

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

SAT	July 7	1:00pm 4:00pm	Hunsader/Mondloch Wedding Leroy Haen	
SUN	July 8	7:30am 10:30am	Edward Tlachac For the Parishes / Thanksgiving	
MON	July 9	8:00 am	Harold Behnke	
TUE	July 10	8:00am	Ray & Betty Estel	
WED	July 11	<b>7:00am</b>	Berdina Lemens	
THU	July 12	8:00am	Jeanne Kickbush	
FRI	July 13	8:00am	Ronald Benz	
SAT	July 14	4:00pm	Peter, Tavie & Peter Jr Kollross	
SUN	July 15	7:30am 10:30am	James Lumaye (Anniv) Steven Barrett (30 days)	

Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

**+Mass at Oak Creek**, I lam Public is welcome  
(Mass intention: Berdina Lemens)  
**+School board** meeting. 7pm

Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

**+Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, noon-6pm

Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

**+Family prayer** after 8am Mass  
**+Alcoholics Anonymous:** 7pm- church hall.

**Attention all Service Organizations**

It's that time again, for us to collect and prepare the **ANNUAL REPORT**. All organizations (both parish & school) please hand in your End of Fiscal Year Reports (7/1/17-6/30/18) to the Parish Office by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Income and ending balance expenses must include check numbers. Thank you in advance.

**Note of Thanks...** Thank you to all who paid their church support for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. Your on-going support is valued. Thank You for all your continuing support!

## Parish News

### From the Pastor

Reflect upon the voice of Christ. His voice brings us heavenly teaching. Saint Peter was so impressed that he said, "Lord, to whom shall we go, you have the words of everlasting life." (John 6:68) Jesus himself said, "Blessed are your ears because you have heard. Amen I say to you many prophets and righteous people wanted to hear what you hear and did not hear it. (Matthew 13:16-17) The human heart desires truth and Jesus spoke that word.

The voice of Christ calls. He called Simon and Andrew to come and they left all things to follow Jesus. That call is still issued today as young men are called to the priesthood. That call can be heard in the silence of the heart or through some special event. Pray daily for vocations

Many times Jesus spoke words of divine forgiveness. Friends brought on a mat a paralyzed man to Jesus who said "Your sins are forgiven" (Matthew 9:2) He spoke with forgiveness to Mary Magdalen out of whom he cast seven devils, evil spirits. On the cross He spoke words of forgiveness to the thief on the right side. Jesus promised to the repentant thief that he would this day be in paradise. Those words can still be heard by those who come to confession. How blessed are those who hear the words "Your sins are forgiven, go in peace."

Best of all Jesus spoke in prayer when He spent the night in prayer with God.

### Reminder....

Rendezvous, 12:00pm, **July 8<sup>th</sup>** ....  
Fathers Sues Retirement Dinner. If your unable to join for the meal, join us for the cake social from 1:30-3pm

### CHRISTIAN MOTHER NEWS...

Thank you to the 2 donors for donating the meat for our Fall Parish Dinner. We are also taking a donation for the printing of the tickets cost is \$450. Contact Arletta Bertrand 845-2972. Please remember our raffles when you are shopping the sales. We appreciate it very much. May God Bless You.

### Adele Brise Day at the Shrine, July 9<sup>th</sup>

10:30 a.m. Rosary  
11:00 a.m. Mass  
with Anointing of the Sick

### Eucharistic Healing Prayer Service, (Shrine) July 28<sup>th</sup>

10:30 am Rosary  
11:00 am Mass  
12:00 pm Eucharistic Healing Prayer  
Service



**Shrine of Our Help of Good Help** is looking for **volunteers**. We need help with maintenance, gift shop, or large events. Please contact Lori at 920-264-5311 or contact by email [loconnor@shrineofourladyofgoodhelp.com](mailto:loconnor@shrineofourladyofgoodhelp.com).

			<u>Minister of the Altar</u>	<u>Ministers of the Word</u>	<u>Servers</u>
SAT	July 14	4:00pm	Dan Delfosse	Sharon Davister	Michael Bostwick, Max Thayse, Ty Paider
SUN	July 15	7:30am	Walter Ferrier	Dan Bouche	Elizabeth Rank, Josie Dorner, Danica Mrotek
SUN		10:30am	Ray Balza	Lynn Dorner	Konor & Kolin Boettcher, Dylan Rank
Weekday	July 16-20	8:00am			Harley Douglas, Caleb Salentine
			<u>Musicians</u>	<u>Scrip</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
SAT	July 14	4:00pm		Stephanie Weinfurter	James & Dennis Rank
SUN	July 15	7:30am		Kathy Ciha	Ben Cravillion, Ty Dorner
SUN		1030am		Michelle Zellner	Ray Salentine, Danny Dorner

