



**October 13, 2019**

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### From the Pastor....

This Sunday's gospel is that of the Ten Lepers who are healed from leprosy and only one comes back to give thanks.

Winston Churchill loved to tell the story of the little boy who fell off a pier into deep ocean water. An older sailor, heedless of the great danger to himself, dove into the stormy water, struggled with the boy, and finally exhausted, brought him to safety. Two days later the boy's mother came with the son to the same pier, seeking the sailor who rescued her son. Finding him, she asked, "You dove into the ocean to bring my boy out?" "I did," he replied. The mother quickly demanded, "Then where's his hat?"

Application: When we do what we believe is right, we shouldn't always expect gratitude. How often do we thank God for all that we have been given?

(Stories for All Seasons by Gerard Fuller, O.M.I.)

### What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decisions-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? First, prioritize listening over speaking. Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, in a loving and caring way. Encourage her. Help her set goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her that she is not alone, and provide practical support. Pray with her, offering Christ's love at a crucial-life-saving and life defining moment.

(Read the full version at [respectlifeprogram.org/1-o-v-e](http://respectlifeprogram.org/1-o-v-e).)

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### Fr. Harris and Fr. Rhinehart at conference Sunday night, Monday and Tuesday

Fr. Harris and Fr. Rhinehart will be a diocesan conference Sunday evening and returning late Tuesday. Please keep them in prayer.

### Formed: Free movies, bible studies, and more

Formed is like Netflix for Catholic Christians only FREE! All you have to do to receive free movies, bible studies, lectures and adults, teens and youth is to create an account. Go to [saintbridgets.form.org](http://saintbridgets.form.org) enter your email and create a password (you'll need this to log in later). We recommend you start with Presence (for adults) and/or Nicholas (for youth).

### Chesteron Academy Catholic High School

Chesteron Academy is a Catholic High located at 2119 Stillwater Ave, Maplewood, MN  
Call 952-378-1779 or [www.ChesteronAcademy.org](http://www.ChesteronAcademy.org) for more info.

### Sacraments

Rest in Peace: Kenneth Ruppert.

### 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](mailto:jthompson@bwsd.k12.wi.us) or contact the Church Office at 715-796-2244.

### Faith Formation

#### Still need Faith Formation help at both churches

Faith Formation at both parishes have started. We need still some volunteers to help teach and/or assist in various grades. Please contact the faith formation people at both parishes: Tina Bauer or Pat Klein at St. Mary's 715-296-2244 or Tessa Schuerman, Diane Wengelskis at St. Bridget's 715-425-1870.

#### Prayer Partners Wanted

Please sign up to be a prayer partner for one of the fifteen Confirmation students. The sign-up board with instructions is in the back of church. Please pray for your student during the next 7 months and, if you like, communicate anonymously with him/her to let him/her know that someone in the community is praying during this preparation time.

The students do not know who their prayer partner is until right before Confirmation when your identity will be revealed at the Rite of Acceptance.

Check off your student's name and take a yellow card that contains their name and address. Also fill out a green card with your information so that I can communicate with you when Confirmation draws near. And, it's OK if a student has more than one person praying.

Thank you for supporting our students in this journey toward the sacrament of Confirmation.

### *Upcoming* **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### St. Mary's Guild

St. Mary's Guild will be hosting our annual Nationality Hot Dish Supper on Thursday, October 17, 2019 from 4:30 to 6:00 PM in the church basement. The menu will include various hot dishes, salads, rolls, pie and beverages.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the back of church for hot dishes, salads and pies the weekends of October 5 - 6 and October 12 - 13. Hot dishes are especially needed!!!

Thank you for all you do to help make this event so successful!

