



*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*



November 24, 2019 & December 1, 2019

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From the Pastor....

This bulletin covers two weekends: November 24 is the Feast of Christ the King and December 1 is the First Sunday of Advent. In between these Sundays is the National Holiday of Thanksgiving.

The Feast of Christ the King is the last Sunday of the Church year. We have told the story of salvation as we do each year. We recall God's plan for salvation for all from the beginning of time. The gospel reading today of Luke 23:35-43 has Jesus dying on the cross. As Jesus is dying on the cross he offers salvation to a repentant thief. Jesus is not concerned about thrones and power over people. He is concerned about salvation for all. This is the domain of Christ's reign: home, the place where we are always welcomed, loved, forgiven, care for and appreciated.

The holiday of Thanksgiving as a nation reminds us to stop and reflect on what has been given us. It reminds us that all we have comes from God. Many people have sacrificed much for us to be here. Do you believe that?

December 1 is the First Sunday of Advent. The gospel of Matthew 24:37-44 "....stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come...." Some people view "waiting" as wasted time. How do you wait? Are you patient? A guy was at the airport waiting for his flight to leave. He began talking to another man. The conversation was engaging. He was so involved in the discussion that he missed his flight. Why? Because he didn't pay attention. We don't know when the day of the Lord will come. We just have to do what we can each day. That will be enough.

Fr. Rich and Fr. Jerry are still moving back and forth for weekend Masses.

Fr. Rich and I are still going back and forth between St. Mary's, St. Bridget's and St. Thomas More Newman Center. Because of our schedules this past month it hasn't always worked out. Just want to keep everyone informed.

Fr. Jerry Harris

Remembrance

These are the people of our Parish or are connected to our Parish that have passed away this last year. Please keep them in prayer and their families and loved ones. May they rest in peace. AMEN

Anthony Koshenina

Walter Warwick

Rodney Gullixson

Mark Lightfoot

John Timmers

Kenneth Ruppert

Ray Eakins

William Gillis

Jeannie Dalton

Faith Formation

Christmas Program for Grades Pre-K through 6th

Mark your calendar - - Wednesday, December 11th starting at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Each year, St. Mary's students in grades Pre-K through 6th work very hard on their Christmas Program. Please plan on attending this beautiful program and support them with our love. The children will be presenting their program at the St. Croix Central High School Auditorium. See you at the Big Show.

9th and 10th Faith Formation Class Makeup Opportunity

The movie "Unplanned" will be shown on Sunday, December 8 after 8 AM Mass in the Church basement.

Everyone in the parish is welcome to attend. This is an opportunity for students in ninth and tenth grade who have missed several Faith Formation classes to make up two classes.

Here is a synopsis of the movie: All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in.

Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America.

Volunteers Needed

Music Ministry Help Needed

St. Mary's Music Ministry is looking for volunteers. We would love to have you join our Music Team. Please contact Jane Thompson at jthompson@bwsd.k12.wi.us or contact the Church Office at 715-796-2244.

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

Doug Pedrotty	Kay Suckow
Dominic Pedrotty	Bob Weninger
Donald Anibas	John Will
Kat Brossmer	Lorraine Miller
Charlene Bretl	Rebecca Eckman
David Bazille	Brandon Paul
Jim Bonte	Bob Rademaker
Ken Weiss	Michael Pedrotty



KC Corner

Next Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled
Sunday, December 8, 2019.
Start time 7:00 PM.

We will pray the rosary at 6:40 for those who arrive early and wish to participate.

Support our Seminarians

Council 7030 is providing financial and prayer support to the seminarians of the Diocese of Superior. Please keep these young men in your prayers as they make their journey in faith:

Isaiah Schick
Daniel Tracy
Benjamin Schmitt
Noah Roe
Deacon Joseph Stefancin

We plan to invite them to a future weekend Mass with fellowship so we can get to know them and show our support.

Tithes and Financial (prior week)

Adult Envelopes	\$2,848.00
Loose	\$344.09
Visitor	\$0.00
Week #19 Budget	\$3,450.00
Week #19 Actual	\$3,192.09
YTD Budget	\$81,210.00
YTD Actual	\$77,771.25
CSA Goal	\$37,819.00
CSA Received	\$9,065.00
Percentage of Goal	24%

Scripture Readings

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Monday, 11/25	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4	Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Tuesday, 11/26	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11	Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61
Wednesday, 11/27	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/ Lk 21:12-19	Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67
Thursday, 11/28	Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28	Daniel 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74
Friday, 11/29	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33	Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81
Saturday, 11/30	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22	Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Sunday, 12/1	Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44	Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Monday, 12/2	Is 4:2-6 /Mt 8:5-11	Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9
Tuesday, 12/3	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24	Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Wednesday, 12/4	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37	Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Thursday, 12/5	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27	Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a
Friday, 12/6	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31	Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Saturday, 12/7	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35— 10:1, 5a, 6-8	Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Sunday, 12/8	Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12	Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17



