

JULY 21, 2019 • SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MARY'S VISITATION

Catholic Parish  Elm Grove, WI

OUR PARISH

MASSES

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil..... 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00am

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 6:30am
Tuesday & Friday 8:00am
(*school days only*)
Saturday 8:00am

RECONCILIATION

Friday 2:00pm-5:00pm
Saturday 8:30am
Please check the weekly bulletin for changes to this schedule. Seasonal Tri-Parish Reconciliation Services are listed in the bulletin.

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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16th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are a community of believers who strive to be faithful and to teach the truth of the Roman Catholic Church. We see beauty in the sacramental life of the Church, especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and in adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We promote goodness in this world, following the example of our Blessed Mother, our Lady of the Visitation, by serving the needs of others.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER: HALLOWED BE THY NAME

Following the first line of the Lord's Prayer, which reminds us that through Christ we are children of the Father, Jesus teaches us the first petition of the Lord's Prayer, "Hallowed be thy name." It is interesting to note that the first three petitions are ordered solely to God. In the first three petitions we pray that *His* name be made holy, that *His* will be done, that *His* kingdom come. The stress in the first three petitions is on Him. This begs the question, what are we actually saying? Are we praying *for* God with the first three petitions? That is to say, do our prayers somehow *make* God's name holy?

Unsurprisingly, the answer is 'no' and the first petition helps us to understand why. Simply stated, God has no need of anything we can give Him. Our prayer that God's name be "hallowed," that is to say that His name be made holy or sanctified, is not something that happens when we pray for it. On the contrary, as St. Cyprian, and many of the Fathers of the Church would say, we pray that God's name would be made holy *in us*. In the remarkable movement of God's love, our praise of Him is "given back," returned, magnified and in turn sanctifies us. It is we who are made holy when we pray that God's name be made holy. A similar dynamic of our humble offering and God's immense return occurs in our offering of bread and wine at the Mass which becomes for us Christ's Body and Blood. Therefore, through this movement of God's love we see that the petition that God's name be made holy immediately returns to us.

Why is it important that God's name be made holy in us? It starts with the significance of the fact that we can call upon God by name. To know someone by name is something very special. There is a deeper relationship present when we know another person by name. Indeed, when we hear our name (mistakenly or not) we turn our heads because we expect to see someone with whom we have a meaningful relationship. This is all the more true with our relationship with God. Throughout the Old Testament and indeed through the Revelation of Jesus, God's name was made known to us. At first, God revealed to Moses what is an unpronounceable name, YHWH, but a name nonetheless. It reminds us that God does not fit into the world as one thing among many. Finally, in the fullness of time, Jesus reveals God's name to us (Jn 17:6). Pope Benedict XVI wrote in his *Jesus of Nazareth* series that we cannot forget that "Jesus brought God and we know His face and we can call upon Him." It is remarkable that our God would allow Himself to be called upon at any moment.

There are many people that I would love to sit down with and have a conversation. I think we can all think of great heroes of ours that we could only dream of conversing with. Part of the problem is the fact that we don't know them. Sure, we may know their name on a superficial level, but they have never really revealed themselves to us. We don't have a real relationship with them that allows us to call on them at any time. The complete opposite is true with God, Who created all that is and is the very reason for our existence. With God we can call upon Him at any moment and He hears us.

Here enters the significance and the importance that God's name be made holy in us. In our own experience we know how our use of another's name indicates the state of that relationship. We may make mention of others with praise and respect. Such use highlights the esteemed relationship we may have with the other and it signals to others that the person we are talking about is a friend or a role model; someone they can trust. Unfortunately, on the other hand, we can mistreat others through a misuse of their name. We may make mention of others with laughter or ridicule or even anger. It signals to others that such a person is not to be trusted even if our disparaging remarks are not rooted in the truth. Indeed, the experience of hearing our own name misused is sharply painful. Thus, how we use one another's names indicates to others what the relationship is like between the one speaking and the one being referenced.

