

July 5, 2020—14th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 July 12, 2020—15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception

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Saturday: 7:00PM. Sunday: 8:00 AM

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From the Pastor....

Our church bulletins will again cover two weekends: July 5, the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and July 12, the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



For July 5 [Jesus said,] "Learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit; and you will find rest. For the yoke I will give you is easy and the load I will put on you is light." Matt 11:29-30

Roger Bolduc died in Waterville, Maine, after a long bout with cancer. He saw his illness as a gift from God. Shortly before dying, he wrote: "Many things upon which I placed importance in the past seem so trivial now... God has become so real... I have always felt close to God, but I feel even closer now. I feel that he loves me more than every... I can feel his power—it is always there. I feel that God has answered my prayers...I feel loved." What are some "loads" or "crosses" I have had to carry in my lifetime? Did any of these turn into a blessing?

VISION 2000, Mark Link, S.J.

On the July 12 is the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time.

[Jesus said to his disciples,] "How fortunate you are! ... Many of God's people wanted to see what you see, but they could not, and to hear what you hear, but they did not, and to hear, but they did not.." Matt 13:16-17

After fire destroyed his mansion, basketball player Kareem Abdul-Jabbar told reporters: "My whole perspective changed... I think its important now for me to spend time with my son Amir and appreciate other things besides basketball."

Kareem was fortunate. He heard what many people have never heard: God's voice speaking to him through events. He saw what many have never seen: that life contains more important things than fame or money.

Can I recall a time when God seemed to speak to me? What did God say to me?

God often visits us, but most of the time we are not home. Joseph Roux

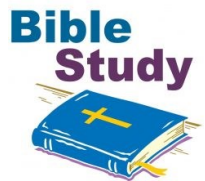
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ECUMENICAL RIVER FALLS BOOK DISCUSSION THIS SUMMER!

In response to the current racial justice movement and our baptismal call to "care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace," our local ministerium is recommending a joint study and discussion of the book, *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism* by Robin DiAngelo. We have made a bulk order of this book from Beacon Press, and copies will be available Tuesday, June 16 for \$12 at the St. Bridget Church office. Each congregation will host their own book discussions between now and August 16. St. Bridget's will start in July. A larger ecumenical conversation is planned for late August or early September to engage in this important work together as siblings in Christ.

Saturday Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bibles Study meets on the first and third Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the parish hall of St. Bridget's. All men are invited to attend. We use "Lectio Divino" in studying the upcoming Sunday's gospel. Sometimes I get a good story for the Sunday homily. Fr. Harris



Catholic Watchmen

The Catholic Watchmen meet the second Saturday of each month from 7:00 a.m. ending at 8:30 a.m. We begin with a half hour of prayer, move to the parish hall for a timely video and then close with discussion and prayer. There are usually around 20 to 25 men in attendance. All men are welcome to attend even if you are not Catholic. We hope to see you there. Fr. Harris

Thursday Bible Study

With Thursday Mass being at 10 a.m. the Bible study will be at 8:30 a.m. at Church in the lower level of the church.

Save the Dates

Confirmation Mass for St. Mary's is scheduled for Thursday, July 16th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Bridget's.

St. Mary's Parish Picnic will be held at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, September 13 at 10:00 a.m. with Bishop Jim Powers as the presider.

Fourth of July

We lift up our hearts, O God, on this day of celebration in gratitude for the gift of being Americans. We rejoice with all those who share in the great dream of freedom and dignity for all. With flags and feasting, with family and friends we salute those who have sacrificed that we might have the opportunity to bring to fulfillment our many God-given gifts.

As we deny all prejudice a place in our hearts, may we also clearly declare our intention to work for the time when all people, regardless of race, religion, or sex, will be granted equal dignity and worth. Come, O gracious God, who led your children Israel from slavery, keep us free from all that might hold us in bondage. Bless our country and join our simple celebration that we may praise you, our Source of freedom, the One in whom we place our trust. (Ed Hayes)



Wearing of Masks and Social Distancing at St. Mary's

It was good to be back at St. Mary's in Hammond this past weekend. I noticed not many were wearing masks at Mass. It is becoming clear through the CDC (Center for Disease Control) that one of the simple ways to prevent the spread of COVID19 is to wear a mask. Right now in the Diocese of Superior the following guidelines are in effect:

- Our Church occupancy will be limited to 25% or less. There is overflow in the lower level of the Church with sound and video.
- Social distancing will be maintained.
- Masks will be expected. If you are unable to wear a mask you can still attend Mass. No one will be excluded.
- There will not be a Sign of Peace.
- There will be no congregational singing.
- People who are not feeling well or feel at risk, should NOT come.

