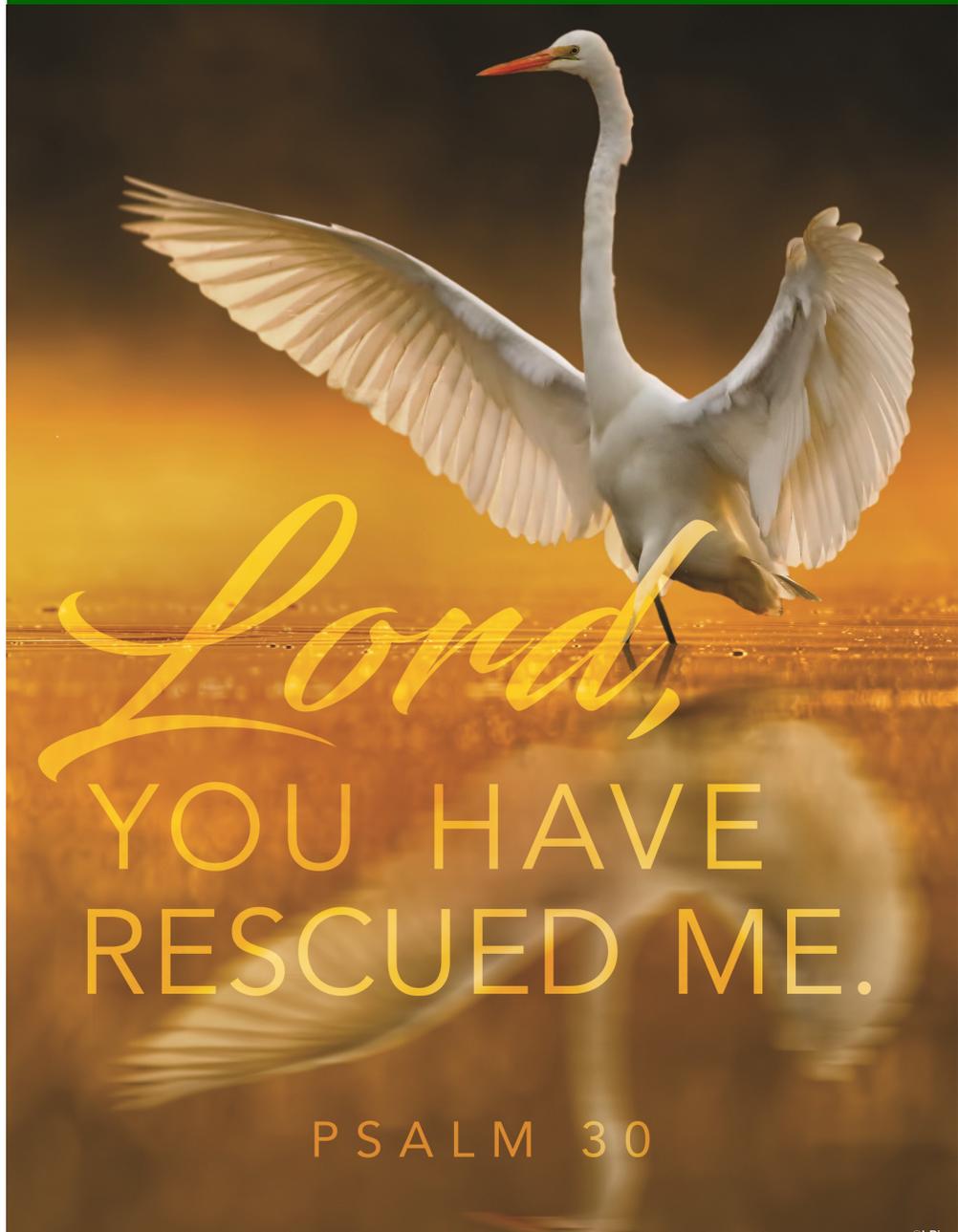
Spanish Mass - Sun. 12:00 pm

St. John VianneySat. 8:15 am
& 5:00 pm

Sun. 8:15 & 10:00 am

St. WilliamSat. 4:00 pm
Sun. 8:00 & 10:30 am

St. Mary - Milton.....Sat. 4:00 pm
Sun. 8:30 am



We, the Catholic family of Nativity of Mary, are empowered by the Holy Spirit to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Through worship, the sacraments, fellowship, evangelization and outreach, we will share the word of Christ in our community. -Mission Statement

NEWS & NOTES

From the Desk of Msgr. Dan

Ordinations this past week for our Diocese were a cause for the celebration of the beginning of the ministry of these new priests to serve God's people in our parishes.

