

LUMEN CHRISTI

CATHOLIC CHURCH



ONE FAMILY SHARING THE LOVE & LIGHT OF CHRIST

MASS SCHEDULE: TUESDAY - FRIDAY: 8:30 AM | SATURDAY: 4:30 PM | SUNDAY: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM



TAKE UP HIS CROSS.

— MATTHEW 16:24 —

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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JUBILEE celebration

MARRIAGE JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Saturday, October 3 | 10 AM | Lumen Christi

Married couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary (or greater!) are invited to participate in a special 10 AM Mass on Saturday, October 3 celebrated by Archbishop Grob right here at Lumen Christi!. Photo opportunity & celebration to follow.

Please register no later than Monday, September 14.

Archdiocese registration link available on the parish website.

Can't make it to the celebration on October 3? Register to receive a certificate recognizing your marriage milestone! Questions? Call or email Beth Ulaszek at 414-758-2226 at ulaszekb@archmil.org.

CATHOLIC FORMATION REGISTRATION

PLEASE COMPLETE BY SEPTEMBER 3

The registration links and more information can be found on the parish website.

Did you know we have 4K & 5K Catholic Formation Classes?

Jesus said, "Let the little ones come to me". Child Ministry invites all 4K and 5K little ones to joyfully learn about Jesus and their Catholic faith. Through songs, bible stories, crafts, and prayers, children learn that Jesus is their friend, someone who loves them and whom they can talk to. We delight in helping our youngest parishioners grow in God's love as members of the Lumen Christi family. Classes start this fall on Sundays after 9:00 AM Mass. Register on the parish website today!

DO YOU WANT TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE KNOW & LOVE JESUS?

Our Child and Youth Ministry programs run in small groups of kids/teens led by adults of all ages and occupations who care about the next generation having a relationship with Christ. All of the topics, discussions, and activities are provided - but we need your heart, your faith, and your perspective to make it all come alive for the youth of our parish. **Highlighted below is one of the volunteer team members for Youth Ministry, sharing about her experience leading a group of teens deeper into the Faith!**



MICHELLE SCHOPP
Middle School Small Group Leader
Occupation: Works in Compliance

My favorite part of serving in youth ministry has been helping young people: find the voice of God in their lives, discover and elevate their relationship with their faith, and make the word of God relatable as well as relevant in their lives.

The kids in my class were interested in so many different aspects of our faith. There were things I thought they knew and didn't, and there were things they wanted to know that I didn't think they would. They kept me guessing this last year.

Serving this ministry has opened my eyes to the reality that there are many young people (and adults as well) that haven't found the fire of their faith yet - and I want to help ignite that spark. It has deepened MY relationship with God because I want to lead by example in helping others grow in their faith. I find myself talking to God so much more now than I did a few years ago.

If you love the Lord, you have enough to get started. The Holy Spirit will bring to the surface all that God has already given you to serve this ministry exactly how He intended for you to.

NEEDS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR:

Child & Youth Ministries

- **Subs** who can fill in for leaders
- **Hall Monitors** who can be an extra helping hand and adult presence
- **Retreat Hospitality** (dinner prep for on-site retreats, once or multiple times based on your availability)

Child Ministry

- Aides
- Full-time Subs

Youth Ministry

- Aides or Co-Leaders for Middle School Groups
- Middle School Small Group Leaders
- High School Small Group Leaders

To help in Child Ministry (Grades 4K-5th):
please contact Kate Heinzman at
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To help in Youth Ministry (Grades 6th-11th):
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WANT TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH? CHECK OUT OUR FALL FORMATION OFFERINGS!



201 Catholicism

Join us for a 11-week study of
*First Corinthians: The Church and
the Christian Community*

CATHOLICISM 201

Tuesdays starting Sept 8 | 9:15-10:45 AM | St. Cecilia Hall

This study explores Paul's teaching on grace, the Church as the Body of Christ, and the central role of the Eucharist in shaping Christian community. We will watch the 30 minute video together, and then continue in reflection and discussion within our table groups. Physical study guides are \$26 and available for pre-order until August 31st. Digital study guide available as well.

Visit the parish website at lumenchristiparish.org/FallFormation26 for more information and how to sign up.

