

# Welcome to the Catholic Parish of:

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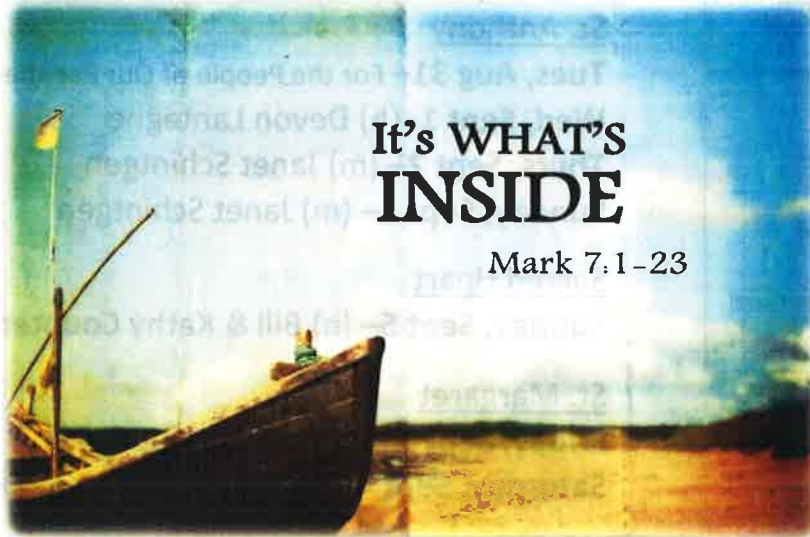
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**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 29, 2021**

*Readings for Today*

Deut 4:1-8; Ps 15:1-5; Jas 1:17-27;  
James 1:18; Mark 7:1-23

**Office Hours:**

St. Anthony

Tuesday · Thursday · Friday  
10 am – 1 pm

St. Margaret

Tues & Thurs 9am-Noon  
Friday 8am-Noon

**Fr. Mann's Office Hours:**

St. Anthony

Tues 2-4  
Wed 9-4  
Thurs 11-4

St. Margaret

Friday 10-Noon

**Reconciliation:**

½ hour before masses

**Adoration:**

1 hour before weekday masses

**Anointing of the Sick:**

Thursday evening masses and per request.

**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. @ St. Margaret  
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. @ St. Anthony  
Sunday - 11:30 a.m. @ Sacred Heart

**Weekday Masses:**

Monday – none  
Tuesday – 5:30pm @ St Anthony  
Wednesday – 5:30 pm @ St. Anthony  
Thursday – 9:00 Maryhill  
Thursday – 5:30 pm @ St. Anthony  
Friday – 9:00 am @ St. Margaret  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday – 10:00 am @ St. Anthony

Mon. Aug 30	Tues. Aug 31	Wed. Sept 1	Thurs. Sept 2	Fri. Sept 3	Sat. Sept 4	Sun. Sept 5
				St. Gregory the Great		
1 Thess 4:13-18; Ps 96:1-13; Luke 4:18, Luke 4:16-30	1 Thess 5:1-11; Ps 27:1-14; Luke 7:16; Luke 4:31-37	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Luke 4:18; Luke 4:38-44	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:1-6; Matt 4:19; Luke 5:1-11	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1-5; John 8:12; Luke 5:33-39	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-8; John 14:6; Luke 6:1-5	Isa 35:4-7; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

## Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. Quinn Mann

**Admin. Asst:** Michele Lantagne

**St. M Secretary:** Tricia Kuhns

**Accountant:** Dan Decker

**Faith Formation:** Dawn Johnson, 715-251-1773

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**St. A Maintenance:** Randy Pilon, 920-850-6998

