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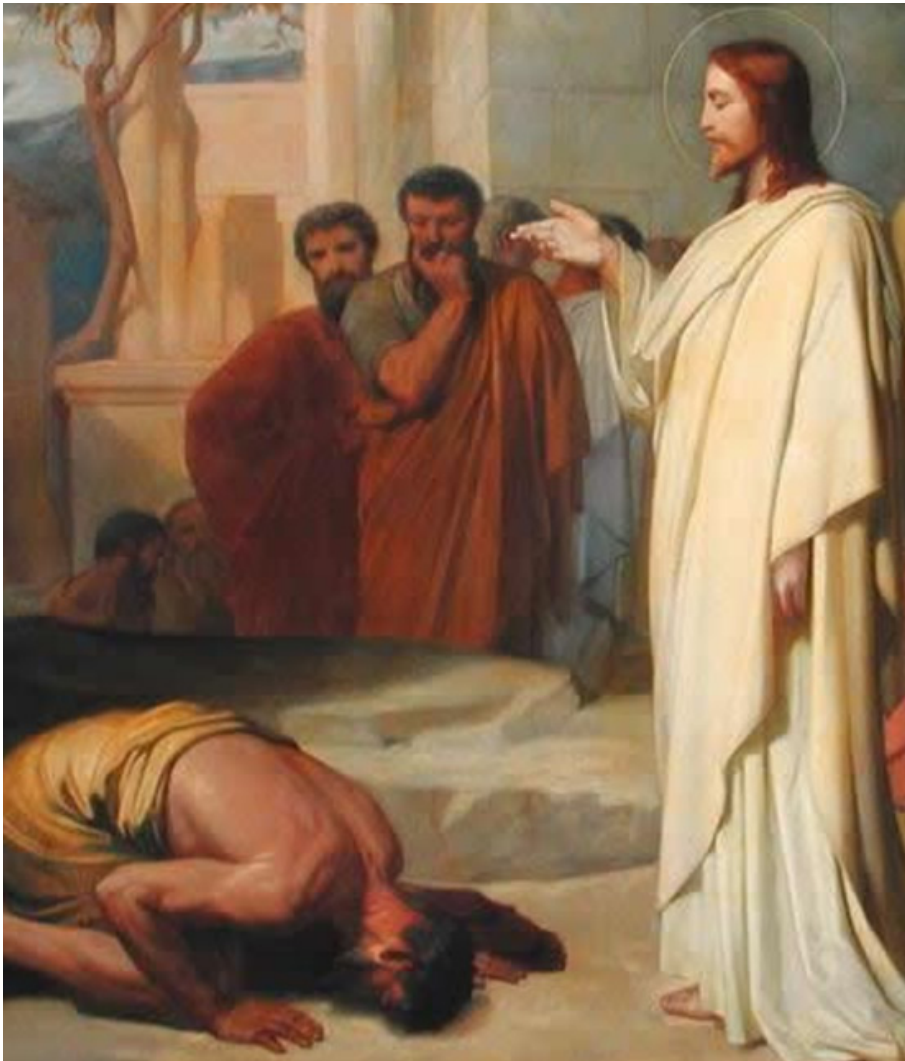
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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025

*"As they were going they were cleansed.
And one of them, realizing he had been healed,
returned, glorifying God in a loud voice;
and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him."
- Luke 17:14-16*



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS

MONDAY 6:30pm (2nd-5th)
TUESDAY-FRIDAY 7:45am
1st SATURDAY 7:45am, with
confessions following

The Rosary is prayed after daily Mass. For a full listing of daily Mass devotional prayers, please visit our website or call the office.

WEEKENDS

SATURDAY 4:30pm
SUNDAY 8:00am & 10:00am
Confessions 9:15am

PRAYER LINE

The parish has many dedicated parishioners ready to assist you with prayer in times of need. To place your intentions on the Prayer Line, please call Carol (244-4817).