Please note that the bishop's dispensation of the obligation to participate in Mass is still in effect.

Thanks for your understanding.

Fr. Jerry Harris

Pro-Life Corner



An adoption fund has been instituted by Fr. Dennis Mullen, a retired diocesan priest from Rice Lake. Begun with the local Knights of Columbus, the adoption fund provides grants to families who have been accepted to adopt a child. The families may use the grant money to help with expenses related to preparing their home for the adopted child, such as purchasing furniture.

Providing support for adoption is a way to express that, as Fr. Mullen says, "We're a pro-life people...If Roe vs. Wade is reversed, the Catholic Church better step up for adoption...It ought to step up right now."

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

This annual Mass is for Couples celebrating an anniversary year ending in 0 or 5 in 2020. The Diocese Of Superior will celebrate this event by a live stream wedding anniversary Mass on July 18 at 11:00 a.m. during the mass the names of the couples will be announced and their photo will be shown to honor them. A certificate will also be sent to the couple. If you would like to participate please send the following information to the church office (ToddEdelman@smicparish.org or JackieAune@smicparish.org) by noon on Thursday, July 10. Please include:

- First and Last names
- Address, phone, and email
- Month, day and year of Wedding Anniversary
- Photo of the couple.

Congratulations! Fr. Jerry Harris



happy anniversary

Scripture Readings		
www.usccb.org/bible/readings		
Monday, 7/6	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26	PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Tuesday, 7/7	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38	PS 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10
Wednesday, 7/8	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7	PS 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Thursday, 7/9	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15	PS 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16
Friday, 7/10	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23	PS 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17
Saturday, 7/11	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33	PS 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
Sunday, 7/12	Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9	PS 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
Monday, 7/13	Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34 11:1	PS 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Tuesday, 7/14	Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24	PS 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8
Wednesday, 7/15	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27	PS 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15
Thursday, 7/16	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30	PS 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21
Friday, 7/17	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8	Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16
Saturday, 7/18	Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21	PS 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14
Sunday, 7/19	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30	PS 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Tithes and Financial (prior week)

Adult Envelopes	\$4,033.00
Loose	\$0.00
Week #43 Budget	\$3,450.00
Week #43 Actual	\$4,033.00
YTD Budget	\$197,710.00
YTD Actual	\$200,381.24
CSA Goal	\$37,819.00
CSA Received	\$9,065.00
Percentage of Goal	24%

PRAYER LIST

PASTORAL MINISTRY

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the church office.

Want someone prayed for, or listed in the bulletin prayer list? Please notify our prayer chain contact, Roxi Wakeen at (715) 698-2622, Text (651) 894-3385 or the church office.

The name of your loved one will be prayed for two months or unless you request it otherwise. You can resubmit your loved ones names at anytime.

Doug Pedrotty	Dominic Pedrotty	Kay Suckow
Donald Anibas	John Will	Bob Weninger
Ken Weiss	Lorraine Miller	Michael Pedrotty
Charlene Bretl	Rebecca Eckman	Heather Jaszczak
David Bazille	Jodi Hurtgen Wagner	Harriet Meath
Janet Gregor	Emma Becker	

KC Corner

Next Meeting: July 12th at 7:00PM.
Rosary at 6:45.

This meeting will take place at the
Malecek residence,
1040 174th St., Hammond. .



Family of the Month

A special Congratulations to the Kurt and Paula Soderberg Family. They were selected as the Diocesan Family of the Month

Family of the Month for May 2020:

Tom and Heather Jaszczak Family
CONGRATULATIONS!!

Election of Officers

Congratulations to Pete Lefeber on his election to the Grand Knight position for 2020-21.

Tootsie Roll Drive

Our annual Tootsie Roll Drive has been postponed until fall due to the COVID-19 situation.