This is so much more the case with God's name. How we use His name indicates our relationship to Him. If God's name is made holy in us, we begin to move back into

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene

6:30am † Dean Stapleton

Tuesday, July 23, Weekday

6:30am † Marvin Swentkofske

Wednesday, July 24, Weekday

6:30am † Franco Parrello

Thursday, July 25, Saint James, Apostle

6:30am † Jack Burns

Friday, July 26, Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30am † Phoebe Fleck

Saturday, July 27, Weekday

8:00am † Dr. Thomas and Fehr Malloy

5:00pm † Albert Wenig

Sunday, July 28, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Parishioners

9:00am † Anthony Jennaro

11:00am † Norman Jaques

WEEKDAY MINISTERS

Sacristan: Jack Morien

Lector: Sr. Dorothy

Eucharistic Minister: Sr. Dorothy and Jack Morien

Server: Paul Pihart

READINGS

Readings for the Week of July 21, 2019

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Ex 14:21--15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

THE LORD'S PRAYER (CONTINUED)

right relationship with God. Thus, after receiving the immense gift of calling God, "Our Father" it is worth considering if at times we take this gift for granted or if we misuse His name. If God's name is made holy in us, it not only brings us into right relationship with Him, but signals to the world Who it is we share this relationship with. It makes known that the true God is indeed the God of love.

Justin Weber serves as St. Mary's Visitation's summer seminarian intern. Justin is studying for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

REGISTRATION & SACRAMENTS

PARISH REGISTRATION

St. Mary's Visitation is always happy to welcome new members! If you are interested in joining the parish, please call the Parish Office, 262-782-4575 or email Nora Mihm, nmihm@stmaryeg.org to make an appointment.

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 who request baptism for a child are expected to complete a preparation class. It is offered bi-monthly. The scheduled classes for 2019 include:

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

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

It is generally easier if the preparation is done before the birth of the child. 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 Jenny Dascoli at 262-782-4485 or jdascoli@stmaryeg.org for more information or to register for the baptism class.

Children ages 6-12: Please contact Josh Dieterich, 262-782-4575 or 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, Director of Catholic Formation, 262-782-4575 or 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 call the parish office to schedule an appointment to discuss their plans. Marriage can take place any day of the week, although Saturday is generally preferred by couples. Sunday weddings are possible, but a wedding Mass is not allowed for such occasions.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick is available every Monday after the 6:30am Mass. Please stop by the sacristy prior to Mass to let the priest know. Members of the parish facing surgery or other medical procedures or tests are invited to receive this Sacrament prior to their appointment. If you know of someone who is in the hospital or who would like a visit from a Parish staff member, please call the Parish Office.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, July 22

9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open
9am Centering Prayer Group, Senior Center

Tuesday, July 23

9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open
6:30pm Youth Group, Attic

Wednesday, July 24

Thrift Shop Closed

Thursday, July 25

9am-6pm Thrift Shop Open

Friday, July 26

9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open
9:30am Holy Dusters, Church
9:30am Kiwanis Golden K of EG, Senior Center
2pm-5pm Reconciliation, Church

Saturday, July 27

7-8am AA Meeting, Senior Center
8:45-9:15am Reconciliation
9am-1pm Thrift Shop Open

Sunday, July 28

3-6pm Musica Oramus Concert, Church

NEW GOOD GRIEF SESSION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 4TH

Losing a loved one can be one of the most difficult, painful things we experience in our lives. To help people through their grief journey, St. Mary's offers a 12-week "Good Grief" class led by Certified Grief Counselor, Deacon Tom Binder. Are you ready to move forward in your grief journey? Would you like to smile again? Previous participants have experienced significant healing and have rediscovered peace, joy and love in their lives.

"After my daughter's death, I felt that I didn't need grief counseling, but Deacon Tom really helped me express my feelings. ~ Eileen

"The interpersonal participation with others in the class was very helpful. I would definitely recommend "Good Grief" for people who are looking forward to moving on." ~ Wally

"The Good Grief" class was extremely helpful and informative. Not only did I learn how to cope with my grief, but I also developed an improved understanding of the grief experienced by others in the class." ~ Bob

"The Good Grief class was very helpful. I looked forward to it every week. The one thing that I needed the most help with was lightening my grief load, and learning that it was okay to do so." ~ Bev

Join us Wednesday mornings, September 4-November 20, 10 to 11:30am in the Atrium Library.

