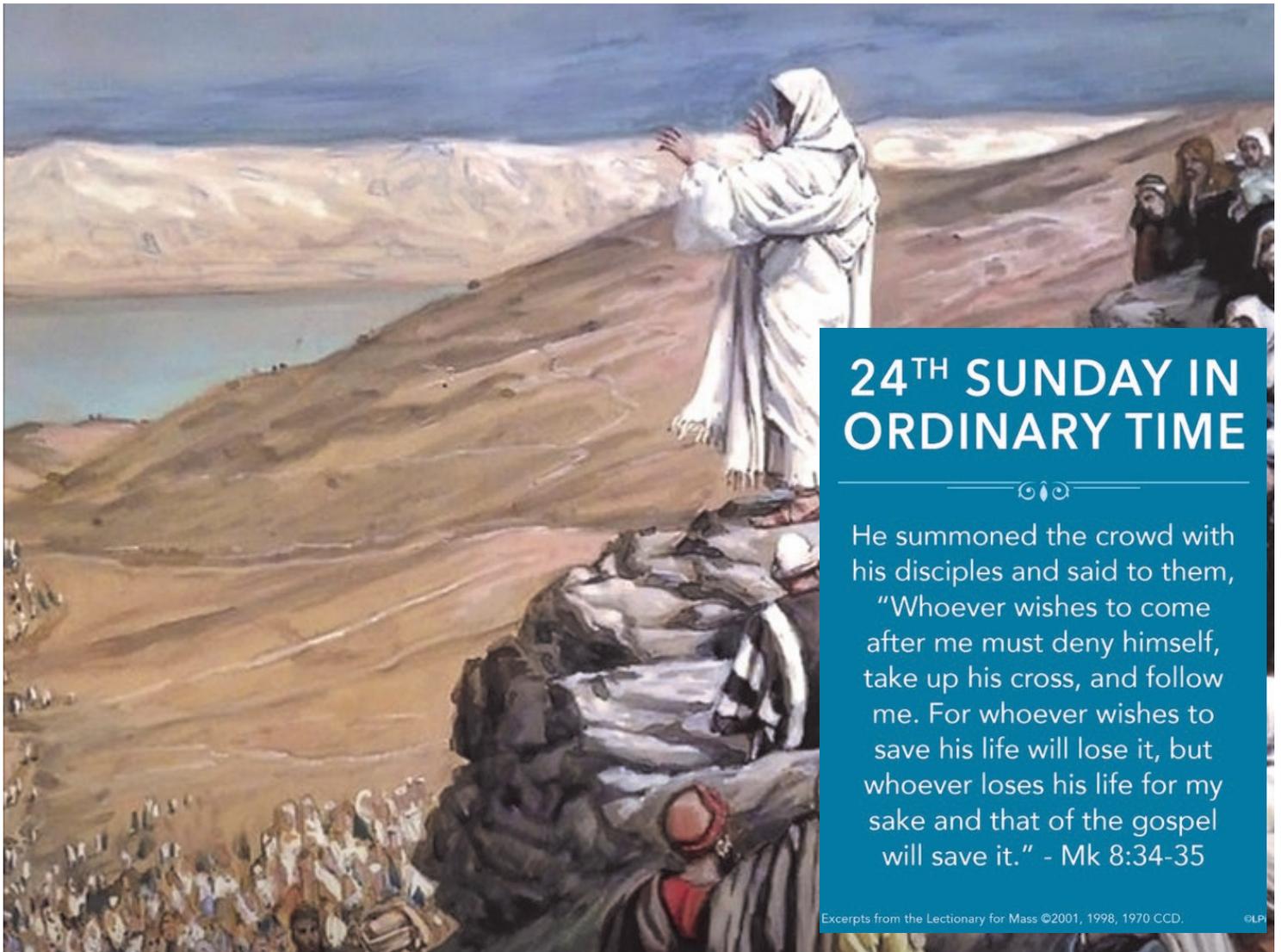


September 12, 2021



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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MASS TIMES

Saturday - 4:00 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 6:30 pm

Weekend Mass may be viewed online: www.saintjosephparish.org

Monday, Tuesday, Friday - 12:05 pm

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm,
 Friday: 9:00 am -2:00 pm**

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Marriage: Active parish membership of 6 months is required before a wedding date may be set.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 9 until approximately 9:30 am or call for an appointment.