St. Bridget link to their Church website

https://www.saintbridgets.org/church/other_liturgies_talks.cfm

Mass Schedule - Immaculate Conception				
Day	Date	Time	In Memory Of	Given By:
TH	7/2	10:00 AM	+ Catherine Mary Tomko	Michael & Mary Hotka
SAT	7/4	7:00 PM	+ Tony & Alice Koshenina	Koshenina Family
SUN	7/5	8:00 AM	+ David Wood	Mary Lou Wood
TH	7/9	10:00 AM	+ Genevieve Sauer	Cobb & Sauer Family
SAT	7/11	7:00 PM	+ Kristy Yager	Paula Yager
SUN	7/12	8:00 AM	+ Hotka Family	Michael & Mary Hotka
TH	7/16	10:00 AM	+ Robert Trunkel	Suckow Family
		7:00 PM	+ Renee Kosch	Joe and Clarisse Paron
SAT	7/18	7:00 PM	+ Catherine Mary Tomko	Michael & Mary Hotka
SUN	7/19	8:00 AM	+ Tony & Alice Koshenina	Koshenina Family

Ministry Schedule for the weekends in July 2020				
	Reader	Greeter	Usher	Sacristan
Saturday, 7/4 7:00 PM	Pat Schumacher	Veronica Devlin Alayna Rineck	Scott Amacher Todd Kostrzak Joe Kusilek Austin Nichols	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Sunday, 7/5 8:00 AM	Christine Stork	Amy Hueg VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Greg Hawkins Peter Lohmeier Fred Schulte VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Deborah VanSomeren
Saturday, 7/11 7:00 PM	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Jeena Norenberg Ty Norenberg	Toby Hable Christopher John Mark Mikla Patrick Strand	Pat Schumacher
Sunday, 7/12 8:00 AM	Kurt Soderberg	Jennifer Schommer Matt Schommer	Robert Aune Curtiss Bourget Terry Korte Pete Nusbaum	Dan Kohler
Saturday, 7/18 7:00 PM	Carissa Kusilek	Alayna Rineck Cyndi Rineck	Toby Hable Todd Kostrzak Jacob Kusilek Austin Nichols	Martina Halverson
Sunday, 7/19 8:00 AM	Mary Rumpel	Jeff Jacobson Maria Jacobson	Scott Amacher Greg Hawkins Allie Rumpel Jim Rumpel	Pat Schumacher
Saturday, 7/25 7:00 PM	Pat Schumacher	Traci Hable Sarah Peissig	Toby Hable Patrick Strand Carol Teigen Scott Teigen	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Sunday, 7/26 8:00 AM	Megan Hietala	Lisa Evans VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Robert Aune Curtiss Bourget Pete Nusbaum VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Carol Holldorf

Chancery Bulletin - You can view the Chancery bulletin here: <http://www.catholicdos.org/chancery-bulletin>

Ride to Worship - If you are unable to get to mass on Saturday or Sunday, please contact our church office and one of Welcoming Committee members will assist. We will try our best to get you there! Church office - Phone: (715) 796-2244; Email - admin@stmaryshammond.org; Office Hours: T & TH 11:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Please call the parish office for all scheduling.

Holy Communion for the Homebound - Call and leave your name and telephone number, and we will arrange a visit at your home by a Minister of Holy Communion.

Anointing of the Sick - First Mass of the quarter (Jan., April, July, & Oct.) at each nursing home and by appointment. Please call the cluster office for a priest to visit your home or hospital room - 715-796-2244.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Weekly on Sunday from 7:15 AM to 7:30 AM, or anytime by appointment.

Baptisms - A Baptism preparation is to be completed by parents prior to the Baptism of their first child.

Weddings - Weddings are to be scheduled six months prior to the wedding to allow for Marriage Preparation.

Spanish Mass - We have a large Spanish population in the area who are Catholic. To meet their spiritual needs, Mass in Spanish and English will be the second Saturday of the month at the 7:00p.m. at St. Mary's in Hammond. The prayers, readings, and intentions will be in Spanish and English. The Eucharistic Prayer will be in Spanish. We are blessed to have several members of St. Mary's who speak Spanish and will be able to help translate.