A 12-week commitment to the class is very important. Class size is limited. Registration required. Contact Mary Sue at the Parish Office, 262-782-4575 or msprotz@stmaryeg.org.



II Andrew Hansen and Melissa Dobratz
I William Backes and Alexandria Klier



SMV RESPECT LIFE
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Did you know...

Your heart muscle, the strongest muscle in your body, began beating before you were even born, just 21 days after conception? Your blood vessels are formed and the foundations of your brain, spinal cord and nervous system were laid also within 21 weeks of conception. Amazing!

**Every Life
Cherished. Chosen. Sent.**

DIVINE TEMPTATIONS 4 YOU

St. Mary's Christian Women are currently collecting recipes for our fourth parish cookbook. Please help us by submitting your favorite recipes. Our goal is to collect 500 recipes and have the book published in time for the holidays, in fall 2019.



You can pick up recipe forms from the Parish Office or go to the Parish website, www.stmaryeg.org/christian-women/html and download a form, complete an online form, or upload a copy of your recipe to a dropbox. Please return all completed forms to the Parish Office. If you are interested in helping with this project, we need help inputting the recipes in a database and also proofreading. Please contact Lynne Miller at 262-786-9433 or Jean Kelly at 262-797-0937.

ADORATION CHAPEL

“Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the most tender of friends with souls who seek to please Him. His goodness knows how to proportion itself to the smallest of His creatures as to the greatest of them. Be not afraid then in your solitary conversations, to tell Him of your miseries, your fears, your worries, of those who are dear to you, of your projects, and of your hopes. Do so with confidence and with an open heart.” (St. Damien de Veuster)



Jesus Himself said, **“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”** He often withdrew to a quiet place to pray. It is good for us both physically and spiritually to retreat to a place that is conducive to prayer and reflection. St. Mary’s Perpetual Adoration Chapel is just such a place! Retreat from the busyness of everyday life and spend time there with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. While there, in addition to confiding all your cares to Him, be sure to thank Him for His presence there and for all the presents He has bestowed on you. The Chapel is such a blessing to all!

We Need Coverage:

Sundays: 9-10am, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays, Colleen Schwarz, 414-795-3153.
10-11am, Call Colleen Schwarz, 414-795-3153.
2-3pm, Call Colleen Schwarz, 414-795-3153.
3-4pm, Call Colleen Schwarz, 414-795-3153.
Mondays: 1-2am, Call Mary Rhomberg, 262-786-1974.
12-1pm, 2nd week, Call Mary Rhomberg, 262-786-1974.
Fridays: 11am-12pm, 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th weeks.
Call Rita Dragani, 262-796-1162.
Saturdays: 7-8pm every other week, call Nancy Frazer, 262-786-0617.

You may also sign up online on our website, stmaryeg.org/perpetual-adoration.html.

NEXT SMV ST. BEN’S MEAL IS AUGUST 6

The next St. Ben’s dinner provided by St. Mary’s Visitation is on Tuesday, August 6. Please consider volunteering to contribute to the meal or serve via our Sign-up Genius: www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44afaf23a5fc1-2019. For more information, please contact Monica Schmidt, monica.e.schmidt@gmail.com.

HOMEBOUND OR HOSPITALIZED

One of our responsibilities as a worshipping community is to care for the sick of our parish. We can do that in two ways: prayer and bringing communion to the sick. If you, a family member or another parishioner are ill or hospitalized, we would like to know so that you can be added to our prayer and visitation list. Hospitals do not call us about parishioners, so we depend on you to help keep us informed. If you know of someone from the parish who is homebound or hospitalized, please let us know. Parishioners interested in bringing communion to the homebound or hospitalized, can contact Mary Sue Protz, 262-782-4575, or email to msprotz@stmaryeg.org. Let us serve our God by serving you. Thank you!

CATHOLIC FORMATION NEWS

VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR ALL CATHOLIC FORMATION STUDENTS

Volleyball registration is open to any 5th grade through 8th boy or girl participating in Catholic Formation. Please go on the SMV website under athletics to register your child. Please contact Sandy Bratina 262-785-1557 with any questions. Please register by the end of July.

