JULY 14, 2024 • FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Catholic Parish Elm Grove, WI

OUR PARISH

MASSES

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil......4pm Sunday.....7:30am, 9am, 10:30am

Daily Mass Schedule

RECONCILIATION

HOLY DAYS

Mary Mother of God.......Jan. 1
Assumption......Aug. 15
All Saints......Nov. 1
Immaculate Conception.....Dec. 8
Christmas......Dec. 25
Mass schedules for Holy Days are announced in the bulletin.

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Monday-Thursday 9am-3:30pm Friday 9am-noon

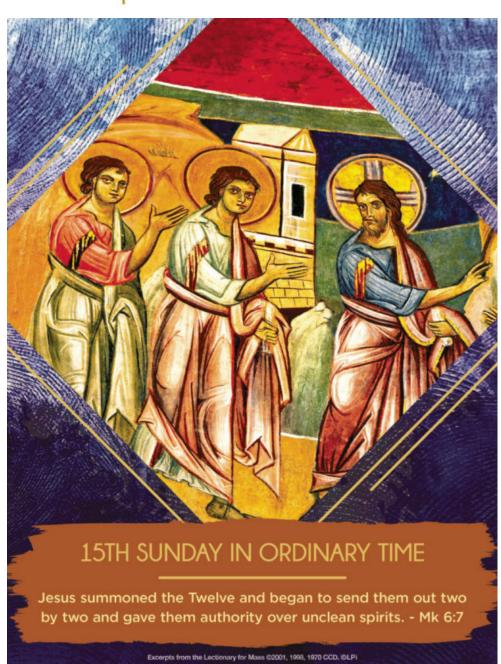
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ADORATION CHAPEL



In the words of St. Teresa of Calcutta: "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven and will help bring about everlasting peace on

earth." Help yourself and the world — make frequent visits to the St. Mary's Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Take a family member or friend with you and share this blessing. "Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hand full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them" according to St. Peter of Alcantara. St. John Bosco pleads, "Do you want many graces? Go and visit the Blessed Sacrament often. Do you want few graces? Visit the Blessed Sacrament rarely. Do you want none at all? Then never pay a visit to the Blessed Sacrament."

St. Mary's has provided the Chapel, but the decision is yours as to how often you take advantage of this treasure in our parish. "It is prayer that will bring joy into your lives and help you to overcome the obstacles of Christian living... When you go to Jesus in prayer — and through Him to the Father — you will always find inspiration in Mary, His Mother. With every generation of disciples you will learn to pray with her, and with her to await the action of the Holy Spirit in your lives." (Pope St. John Paul II)

We need coverage:

- Sundays, 3-4am beginning August 4. Call Colleen Schwarz, 414-795-3153.
- Sundays, 10-11am. Call Colleen Schwarz, 414-795-3153.
- Tuesdays, 8-9am. Call Nancy Frazer, 262-786-0617.
- Wednesdays, 3-4am. Call Joleen Gordon, 262-719-6974.
- Thursdays, 2-3am. Call Mary Schwarz, 414-771-8738.
- Saturdays, 8-9am. Call Nancy Frazer, 262-786-0617.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BECOMING A LECTOR OR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER?

We are in need of volunteer lectors and eucharistic ministers for all of our Masses, especially at our Sunday 10:30am Mass. If you are able to help out in this capacity, or would like more information on how to get involved, please contact Liz Steybe, 262-782-4575 or lsteybe@stmaryeg.org.



INCREASE IN STIPEND AND STOLE FEES

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has increased the fees for Mass stipends, weddings and funerals. In addition, a \$10 fee will now be required for all baptisms.

As of July 1, 2024, the rates are as follows:

Baptism: \$10Mass Stipend: \$20Funeral: \$75

• Wedding: \$100

If you have questions regarding these fees, please contact the Parish Office, 262-782-4575.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 15, Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30am † Dr. Ikar Kalogjera

Tuesday, July 16, Weekday

6:30am † Phoebe Fleck

Wednesday, July 17, Weekday

6:30am † Archie Burns

Thursday, July 18, Weekday

6:30am † Ida and Louis Saje

Friday, July 19, Weekday

6:30am † Richard Wojtanowski

Saturday, July 20, Weekday

8:00am The Intention of Scott Schaefer

1:30pm Wedding: Katherine Cobb & Matthew Lawinger

4:00pm † Marjorie Krizek

Sunday, July 21, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am † John Sheeley 9:00am † Elaine Shaffer 10:30am † Robert Kucharski

READINGS

Readings for the week of July 14, 2024:

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-

14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt

10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/ Mt 11:25-27

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Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-

18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt

12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-

18/Mk 6:30-34



REGISTRATION & SACRAMENTS

PARISH REGISTRATION

St. Mary's Visitation is always happy to welcome new members! If you are interested in joining the parish, please visit www.stmaryeg.org/grow-with-us.html and complete our registration form. Please contact nmihm@stmaryeg.org with any questions.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Children ages 6 and under: Those seeking to have children baptized should be registered, active members of St. Mary's Visitation Parish. Parents are expected to complete a preparation class, preferably before the birth of the child. The class is offered bi-monthly, upcoming classes include:

Saturday, September 7th from 10:30-11:30am in church Saturday, November 2nd from 10:30-11:30am in church

If you have attended a session within the last five years, it is not necessary to retake the class. To schedule a baptism, please view the baptism dates on the parish website, www.stmaryeg.org/baptism. Please contact Liz Steybe at 262-782-4575 or lsteybe@stmaryeg.org with questions.

Children ages 7-12: Please contact Josh Dieterich, 262-782-4575 or email jdieterich@stmaryeg.org.

