

February 16, 2020—6th 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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Weekend Mass Schedule:

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

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From the Pastor....

[Jesus gave this example to illustrate that our worship on Sunday should reflect what we seek to be during the week, He said] "If you are about to offer your gift to God at the altar and there you remember that your brother [or sister] has something against you, leave your gift...and make peace... then come back and offer your gift." Matthew 5:23-24

In his autobiography, Mahatma Gandhi tells in his student days in South Africa he was drawn to Jesus. One Sunday, Gandhi writes, he went to a Christian church. He was stopped at the entrance and told that if he desired to attend services, he was welcome to do so in a church reserved for black people. Gandhi did not pursue the matter further.

What is one way that may daily behavior might better reflect what I profess on Sunday: we are one family under God?

People look at us the rest of the week to see what we really meant by our worship together on Sunday. Anonymous VISION 2000, Mark Link, S.J.

Communal Penance at St. Bridget's, February 19

We are having our Lenten Communal Penance Service on Wednesday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m. We will have 5 priests here available for private confessions. We encourage all to attend.

Sacraments

Rest in Peace: William Paul "Bill" Benedict, father of Bill (Lisa) Benedict.

St. Mary's Faith Formation Position Grades 7-11 is open

Pat Klein is retiring from her position at Faith Formation Coordinator for grades 7-11. God bless you, Pat, for you wonderful work and dedication.

We are now actively recruiting a new person for this position. Overview of this position: The main focus of this position is to lead and coordinate the educational programs of the parish for grades 7 – 11. Working collaboratively with other members of the parish staff and volunteers, the coordinator is responsible for the inclusion of youth and young adults in all facets of parish life. A complete job description is available upon request. Please contact Fr. Harris or Todd Edelman at the church office.

Fr. Harris

Parish Council Elections

We have three parish council members whose terms are expiring on the parish council. If you would like to run for parish council contact Max Hansen mrcanoeguy28@gmail.com or contact me. Fr. Harris

New Folding Doors are scheduled for installation

The new folding doors installation for the lower level of the church basement has been scheduled. The first installation is scheduled to begin Thursday, February 13 in the south rooms with completion by Tuesday, February 18 in time for Faith Formation on Wednesday, February 19. The installation of the north side will begin Thursday, February 20 with completion by Tuesday, February 25.

In the event of a funeral, we could still have a funeral but any funeral lunch would have to be elsewhere. Thanks for your attention.

Fr. Harris

Koionia Retreat Weekend

A Koinonia Retreat Weekend – March 20th – March 22th – Friday night to Sunday afternoon. Retreat is held at the TEC Center in Belle Prairie, MN. Koinonia is a community experience in Christian living designed especially for adults. It is a Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese. The Theme of the Koinonia weekend is the Paschal Mystery. During the weekend, the church year is expressed in 3 days. Who can make a Koinonia weekend? Anyone who would like to enhance their own spirituality. Cost for the weekend is \$70.00. Scholarships are available. Flyers are located on the back table. For more information, please contact Jackie Aune at 715-796-2241 or email: JackieAune@smicparish.org

Dad's Belgian Waffles

Serving Waffles with many topping choices, sausages, and beverages. All you can eat. Sunday March 15th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Croix Central High School. Proceeds go to SCC Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Support.

Adults: \$9.00 and kids 5 and under eat free. Gluten Free Options Available. Thank you for helping SCC maintain a healthy suicide-free environment. Sponsored by: Trinity Lutheran Church.

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	Jim Kitchner
Charlene Bretl	Rebecca Eckman	Michael Pedrotty
David Bazille		

Scripture Readings

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Monday, 2/17	Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13	PS 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76
Tuesday, 2/18	Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21	PS 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19
Wednesday, 2/19	Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26	PS 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5
Thursday, 2/20	Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33	PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Friday, 2/21	Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34-9:1	PS 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Saturday, 2/22	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19	PS 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6
Sunday, 2/23	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48	PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

TRAVELING "VOCATIONS PRAYER BOX"

We need your help for praying for Vocations. We ask that you please consider this beautiful ministry. In doing so, you will be supporting Father Jerry and Father Rich along with all the Priests and Deacons in the Diocese of Superior.

Here is how it works:

1. There are 2 Vocation Prayer Boxes. One box is for Saturday night and the other box is for Sunday morning.
2. Each week at mass, a family will volunteer to take the Vocation Prayer Box home with them. Each night as a family, you will light the candle and pray the three enclosed prayer cards.
3. On the following week before mass, return the Vocation Prayer Box to the back table of the church so that the next volunteer can take the Vocation Prayer Box home.
4. There will be a sign-up sheet located on the back table, where you can sign up for a week.
5. You will be richly blessed and we thank you in advance for all your prayers.

KC Corner

Next meeting is scheduled
Sunday, March 8, 2020.
Start time 7:00 PM.



We will pray the rosary at 6:45 for those who arrive early and wish to participate.

FAITH IN ACTION UPDATE

FAMILY Program

Family of the Month

Family of the Month January 2020

Gloria Willert

CONGRATULATIONS!!

FAITH Program

Lenten Day of Reflection

A Lenten Men's and Women's Day of Reflection is scheduled.

