

St. Mary's Catholic Church



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 27, 2020



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	Sept 27	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's
Tues	Sept 29	7:30am	Parishioners in Nursing Homes
Wed	Sept 30	7:30am	Francis Gerl
Thur	Oct 1	7:30am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's
Fri	Oct 2	7:30am	Sick in our Parish
Sat	Oct 3	4:00pm	Living & Deceased Members of Louis Bruette Family
Sun	Oct 4	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's

PARISH RECEIPTS FOR SEPT 19-20, 2020

Church Support	\$2,530
Offertory	\$110
Votive Candles	\$22
TOTAL DEPOSIT = \$2,174	
MISSIONARY CO-OP COLLECTION TO DATE	
Diocesan Collection	\$454

Thank you for your generosity!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We are proud and happy to announce that we will be celebrating First Holy Communion for:

- ✠ Logan Kling
- ✠ Carson Schmidt
- ✠ Ethan Theobald



on *Sunday, November 1 at 1:00 P.M.*) Let us pray for them and their families that the reception of Jesus in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist will nourish and strengthen them on their faith journey as Catholic disciples of Jesus.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are looking to begin our religious education program on **Wednesday, 7 October**. This year, as we know, will be more challenging with all the COVID issues, but we hope that our catechists and our students and their families will all pull together and help make this a good year of learning more about our Catholic faith and growing in our relationship with Jesus Christ as his disciples.

We would like to have a meeting with all of our catechists this Wednesday, 30 September at 6:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall. We apologize for this being short notice, but we hope that all or many of our catechists can please be at this meeting so that we can get our Religious Education program off and running. Thank you & God bless us all in this great endeavor.



BLESSING OF ANIMALS—NEXT SATURDAY



4 October, which falls on Sunday this year, is the memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, who was a great lover of nature. A beautiful custom that is associated with his memorial is the **Blessing of Animals**. Fr. David will offer this blessing next **Saturday, 3 October, from 5:15—5:30 P.M.** in the parking lot behind the church by the prayer garden. If you have any pets or farm animals that you would like to have blessed, please bring them to the parking lot during that time. In the event of rain it will be cancelled. Thank you.

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UPCOMING TRUSTEE ELECTION

Trustee elections, which are typically held in June, were delayed this year until the fall. This fall we will be having an election for the position of Treasurer Trustee. But first we would like to again provide you with some information on how a Catholic parish in Wisconsin is governed and the position of Trustee in the organization. This information comes from diocesan documents.

Each parish in the Diocese of Green Bay is an independent religious corporation established according to the civil statutes of the State of Wisconsin. The members of each parish's board of directors are the Bishop, the Vicar General, the pastor/administrator and two lay members of the parish referred to as trustees. The Pastor/Administrator holds the position of vice president, the trustee-secretary, the trustee-treasurer and the Vicar General are directors, and the Bishop is the president. Normally, the responsibilities of the civil corporation are exercised through the pastor/administrator and the two elected parish Trustees.

A parish Trustee is an active, responsible parish member who is called to serve the parish as advisor and counselor. The Treasurer Trustee holds an important role in the parish community as a member of the Finance Council. The Secretary Trustee holds an important role in the parish community as a member of the Pastoral Council. In the civil corporate entity of the parish, a trustee is a member of the corporate board and serves as a trustworthy advisor to the Pastor/Administrator. The Trustee is also concerned for the well-being and on-going development of a vibrant faith community. Trustees must be informed, involved and concerned about the parish and its members. An effective trustee brings trust, harmony, wisdom and counsel to the various aspects of parish life.

Responsibilities of Treasurer Trustee:

1. Serves as a full member of the Finance Council and receives the parish Pastoral Council minutes.
2. With the Finance Council, assists the Pastor/Administrator in overseeing the coordination and maintenance of accurate and detailed accounts of all receipts and disbursements of parish funds following the Diocesan Chart of Accounts for reporting operations of the parish.
3. With the Finance Council, assists the Pastor/Administrator in the collection of parish contributions and special collections.
4. With the Finance Council, assists the Pastor/Administrator in management of parish investments

by reviewing the types of investments, rates of return on investments and use of invested funds. (Finance Council Policy, Section II, E-4)

5. With the Finance Council, assists the Pastor/Administrator in assuring the timely preparation and distribution of financial reports to the parish and the diocese.
6. With the Finance Council assists the Pastor/Administrator in overseeing the temporal matters of the parish cemetery.
7. With the Finance Council assists the Pastor/Administrator in preparation of financial reports [Statements of Financial Position (Balance Sheet) and Statements of Activities (Income Statement)]. It is recommended that the Treasurer Trustee presents the written reports to the parish membership at the Annual Meeting.
8. With the Finance Council assures that records of all parish property, property tax documents and parish inventory are maintained by appropriate personnel.

Responsibilities of Both Trustees Include:

- Represents the parish as a member of the parish corporation and signs corporate documents.
- At least one Trustee, with the Pastor/Administrator, reviews and signs checks for disbursements of funds as needed.
- Reviews the annual parish budget with the Pastor/Administrator as well as reviews and signs the annual financial report to the diocese.
- Trustees must be parish members, practicing Catholics and at least 21 years of age.
- Parish staff or close relatives of staff are not eligible to serve as trustees.
- The election of each Trustee position should take place on alternate years. Terms are limited to three two-year consecutive terms for a total of six (6) consecutive years in office. Trustees are eligible for reelection following one year of absence from this office.
- Trustees may not hold office (e.g. chairperson, secretary, etc.) on the parish Pastoral Council or Finance Council, nor do they serve as chairpersons of parish committees or liaisons to committees.

We will provide you with more information on the upcoming election for Treasurer Trustee in next week's bulletin. Please take some time and consider serving our parish by either running or nominating someone you know to run for this position. Thank you.