Adults ages 12 and up: Adults who wish to join the Catholic Church and were not baptized can participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Please contact Josh Dieterich, 262-782-4575 or email jdieterich@stmaryeg.org.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Catholic Church takes preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony very seriously. Generally at least 6 months should be allowed for this preparation. Engaged couples themselves should visit our website, www.stmaryeg.org/contact-us.html and go to the weddings section to fill out a Marriage Request Form. Contact Liz Steybe for more information, 262-782-4575 or lsteybe@stmaryeg.org.

FUNERAL MASSES

The death of a loved one represents a deep loss, and at times, a tragic event. The Church recognizes the need both to remember the soul of the deceased and to assist in healing the human anguish of those who remain behind. At the time of death, the family, directly or through the funeral director, will contact the Parish Office to schedule the day and time of the funeral or Memorial Mass. Once the time has been set, the family will meet with the priest, at which time they will be given the necessary materials to help them plan the funeral liturgy. Contact the Parish Office, 262-782-4575.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

This ministry connects St. Mary's Visitation with parishioners who are unable to celebrate Mass with us due to age, illness or physical limitations. Family members are encouraged to participate. Please contact the Parish Office for more information, 262-782-4575.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you know of someone who is in the hospital or is in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office for more information, 262-782-4575.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 14

Feed the Hungry Weekend

7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass

4pm Family Rosary

Monday, July 15

6:30am Mass

9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open

6pm Lolek Young Adult Group, Atrium

7pm Opus Dei Evening of Recollection for Men

Tuesday, July 16

6:30am Mass

9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open

Wednesday, July 17

Thrift Shop Closed 6:30am Mass

7amReconciliation9amPatriotic Rosary5pmChoir Rehearsals

Thursday, July 18

6:30am Mass

9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open

Friday, July 19

6:30am Mass

8:30am Kiwanis, Senior Center

9am Holy Dusters 9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open 2pm Reconciliation

Saturday, July 20

7am Recovery Meeting, Senior Center

8am Mass

8:45am Reconciliation 9am-1pm Thrift Shop Open

4pm Mass

Sunday, July 21

7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass



In your charity and prayers, please remember the souls of those who have recently died and their families.

Mary Clare Falsetti

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH



At St. Mary's Visitation, we are blessed to have faithful parishioners who consider it an honor and privilege to pray for others and their special intentions. Since 2018, members of our *Prayer Request Ministry* have prayed for thousands of special intentions. Abundant prayers have been answered over the years. God listens and responds – sometimes the way we want, sometimes in unexpected ways, but always with a deep and abiding love. Please consider joining our joyful and rewarding ministry of lifting others up through prayer. If you, a family member, or a friend are in need of immediate prayer, please let us know. Confidentiality is always respected. To become part of our Prayer Request Ministry, or to submit a request for prayer, please send an email to smvprayerrequest@stmaryeg.org.

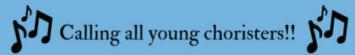


The Family Rosary

Join us the second Sunday of every month at 4pm in Church.

St. Mary's Visitation Parish Summer Music Camp

Children's Choir Camp



What? Spend the week singing at SMV! Choristers will learn fun sacred choral music, further develop their musical skills, and then sing the 9am Mass that Sunday.

Who? Treble/unchanged voices only - 2nd to 8th grade (participants must be able to confidently read text)

When? July 29th-August 2nd from 9-11am



Please contact Julie Huebner to sign-up by July 19th (jhuebner@stmaryeg.org)



MARRIAGE BANNS

Katherine Cobb and Matthew Lawinger (III) Sarah Haus and Brian Simpson (II)

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The School Office has limited hours during the summer. Please reach out via email to jnordstrom@stmaryeg.org with any questions.

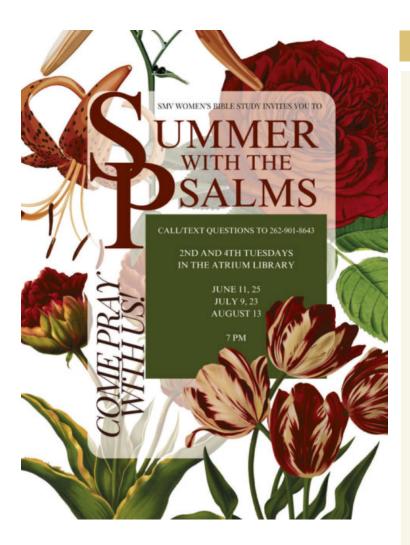
SMV School Is Hiring!

St. Mary's Visitation School is looking for a long-term substitute English Language Arts (ELA) teacher for our middle school. This position starts when teachers report to school on August 19th and finishes on December 20th. We are looking for someone with past ELA teaching ex-



perience or someone who has worked with middle school students. The teacher would lesson plan, grade student work, be present at grade-level and staff meetings, and attend parent-teacher conferences. For more information or to apply, contact Siggy Spelter, sspelter@stmaryeg.org and Becky Pogacar at rpogacar@stmaryeg.org.





COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

READING TUTOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Seton Happy Readers

If you enjoy working with children, this could be the perfect volunteer opportunity. Volunteers share approximately two hours, one day per week, to help students enhance their reading skills. Each tutor works one-on-one with the same three students throughout the school year. Volunteers are needed at eight Seton grade schools in fall 2024, no experience necessary. If you would like to learn more and register, please go to: https://tinyurl.com/SetonHappyReaders. Contact Mary Beth Driscoll, mbdathome@gmail.com with any questions.

ONLINE GIVING VIA VENMO:

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 14, 2024: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, "He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself." It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.

Jesus sent out his apostles, "two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts." Two-by-two: they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. Power over demons: they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. Without money belts: they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.

This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let's pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus' communal, poor, and powerful apostles.

— Father John Muir



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