----- Save the Date.... Saturday April 4, 2020 -----

COMMUNITY Program

2020 Knight GALA Affair

----- Save the date....April 17, 2020 -----
Tickets will go on sale beginning March 7, 2020.

Next Planning Meeting: Sunday February 23rd at 6:00 PM in the KC Room.

If you can help in any way with the planning or on the event night itself, please contact Dennis Malecek at 651-260-6531.

Tithes and Financial (prior week)

Adult Envelopes	\$2,136.00
Loose	\$246.32
Visitor	\$80.00
Week #32 Budget	\$3,450.00
Week #32 Actual	\$2,462.32
YTD Budget	\$145,015.00
YTD Actual	\$146,365.31
CSA Goal	\$37,819.00
CSA Received	\$9,065.00
Percentage of Goal	24%

You Tube

Jim Caveizel's

Real story - almost died during shooting
"The Passion"

<https://youtu.be/bzH6w8rR1R>

Join Fr. Patrick McConnell & Fr. Samuel Schneider for a 12-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land August 10 - 21, 2020 with Nativity Pilgrimage



*Cana - Nazareth - Mt. Tabor - Mt. of Beatitudes - Tabgha
Sea of Galilee - Bethlehem - Jerusalem - Dead Sea*

\$4,390 per person

Includes transportation, air fair, hotel, meals, sightseeing and more.



For full details, please contact Ms. Paula Schneider
(715) 521.0880 | psmonico921@gmail.com or visit
<http://nativitypilgrimage.com/frsamuelfrpatrick-wi>

LENTEN SCHEDULE FOR THE CLUSTER 2020

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH:

- St. Bridget, River Falls, Mass & Distribution of Ashes 5:30 PM
- **St. Mary's, Hammond, Mass & Distribution of Ashes 6:00 PM**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH:

- **St. Mary's, Hammond, Mass & Distribution of Ashes 8:00 AM**
- St. Bridget, River Falls, Mass & Distribution of Ashes 9:00 AM
- Newman Center, River Falls, Mass & Distribution of Ashes 12:00 PM
- **St. Mary's, Hammond, Mass & Distribution of Ashes 5:30 PM**
- St. Bridget, River Falls, Mass & Distribution of Ashes 7:00 PM
- **St. Mary's Hammond, Distribution of Ashes 7:00 PM**

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES:

- St. Bridget, River Falls - Wednesday, February 19th 6:30 PM
- **St. Mary's, Hammond - Thursday, March 19th 7:00 PM**

BEGINNING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH through FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD

- **St. Mary's, Hammond - Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM**
- St. Bridget, River Falls Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

CHRISM MASS, MARCH 31ST

- Cathedral—Christ the King—Superior Noon

HOLY THURSDAY MASS, APRIL 9TH

- **St. Mary's, Hammond 6:00 PM**
- St. Bridget, River Falls 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES, APRIL 10TH

- **St. Mary's, Hammond 3:00 PM**
- St. Bridget, River Falls 12:00 NOON
- St. Bridget, River Falls, Vespers 7:00 PM
- **St. Mary's Hammond, Vespers 6:00 PM**

EASTER VIGIL, HOLY SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 11TH

- **St. Mary's, Hammond - Morning Prayer and Blessing of Easter Food/Baskets 9:00 AM**
- **St. Mary's, Hammond 7:30 PM**
- St. Bridget, River Falls 7:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

- **St. Mary's, Hammond 8:00 AM**
- **St. Mary's, Hammond 10:00 AM**
- St. Bridget's, River Falls 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Any changes to schedule will be in bulletin & announced at Mass.

LENTEN FASTING RULES

ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY are days of full fasting and abstinence.

ALL FRIDAYS of Lent require abstinence from meat only.

- Fasting means that only one full meal is taken, with the other two not exceeding the one full meal, and no snacking between meals.
- Fasting is required for everyone over 14 years of age and under 59. If you are ill or the fast would interfere with your work, you are not bound.
- Catholics should not lightly absolve themselves from this minimal observance.

Mass Schedule - Immaculate Conception

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
TH	2/20	9:30AM	BCC + Catherine Mary Tomko	Michael & Mary Hotka
SAT	2/22	7:00 PM	+ People's Mass	
SUN	2/23	8:00 AM	+ People's Mass	

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	2/22	5:00 PM	+ John Mitzek	Hida Lovell
SUN	2/23	9:30 AM	+ Doris Pechacek	Sandy Lubich
		11:00 AM	+ Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's	
		6:00 PM	+ Mass at UWRF Newman Center	

**+Rest In Peace,
*Holy Mass for
The Living,**

**BCC=Baldwin
Care Center,
STM=St. Mary's
Church & Coffee
and Scripture,
HHC=Hammond
Health Care**

Ministry Schedule for the week of February 23, 2020

	Mass Server	Reader	Greeter	Usher	Sacristan
Saturday, 7:00 PM	Youth 1 Youth 2	Youth 3	Youth 4 Youth 5	Christopher John Youth 6 Youth 7 Youth 8	Nancy Nichols
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Landon Eggen Chase Lee	Dan Kohler	Max Hansen Cathie Simmons	Robert Aune Thomas Erdman Peter Lohmeier Fred Schulte	Nancy Hansen

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>

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.