

*“Do not be afraid
any longer, little flock,
for your Father is pleased
to give you the kingdom.”*

Luke 12:32

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From the Pastor....

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks!”

Lord, you tell us to wait for your return. Help us to wait. Help us to find you in the Eucharist, help us to find you in those we love, in strangers we meet, in the poor and needy. Let us find you in our sleep, in our work and in our play, to watch for you in our laughter and our tears, in the deep souls of everyone we meet every day, in the dusk and the dark of night.

Please knock, or rather come right in!

Amen!

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“I have come to set the earth on fire...”

“In the Bible, God often appears in the form of fire. Jesus has come to light the world with the fire of God’s love. Fire is a powerful and ambivalent gift: it can give light and strength, it can purify, it can destroy. God is preparing us to live a life of eternal love. His fire burns away all that cannot live in the presence of such love.”

O God, the fire of your love prepares your path before you. Purify us by the sanctifying power of your Holy Spirit, that we may be made worthy to offer prayer and sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary to Heaven is August 15.

There will be Mass at St. Bridget’s and at 5:30 p.m. and Mass at St. Mary’s at 6:30 p.m.

This Holy Day celebrates that Mary was taken up into heaven along with the other Saints, she intercedes for us from Heaven.

Sacraments

Rest in Peace: Ray Eakins.

St. Mary’s rejoices in the baptism of Brooke Dolores Deraps, daughter of Chad and Jill Deraps!

St. Mary’s rejoices in the baptism of Ihan Yadiel Macas Gauman, son of Yulissa del Rocio Guaman and Franklin Jhonathan Ambuludi!

United In Marriage: Megan Suckow and William Buffington

Tithes and Financial	(prior week)
Adult Envelopes	\$2,298.50
Loose	\$139.98
Visitor	\$120.00
Week #4 Budget	\$3,450.00
Week #4 Actual	\$2,558.48
YTD Budget	\$17,715.00
YTD Actual	\$17,235.35

Upcoming Events

St. Mary's in Hammond has planned a day bus trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion WI, The date is September 10th and will include Mass and meals. Please pick up a flyer at the information desk and contact Jackie at St. Mary's if interested. 715-796-2241 ext 2. Flyers are at the information desk.

The Holy Land pilgrimage under the spiritual direction of Fr. John Anderson and assisted by Fr. Rich has reopened as there are still open spots available. It will be leaving 1/2/2020 from Minneapolis and returning on 1/14. If interested, please contact Fr. Rich as soon as possible for more information.

An Ecumenical Candle-Light Vigil: There will be an ecumenical candle-light vigil, entitled Embracing Diversity, on Friday, August 16, beginning at the River Falls United Methodist Church (127 South Second St. River Falls) by the Peace Pole at the church’s SE corner, beginning with a brief prayer at 6 p.m. and walking from the church to Veterans’ Park until 7 p.m. The vigil will be peaceful, respectful, lawful, and non-political. We have to come together as a nation and work together no matter our views. All are welcome to join us and bring a candle, flashlight, or other luminary.



Pastoral Ministry

Remember in Your Prayers - 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 a prayer chain contact person the parish office, or Lori at stmarysicbulletin@gmail.com 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	Kay Suckow	Donald Anibas	John Will	Charlene Bretl	Rebecca Eckman
Dominic Pedrotty	Bob Weninger	Walter Warwick	Lorraine Miller	David Bazille	Kat Brossmer

Adult Faith Formation

Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother – 8 Week Study

Have you ever wondered why Mary is so important to our faith as Catholics? We turn to her in prayer, in the Mass, in the Rosary, and in Marian devotions. We honor her with special feasts celebrating the significant events in her life. We place images of her in our churches and homes.

Join us for Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother, an extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Mary will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

St. Mary's will be hosting Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother Bible study in the Rectory basement beginning Tuesday, September 3rd from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and continuing every Tuesday for 8 weeks.

For more information or to register for the study, contact Jackie Aune in the Church Office at 715-796-2244 or email JackieAune@smicparish.org



KC Corner

St. Mary's Men's Retreat

Football is a game of preparation.
How are you preparing for mass?

Men's retreat and fellowship September 15th
9:30am to 11:30am

St Mary's Outdoor Mass is September 8th at 10 AM at the Town Hall. We need volunteers to help set up on Saturday the 7th and helpers to serve food on Sunday. Please contact Dennis Malecek if you can help.