#### St. Bridget's Italian Supper (Wilson, WI)

Saturday, October 19

Mass at 4:00pm. Supper from 5:00pm—7:00pm  
Lasagna, Ravioli, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Tossed Salad,  
Garlic Bread, Assorted Desserts and Beverages  
Free Will Offering (Take Out Available)  
120 Depot Street, Wilson WI

#### Halloween Chili/Chicken Soup Supper

Tuesday, October 29

4:00pm—7:00pm

Chili with all the fixings or Chicken Noodle Soup, French Bread, Bars, Baked Goods, Crafts and Memorial Love  
Lights for sale  
\$6.00 for All You Can Eat  
Heritage Court (behind Hammond Health Services)  
425 Davis St, Hammond, WI

## 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](mailto: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	Kat Brossmer	Lorraine Miller	David Bazille	Brandon Paul

### Adult Faith Formation

Flyers are at the information desk.

Register with Jackie at St. Mary's if interested.

715-796-2241 ext 2 or [JackieAune@smicparish.org](mailto:JackieAune@smicparish.org)

### R.C.I.A.

The Right of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process non-Catholics follow to become members in full communion with the Church. Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Would you like to explore more of the Catholic tradition? Or, would you like to complete your initiation? Are you an adult who was baptized Catholic but have not received either your First Communion or Confirmation? If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, the RCIA process is your doorway.

### Matthew: The King and His Kingdom

The King and His Kingdom, a twenty-four-part Bible study will explore how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a new level of holiness and shows how we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church, to live it. St. Mary's will begin the Matthew class on Tuesday, October 29th from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and will meet every week for 24 weeks.

For more information, contact Jackie at 715-796-2241 or [JackieAune@smicparish.org](mailto:JackieAune@smicparish.org). Flyers and Registration Materials on located on the back table in church.

### Unlocking The Mystery of the Bible

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. Aided by a unique color-coded Bible Timeline Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan.

St. Mary's will begin the Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible study on Tuesday, October 22nd from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

For more information or to register, contact Jackie at 715-796-2241 or [JackieAune@smicparish.org](mailto:JackieAune@smicparish.org)



### KC Corner

#### Next Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for October 13

#### Family of the Month

Family of the month for September:

Howie and Lisa Evans

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

#### Sunday Morning Rosary

October is the Month of Mary

Please join us for the Rosary each Sunday in October. Start time 7:30 AM in the church proper.

#### New Member

Welcome new Member - Jeff Magden.

### Tithes and Financial (prior week)

Adult Envelopes	\$2,895.00
Loose	\$299.63
Visitor	\$0
Week #14 Budget	\$3450.00
Week #14 Actual	\$3,194.63
YTD Budget	\$60,045.00
YTD Actual	\$57,673.71
CSA Assessment	\$0.00
CSA Goal	\$37,819.00
Percentage of Goal	0%

### Scripture Readings

[www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

Day	Scripture	Psalm
Monday, 10/14	Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32	Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Tuesday, 10/15	Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41	Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Wednesday, 10/16	Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46	Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9
Thursday, 10/17	Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54	Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab
Friday, 10/18	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9	Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
Saturday, 10/19	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12	Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43
Sunday, 10/20	Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8	Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

**Mass Schedule - Immaculate Conception**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>		<u>Given By:</u>
TH	10/17	9:30 AM	BCC	+ People's Mass	
SAT	10/19	7:00 PM		+ Walt Warwick	Diane Warwick & Family
SUN	10/20	8:00 AM		+ Lorraine Weber	Sharon Young

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

**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	10/19	5:00 PM		+ Floyd Wasson	Alvin and Donna Pechacek
SUN	10/20	9:30 AM		+ Bernard Motl	Pat and Chuck Meyer
		11:00 AM		+ Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary	
		6:00 PM		+ Mass at UWRF Newman Center	

**Minister Schedules-Looking ahead... October 19-20, 2019**

	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Mass Server</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>Lead Rosary</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19 7:00 PM</b>	Pat Schumacher Erin Northup	Hudson Jaszczak Logan Moredock	Tim Scott	Alayna Rineck Cyndi Rineck	Joe Kusilek Patrick Strand <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Virginia Anderson	
<b>Sunday, 10/20 8:00 AM</b>	Heidi Hackbarth Martina Halverson	Alayna Hackbarth Colin Hackbarth	Christine Stork	Amy Hueg John Hueg	Scott Amacher Megan Buffington Thomas Erdman Peter Lohmeier	Howie Evans	Dan Kohler

**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](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.