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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 17th, 2023**

Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Devotions:

8am Adoration, Rosary, Confessions

9:00am Mass, enrollment of scapular afterward

Next First Saturday Event: October 7th!

“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord”

WEEKDAY MASSES

**NO Weekday Masses
until October 10th**

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Margaret
Saturday at 4:00pm

St. Anthony
Sunday at 9:00am

Sacred Heart
Sunday at 11:30am

CONFESSIONS

Half hour before Mass

ADORATION:

First Saturday October 7th

September Devotion: The Seven Sorrows of Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary

The Prophecy of Simeon: Lk 2:25-35

The Flight of Jesus, Mary and Joseph into Egypt: Mt 2:13-15

The Loss of Jesus in the Temple: Lk 2:41-52

Mary meets Jesus on the Way of the Cross: Lk 23:26-32

Jesus dies on the Cross: Jn 19:17-30

Mary receives the Dead Body of Jesus: Lk 23:50-56

Jesus is placed in the Tomb Jn 19:38-42

See back page to read more about the Seven Sorrows of Mary

Saint Anthony of Padua Giving 8/27

General Collection: \$ 641 Loose: \$ 275.44
Online Giving: \$ 235 Total: \$1,151.44
Raising Vocations: \$230
Bishop's Appeal GOAL: \$4,475/\$9,258

Saint Margaret of Scotland Giving 9/9

Total giving \$ Candles/Mass intentions \$ 97
Envelopes \$460 Visitor Collection \$139
Raising Vocations: \$175
Bishop's Appeal GOAL \$2,655/\$3,872

Sacred Heart Giving 8/27 & 9/3

Regular: \$80 Loose: \$75
Regular: \$263.80 Loose: \$83 Stipend: \$10

Calendar of Events & Mass Intentions:

Saturday, September 16th – Welcome Fr. Bill

4pm Mass St. Margaret, Int: Sandy Stepien

Sunday, September 17th – Welcome Fr. Bill

9am Mass St. Anthony, Int: Pro Populo
10-11:30am Religious Ed. 4th- 6th grade boys
11:30am Mass Sacred Heart, Int: Thomas Lally

Monday, September 18th

12-3pm Karen's Pantry

Tuesday, September 19th

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 20th

3:30pm Finance Council Meeting
5:30 – 7:30pm Religious Education 7th-12 grades and
NO MASS 4th – 6th grade girls

Thursday, September 21st

11am Mass of Christian Burial for Dorothy Richards

Friday, September 22nd

NO Mass

Saturday, September 23rd – Welcome Fr. Mark

4pm Mass St. Margaret, Int:

Sunday, September 24th – Welcome Fr. Mark

9am Mass St. Anthony, Int:
11:30am Mass Sacred Heart, Int:

Note: Confession available ½ hr before Mass

Please pray for those in need of prayer.

Roberta Vondall, Jimmy Farrington, Donna Moreau, Mike Michaud, Kim Geib, Kadyance M. Gilbert, June Anderson, Nick DalSanto, Mary Stewart, Blake Fleury, Mark Endres, John Geib, Jeff, Peter N., Lucinda Simone, Diane Rock, David Rock Sr., Geri Scheidt, Jeremy and Paula Conery, Dave Holmes, Nathan Glime & family, Elias Zarate, Riley Lestrud, Elijah, Duke family, Neil Anderson, Christopher Schoon, Jenna Erno, Dan Wetzel, Eric Frantz, Ellie Mae, Keri Rugg, Steve Keeley, Debbie & Joe, Debbie Ziebert, Kelly Jean Rose-Lehto, Trish Gardiner, Robin Rugg, June Uren, Marcie & Jim Crandall, Dick Doucette, Bonnie Nowland, Tom Balthazor, Jana Wood, Kathy Martin, Connor Wallace, Bob Butler, Robert Walters, Jody Wall, Roger Karban, Dan Hughes, Eric Kellings, Nayvee Tobey, Barb Schultz, Jim Brennan, Al Swanson

Nursing home: Terry and Cheri Sweig

Please keep our soldiers in your prayers: Adam Valeski, Sarah Mills, David Phillips, Emily Phillips, Drew Schiefelbein, Benjamin Oratch

Please call Rose Bousley for intention 715-251-3249

Personnel

Pastor (Temporary Administrator): Fr. Felix Abano, Jr.
Accountant: Cain Accounting
Administrative Assistant: Tricia Kuhn
RE Coordinator: Dawn Johnson, 715-251-1773
RE Assistant: Donna Henrichs
St. A Maintenance: Randy Pilon, 920-850-6998
St A Janitor Hall/Parish Center: Veronica Church
St. Margaret Maintenance: Charles Kuhn
St.Margaret Trustees: Andy VandenBush & Ed Nowland
Sacred Heart Trustees: Jim Carncross & Pat Schaut
St. Anthony Trustees: Tony Noska & Judy Parent

GROUP MINISTRIES

- Karen's Pantry Contact Donna or Teresa: 906.239.4662
- Prayer Shawl Ministry –1st Wednesday at 10am 2nd floor in SVdP room. Call Cindy Pilon 920.851.7316
- SACCW - President Laura Brinkman 906.869.8868.
Next Meeting: See you in October
- K. of Columbus –2nd Tues of month @ 5:30pm in hall
- Finance Council – next mtg: September 20th at 3:30pm
- Pastoral Council - next mtg: October 17th after Mass
- Buildings & Grounds – next mtg: at 6:45pm

Candle Intentions:

St. Anthony: Infant Prague – Special Intention
S. Margaret: Blessed Mother Candle - Jacob Nowak for healing/health

Please let Randy know if you can help out with the shoveling this winter.