The Knights of Council 7030 will participate in the Hammond Heartland Days Parade this weekend. If you can help with the float and/or walk the parade, just show up at Space 20 prior to the parade.

The Knights of Council 7030 would like to welcome new member, Steve Witthoft. Steve made his 1st Degree Exemplification on Wednesday, August 7th.
Welcome Steve!!

As summer winds done and we approach the football season, the Annual KC Punt Pass & Kick Competition is being planned for September. We are looking for a Coordinator for this event. If this interests you, please contact Pete Lefebber.

Scripture Readings

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Monday, 8/12	Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27	Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23		Monday, 8/19	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22	Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Tuesday, 8/13	Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13		Tuesday, 8/20	Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30	Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
Wednesday, 8/14	Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20	Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9		Wednesday, 8/21	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16	Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23
Thursday, 8/15	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56	Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11		Thursday, 8/22	Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14	Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Friday, 8/16	Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12	Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab		Friday, 8/23	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40	Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21
Saturday, 8/17	Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15	Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8		Saturday, 8/24	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51	Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9
Sunday, 8/18	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53	Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17		Sunday, 8/25	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30	Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

Mass Schedule - Immaculate Conception

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
TH	8/15	9:30 AM	BCC + People's Mass	
		6:30 PM		
SAT	8/17	7:00 PM	+ Thor Aune	Karen & Family
SUN	8/18	8:00 AM	+ Roberta Powers	Mary Erickson
TH	8/22	8:00 AM	STM + People's Mass	
SAT	8/24	7:00 PM	+ People's Mass	
SUN	8/25	8:00 AM	+ Oliver Erickson	Erickson Family

Mass Schedule - St. Bridget's, River Falls

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
SAT	8/17	5:00 PM	+ Dennis Johnson	Carolyn Johnson
SUN	8/18	9:30 AM	+ Brian Olson	The Family
		11:00 AM	+ Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary	
SAT	8/24	5:00 PM	+ Deceased members of Jilek and Boortz Family	Tony Jilek and family
SUN	8/25	9:30 AM	+ Ed and Marie Blerboom	The family
		11:00 AM	+ Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary	

+Rest In Peace,
*Holy Mass for the
Living,
**BCC=Baldwin Care
Center,
STM=St. Mary's
Church & Coffee
and Scripture,
HHC=Hammond
Health Care**

Minister Schedules-Looking ahead... August 15, 2019, August 17-18, 2019 & August 24-25, 2019

	Eucharistic Minister	Mass Server	Reader	Greeter	Usher	Sacristan
Feast of the Assumption 8/15 6:30 PM	John Hueg VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Isaac Bauer Dominic Hietala	Dan Kohler	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Peter Lohmeier Pete Nusbaum Fred Schulte Patrick Strand	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Saturday, 8/17 7:00 PM	Brooke John Pat Schumacher	Hudson Jaszczak Charlie John	Apryl Nichols- Baker	Loreen Ranals Nicholas Ranals	Scott Amacher Christopher John Todd Kostrzak Mark Mikla	Loreen Ranals
Sunday, 8/18 8:00 AM	Kelly Becker Steve Kongshaug	Kaitlyn Peissig Olivia Valiant	Christine Stork	Eric Becker Kelly Becker	Thomas Erdman Greg Hawkins Terry Korte Peter Lohmeier	Nancy Hansen
Saturday, 8/24 7:00 PM	Tom Jaszczak Sara Miller	Hudson Jaszczak Logan Moredock	Tim Scott	Alayna Rineck Cyndi Rineck	Toby Hable Paul Mohrhauser Sarah Mohrhauser Patrick Strand	Carol Holldorf
Sunday, 8/25 8:00 AM	Heidi Hackbarth Carissa Kusilek	Alayna Hackbarth Colin Hackbarth	Mary Rumpel	Amy Hueg John Hueg	Jacob Kusilek Allie Rumpel Jim Rumpel Fred Schulte	Robert Aune

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday Mornings - On Thursday mornings, we have Eucharistic Adoration. When we have Mass at 8am in Church, Adoration will begin after Mass and conclude around 10:30 am. If Mass is off site, for example at a nursing home, Adoration will begin at 9am and conclude around 11am.

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

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 will be the second Sunday of the month at 2:00p.m. - 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 Sunday of the month at 2:00p.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