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office 2 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office anytime.

REACHING IN, REACHING OUT, REACHING GOD

Father Gerry's 'CAP'-TIONS

Friends in Christ! Next Sunday, September 19, 2021 is designated in the Church as **Catechetical Sunday**. This year's theme is **'Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed'**. Those who the parish community of St. Joe's has designated to serve as Catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry to our children and high school youth. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

When our children are brought into the Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism, they not only take on the Christian Faith as a follower of Jesus and His Gospel being formed in His Way, Truth, and Life, but they are surrounded by their parents who loved them into life, who for their children have and are the first of teachers of the Faith in word and deed, in other words, their lived example. The Catechists who are called to teach and form our parish children and high school youth, in the essentials of the Catholic Faith, specifically the Sacraments and Gospel Values, are doing so as a support to our parents who strive to be the best of teachers in the Faith in their homes relying on the resources the parish offers them to be faith-filled parents. Together, Catechists and Parents are endowed with the responsibility to fulfill their roles as Faith-Formators to be good Catholic-Christians for the betterment and growth of our children's faith within the Church, as People of God.

A HEART-FELT THANK YOU to all of our Catechists for responding to this teaching role for the ongoing faith formation and growth of our young parishioners. Special thanks to our Faith Formation Coordinators, Jennifer Schubring and Ben Wolf. May God bless you all for your dedication and commitment to passing on the faith to all our children, the Church's future.

A Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our Catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

God is good, all the time!
May God's love and grace abide with you this week!
Fr. Gerry

FALL FESTIVAL IS HERE!!!



Don't miss your last opportunity to buy tickets for our 20 amazing Raffle Baskets. Tickets are \$1 each. Drawing will be at noon on Sunday, September 12. Make sure to stop by the Parish Office during the week or the Great Hall after Mass this weekend to get your tickets before they're sold out.

Also, please come and check out all the greenery and goodies in the Great Hall at our Plant and Bake Sales this weekend.

Faith Formation Registration

Registration forms for Faith Formation Classes for Grades K-11 are available on the St. Joseph Parish Website under the Education Tab. Contact Dana with questions at 734-7195 or email her at: dschmidt@saintjosephparish.org.

Grief Share Program



St. Joe's is once again hosting the Grief Share Program. Our first meeting will be September 13 from 3:00-4:30 pm. Park in the East Parking Lot and we're meeting on the 2nd floor. If you have lost someone and are coping with grief, please come and join us. Questions? - Contact Julie V at 920-707-0327

Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

August 29—Matt & Kathy Karweick—\$25
August 30—Sue Starkey—\$25
August 31—Marcia Rechner—\$25
September 1—Meg Casey—\$25
September 2—St. Joe's Food Pantry—\$25
September 3—Mary J. Pusnik—\$25
September 4—St. Joseph Parish—\$25

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:
Cary Captain, Elizabeth Milhaupt, Mary Jane Pusnik, Margaret Kangas

Please pray for recent additions to our Prayer Relay, nursing home residents & shut-ins, and the intentions recorded in our Prayer Book of Intentions.

Please pray for our parishioners or family members of parishioners who have died:
Jack Barta

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 / TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Can You Walk the Walk?

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers. And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor—it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing—well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny.

Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed."

He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it.

Lord, give us faith—but help us, also, to do the work. *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI*

A Play written by a St. Joe's Parishioner

John and Delores Weyers are members of St. Joseph Parish as well as members of The Outagamie Caregiver Coalition. John was asked by the Coalition to write a play telling his story (Delores has Alzheimer's and still lives at home). The name of the play is "Love Survives in a Fog".

To hear a description of this play in John's own words, you may go to the OutagamieCaregiverCoalition website and there is a video of John talking about his play. It provides a glimpse into the journey of a family caregiver as well as the life of a spouse living with dementia. The play is on Saturday, September 11 at 2:00 pm at Appleton's Performing Arts Center downtown College Ave. Tickets are a \$20 donation and can be purchased at [www: Familycaregiversrock.org](http://www.Familycaregiversrock.org) OR at www: FoxvalleyMemoryproject.org.