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**DIOCESE of
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PASTOR’S PULSE ON THE PARISH



SUNDAY
OCTOBER 12
2025

Dear Friends,
We have pavement! ☺ The paving process commenced on Monday of this past week and wrapped up at the end of this week. This is another big step in the right direction. We now have four inches of pavement base in the parking lot, which will provide a solid surface for many years to come.

Protect our new asphalt
Wisconsin winters can affect the longevity of asphalt, so we’ll need to stay on top of regular seal coatings to ensure that the base stays as protected as possible.

In order to preserve the fresh asphalt, I would please ask that you be mindful of not turning your steering wheel when your vehicle is not moving. Turning your steering wheel when your vehicle is stationary causes the tires to dig into the asphalt and create divets. If you turn your steering wheel while your vehicle is in motion, it will prevent those divets from being created. Thanks for your help in preserving our new lot!

NOMINATE PARISH TRUSTEES
A reminder that the nomination phase for parish trustee concludes this Wednesday, October 15th. We have several names that have been submitted - thank you! Please submit additional names by contacting Julianne in the office or sending an email to communication@sbmsn.org.
-Fr. Michael

Parking stalls, speed bumps
You’ll notice several different line colors in the lot: white (for parish parking stalls), blue (for handicap-accessible stalls), green (for stalls that have EV charging stations), and yellow (for stalls that are designated for Goodman Community Center). Parking bumpers will be added in the next few weeks.

We’re going to monitor traffic moving through the lot, and if needed, we will add some speed bumps to keep traffic moving through the lot at a slow pace. Many of you have experienced vehicles speeding through the lot, causing close encounters with parishioners and pedestrians. My personal preference would be to omit the speed bumps, but we will add them if safety is an issue.

Steady progress on campus
The time to raise the bells to the tower is quickly approaching. The final steel is being fabricated at this time, and once it arrives onsite and is installed, we’ll be ready for bell placement. My hope is by the end of this month. This week, the choral music filing system will be installed in the undercroft. Once that is completed, the undercroft will be ready for paint and ceilings. We’ll soon be finishing the marble tile in the sanctuary and bringing that to a conclusion as well.

Paul is busily at work on the niches for the 12 apostles. Pictured at right is a sample of what the niche will look like. Sinks and toilets have been reconnected on the second floor of the rectory. We’re waiting



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for shower walls to be installed next, and finally, shower doors. Areas that require carpet will be installed in the next few weeks. Steady progress is being made!

Luke House volunteers needed
We have many dedicated parishioners who help at Luke House, a community meal program that is located just a few blocks from the cathedral. Peter Joyce has been leading the efforts for several years now, and I’m so grateful to him for his dedication to this ministry and to the many parishioners who help.

There has been some turnover in volunteers, and we’re looking for some additional assistance with preparing casseroles. The type of casserole is already determined - you simply have to follow the recipe card, make the casserole, and drop it off here at the cathedral. Would you consider helping in this important ministry to feed the hungry in our area? If you can help with casserole prep, please contact Peter directly by emailing peterjoyce04@gmail.com or phoning him at 608-556-3586.

Congratulations on Baptism
We congratulate and offer our prayers and best wishes to Eric and Carla Schrader, members of the cathedral who recently had a baby boy, Owen Gabriel. Owen was baptized here at the cathedral last weekend. May the Lord grant him protection and many happy, healthy, and grace-filled years as a member of the Body of Christ.