CHRIST + COFFEE:

A BIBLE STUDY FOR DADS

Thursdays | 6:15-7:15 AM

St. Matthew/Mark

All dads of school-aged children in our parish are invited to join! Each week, we'll reflect on the upcoming Sunday Mass readings and explore how God's Word speaks into our daily lives as husbands, fathers, and men called to lead with faith. These early-morning gatherings are designed to be prayerful, practical, and encouraging—**no preparation required, just a willingness to show up and grow. Register via the QR code, or just come when you can!**



FRIDAY MORNING ROOTS

2nd & 4th Fridays starting

September 11

9:15 - 10:30 AM

Friday Morning Roots is a group for moms with children ages 0-12!

We meet for community, formation & prayer. Each morning you can expect social time (coffee & treats) followed by a chosen topic for discussion & prayer in Sts. Matthew/Mark. *Littles are welcome (and expected!) playing at our feet.* Registration is required for communication purposes.

To register, scan the QR code or go to on the parish website at lumenchristiparish.org/roots!



TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man is You! combines Scripture, solid secular research, and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

**Fridays at 6:15 AM in Sts. Matthew/Mark
(Starting September 12)**

Questions? Contact Antony D'Cruz at abdcruz@juno.com

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THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Communion Services (Chapel)

Mon - Fri | 7:15 AM & Sat | 8:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

Wed | 6 - 8 PM & Thurs | 9 AM - 5 PM

Confessions (Church)

Thurs | 4 - 5 PM & Fri | 9-10 AM

TUESDAY

Age of Wisdom..... 12 PM

Room: St. James Hall

WEDNESDAY

Employment Network..... 8 AM

Room: St. Cecilia Hall

THURSDAY

Christ + Coffee..... 6:15 AM

Room: Sts. Matthew & Mark

Spirituality Book Club 9:30 AM

Room: Sts. Matthew & Mark

Care for Creation

Sub-Committee 9:30 AM

Room: St. Elizabeth

REALM CONNECT TIP

Going Out of Town?

Setting Availability (Vacations)

- **The Goal:** Stop schedule conflicts before they happen.
- **The Steps:** Go to **Volunteering** and tap the **Serving Profile** tab.
- **The Action:** Enter your upcoming vacation dates or blocked weekends.
- **The Result:** The system, or manual scheduler, knows to skip you during those times.
- **Need Help:** Contact Stephanie Kapta (kaptas@lumenchristiparish.org) in the parish office.

CANTICLE OF CREATION PILGRIMAGE

Sunday, October 4 | 11 AM- 3:30 PM

Catholic Ecology Center

Join us for the **Canticle of Creation Pilgrimage** in honor of the Franciscan Jubilee Year and celebrated on

the Feast of St. Francis! Take the opportunity to deepen your faith and care for God's creation as a parish community through meaningful prayer, reflection, and engaging activities at the Catholic Ecology Center. Includes Mass on-site with Fr. Patrick Behling, who is serving as the pilgrimage chaplain.

This pilgrimage is designed to engage everyone - individuals and families. Adults of all ages, teens, and families with young children. (Please note: children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.)

More information and registration can be found on the parish website.

With all of our parishioners' generous donations, we are able to offer this ministry as a free event to the entire parish community. Thank you!



BRIDGE MARATHON

Resumes on September 10 | 12:15 PM

We play at 12:15 PM on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, September - May, at Lumen Christi. It is best to have your own partner, but we will try to match you with another single. *For sign up or more information, please contact Holly Palmisano at (262) 643-4343.*