Madison became its own Diocese made from part of LaCrosse and Milwaukee seventy-five years ago. Since then many priests have been assigned in our eleven counties of southwestern Wisconsin to parishes both big and small, rural and urban, with a residential priest and without; while the overall number of Catholics has gradually increased. Now, there are fewer active priests.

God will always provide for the Church. You and I are encouraged to continue to do our part, as well. Meaning that our prayers and support of ordained ministry is still essential for the ongoing call to a vocation in the lives of individuals to be heard and to elicit a response.

Thank you for your wonderful support of ordained ministry here at St. Mary's in the past as many of these vocations have been realized within our parish family. Let us pray for those recently ordained that they will enjoy many happy and fruitful years in service to God's people.

Msgr. Dan



Missionary Speaker From Winnebago Is Coming

Next weekend, we will host a missionary to speak about their work of bringing the message of Christ to the Poor. This missionary comes not from Africa or South America, but from Nebraska! The St. Augustine Indian Mission has been serving the needs of American Indians on the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations since 1909. St. Katharine Drexel, the first American-born saint, was our foundress. Fr. Mark Beran works at the Mission and will share his stories about how St. Augustine Mission makes a difference in the lives of the Indian children who attend his school. Do not miss this great opportunity to share in the missionary work of the Catholic Church right in our own country. St. Augustine can be reached by phone at (402)878-2402; by mail at St. Augustine Indian Mission P.O. Box GG, Winnebago, NE 68071. Or visit us on the web at www.staugustinemission.org if you have any questions or would like to learn more about St. Augustine Indian Mission.

NEWS & NOTES

St. Mary School



The school office will be open on Mondays throughout the summer to sell Scrip from 8:00-10:00 am.

SCRIP puts your regular shopping dollars to work supporting your parish and school with over fifty retailers. Grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, department stores, hardware stores, movie theaters, spas and more!

SCRIP can now be purchased digitally with MyScripWallet.com for your phone and ShopWithScrip.com for your desktop. To get set up, call the school office at (608) 754-5221 x 110.



MONEY MATTERS

Money Counts for 2020-2021

	Received	Budgeted	Variance
Week 47 & 48			
5-23 and 5-30			
2021	\$21,368.50	23,270.00	-1,901.50
YTD	\$553,314.50	558,480.00	-5,165.50
Week 49			
6-6-2021	12,641.90	11,635.00	1,006.90
YTD	\$565,956.40	570,115.00	-4,158.60
Week 50			
6-13-2021	11,516.33	11,635.00	-118.67
YTD	\$577,472.73	581,750.00	-4,277.27

FOCUS ON FAITH

Please Pray For Our Parishioners

Ben, Michael and Randy, Bill, Valerie Boggs,
 Karen Bullis, Noah Cotter, Sue Creek,
 Mary Lynn Fox, Gerri, LeeAnn Gilligan,
 Corbin Grieving, Hannah, Jackie H.,
 Alice Jensen, Christine Ansier Katzer,
 Greg Kraft, Mary McGuire, Patricia Mosher,
 Pat & Mark, Richard Peck, Max Rammer, Fran
 Rivera, Heather Saalfeld, Madelynn Schieve,
 Colleen Schroeder, Andrew Stuehler, Tammy,
 Cory & Barb, Mary Tullis, Avalon Widner





Rest in Peace

Coralie Kessler was recently called to eternal life.
 Please remember her, and all who mourn the loss of a loved one, in your prayers.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Tuesday evening from 5:00 - 6:00 pm and Saturday morning from 9:30-10:30 am.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call us at 752-7861 when a loved one has a serious illness.

Weddings: Please contact the rectory six months in advance. One party must be a parish member in good standing.

Infant Baptism: Registered members of the parish are welcome to arrange for their baby's baptism by signing up for the necessary preparation program for parents.

RCIA

Please call anytime if you would like to discuss Catholicism and see how joining the Church may offer you a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Contact Colleen Szerlong at 868-6386 or irishcatholic56@gmail.com.

Catholic Women's Club

Contact Jan Bier at 752-4387 for more information.

Knights of Columbus

Contact Jim Mullen at 608-201-9860 for more information.

