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19th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:50

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Parish Mass Schedules

Saturday, 4:00 PM
Holy Family, Willard

Saturday, 6:30 PM
St. Anthony, Loyal

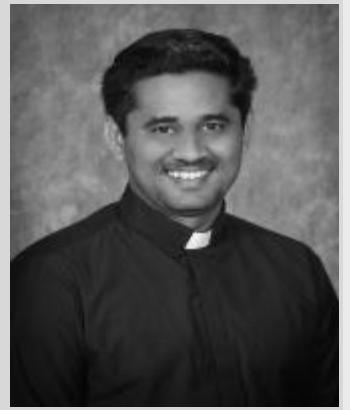
Sunday, 8:30 AM
St. Mary, Greenwood

Sunday, 10:30 AM
St. Anthony, Loyal

My dear people of Willard, Greenwood and Loyal,

Retreat – Fr. Leo

I would like to share my experience of my retreat. As a priest and pastor of our parishes, I thought of going for a week to pray and spend time with the Eucharistic Lord. As you know, I was not able to go back to India, I want to spend time in praying for you all, especially the people those who are sick and suffering in the world.



The name of the place is called Gilmary Cottage, located in Pickerel near Antigo, Langlade County. The house and center is taken care by Franciscan Capuchin Fathers. It is a private lake house used for the purpose of gatherings, retreat center. We are 15 priests along with 3 seminarians staying in the house. The retreat and reflection is given by Franciscan Priests. I had a good time, I felt like I have entered to seminary life. Every day is secluded with different activities. I have spent most of the time in personal prayer and we have offered Mass for you all. I was happy to pray for you all. I strongly believe in mutual prayer. I requested you to pray for me. Thank you for remembering me in your valuable prayers.

The following prayer is a world famous prayer. It is the powerful prayer said by Saint Francis. I hope you will also join with me saying prayer for the peace of the world. I feel it is needed at this situation of COVID.

Peace Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

God Bless you all

Fr. Leo Johnson

St. Mary's Religious Education Program is in need of a teacher for the 3/4 grade on Wednesday afternoons (3:20 - 4:45) from September through April. No teaching experience is necessary, just a willingness to share your faith with the youth of our parish. Please contact Amy Humke at 715-267-6500

MASS SCHEDULE SA=ST. ANTHONY, SM=ST. MARY, HF=HOLY FAMILY

Monday, August 9

Mass Intention: for All Parishioners

Tuesday, August 10

8:15 am HF Fr. Leo Mass For the health, healing and recovery of Karen Lindner Martens by Dianne L.

Wednesday, August 11

8:15 am SA Fr. Leo Mass † John & Andy Weyer by family/friends

Thursday, August 12

8:15 am SM Fr. Leo Mass † Marcy Denk by Janel & Jim

Friday, August 13

8:15 am SA Fr. Leo Mass † Catherine Bonkoski by family/friends

Saturday, August 14

4:00 pm HF Fr. Leo Mass Healing of Bill & Jim Arch by Nancy Karlin (sister)

6:30 pm SA Fr. Leo Mass † Lucille Pernsteiner, Maryann & Dan Wheeler by Franklin & Janet Boh

Sunday, August 15

8:30 am SM Fr. Leo Mass † Richard Przybylski by Florence Briski

10:30 am SA Fr. Leo Mass † Virginia Schmitz by family



Please hold in prayer those enduring serious illness in our parishes: Linda Volovsek, Chuck Loos, Arnie Becker, Mark Lezotte, William Bogdonovich, Pat Koszuth, Mabel Bogdonovich, Lewis Lindner, Lucy Dejno, Jim Helm, Jim Arch, Patricia Denk, Delbert Langreck, Jack Abel, Beth Kaiser, Joelle DeVries, Paul Bayuk, Audrey Gregorich, Irene Wilke, Kathy Coughlin, Jacob Pekol, Jack Trunkel and Rod Blazvick.

Requiescat in Pace Please pray for the repose of the soul of Louise Bauer, whose funeral was Friday, July 30, 2021, and for her family and friends who mourn her loss.

Found. A purse at St. Anthony's. Please call the rectory to identify and claim it!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Holy Family Parish

For Saturday, July 31, 2021

Adult.....\$595.00

Plate.....\$ 205.00

Total.....\$800.00

Mary Madha TV....\$50.00

House of Mercy.....\$134.10

St. Mary Parish

For Sunday, August 1, 2021

Adults.....\$2,561.00

Plate.....\$ 79.00

Online.....\$ 160.00

Total.....\$ 2,800.00

Mary Madha TV....\$25.00

St. Anthony Parish

For weekend, July 31/Aug. 1, 2021

Adults.....\$2,300.00

Plate.....\$ 97.00

Online.....\$ 320.00

Total.....\$2,717.00

Mary Madha TV....\$ 30.00

Loyal Food Pantry Hours Tues. & Thurs. 9am to Noon and Wed. 2:30-5 PM. Phone # 715-503-1071 At this time the Food pantry is in need of canned vegetables (beans, peas, corn) and canned meats (such as tuna, chicken). Serving all of Central Wisconsin.

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Anthony School If you would like information about St. Anthony School, would like to schedule a tour, or purchase SCRIP, you may call the school at 715-255-8636, ext. 101. You may also email Barb Kingsbury, the school administrator, at stasprincipal@gmail.com. Information and registration forms can also be found on our parish/ school website at www.stanthonyleoyal.org.

St. Anthony Catholic School is accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year for children entering 4K through 6th Grade. Our mission is to create a community that provides a Christian education focused on spiritual development and academic excellence. Our goal is to give each student the foundation to develop as a person of faith, realize high scholastic achievement, develop strong moral values, and build better communities. We offer daily prayer and weekly liturgies, strong curriculum, secure buildings and grounds, hot lunch, strong parental support and committed parishioners. For registration forms, or to schedule a tour of the school, call 715-255-8636, or email stasprincipal@gmail.com. Registration forms are also available on the parish website at www.stanthonyleoyal.org.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of
good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great
glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten
Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of
the Father,

have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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First Reading 1 Kings 19:4-8

A reading from the first Book of Kings

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.

Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the LORD with me,
Let us together extol his name.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy.

and your faces may not blush with shame.

When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard,
and from all his distress he saved him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him and delivers them.

Taste and see how good the LORD is;
blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading. Ephesians 4: 30-5:2

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 6: 41-51

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They shall all be taught by God.* Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary,
At the words that follow up to and including
"and became man", all bow.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CCD Registration: If you have not yet registered your 4K or Kindergarten student for St. Anthony's Faith Formation/CCD in the fall, please contact Rhonda for a registration form. Call or Text 715-937-4900.

St. Anthony's Faith Formation is in need of teachers for grades 3/4 and 5/6. Please call the office if you would be able to help out with this need. Thank you.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.



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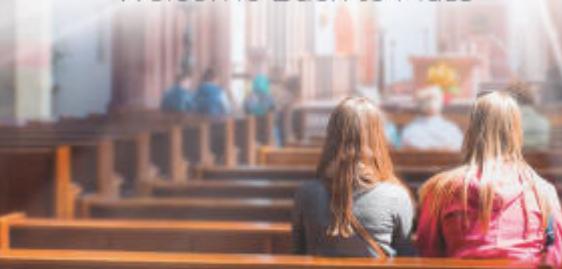
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