*With love in the Sacred Heart,
Fr. Michael*

OUR GIFT OF TREASURE

2024-25 OFFERTORY BUDGET	
Envelopes.....	\$370,000.00
Loose (Cash).....	\$ 75,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$445,000.00
NEEDED EACH WEEK.....\$ 8,558.00	
OFFERTORY:	
October 5, 2025 (Week 14 of 52)	
Envelopes.....	\$ 2,624.00
Loose.....	\$ 437.00
Outreach.....	\$ 185.00
St. Vincent de Paul....	\$ 10.00
Respect for Life.....	\$ 133.00
Women of St. Bernard...	\$ 220.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 3,609.00
OFFERTORY PROGRESS:	
Collected to date.....	\$ 75,950.96
Needed to date.....	\$ 119,812.00
Surplus/(Shortfall)...	(\$ 43,861.04)

ALL INVITED TO ST. DYMPHNA HEALING MASS OCT. 19
All are invited to a 10am Mass with Bishop Hying, in honor of St. Dymphna, patroness of those with mental health challenges, at Holy Name Oratory in Madison. The morning begins with a Holy Hour at 9 am with music by Laura Sokup, the diocese’s Mental Health Program Coordinator. After Mass, attendees can receive Anointing of the Sick and venerate a first-class relic of St. Dymphna. The Mass will be followed by a reception with cake and snacks, and the opportunity to pick up Catholic mental health resources. Registration is requested so that enough food can be prepared for the reception. Please visit madisondiocese.org/mhmevents to RSVP!

SCRIP CARDS ON SALE OCT. 25 & 26
SCRIP cards will be on sale after Masses on Saturday, Oct. 25, and Sunday, Oct. 26. Cards available for purchase include: Woodman’s \$50 & \$100, Culver’s \$25, HyVee \$50, and Food Fight \$25.

JOIN IN THE 2025 FALL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN
Sign up for one-hour time slots to pray,  fast, and give peaceful witness to change hearts and bring about an end of abortion during this Fall’s 40 Days for Life Campaign. This runs from Sep. 24 to Nov. 2, seven days/week, from 7 am to 9 pm at our local area vigil site on Madison’s east side. No special knowledge or skills are required, and it’s family friendly. For more information or to sign up, go to vigilforlife.org, or call John Bohn at 608-628-7552 or Gwen Finnegan at 608-393-8545.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, October 13th	Weekday
The 28th Week in Ordinary Time	
Rom 1:1-7 ✕ Ps 98 ✕ Lk 11:29-32	
5:45pm	Confessions
6:30pm	Richard Trace †
Tuesday, October 14th	St. Callistus I (m)
Rom 1:16-25 ✕ Ps 19 ✕ Lk 11:37-41	
7:45am	Andrew Kim †
Following	Rosary
Wednesday, October 15th	St. Teresa of Jesus (M)
Rom 2:1-11 ✕ Ps 62 ✕ Lk 11:42-46	
7:45am	Open Intention
Following	Rosary
Thursday, October 16th	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (m)
Rom 3:21-30 ✕ Ps 130 ✕ Lk 11:47-54	
7:45am	Walter & Christina Jobst †
Following	Rosary
Friday, October 17th	St. Ignatius of Antioch (M)
Rom 4:1-8 ✕ Ps 32 ✕ Lk 12:1-7	
7:45am	Jane Pritzl †
Following	Rosary
Saturday, October 18th	St. Luke (F)
2 Tim 4:10-17b ✕ Ps 145 ✕ Lk 10:1-9	
8:00am	Holy Mass at the Schoenstatt Shrine
Sunday, October 19th	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 17:8-13 ✕ Ps 121 ✕ 2 Tim 3:14-4:2 ✕ Lk 18:1-8	
4:30pm (Sat.)	Pro Populo
8:00am	Gerald & Joan Zeier †
9:15am	Confessions
10:00am	Donna Jodar †
HIGHLIGHTED TIME = LIVESTREAMING	

BULLETIN SPONSORS
This week’s bulletin is sponsored in honor of:
St. Bernard Men’s Group
Each week our bulletin will feature the names of those who made a donation toward our bulletin, which is now published in-house. For more information, contact the Parish Office. Thank you so much for your support!



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Advance Medical Directives: Planning for Your Future

Read the full version at
respectlifeprogram.org/advance-directives.

