

*“You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your being,
with all your strength,
and with all your mind,
and your neighbor as yourself.”*

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From the Pastor....
15th and 16th Sunday's of Ordinary Time

15th Sunday: Crossing Over: In this familiar parable, others also came across the person who had been robbed and beaten. Only one saw a person in need, crossed to the other side to the place of suffering, bandaged the wounds of a stranger and gave their reserves and time and resources for full healing. So, what is Jesus' message here? I believe Jesus is telling us that love is responding with grace to the unexpected. That love is seeing the one right in front of us. That love is crossing over to the place of need. (Sr. Chris Koellhoffer)

16th Sunday Priorities: In the first reading, Abraham quickly and wholeheartedly reaches out to the three strangers before they even ask for help. And his wife, Sarah, also moves into action. In the second reading, where St. Paul has matured spiritually – he finds joy in the hardship and suffering he may have to endure in order to serve his community better for the love of Christ. (Fr. Martin Pable)

Through these two weeks of readings, we are faced with some questions ... "Who is our neighbor?" "Who, in our homes, community, and nation are in need?" We are all called to Christian hospitality and service. We mustn't turn a blind eye to those who need help, as we are all called to discipleship by virtue of our baptism. The Greatest Commandment: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and you shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Mark 12:29-31)

Heroic Love

Twenty one years ago today, Keshia Thomas was 18 years old when the KKK held a rally in her home town of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Hundreds of protesters turned out to tell the white supremacist organization that they were not welcome in the progressive college town. At one point during the event, a man with a SS tattoo and wearing a t-shirt emblazoned with a Confederate flag ended up on the protesters' side of the fence and a small group began to chase him. He was quickly knocked to the ground and kicked and hit with placard sticks.

As people began to shout, "Kill the Nazi," the high school student, fearing that mob mentality had taken over, decided to act. Thomas threw herself on top of one of the men she had come to protest, protecting him from the blows, and told the crowd that you "can't beat goodness into a person." In discussing her motivation for this courageous act after the event, she stated, "Someone had to step out of the pack and say, 'this isn't right'... I knew what it was like to be hurt. The many times that that happened, I wish someone would have stood up for me... violence is violence - nobody deserves to be hurt, especially not for an idea."

Thomas never heard from the man after that day but months later, a young man came up to her to say thanks, telling her that the man she had protected was his father. For Thomas, learning that he had a son brought even greater significance to her heroic act. As she observed, "For the most part, people who hurt... they come from hurt. It is a cycle. Let's say they had killed him or hurt him really bad. How does the son feel? Does he carry on the violence?"

Mark Brunner, the student photographer who took this now famous photograph, added that what was so remarkable was who Thomas saved: "She put herself at physical risk to protect someone who, in my opinion, would not have done the same for her. Who does that in this world?"

In response to those who argued that the man deserved a beating or more, Pulitzer Prize-winning commentator Leonard Pitts Jr. offered this short reflection in The Miami Herald: "That some in Ann Arbor have been heard grumbling that she should have left the man to his fate, only speaks of how far they have drifted from their own humanity. And of the crying need to get it back.

Keshia's choice was to affirm what they have lost.
Keshia's choice was human.
Keshia's choice was hope."

To view more pictures of this Mighty Girl's remarkable act of courage and read more about the event, visit the BBC at <http://bbc.in/1djDOGY>
H/T Jacob M. Wright



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



KC Corner

Family of the Month for June 2109 - John and Amy Hueg -
CONGRATULATIONS!!

Attention Knights!! The KC Food Trailer will be located at the St Croix County Fair from July 17th to the 21st. We are still in need of volunteers to fill the work schedule. Please contact Pete Lefeber (715-684-9281) if you can help out.

Thank you.

Adult Faith Formation

A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother Begins Tuesday, September 3rd

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 Mary's 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. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Join us for Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception beginning Tuesday, September 3rd from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and continuing every Tuesday for 8 weeks. Cost for class is \$24.95. For more information or to register for the study, contact Jackie Aune at 715-796-2241 or email: JackieAune@smicparish.org

Tithes and Financial (prior week)

Adult Envelopes	\$3,611.00
Loose	\$475.95
Visitor	\$180.00
Week #46 Budget	\$3,350.00
Week #46 Actual	\$4266.95
YTD Budget	\$201,750.00
YTD Actual	\$204,163.91
CSA Assessment	\$13,382.00
CSA Goal	\$37,382.00
Percentage of Goal	35%



Scripture Readings

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Day	Exodus	Leviticus	Deuteronomy	Gospel	Epistle
Monday, 7/15	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1	Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8		Monday, 7/22	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday, 7/16	Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24	Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34		Tuesday, 7/23	Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday, 7/17	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27	Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7		Wednesday, 7/24	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday, 7/18	Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30	Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27		Thursday, 7/25	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Friday, 7/19	Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8	Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18		Friday, 7/26	Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday, 7/20	Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21	Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15		Saturday, 7/27	Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30
Sunday, 7/21	Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42	Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5		Sunday, 7/28	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Mass Schedule - Immaculate Conception

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
WED	7/18	9:30 AM	BCC + People's Mass	
SAT	7/20	7:00 PM	+ Kristy Yager	Paula Yager
SUN	7/21	8:00 AM	+ People's Mass	
TH	7/25	8:00 AM	STM + People's Mass	
SAT	7/27	7:00 PM	+ Lyle Holldorf & William Stoffel	Carol Holldorf
SUN	7/28	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	7/20	5:00 PM	+	
SUN	7/21	9:30 AM	+ Carol Pechacek	The family
		11:00 AM	+ Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary	
SAT	7/27	5:00 PM	+ Dec. members of the Bruggeman and Buscher families	Arlyne Bruggeman
SUN	7/28	9:30 AM	+ Ron Pechacek	Cindy Kusilek
		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... July 20-21, 2019 & July 27-28, 2019

	Eucharistic Minister	Mass Server	Reader	Greeter	Usher	Sacristan
Saturday, 7/20 7:00 PM	Carissa Kusilek VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Gavin Nichols Ruby Rivard	Apryl Nichols-Baker	Justin Peissig Sarah Peissig	Todd Kostrzak Patrick Strand Carol Teigen Scott Teigen	Martina Halverson
Sunday, 7/21 8:00 AM	John Hueg VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Isaac Bauer Abigail Rumpel	Cyndi Rineck	Amy Hueg Alayna Rineck	Scott Amacher Terry Korte Allie Rumpel Jim Rumpel	Pete Nusbaum
Saturday, 7/27 7:00 PM	Fred Jourdeans Pat Schumacher	Matthew Mohrhauser Logan Moredock	Tim Scott	Loreen Ranals Nicholas Ranals	Todd Kostrzak Mark Mikla Paul Mohrhauser Sarah Mohrhauser	Loreen Ranals
Sunday, 7/28 8:00 AM	Kelly Becker Amy Hietala	Chase Lee Olivia Valiant	Megan Hietala	Howie Evans Lisa Evans	Greg Hawkins Christopher John Peter Lohmeier Fred Schulte	Howie Evans

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 several members of St. Mary's who speak Spanish and will be able to help translate.

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.