Study on Beatitudes at St. Joe's

You are invited to join us for the first four weeks of a study on the Beatitudes on Friday mornings, 10:00-11:30 am in the St. Joseph Parish Center, October 8, 15, 22 and 29. The second four weeks of the study will be held during Lent 2022. We will be using the book, Kingdom of Happiness: Living the Beatitudes in Everyday Life by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby. Cost of the book is \$10. Please mail or drop off \$10 fee along with you name, address and phone number (Parish Office reception desk) before Wednesday, September 22. We ask those attending to mask so that we can protect each other.

Retreat—Norbertine Center for Spirituality at St. Norbert Abbey

Retreat runs from 4:00 pm Friday, September 24 – 10:00 am Mass, Sunday, September 26.

Sensing the Sacred: A Retreat with Fr. James Neilson, O. Praem includes five presentations, abbey music and art, rarely-seen artifacts and liturgical pieces, prayer with the Norbertine community, and the tranquil abbey grounds. Register before 9/17 at: www.norbertines.org/retreats or call 920-337-4315.

Financial News

Tithing Needed\$18,750.00
Last Week's Tithing\$7,414.00
Auto Withdrawal\$570.00
Children's Collection\$5.00

**Thank you for your financial support.
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Readings for week of September 12

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a

Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]

Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8

Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]

Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9

Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16

Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]

Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16

Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]

Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12

Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16

Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]

Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20

Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]

Jas 3:16—4:3

Mk 9:30-37

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SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 13

12:05 pm Dec. Jerome Hartjes

Tuesday, September 14

12:05 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Friday, September 17

12:05 pm Dec. Tom Harp

Saturday, September 18

4:00 pm Dec. Dolores & Frank Bloomer
(73rd Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, September 19

8:00 am Dec. Randy Gawryleski

10:00 am Dec. Nancy Peters & Dec. Wm. & Harriet Conrad

6:30 pm Dec. Robert Neubauer

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 13

3:00 pm Grief Share Session 1, Rms 209-211

Tuesday, September 14

9:00 am Staff Meeting

9:30 am OFS Council Meeting, Rm LL11

Wednesday, September 15

6:00 pm Religious Education In-service

Thursday, September 16

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, September 18

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

SCRIP Sales

Sunday, September 19—Catechetical Sunday

12:00 pm OFS Gathering, Church & Holly Hall

SCRIP Sales

Church Chuckle

A fifth grade teacher in a Christian school asked her class to look at TV commercials and see if they could use them in ways to communicate ideas about God. Here are some of the students' results:

God is like...ALLSTATE

You're in good hands with Him.

God is like...DIAL SOAP

Aren't you glad you have Him? Don't you wish everybody did?

God is like...The U.S. POST OFFICE

Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet nor ice will keep Him from His appointed destination.

God is like...HALLMARK CARDS

He cares enough to send His very best.

Christmas Stars at Xavier Fine Arts Theatre

Ticket sales open September 7. For performance times, ticket purchases or questions, please call 920-733-8840 or visit www.christmasstars.org.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

ST. ANDREW DINNER



WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29, 2021



Meet Fr. Mark Mleziva, our vocation director!



And be sure to check out our website and the latest episodes of our podcast.

Calling all high school and college men! Join us for a gathering of disciples open to the priesthood. The evening includes Mass at 5:30 p.m. with Bishop Ricken, along with dinner and formation to follow.

Diocese of Green Bay Campus
St. Joseph Chapel | 1825 Riverside Dr., Green Bay

Local priests, pastoral leaders, campus ministers, and youth ministers are invited to bring men from among their flock!

RSVP: GBVOCATIONS.ORG/REGISTRATION

Additional Questions & Info:

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Is Retrouvaille right for us?

Lakeshore Retrouvaille—pronounced *retro-vi* (long I)—is a faith-based ministry that starts with a weekend retreat. It is for all married couples who are struggling in their relationships, those separated and/or considering divorce. While the program has roots in the Catholic Church, it is for couples of all churches, or no faith at all. An open mind and desire to improve your relationship with your spouse is all that is required! Weekend retreat is November 5-7 in De Pere. More information: call (920) 288-2043 or visit helpourmarriage.org.

March for Life

Join pro-life Wisconsinites for the first-ever March for Life Wisconsin on Saturday, October 2, 2021! We will gather at noon at the Wisconsin State Capitol in Madison to hear from pro-life leaders. The March will follow and will conclude in prayer at 3:00 pm outside of Planned Parenthood. Buses from various Wisconsin cities are available for easy travel to and from Madison. For more information, visit: ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife

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