Adult Catholic Spirit Club

Contact Dolores Dilley 752-2587.

Bulletin Deadline

Mondays at 9:00 AM. Please contact Sharlet Collins at the Rectory, 752-7861 or email psec@nativitymary.org.

SCRIPTURE

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koun,*" which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (Mk 5:41)

The author of The Cloud of Unknowing prays, "That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself." Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, "think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.



Readings for Sunday, June 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 / 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 / Mk 5:21-43

Readings for Next Sunday, July 4, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5 / 2 Cor 12:7-10 / Mk 6:1-6a

WHAT'S HAPPENING



GO MAKE DISCIPLES

Diocese of Madison

Heavenly Father, as you sent fiery tongues of the Holy Spirit on the Church gathered at Pentecost, so now send forth the same Spirit on the Diocese of Madison. In flame us with wisdom and courage, evangelizing zeal, and greater charity, that we may be renewed in the Heart of Your Son and come to live ever more deeply Your Trinitarian life of sacrificial love. Through the Sacraments and Scriptures, in personal prayer and service of neighbor, may each of us be renewed for the sake of the saving mission of the Church: to proclaim the Gospel to every creature and make disciples in the Holy Name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Revel in Summer

Dear God,
Let us revel in summer.
Let us soak up the long days and warm sun.
May our feet walk on sandy beaches,
and our heads rest on thick grass under blue skies.
May we listen to and marvel at the singing of the birds
and stop to watch blissful children at play
This summer, God, may our breathing slow
and our hearts open.
God help us to be present to all that is
so that we might best see all that might be.

- Written and offered by David Johnson



AGRACE HOSPICE

In July, grief support specialists from Agrace are offering virtual (accessible with a tablet, computer or smartphone) grief support groups for adults:

- **Bridges Support Group** meets July 7 and July 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- **COVID-19 Loss Group** meets every other Wednesday. In July, meetings are July 14 and 28, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Pre-registration is required for all groups. For details, including other groups, fees or to register, visit Agrace.org/GriefGroups or call (608) 327-7118.

CATHOLIC WOMEN

To all Catholic Women of the Madison Diocese— You may have heard that the CCW is conducting an online survey to determine future directions for the Madison Diocese of Catholic Women. Please fill out the survey using the ****NEW**** link below. Your input is critical to help us plan for the future. Thank you for taking the time to take the survey. To send the completed survey be sure to click on **DONE**.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/I8SDBLH>

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us.

Judy Lyons

President

Madison Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Vestment Colors

Question:

What do the colors of the priest's vestments mean?

Answer:

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the colors of the vestments evolved over the course of several centuries and there was wide variation both in the colors used, and in the feasts and seasons associated with particular colors. It was Pope Innocent III (d. 1216) who gave us the basic outline that was later prescribed by Pope Saint Pius V in 1570. The various colors remind us of the dominant themes of a particular season or celebration.

White: Used for the seasons of Christmas and Easter and in celebrations of the Lord, of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs. This color is also used in Masses for the dead, at baptisms, weddings and other festive celebrations.

Red: As the color of both blood and fire, red is used on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, as well as Pentecost and special celebrations of the Holy Spirit. Moreover, red is used on the feasts and memorials of the Apostles and those saints who died as martyrs.

Violet: The color for Advent and Lent. Violet may also be used in Masses for the dead and on All Souls Day (November 2).

Green: A color of life and hope, green is used throughout Ordinary Time.

Other colors: Rose may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent, black may be used in Masses of the dead and on All Souls Day, gold or silver may be used on solemn occasions in place of white, red, or green.

Let Your Light Shine

As the sun rises, Lord, Let your light shine on me.
The warmth of your Presence,
The brightness of your love,
The radiance of your joy,
The shining of your hope.
Let your light shine on me.
As the sun rises, Lord, Let your light shine on me.