**Scripture Readings:**

*Monday, July 9, 2018*

**Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs**

- Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22  
- Mt 9:18-26

*Tuesday, July 10, 2018*

- Hos 8:4-7, 11-13  
- Mt 9:32-38

*Wednesday, July 11, 2018*

**Saint Benedict, Abbot**

- Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12  
- Mt 10:1-7

*Thursday, July 12, 2018*

- Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9  
- Mt 10:7-15

*Friday, July 13, 2018*

**Saint Henry**

- Hos 14:2-10  
- Mt 10:16-23

*Saturday, July 14, 2018*

**Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

- Is 6:1-8  
- Mt 10:24-33

*Sunday, July 15, 2018*

- Am 7:12-15  
- Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10  
- Mk 6:7-13

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his Court with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name ~Psalm 100:4

**GOD JUDGES SIN**

This isn't a concept we enjoy discussing, at least, not when it comes to us. Yet, we all long for justice. When evil seems to win, we need to know that ultimately, good will prevail and wrongs will be made right. We long to see victims vindicated and murderers, abusers, and tyrants punished.

Though we may rail against this when it comes to our own sin, 1 and 2 Kings reminds us that God, as our righteous ruler, does indeed judge and punish sin. During this dark period in Israel's history, the nation's wickedness was prevalent and persistent. Though God had warned them again and again through His prophets, the people rebelled against His commands, rejected the covenant He made with them when He liberated them from Egypt, worshiped idols, and even sacrificed their own children in the fire. (1 King 17:7-17)

The result? God judged their sin according to His righteousness and allowed them to be carried into exile by conquering nations. (Jer. 17:10, 2 Kings 17, 18-25)

**GOD FORGIVES**

In the story of Manasseh, an evil king who engaged in sorcery and murdered many innocent people, we see that no sin is too great for the grace of God, and it's never too late to ask for forgiveness. After ignoring numerous warnings, Manasseh was taken prisoner and led to Babylon in chains. There, in his distress, he cried out to God for mercy, and "God was moved by his entreaty and heard his plea and brought him again to

Jerusalem into his kingdom." (2 Chron. 33:10-13) No matter what we've done, God is just as moved today by honest prayers of repentance. He offers the repentant the same promise He made to the ancient Israelites so long ago. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool" (Isaiah 1:18)

**ONLY GOD CAN SAVE**

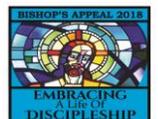
Throughout 1st and 2nd Kings, we see the nation attempting to find salvation through their own strength and wisdom: *If only they aligned themselves with the right nation or prayed to the right idols or maybe recited the right incantations, then all would go well, their economy would flourish, and they'd stand strong against the conquering nations.*

To which God responds, "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength." (Isaiah 30:15a) 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> Kings points to our need for a Savior, and that Savior is Jesus Christ, God's Son.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL**

Our parish's 2018 Bishop's Appeal Goal is \$51,769. As of 7/3/18 - \$43,705 has been credited from 253 gifts.

Make your gift today at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give) when paying by check; please be sure to put Immaculate Conception-Luxemburg in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.



**Our Parish bulletin is sponsored for the month of July in memory of DON LEDVINA**

**School News...**



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**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

"Brought together by faith, St. Mary School is a welcoming community that inspires all to live, learn, and serve as Christ taught us."

St. Mary School is growing in our younger grades. In order to ensure no student would be turned away from our 4K program based on enrollment, we will be adding a second section of 4K for the 2018-2019 school year. After reviewing several different options on where this classroom would go, the following decision was made:

- 6th grade will be moving to the North Hall
  - The library will be moved to the computer lab
  - The computers in the computer lab will be split up for teacher and student computers in the classrooms 3K-6 classrooms.
  - New Chromebooks and a cart will be purchased through Home and School to travel from classroom to classroom for computer class
  - Art, music, and possibly Spanish will be moved to the south hall (cafeteria)
  - 2nd grade will be moved to the current 6th grade room
  - The new 4K classroom will go in the current 2nd grade classroom
- Although none of the options we discussed were ideal, the group strong felt all the options were better than turning away 17 students and families in our 4K program to next year as that is the future of St. Mary School.
- A long-term solution will need to be discussed throughout the school, parish, and community if numbers continue to increase for the 19/20 school year. This is a great problem that everyone should be proud of!
- If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 920.845.2224 when school is in session or any other time on my personal cell phone at 920.495.4379. I also check my email on a regular basis at [mvandenhouten@stmarysluxemburg.org](mailto:mvandenhouten@stmarysluxemburg.org)

**BRAT FRY at FESTIVAL EAST**

Western Fraternal Life, Pilsen lodge is having a matching fundraiser brat fry at Festival East on **June 29**, 10 am to 5 pm Proceeds for an "air chair", Luxemburg Rescue. Thank you for your support!