Human life is good and to be protected. All medical decisions ought to reflect this core belief. Yet some medical and legal documents used to define a patient's future care can be harmful. No matter how well-crafted, they can't predict all the possible scenarios and best courses of action. In each set of circumstances, we need to judge whether a given treatment will provide real benefit to the patient, without causing harm or disproportionate burdens. The safest option is to designate a health care agent to make decisions if you become incapable of doing so. It's best to appoint a responsible, trustworthy person who understands and shares your Catholic values, and can apply them when the need arises.

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CURRENT CATHOLIC EVENTS

'THE GOOD, THE MESSY, AND THE BEAUTIFUL' ON OCT. 15

The Diocese of Madison welcomes Catholic author, speaker, and theologian Dr. Edward Sri as the 2025 St. Therese of Lisieux Lecture Series speaker at 7pm on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Holy Name Heights Oratory, 702 S. High Point Rd., Madison. He will speak on "The Good, the Messy, and the Beautiful: The Joys and Struggles of Real Married Life." RSVP is appreciated, but not required, at www.madisondiocese.org/stls

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED ON OCT. 17



Join Walking With Moms in Need during Respect Life Month as they explore how parishes can support moms in need on Friday, Oct. 17, beginning with 8:30am Mass with Bishop Hying, at Schoenstatt Heights, 5901 Cottage Grove Rd., Madison. Registration required at <https://forms.office.com/r/4QnULCGfL8> or contact psm@ccmadison.org or 608-826-8009.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT RESURRECTION CEMETERY

All are invited to pray for those buried in our Catholic cemeteries at the 10am monthly Mass (third Friday of the month) at Resurrection Cemetery, 2705 Regent St., Madison. More information and the schedule for the next few months can be found at [madisondiocese.org/cemeteries](https://www.madisondiocese.org/cemeteries). Also, if you have cremated remains at home, join us for "Lay Them to Rest" at Resurrection Cemetery on Nov. 2 at 1pm. Bishop Hying will lead prayers for the departed as we offer cremated remains a dignified resting place on sacred ground. For more information, visit www.madisondiocese.org/rest.



INTERNATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION ON OCT. 18-19



Next weekend the International Combined Collection will be conducted in our parish. This collection combines the following individual collections: World Mission Support, Catholic Relief Services, Church in Central & Eastern Europe, Church in Latin America, Peter's Pence, Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa. Your help in supporting these collections is essential. Please take this week to pray about the support you can provide. A brochure and envelope will be inserted into the bulletin next weekend for your donation.

FALL BAZAAR & CRAFT FAIR AT ST. PETER CHURCH

St. Peter's Catholic Church, 5001 N. Sherman Avenue, Madison will hold its 2025 Fall Bazaar and Craft Fair on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 8:30am to 4pm and on Sunday, Oct. 19, from 9:30am to 12:30pm. For more information visit goap.org/events/st-peter-fall-bazaar.



MASS OF HOPE AND HEALING ON OCT. 19



Bishop Hying will celebrate a Mass of Hope & Healing on Sunday, Oct. 19, 1pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 5101 Schofield St., Monona. The Mass is meant for anyone who has suffered the loss of children through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, abortion, stillbirth, or infant death. Questions: contact Mary 608-821-3177 or rachel@madisondiocese.org.

COME AND SEE WITH THE DUBUQUE TRAPPISTINE NUNS

Single women ages 18 to 40 are invited to join the Trappistine nuns of Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey in Dubuque, Iowa for a Come and See weekend October 17-19. Contact vocations@olmabbey.org for more information and to register for a retreat.

Have you lost
a loved one
to suicide?



Join us for our 4-part series:
**Addressing Our Suicidal Losses
with the Help of our Catholic Faith**

Group runs from 6-8pm
with dinner provided from 5-6pm.

Fall Series: Mondays
Oct 20th, Oct 27th, Nov 3rd, Nov 10th

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Cottage Grove



To register, fill out the form on
madisondiocese.org/supportgroups
With questions, call Laura at 608-821-3053.