Xavier, edu; by David Adam



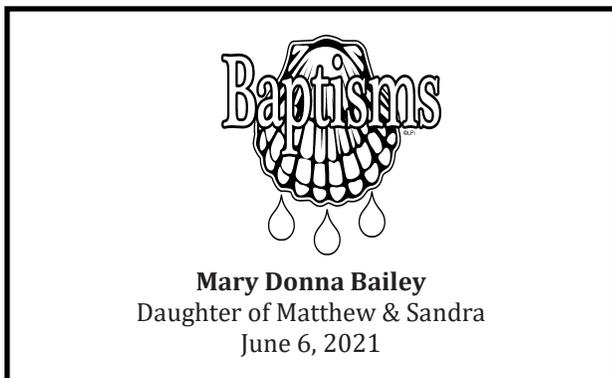
Wisconsin Right to Life

TEEN IMPACT SUMMER CAMP AUGUST 8-13 2021

Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake, Wisconsin
Hands-on sessions / Dynamic Speakers / Meet other teens that are passionate about the Right to Life.

Go to www.wrtl.org/teens-for-life or contact Joleigh Little-Bass at jlittle@wrtl.org, or Matt Peeters at mpeeters@wrtl.org for more information.

If someone is able to go but needs financial help, or if you are willing to sponsor a teen to attend this conference, please contact Pat Hawthorne at 608-756-5191.



Diocese of Madison CATHOLIC HERALD

Deepen your faith with the Catholic Herald!

Do you receive the Diocese of Madison Catholic Herald newspaper? If you don't and you would like to, please call the parish office at 752-7861 and we'll see that it gets delivered to your home every week. The cost of a one-year subscription is \$22. Please submit your payment directly to Nativity of Mary parish, with a note requesting a new subscription. If you already receive the Catholic Herald, but no longer wish to, please let us know that and we'll cancel your subscription. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

♥ = Living

Monday, June 28

No Mass

Tuesday, June 29

12:10 PM Doris Simmons Cary

Wednesday, June 30

8:15 AM Morgan Families ♥

Thursday, July 1

8:15 AM Wolf Families ♥

Friday, July 2

8:15 AM Reuter Families ♥

Saturday, July 3

4:30 PM Parishioners of Nativity of Mary

Sunday, July 4

8:30 AM Catherine Negus and Gertrude Croak

10:30 AM Mary Jo Fox

Current guidelines for Mass attendance

The Diocese of Madison has begun a phased relaxation to the cessation of the COVID-19 Mass guidelines, and a return to normalcy.

Fully-vaccinated persons may choose to not wear masks.

Those who are at greater risk of illness, including those who are not vaccinated, will want to continue to wear a mask, or stay at home and watch Mass from there; livestreamed on our Facebook page, or look for the a video recording at our website, at www.nativitymary.org.

As always, if you or a family member are not feeling well, please stay home and rest.

Together, we can help our community to stay healthy.

Transportation to Vaccine Appointments:

The Rock County Public Health Department and the United Way 211 have partnered to offer resources to help people get a ride to their vaccination appointments. Rock County residents can call 211 Monday through Friday, 8am to 4:30 pm and ask about transportation resources.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Nativity of Mary Church

Tuesdays 5-6 pm

Saturdays 9:30-10:30 am

NEWS & NOTES

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are issued based on the universal law of the Church. Mass intentions are scheduled on a first-come-first-served basis. The suggested offering is \$10 per intention. Please call your parish secretary, Sharlet, at 608-752-7861, extension 100.

A request may be made for:

- a person who is living
- a person who is deceased
- members of a family
- an intention fitting to the Eucharistic celebration; vocations, dedication to life, persecuted Christians, world peace, etc.



Stay connected to St. Mary's Parish

Go to www.nativitymary.org for parish information, bulletins, uplifting stories, current news and other relevant Catholic content. Check in frequently to view the video series "A Moment with the Bishop". Here, Bishop Hying takes a few minutes with us, nearly every day, to reflect on the gospel, scripture, the sacraments and more, delivering worthwhile messages about our Catholic faith directly to parishioners of the Madison diocese.

A link to our Facebook page, as well as one to St. Mary School's website can be found here, too.

Weekend Masses are livestreamed at our website and on Facebook. Recorded Masses are accessible as well.

Other Live Stream and Televised Masses:

WISC-TV / Channel 3000 Sunday 6:00 AM

TVW and Direct TV 14 Sunday 7:00 AM

EWTN Live Weekdays at 7:00 AM

(replays during the day)

<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live>

ECHO CALENDAR RAFFLE

Weekly \$100 Drawings on Tuesdays

From July 6 to December 28, On Facebook Live

Big drawing of \$1000 on December 1!

\$25 per ticket (each ticket can win more than once)

Cash or check to ECHO accepted.

Contact 608-754-5333

for more information, or

Greg & Sandy Kraft 608-754-5615.