**HELP WANTED**

St. Mary School in Luxemburg is looking to grow our school family by adding a part-time kitchen associate to help prepare and serve food in our kitchen under the direction of a head cook. Ideally this position would be four days a week when school is in session from approximately 10 - 1:00, however we would consider a candidate for part-time. Cooking experience is a plus but isn't required; however a smile and great attitude is our biggest requirement :) Although this isn't a full time position, this position has full time rewards each day as the connection you will make with our students is priceless. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 920.845.2224 or contact Mr. Vandenhouten at [mvandenhouten@stmarysluxemburg.org](mailto:mvandenhouten@stmarysluxemburg.org)

**Holy Trinity Mass Schedule**  
Saturday 7:30pm & Sunday 9am

**ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM**

A donation box is located in the church hall for anyone wanting to donate school supplies for the annual back to school program for Kewaunee County. A list of supplies is attached to the bulletin board with tags that give suggestions of what is needed. Please drop off items before **Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your continued support.

**ADRC OF THE LAKESHORE**

Are you an adult who has type 2 diabetes, pre-diabetes or who lives with someone that does? The *Aging & Disability Resource Center of the Lakeshore* (ADRC) will be holding a Healthy Living w/Diabetes class which focuses on helping you feel better, have more control and do the things you want to do. The class will be held each Wednesday beginning **August 22 through September 26** from 1 – 3:30 pm at St. John Lutheran Church in Luxemburg. *\*A minimum of eight participants is needed for the class to be held.* Please call 1-877-416-7083 with questions or to register.

**ST. MARY PARISH FALL DINNER**

Our Fall Beef Dinner will be Wednesday, **October 17<sup>th</sup>**... start planning. Would you consider donating money to cover half of the beef for the stew? One family has offered to donate the first half. The amount is \$500.00 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. With all of the sales in the stores, we can use items to fill our raffle baskets, or use your talents to make items. The Lord will Bless You. If you have items to donate contact Arletta @845-2972 or Rita @866-9747

**Super Hero's' Vacation Bible School**

Explore how to serve God with our Bible Hero's! Open for students entering 4K thru Grade 6 for the upcoming school year. Saint Therese Parish site in Pilsen on Hwy. 29 will be having a fun-filled week starting **July 9 thru July 13** from 8:30am-11:30am. Cost is \$10.00 per child before June 25 and \$15.00 per child after June 25<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are located in the main church entrance. Fill out both sides and send with payment (checks payable to St. Therese Parish – write VBS in memo) and send to St. Therese Parish Attn: Super Hero's N2085 County Rd. AB Denmark, WI 54208

**Maplewood Picnic & Car Show**

Holy Name of Mary (Maplewood) Community Picnic & Car Show for ALL, **July 22<sup>nd</sup>** (7491 County Rd H, Sturgeon Bay). Come see the Modern Day Drifters Country Band 11-3pm. Raffles, Burgers, Brats, Trippe, Booyah, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Free Kids Games, Craft Venders. For Car Show info call Jon at 559-0727

**HOLY ROSARY CHURCH PICNIC**

Everyone is welcome to Holy Rosary (Kewaunee) Church Picnic on Sunday, **July 29<sup>th</sup>** beginning with an outdoor polka Mass at 10:15am with Jerry Voelker and the Jolly Gents. Come and enjoy food, refreshments and fellowship. There is a Hotdog eating contest, Talent Show, Volleyball & Dodgeball, Children's Petting Zoo, Children's Games and Horse Drawn Wagon Rides. (See flier on church bulletin board.)

We all say Good Morning to others  
Do you know the new meaning of "GOOD MORNING?"

- G** Get up.
- O** Open your heart
- O** Open your mind
- D** Dedicate your day to God
- M** Meditate on God's Word
- O** Optimize your faith & hope
- R** Rebuke all evils
- N** Never doubt God's love
- I** Inspire someone
- N** Nothing should scare you
- G** Go out with joy

So, I say GOOD MORNING

& have a blessed day!

*"For nothing is impossible with God."*  
~Luke 1:37