LUMEN CHRISTI WALKERS

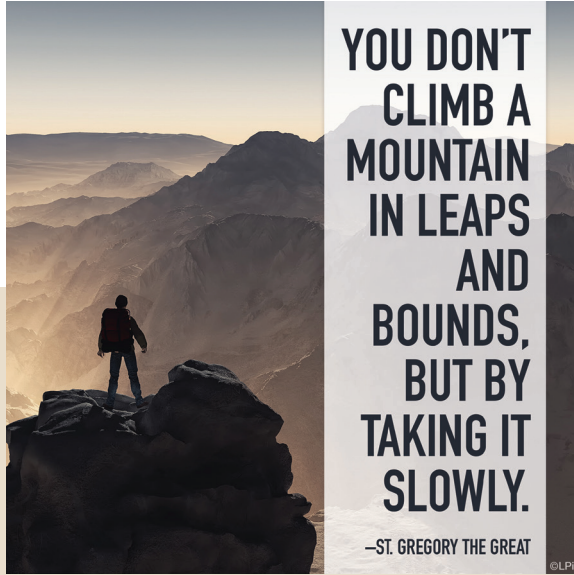
Join us on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at scenic locations in the North Shore area. Most walks are approximately 1-1/2 hours long. *If interested, contact nancymequon@gmail.com or Jean Stewart (262-241-5145) for more information and the location.*



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR LABOR DAY MASS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 | 9:00 AM

There is a rich tradition of teaching in our Catholic Church and in Sacred Scripture about the gift and obligation that is human labor. Come, thank God for the gift of work, and celebrate the call to be people of justice at our parish.



DAILY OBSERVANCES & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 31

Weekday

Tuesday, September 1

Weekday

8:30 AM † Audrey Manseau

Wednesday, September 2

Weekday

8:30 AM June Burkeen (Living)

Thursday, September 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM † William Blatz

Friday, September 4

Weekday

8:30 AM † Samuel Ward

(Anointing of the Sick the last Friday of the month after Mass)

Saturday, September 5

Weekday | St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin;

Mass of Anticipation:

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM † Dolores Stacy

Sunday, September 6

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the parishioners of Lumen Christi

9:00 AM Elaine Groom (Living)

11:00 AM † Anthony Leonardelli

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

We gladly welcome the following children into the family of God & into our faith community!

Amelia Mary,

daughter of Sam & Carly Holton



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

May God abundantly bless your marriage!

Sara Wirthlin & Anders Bjork

WEDDING BANNS

Please pray for our couples approaching their wedding day!

Sarah Chevalier & Isiah Behrens (I)



PRAYER REQUESTS

Tyler	Christine Essex	Lafferty	Cooper
Matthew	Gloria Fritsch	Jess	Minahan
Ceelen	Inge Kraninger	Matt	Sandra B.
Susan	Patrick Swan	Marie	Steve S.
Rosemary	MJR	Robert	Catherine
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David	Richard Thoma	Mary Beth	Judy
Margaret	Judy N.	Willichowski	Patrick
Fritsch	Mike Kaske	Catherine	Murphy
Marjorie	Olivia	Steve Paulson	Ken A.
Drehfal	Gerald & Linda	Don	Doug
Martha			

WEEKDAY ROSARY

Join other parishioners in starting the day praying the rosary in the chapel every

Tuesday - Friday at 8:00 AM.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration takes place on

Wednesday from 6 - 8 PM and **Thursday from 9 AM - 5 PM** in the chapel. Come spend some time with the Lord.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/

Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

COMMUNION SERVICES

Monday - Friday at 7:15 AM & Saturday at 8:30 AM

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR MOTHERS & INFANTS

The Christ Child Society Layette program would like to thank the amazing seamstresses, knitters, and crocheters of Lumen Christi Parish. Your beautiful items are such a blessing for the mothers who receive them. Over 2,000 layettes were assembled last year and given to mothers and infants experiencing poverty.

Your generosity truly helps our program.

If you enjoy needlework and would like to contribute your creations to The Christ Child Society, contact Kathy at shieldsk@lumenchristiparish.org or 262-512-8981.

FUNDING OUR MISSION

As we begin the new fiscal year 2027 (July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027), we present the balanced budget prepared below as compared to the prior year budget. Thank you to all ministries who diligently worked to ensure their spending is prudent!