You Tube

**ADDICTION TO TECHNOLOGY IS
RUINING LIVES**

SIMON SINEK

<https://youtu.be/sL8AsaEJDdo>

Mass Schedule - Immaculate Conception

Day	Date	Time	In Memory Of	Given By:
TH	11/28	9:00 AM	STM + Pat Donahue	Jeff & Kay Suckow
SAT	11/30	7:00 PM	+ Lila Bates	Sharon & Richard Young
SUN	12/1	8:00 AM	+ John Timmers	John & Barb Timmers II
TH	12/5	9:30 AM	HHC + James Meath	Harriet Meath
SAT	12/7	7:00 PM	Spanish Mass + People's Mass	
SUN	12/8	8:00 AM	+ People's Mass	

Mass Schedule - St. Bridget's, River Falls

Day	Date	Time	In Memory Of	Given By:
SAT	11/30	5:00 PM	Agnes & Peter Fisher and + deceased members of the Fisher Family	Delores Pechacek, Bernita Wienke and the Robert Fisher Family
SUN	12/1	9:30 AM	+ Garry Kitzmann	Sue Kitzmann
		11:00 AM	+ Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary	
		6:00 PM	+ Mass at UWRF Newman Center	
SAT	12/7	5:00 PM	+ Dennis Johnson	Family and friends
SUN	12/8	9:30 AM	+ Walter Wienke	The family
		11:00 AM	+ Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary	
		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

Minister Schedules-Looking ahead...

November 28, 2019, November 30, 2019 & December 1, 2019

December 5, 2019, December 7-9, 2019

	Eucharistic Minister	Mass Server	Reader	Greeter	Usher	Sacristan
Thursday, 12/28 9:00 AM Thanksgiving	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed		Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Saturday, 11/30 7:00 PM	Brooke John Pat Schumacher	Charlie John Claire John	Tim Scott	Jennifer Schommer Matt Schommer	Toby Hable Christopher John Joe Kusilek Mark Mikla	Carol Holldorf
Sunday, 12/1 8:00 AM	Don Klein Dan Kohler	Goldie Daigle Chase Lee	Paula Soderberg	Virginia Anderson Cathie Simmons	Curtiss Bourget Thomas Erdman Peter Lohmeier Pete Nusbaum	Phillip VanSomeren
Thursday 12/5 7:00PM Communal Penance			Pat Klein			
Saturday, 12/7 7:00 PM	Tom Jaszczak Erin Northup	Logan Moredock Hannah Witthoft	Steve Witthoft	Dennis Malecek Rhonda Malecek	Todd Kostrzak Joe Kusilek Mark Mikla Patrick Strand	Martina Halverson
Sunday, 12/8 8:00 AM	Amy Hietala John Hueg	Kaitlyn Peissig Sydney Peissig	Brody Peissig	Justin Peissig Sarah Peissig	Greg Hawkins Terry Korte Allie Rumpel Jim Rumpel	Carol Holldorf
Monday, 12/9 9:00 AM Feast of Immaculate Conception	Fred Jourdeans Don Klein	Volunteer Needed	Linda Jourdeans	Fred Jourdeans Linda Jourdeans		Dan Kohler



Upcoming Community Events

Thanksgiving Dinner

St Bridget will host this year's non-denominational, communitywide Thanksgiving dinner. All are invited to join us November 28th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Free or free-will offering accepted.

Volunteers are needed for set-up, kitchen, serving, delivery, and clean up. If you can help, please sign up here. For more information contact Esther 715-425-6282.

A Christmas Cantata & Feast to Feed the Hungry

Peace Lutheran Church, 2084 County Road N, Baldwin

December 7, 2019

5:30 - Festive Meal - Soup/Breads/Desserts

6:30 - Christmas Cantata - "Seeker of the Light"

No reservation necessary.

Free-will offering will be collected to support local food shelves and Peace ministries.

Silent Messenger

As the season of Christmas begins we hope and pray you will join us to celebrate the reason for this season at one of our presentations of "The Christmas Dream". Come walk with us as we share the story of Jesus' birth through music and dramatic clowning. No cost, just a free-will offering. We'd love you to invite your family and friends to attend one of the following:

Dec. 4 at 7pm at First Reformed Church in Baldwin, WI

Dec. 8 at 9:30am at Christian Reformed Church in Baldwin, WI

Dec. 15 at 9:30am at Peace Lutheran in Dresser, WI

Dec. 22 at 10:00am at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Bloomer, WI

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.