



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 13, 2022

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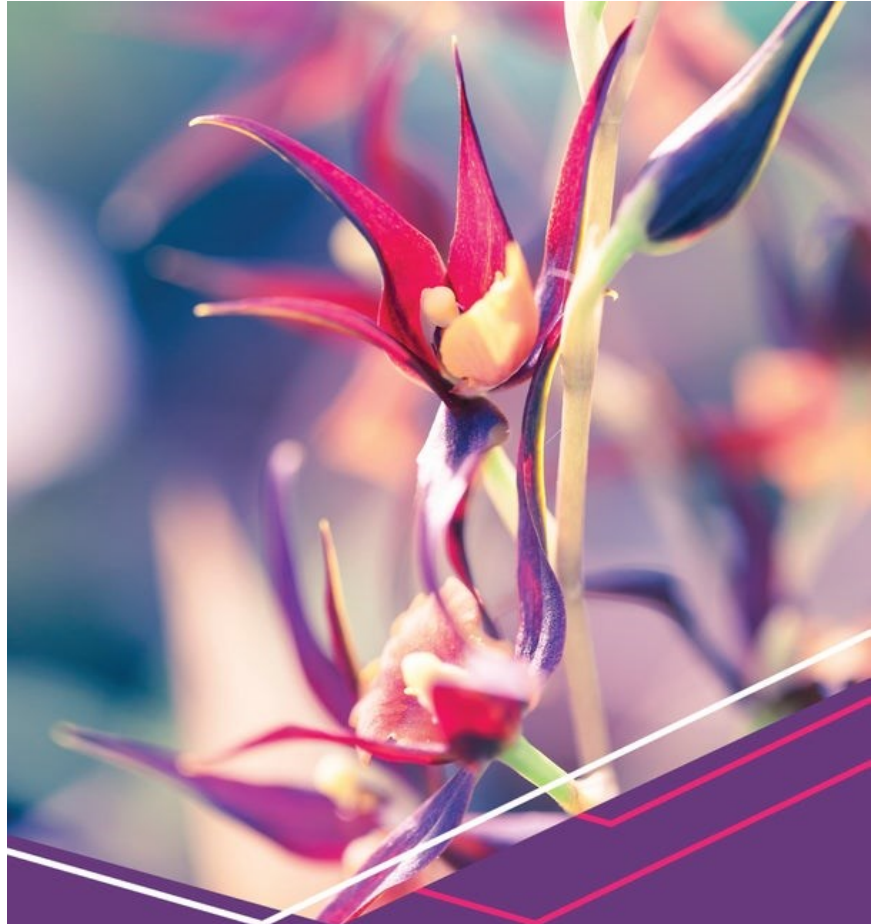
Sat. 4:30 pm
Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 am
Tuesday 12:10pm
Wed-Fri 8:15am

Confession

Wednesday 5:00-6:00 PM
Saturday 9:30-10:30 AM

Adoration

Fridays following daily Mass



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"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."

- Lk 21:13-15

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Congratulations to all of our sweepstakes drawing winners!

- \$5,000 Grand Prize Ralph Eckert
- \$1,500 Patti Vetter
- \$500 Rose Mair
- \$500 Michael Williams
- \$500 Schwenkner Family
- \$300 Scrip- Marian Hemmersbach
- Milwaukee Grill gift card- Kirsten Engelbert,
- Snoopy Basket- Mario Galassini
- \$300 Scrip Bob Schleis
- \$200 Scrip Jen Wilbur
- \$200 Scrip Jen Wilbur
- \$200 Scrip Dale Henning
- \$100 Scrip Dan & Judy Ansier
- White basket- Marsha Austin

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

FROM FR. PAUL...

Stewardship Corner: "...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9 - Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Consider, the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

A big Thank you! I would like to thank the following people on behalf of the parish for serving in our fall festival committee. They worked hard to execute a successful festival. Special thanks to: **Dan Bekta; Sherry Tanko; Randy Terronez; Laura Worachek; Maggie Welter and Beth Mongiat.** We are truly blessed to have you do what you did. May God bless and reward you for your stewardship of time and talent. Finally, I would like to Congratulate to all the sweepstakes winners.

Church Sound System Fundraising Update: Since the announcement in my article last week about the proposed work on our Sound System in our church, I am happy to announce that as of the time of this writing, I have received two pledges totaling \$15,000. **That means that we are just \$35,000.00 away towards our goal of raising \$45,000.00 for this project.** I am inviting parishioners to consider donating towards this project. Please indicate it's for "Sound System" if you are sending a check or stock options. We will acknowledge the donors in our bulletin at the completion of the project. I am hoping to raise the money in time for them to finish the work before Christmas. **Once again, the total cost for replacing (some older equipment) speakers, hearing assists, etc. will cost us about \$45,000.00.** This is an amount we don't have in our budget. Please give as you can. Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your generosity.