REVENUE	Year Ending: June 30, 2026 (Budget)	Year Ending: June 30, 2027 (Budget)
Envelopes & Offertory	\$2,927,400	\$3,044,500
Bequests/Memorials	10,000	10,000
Parish Endowment for Operations	42,650	46,400
School Tuition	1,991,050	2,028,620
School Donations & Fundraising	225,000	225,000
Catholic Formation Tuition & Fees	96,200	82,340
Interest & Dividend Income	30,000	30,000
Other Parish Income	65,000	76,000
Total Revenues	\$5,387,300	\$5,542,860
EXPENSES		
Salaries & Benefits	\$4,066,400	\$4,178,450
Buildings & Grounds & Utilities	666,600	677,470
Capital Expenses	30,000	30,000
Supplies & Other Expenses	408,300	408,340
Archdiocese Assessment	215,000	230,000
Interest Expense	-	18,000
Total Expenses	\$5,386,300	\$5,542,260
Revenue over Expenses	\$1,000	\$600

PEOPLE'S TABLE GREATEST NEEDS

Canned meats, canned fish, soup, toilet paper, bars of soap, deodorant, 10-12 oz size lotion, used suitcases with rollers, & plastic grocery bags. Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks can be written to People's Table. Volunteers are always needed on Tuesdays from 12 - 2:30 PM & Wednesdays from 3:30 - 6 PM.

Call Steve Pollock with any questions at (414) 916-5944.



Sunday, October 11 | 10 AM | St. Cecilia Hall

Please save the date for this fall's New Member Breakfast! All new families who joined the parish in the last year will be receiving electronic invitations to attend breakfast from 10:00 - 11:00 AM in St. Cecilia Hall on Sunday, October 11.

SEASON OF CREATION OPENING ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home. The season starts September 1 (World Day of Prayer for Creation) and ends October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. Lumen Christi is honoring the Season of Creation by encouraging parishioners to join us for the virtual, worldwide prayer service on September 1 (seasonofcreation.org), and by joining us for the Canticle of Creation Pilgrimage on October 4 (see information on page 4).

EXPLORING OUR SPIRITUAL HOME

Every little detail in a Catholic church is intentional and *Lumen Christi* is no exception. In 2019, the church underwent an extensive renovation. It is easy to walk past these sacred details, so in this series we're taking a closer look at our spiritual home.



THE CRUCIFIX

Since the tenth century, the crucifix has held a place of priority in Catholic churches.

In the year 2000, in the publication *Built of Living Stones*, the U.S. Bishops wrote, ***"The cross with the image of Christ crucified is a reminder of Christ's Paschal mystery. It draws us into the mystery of suffering and makes tangible our belief that our suffering when united with the passion and death of Christ leads to redemption. There should be a crucifix... clearly visible to the people gathered there. The crucifix may be suspended over the altar or affixed to the sanctuary wall"*** (91). **That sacrifice of Christ is celebrated on the altar every time we gather for the Eucharist.**

The image of Christ Crucified, the Anointed One who was sacrificed, is clearly visible to all who worship at *Lumen Christi* Parish. The nine-foot tall crucifix, locally designed and crafted, is suspended over the altar steps.

All Exploring Our Spiritual Space articles can be found at lumenchristiparish.org/history. And pick up a copy of our liturgical book at the welcome desk or parish office!

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

To Carry the Cross

Carry the cross? Absolutely. I'm happy to! Hand it over. Here's the thing: I just might...set it down for a second, from time to time. That's okay, right?

How else am I supposed to have both hands free to gesture in anger? I can't do that if I'm carrying the cross. Well, fine, then let me just shift its weight, so I can catch my breath and say what I think about this person who's got it all wrong — I'll just lean it against the wall here. No? Okay, fine, I won't put it down! I'll keep holding it. That's better, actually. Then I can use it as a weapon.

What? Am I doing this "Christian" thing wrong?

"Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it," Jesus tells us in today's Gospel. "But whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

This is not an affirmation of the paradox that if you no longer care about something, you can finally have it once and for all. It's not a judgment about the worthlessness of life in this fallen world or the futility of trying to preserve that life.

It's merely a statement about priorities.

When Peter says, "God forbid!" at the thought of suffering, God is not his priority. His own safety is.

When I say, "God forbid!" at anything that comes from the mouth of God, it's a reminder to look at my hands — because they've probably put down the cross.

How merciful is our Lord — he never takes my cross from me, even when I walk far away from it. He always lets me pick it back up. In his dear and sweet goodness, he even helps me lift its weight. And he gestures, in case I've forgotten: "This way. Follow me."