REGISTER NOW FOR 2019-2020 CATHOLIC FORMATION CLASSES

Catholic Formation registration for K5-12th grade was due **July 15!** The form can be downloaded from our website, www.stmaryeg.org/catholic-formation-registration.html. Please contact Elizabeth Harrison, eharrison@stmaryeg.org with questions.

CATECHIST TRAINING SESSIONS

Please consider becoming a teacher in our Catholic Formation programs! Please note full time catechists and assistants receive a Catholic Formation discount. We offer training for all catechists as follows:

- **9th-12th Grade Catechist Training**
Saturday, August 17, 8:30-4:30pm, St. Raphael, Oshkosh
”Empower” Life Teen Leader Training (18 years and older)
Registration is required, please contact Elizabeth Harrison, eharrison@stmaryeg.org if interested.
- **K5-8th Grade Catechist Training**
Sunday, November 17, 2019, SMV Attic, noon-2pm
Please contact Elizabeth Harrison, eharrison@stmaryeg.org if interested.
- **Confirmation Leader Training**
Available online through Chosen and Decision Point programs. Please contact Elizabeth Harrison, eharrison@stmaryeg.org if interested.

ST. MARY’S THRIFT SHOP

Find your hidden treasure here!



We are busting at the seams! On Thursday, July 25, come in and enjoy 50% off everything in the store — save on clothing, housewares, shoes and more! Don’t forget every Tuesday seniors (60 and older) save 20% off their entire purchase.

Please stop in and see our beautiful boutique items, and be sure to check us out on Instagram!

Thrift Shop Hours:

Monday/Tuesday/Friday 9-4; Thursday 9-6; Saturday, 9-1.
Visit our website, stmaryeg.org/thrift-shop.html for more info.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO EGYPT

There are several spaces available for a Catholic Pilgrimage to Egypt in January of 2020. This will be a wonderful opportunity to see the important sights of Ancient Egypt, as well as sights important to Christians. The dates of this pilgrimage are January 17-27, 2020. For more information please see: www.pilgrimages.com/fresch or contact Fr. Aaron Esch at St. Alphonsus Parish, Greendale at fraaron@st-alphonsus.org.

NEW HORIZONS WEEKEND OF HEALING FOR SEPARATED/DIVORCED

This healing weekend September 27-29 at Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha is designed to help participants embark upon a new phase of life. It is an opportunity for divorced persons to pause and examine their lives — their strong points and weaknesses, their hurts, disappointments, joys and frustrations. The cost of \$150.00 includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend (financial assistance is available). Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 18. For more information, call the Office for Marriage and Family Life, 414-758-2215 or visit: www.johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth--Project/Separated-and-Divorced.htm.

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*Caring for a loved one is a vocation, a calling from God.
It's a mission and a role a caregiver accepts in the name of love.
It's LOVE itself who accompanies both the caregiver and the care receiver on this journey.*

A Caregiver's Prayer

Heavenly Father, help me better understand and believe I can do what you ask me to do.
Forgive me for the times, even now, when I question your judgement.

As I go about the many daily tasks of caregiving, give me energy.
As I watch my loved one oh-so-slowly walk across the room, give me strength.
As I answer his repeated question just one more time, give me patience.
As I look for solutions to whatever is the most recent concern, give me wisdom.
As I reminisce with him about the "good old days" give me a moment of laughter.
As I get to know my loved one in a new way, seeing both his strength and frailty, give me joy.
As I sit beside my loved one's bed waiting for his pain medication to take effect, give me comfort.

Lighten my burden, answer my prayer and give me the strength to do what so often seems impossible.
Give me a quiet place to rest when I need it and a quieting of my anxieties when I'm there.

Change my attitude from a tired, frustrated
and angry caregiver to the loving and
compassionate one I want to be.

Remain my constant companion as I face the challenges of caregiving
and when my job is through, and it's time for me to let go, help me remember
he is leaving my loving arms to enter your eternal embrace.

Amen.