

August 2, 2020—18th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 August 9, 2020—19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## St. Mary's Immaculate Conception

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Weekend Mass Schedule:

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

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Saturday: 5:00PM. Sunday: 9:30AM & 11:00AM

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### **From the Pastor...**

Here is another bulletin that covers two weeks.

The first weekend is Aug 2 the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. [A crowd had been listening to Jesus all day.] His disciples came to him and said, "It is already very late...send the people away...to buy food for themselves... [Jesus replied,] "You yourselves give them something to eat!" Matthew 14:15-16

We have people who are hungry locally and worldwide due to the pandemic, poverty and life circumstances. Individually we cannot feed the whole world. However, if we work together we can make a difference. Support local food banks and "A nonprofit lobby group called "Bread for the World" is a good start.

The Weekend of August 9 is the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

[After feeding the crowd miraculously] Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side of the lake. After sending the people away, he went up a hill by himself to pray. Matthew 14:22-23

Nobel Prize winner Dr. Alexis Carrel wrote a book called Man, the Unknown. In it, he makes this striking statement: "Prayer is the most powerful form of energy we can generate... the influence of prayer on the human mind and body is as demonstrable as secreting glands... Only in prayer do we achieve that complete and harmonious assembly of body, mind, and spirit.

What is one effect that regular prayer has had on my life?

Much prayer, much power!

Little prayer, little power!

No prayer, no power! Anonymous

(VISION 2000, Mark Link, S.J.)

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will resume a weekly schedule at both St. Mary's in Hammond and St. Bridget's but NOT in the Reconciliation Rooms due to COVID19. These rooms are too small.

St. Mary's has Confessions on Sunday mornings from 7:15 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. They will be in the KC room in the lower level of the church.

St. Bridget's will have confessions from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. each Saturday in the Garden View Room.

There will be an option of face-to-face or anonymous. Fr. Joe and I are available for confessions by appointment.

Thanks.

Fr. Harris

### **COVID19 Cases Rising in our Area**

COVID19 cases are increasing in our area. St. Bridget had its first COVID19 death and funeral at the Church. This disease is real and we all need to be careful. I hear our Church members talking about staying home and being careful, as they should. The reality is we all need to be careful and practice social distancing, wear masks—if you are able, stay home if you are ill. There is life to be lived not in fear but in being prudent.

People with underlying health concerns should avoid all crowds and stay at home as hard as that is.

Please contact me if you ever want to just talk or have a visit. I will be honored to do so.

Fr. Jerry Harris

### **Congratulations to our 2020 Confirmation class!**

**Madelyn Anderson**

**Elizabeth Fedie**

**Tanner Holldorf**

**Logan Moredock**

**Ethan Rumpel**

**Mason Dado**

**Morgan Hable**

**Jesse Kosch**

**Trevor Pedersen**

**Emma Schommer**

**Delanie Fayerweather**

**Bailee Hermansen**

**Christopher Mohrhauser**

**Alayna Rineck**

**Parker Schutz**

Please keep these young adults in your prayers as they continue their faith journey with St. Mary's Immaculate Conception.

### **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

### **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.

### **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

### **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

### **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.

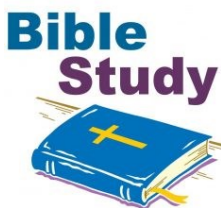
### **Save the Dates**

**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.

**Community Dinner:** St. Mary's will be hosting the August 4 Tuesday Community to-go supper. We will be serving chef salad, bread stick and cookie. The supper is held at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Baldwin. Everyone is invited to drive up to pick up a to-go meal. This free meal is available due to the donations of participating churches.