The Traveling Chalice: One of the ways our parish families can help in praying for and fostering vocation is by hosting the "Vocation Travel Chalice". The concept is very simple; families receive the chalice at the end of mass and take it home. They are then encouraged to keep it a very visible place and pray for increase in vocation with a prayer card that accompany the chalice once a day as a family. Please consider hosting the Traveling Chalice in the upcoming months. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

Prayer for the Dead

God our Father, your power brings us to birth, your providence guides our lives, and by your command we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives, and friends, and for all the dead known to you alone. In company with Christ, who died and now lives, may they rejoice in your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family to sing your heavenly praises forever and ever. Amen. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.
Have a blessed week! - Fr. Paul

ST. MARY SCHOOL

Saint Mary School invites you to a holiday gathering at JPAC featuring:

Elf the Musical

**Sunday, December 4th
Pre-Show Party at 12:30pm**

*Join us for holiday cheer,
magical surprises, pizza, and
sweets galore.*

TICKETS

ADULTS: \$20.00

STUDENTS: \$15.00

\$2.00 DISCOUNT CODE: STMARYS

www.janesvillepac.org

Musical help needed!!! Our Religious Education students will be performing a Christmas program on Wednesday, December 14 at 5:30pm in the school Gym. All are welcome!! However, in order to make it happen, we are in need of musical help. Preferably, we would love to have someone who can play several Christmas carols (i.e. Away in the Manger) on the piano for the various scenes in the program. If not the piano, then hopefully, someone who can put together a playlist of the music we need and help play it during the program. If you are someone who is musically or technically talented, and could help us out...we would be very grateful!! Contact Colleen at

"Unfailing Love" is a monthly gathering of people striving to understand God's path on this life journey. Colleen and I invite you to join us on **Monday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's parish in the Nativity House in Janesville,** for an evening of reminiscing about some really special people, prayer, and encouragement. The first session, "Let There Be Light," follows several big holidays, which can sometimes be challenging. We hope that you'll consider joining us, as we pray to understand God's path for us on this journey. We plan to meet on the third Monday of the month beginning in January. For more information, contact Colleen at 608-346-3383 or Sabrina at 608-931-3898.

FOCUS ON FAITH

Please Pray For Our Parishioners:

Bill, Valerie Boggs, Noah Cotter, Katherine C., Kevin P Fox, Mary Lynn Fox, Gerri, Corbin Grieving, Jackie H., Carmen Heath, Alice Jensen, Virginia Kas, Matt, Mary McGuire, Patricia Mosher, Jean O'Leary, Richard Peck, Max Rammer, Heather Saalfeld, Colleen Schroeder, Andrew Stuehler, Mary Tullis, Mary U.



Sacraments

Reconciliation: Wednesday 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 pastor six months in advance. One party must be a parish member in good standing.

Infant Baptism: Parish members are welcome to arrange for their baby's baptism by calling the parish office

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.

Catholic Women's Club

Contact Jan Bier at 774-5916 for more information.

Knights of Columbus

Call Rod Oldenburg, Grand Knight at 608-346-2873.

Prayer Network

Contact Mary Ann 608-754-5284 with your intention which remains anonymous.

Traveling Chalice

Praying for vocations is a ministry EVERY parishioner can be involved in! Contact Colleen with questions.

Bulletin and Flocknote Deadlines

Content to Beth by NOON on Tuesdays. Holidays will impact deadlines.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays. (Mal 3:20)

Psalm: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice. (Ps 98)

Second Reading: We instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. (2 Thes 3:10)

Gospel: "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (Lk 12:17-19)

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Sign up for our Flocknote emails today, and receive weekly scripture in your inbox. Call the Parish Office with questions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass Intentions

♥ = Living

Monday, November 14

No Mass

Tuesday, November 15 St. Albert the Great

12:10 PM Helen Pike

Wednesday, November 16 Sts. Margaret and Gertrude

8:15AM Elaine Buehl

Thursday, November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:15AM Martha Kufrin

Friday, November 18 St. Rose Philippine

8:15AM Mary Jo Fox

Saturday, November 19

4:30 PM Patrick & Margaret Connors

Sunday, November 20 Jesus Christ King of the Universe

8:30 AM James & Ruth Beggs

10:30 AM For the Parish

CENTERING PRAYER- NOVEMBER 14

11:00AM in the Nativity House

NO SCHOOL- NOVEMBER 14

DARE TO DREAM BOOK CLUB- NOVEMBER 14

All are welcome to join as we discuss the most recent book club's selection. We meet at 6:00PM in the Nativity House Parlor

TAIZE' PRAYER- NOVEMBER 14

The shortened days and early evenings of November invite us to seek light and warmth and open our hearts to reflection. Our second-Monday-of-the-month Taize' Prayer experience will be at **7:00 PM**. In this month of All Saints Day, All Souls Day and Thanksgiving, we are reminded in a special way to pray for all the people in our lives, both living and deceased, and give thanks for the blessings we enjoy through God's boundless goodness. Come and bask in the light of candles and the warmth of friendship, raise your voice in simple and prayerful songs, attend to God's message in Scripture, and listen in silence for God's voice.

LEGO- NOVEMBER 15, & 17

Our 4-8th grade teams from 3-4:30pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- NOVEMBER 16

Grandparent's Day!

CHOIR PRACTICE- NOVEMBER 16

Meeting in church from 6:30-8pm.

CHICK-FIL-A NIGHT- NOVEMBER 16

The Milton Ave. location will provide 10% of sales between 5 and 8pm to our school- mention "St. Mary's School" while ordering!

VOLLEYBALL- NOVEMBER 17

Cheer on our students at Home! **Are you able to help?** (set up, clean up or concessions needs you!)

Call the school office today!