Council's Corner:

- LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS who would like to be involved in forming the parish mission statement and working on a strategic plan for our parish. Please contact the Parish Office or any member of the Parish Council if you are interested or have any questions.
- Do you have questions about End of Life issues or Christian Funerals? Do you wonder what our Catholic Faith teaches about these important issues we will all have to face? Join us on November 2nd, the Feast of All Souls for a presentation by Tammie Goldschmidt, PA and Josh Vandenbush. Mass begins at 5:30 at St. Anthony's with a presentation and light refreshments at 6:30 in the Church Hall. Feel free to bring friends or loved ones from other parishes.

**Pastoral Letter: *Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist:
Disciples Called To Worship***
by Bishop Ricken

Part IV *Overview of the Structure of the Mass*

The Communion Rite

Then, our path is clear. If we are practicing Catholics — not conscious of having committed any mortal sin since our last confession and fasting for at least one hour — then we may approach the altar for Holy Communion. “One is not to celebrate Mass or receive Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin without having sought the sacrament of reconciliation and received absolution. As the Church has consistently taught, a person who receives Holy Communion while in a state of mortal sin not only does not receive the grace that the sacrament conveys; he or she commits the sin of sacrilege by failing to show the reverence due to the sacred Body and Blood of Christ” (“The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church,” no. 47).

If we cannot fulfill these requirements, we may remain in our pew and silently pray for a “spiritual communion,” inviting Jesus to come into our hearts and remain there. Such prayers are efficacious — and underused! They are appropriate to pray at this time of the Mass, when needed. But they may also be prayed at other times, outside the Mass, and they should be.

We proceed to Holy Communion and should go forward reverently, concentrating on the importance of the event. If we are receiving the Host on the tongue, we should open our mouths wide and make our tongue easy to reach, moving it forward. If we are receiving in our hands, we should place our dominant hand below the other, and then use our dominant hand to move the host to our mouth. We should be careful to consume any crumbs that remain on our hands, remembering that every small particle of the Host contains Jesus in his entirety.

We consume the Host. We swallow the Host. We accomplish the impossible: the finite contains the infinite. Almighty God comes not only to dwell among us, but within us, in the closest communion he can bring about. When we are in heaven we will not be closer to him, though then “we shall see him as he is” (1 John 3:2). At that moment we should speak to Jesus intimately, silently, in our hearts — praising him, thanking him and telling him our deepest concerns. This is powerful prayer, capable of transforming our minds and our lives. We should give our attention to Jesus, as much as we can. If there is a hymn, we can sing it to Jesus. If there is not, we can relish the silence. *(Excerpts from page 30)*

Weekly Bible Reading for Mass: Wk 24 Ordinary time

Sun the 17th: Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor
Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Mon the 18th: 1 Tim 2:1-8; Ps 28:2-9; Luke 7:1-10

Tue the 19th: Isaac Jogues, John de Brebeuf, Januarius
1 Tim 3:1-13; Ps 101:1-6; Luke 7:11-17

Wed the 20th: Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong
Hasang and companions

1 Tim 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Luke 7:31-35

Thu the 21st: Feast of Matthew

1 Tim 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Luke 7:36-50

Fri the 22nd: 1 Tim 6:2-12; Ps 49:6-20; Luke 8:1-3

Sat the 23rd: Memorial of Pio of Pietrelcina, priest.

1 Tim 6:13-16; Ps 100:1-5; Luke 8:15; Luke 8:4-15

Condolences to the family of Dorothy Richards.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, Sept 21st at 11:00 am at St. Margaret in Pembine. Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Join the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion on the grounds where the Queen of Heaven appeared for the first-ever Solemnity Mass of Our Lady of Champion on Monday, October 9, 2023! Mass begins at 11:00 a.m., celebrated by Bishop Ricken and his fellow Bishops from around Wisconsin. It will be a historic day for Our Lady of Champion, the Diocese of Green

Bay, and everyone in attendance! Let us know you are coming by visiting championshrine.org/oloc-solemnity!

On September 19th the Church celebrates the memorial of St. Januarius. He was beheaded by Diocletian in 305 after multiple other attempts miraculously failed. To this day, when a vial of his blood, which was saved by faithful Christians, is brought near his head it sometimes liquefies and may even bubble. This miracle does not always happen, but they bring the vial near his head three times a year: Sept 19, on the first Saturday in May, and on Dec 16 – which is the anniversary of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. Last year on Sept 19th it liquefied in the presence of thousands of pilgrims.



**Loving
Memory of:
Pat Recla**



Deceased Members of the Brinkman Family

In Loving Memory
of: Phyllis Willis



**"The primary goal in the education of
children is to teach, and to give the example
of, a virtuous life." ~ St. John Chrysostom**

In March of 1888 in Castelpetroso, Italy, Our Lady of Sorrows appeared to two women. As word of this apparition spread, many people, including skeptics, traveled to the site to decide for themselves if it were true. As many as 4,000 pilgrims testified to seeing Our Lady of Sorrows appear between 1888 and 1889. In May of 1888, a spring appeared from the rock where the light had first been seen. When a young boy with tuberculosis visited the spring in November 1888, he was cured instantly. Many members of the clergy, including bishops, investigated the apparitions and found them to be worthy of belief. In May of 1890, the bishop of Bojano, in union with Pope Paul VI, approved the building of the Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica.

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Memory of
Jim Merritt**



**In Memory of the
Deceased Members of the
Kadulski Family**



*"Who will teach me what
is most pleasing to God,
that I may do it?"
St. Katera Tekakwitha*

**In Loving Memory of
Jim & Mary
Parent**

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In Loving Memory of:

**Frank & Charleen
Frantz**



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loved one here...