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LIFELONG FORMATION

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VIRTUES, EXPLAINED!

Zeal gets a bad rap these days, as we most often hear this word associated with extremists whose adherence to a belief system leads them to violence. In Scripture, we hear Paul condemn those whose “zeal for God” lacks discernment (Romans 10:2), so we know this was a problem in ancient times as well.

But no one acting in violence or hatred is practicing virtuous zeal, which refers to an all-consuming love for the Lord: “Zeal for your house has consumed

me,” writes the Psalmist (Psalm 69:10), referring to a religious devotion that has deprived him of all his worldly status.

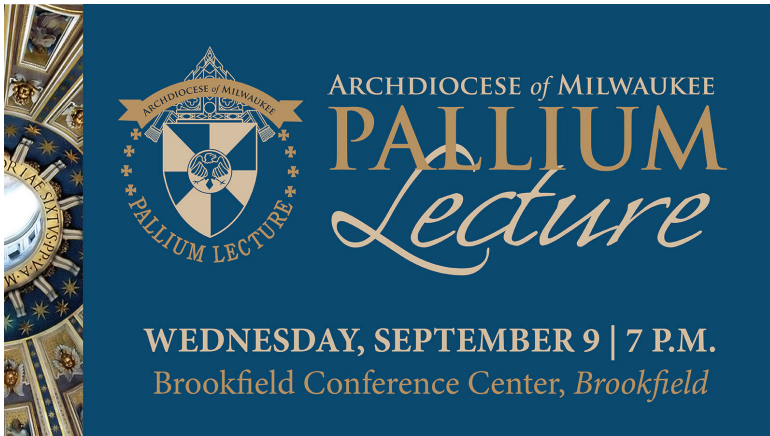
If anyone’s “love” of God leads him to sin, he is not actually motivated by love of God. A burning and all-consuming love of God has, for its object, God Himself — and closeness with God is impeded by anything contrary to the teachings of Jesus Christ. ©LPi

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: JUST FOR FUN! ©LPi

Question: According to Catholic tradition, what is the holiest night of the year?

Answer: The Vigil of Easter

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



PALLIUM LECTURE

Wednesday, September 9 | 7 PM

Brookfield Conference Center

Most Reverend Jeffrey S. Grob, Archbishop of Milwaukee, invites you to the 2026 Pallium Lecture. This year’s talk is titled “Be Not Afraid: The Future of the American Catholic Presbyterate,” given by Stephen P. White, Executive Director of the Catholic Project at the Catholic University of America.

Register at archmil.regfox.com/pallium-lecture-2026 for a night of Catholic culture, education and fun.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENT

NAMI FAMILY-TO-FAMILY

Beginning September 16 | 6:30-9 PM | Grafton

NAMI Family-to-Family is a free, nine-session education program for family, friends and significant others of adults with mental health conditions. It provides information about anxiety, depressive disorders, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and other mental health conditions. Other topics covered include communication, problem solving, treatment and recovery. The course is designed to increase understanding and advocacy skills while helping participants maintain their own well-being. The program is taught by trained family members who have a loved one with a mental health condition. For more information on the research base for the program, visit nami.org/research.

The program is offered free of charge to participants, beginning September 16 from 6:30 - 9 PM in Grafton.

Classes continue for nine consecutive Wednesday evenings. For more information, please contact NAMI Ozaukee at (262) 243-3627 or namiozaukee@gmail.com.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(subject to change for holy days & holidays)

Monday-Thursday: 8 AM - 4:30 PM & Friday: 8 AM - 12 PM

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Thursdays from 4-5 PM & Saturdays from 9-10 AM or by appointment. *(subject to change for holy days & holidays)*

Baptism: Preparation is required. Arrangements can be made through the Baptism Coordinator, Kathy Shields.

Matrimony: By appointment only. Please make arrangements at least six months to one year in advance by calling the parish office.

CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Make sure to follow Lumen Christi Parish & Lumen Christi School on Facebook and Instagram! Get the light of Lumen Christi Parish right in your newsfeed & follow the exciting and inspirational activities that take place in our school!

Lumen Christi Parish: @lumenchristicatholicchurch (Facebook & Instagram)

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