### **Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for catechists, assistants, and subs. If you are interested in serving in any of these capacities, please reach out to Kelly or Tina via email. [kellyveenendaal@smicparish.org](mailto:kellyveenendaal@smicparish.org) or [tinabauer@smicparish.org](mailto:tinabauer@smicparish.org)



Scripture Readings		
www.usccb.org/bible/readings		
Monday, 8/3	Jer 28:1-17 /Mt 14:22-36	PS 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102
Tuesday, 8/4	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14	PS 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23
Wednesday, 8/5	Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28	Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13
Thursday, 8/6	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9	PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
Friday, 8/7	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28	Deuteronomy 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41
Saturday, 8/8	Hb 1:12 2:4/Mt 17:14-20	PS 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Sunday, 8/9	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33	PS 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Monday, 8/10	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26	PS 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9
Tuesday, 8/11	Ez 2:8 3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	PS 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Wednesday, 8/12	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20	PS 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Thursday, 8/13	Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21 19:1	PS 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62
Friday, 8/14	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12	Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Saturday, 8/15	1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28	PS 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14
Sunday, 8/16	Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28	PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

### 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.

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

### KC Corner

Next Meeting: August 9th at 7:00PM.

Rosary at 6:45.

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



### Family of the Month for May 2020:

Ron and Cyndi Family  
**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

### Election of Officers

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

“Thank You” to Dennis Malecek for his leadership, unselfish service, and great enthusiasm during his term as Grand Knight.

We have 3 open officer positions that need volunteers to fill:

- Deputy Grand Knight
- Lecturer
- Outer Guard

If you are interested in one of these positions, please contact Pete Lefeber

### New District Deputy

Our new District Deputy is: **Joe Raehsler**

Joe has been a Knight for 24 years and is a member of Bishop Amberg Council in River Falls. Welcome Joe. A heartfelt “Thank You” to Paul Krenik for his many years of service as District Deputy from St Croix Council in Hudson.

<b>Mass Schedule - Immaculate Conception</b>				
<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
TH	8/6	10:00 AM	+ Alti Belle Cloutier	Clarisse & Joe Paron
SAT	8/8	7:00 PM	+ Hotka Family	Michael & Mary Hotka
SUN	8/9	8:00 AM	+ Catherine Mary Tomko	Michael & Mary Hotka
TH	8/13	10:00 AM	+ Helen Benedict	Helen Donahue Family
SAT	8/15	7:00 PM	+ Corey Hawkins	Helen Donahue Family
SUN	8/16	8:00 AM	+ Mary Feneis	Don & Pat Klein

<b>Ministry Schedule for the weekends through September 6, 2020</b>				
	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Sacristan</b>
<b>Saturday, 8/15 7:00 PM</b>	Carissa Kusilek	Loreen Ranals Nicholas Ranals	Christopher John Mark Mikla Carol Teigen Scott Teigen	Loreen Ranals
<b>Sunday, 8/16 8:00 AM</b>	Dan Kohler	Amy Hueg John Hueg	Curtiss Bourget Thomas Erdman Terry Korte Fred Schulte	Carol Holldorf
<b>Saturday, 8/22 7:00 PM</b>	Sara Miller	Fred Jourdeans Linda Jourdeans	Scott Amacher Todd Kostrzak Mark Mikla Austin Nichols	Pat Schumacher
<b>Sunday, 8/23 8:00 AM</b>	Megan Hietala	Juanita Ferg Cathie Simmons	Robert Aune Greg Hawkins Maria Jacobson Pete Nusbaum	Martina Halverson
<b>Saturday, 8/29 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Loreen Ranals Nicholas Ranals	Scott Amacher Toby Hable Joe Kusilek Patrick Strand	Loreen Ranals
<b>Sunday, 8/30 8:00 AM</b>	Pat Schumacher	Eric Becker Kelly Becker	Curtiss Bourget Thomas Erdman Peter Lohmeier Fred Schulte	Dan Kohler
<b>Saturday, 9/5 7:00 PM</b>	Christine Stork	Virginia Anderson Carol Teigen	Terry Korte Jacob Kusilek Mark Mikla Scott Teigen	Pat Schumacher
<b>Sunday, 9/6 8:00 AM</b>	Mary Rumpel	Laurie Edelman Todd Edelman	Robert Aune Maria Jacobson Allie Rumpel Jim Rumpel	Deborah VanSomeren





**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](mailto: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.