**St. A Janitor/Maint Asst:** Howard Oller

**St A Janitor Hall/Parish Center:** Veronica Church

**St. M Maint:** Howard Oller

## Sacramental Preparations

**Baptism, Confirmation & 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist:** Please contact office.

**Marriage:** Please call at least 6 months before desired date

**Holy Orders:** Call Fr. Mark Mleziva or Dcn Peter Gard at Diocese.

## PRAYER IS POWERFUL

**Please pray for those in need of prayer.**

Jase Suther, Earl Scheidt, Charles & family, Mike Michaud, Kim Geib, Dave Schultz, Kadyance M. Gilbert, June Anderson, Dennis Schiefelbein, , Nick DalSanto, Mary Stewart, Cheri Sweig, Blake Fleury, Boots Mills, Jerry Worman, Mark Endres, John Geib, Jeff, Peter N., Bob Hurzeler, Lucinda Simone, Sandy Lesperance & family, Diane Rock, Baby Nevaeh, Bev Dragosh, David Rock Sr., Geri Scheidt, Jeremy and Paula Conery, Dave Holmes, Nathan Glime & family, Elias Zarate, Bob Wollenberg, Riley Lestrud, Diane Firkell, Elijah, Duke family, Neil Anderson, Christopher Schoon, Mark Gunville, Joe Panis, Jenna Erno, Dan Wetzal, Jean Zychowski, Jeanette Rice, Eric Frantz, Ellie Mae, Tom & Geri Reiner, Keri Rugg, Chris, Shannon Moreau, Roberta Vondall, Steve Keeley, Paula Conery

**Asst. Living:** Dorothy Richards – Maryhill

**Those at home/Recovering:** Carol Shier, Sandra Pluskota



**Please keep our soldiers in your**

**prayers:** AJ Sonnenberg, Adam Valeski, Sarah Mills, David Phillips, Emily Phillips,

Tony Wodenka, Drew Schiefelbein, Benjamin Oratch

**Prayer Requests**

Phone Tree: Rose Bousley 715-251-3249.

E-mail Tree: office.stanthonyniagara@gmail.com

## CANDLE INTENTIONS

**St. Anthony** Altar – Brian Schintgen

*St. Anthony* – Brad Butler & family

**St. Margaret**

*St. Mary* – Safe & Enjoyable Trip (Kristoff's)

## MASS INTENTIONS

St. Anthony

**Tues, Aug 31–** For the People of Our Parishes

**Wed, Sept 1-** (h) Devon Lantagne

**Thurs, Sept 2–** (m) Janet Schintgen

**Sunday, Sept 5–** (m) Janet Schintgen

Sacred Heart

**Sunday, Sept 5–** (h) Bill & Kathy Counter

St. Margaret

**Friday, Sept 3–** Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, Sept 4–** For the People of Our Parishes

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE Sept 4/5

St. Margaret

Sacristan – Mary Lou Neumann

Lector – Marcie Crandall

Server – Ed Nowland

Ushers – Jim Crandall

St. Anthony

Sacristan – Bill & Donna Moreau

Lector – Ann Brasure

Ushers - J & A Champeau, M DeCremer

## Ministry Schedule Planning

It's that time of year again at St. Anthony to schedule ministries for: Lectors, Ushers, Sacristans, and Money Counters. Please contact the office with dates you will be unavailable October 1 – April 3, 2022. If you are curious in what is entailed or would like to be part of any of the above ministries please contact the office.

## St. Anthony FINANCES

Bishops Appeal Goal \$13,178

Collected: \$ 7,395

*Reminder this goal includes  
Sacred Heart members.*

Collections August 23<sup>th</sup>

Average Weekly Expenses per  
Budget \$(2,761.06)

Regular 1,246.00

Reg. On-Line 570.00

Loose & Child 98.00

Candle 4.00

RE Registration 160.00

Mass Stipends 25.00

Weekly Income \$2,103.00

Net (\$ 769.43)

Funds Held for others:

St. Margaret's-Online \$120

Missionary Appeal \$29

Trustees:

*Becky Aderman & Bill Moreau*

**Thank you for your  
generosity!**

## St. Margaret FINANCES

Collections August 17<sup>th</sup>

Regular 230.00

Visitor 239.00

Candles 18.00

Karen's Pantry 10.00

SVdP 15.00

Rectory Maint 1,000.00

Total \$ 1,850.00

Trustees: *James Crandall & Ed  
Nowland*



## GROUP MINISTRIES

**Karen's Pantry** \*\* NEW NUMBER 906-239-4662 \*\*

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** –Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 10:00 am 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in SVdP room. All are welcome to join.

**SACCW** – Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

**SVdP** – Spiritual Meeting every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 9:00am mass at St. Margaret. Monthly meeting every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 3:00pm at St. Anthony. SVdP President Jim Crandall 715-324-5394

**Knights of Columbus** – Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month @ 7:00pm in St. Anthony Parish Hall

**St. Anthony Maintenance Mtg** – Tues, Sept 21 @ 6:30pm in hall.

**St. Anthony Pastoral Mtg** – Wed, Sept 22 @ 6:30 pm in hall.

**St Anthony Finance Mtg** – Wed, Sept 22 @ 7:30 pm in hall.

**St. Margaret Christian Women** - Monday, Sept 13th at 9:00 am in the St. Margaret Hall.

## DICKINSON COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE AT FAIR

Hello friends of the unborn,

Please stop by and say 'Hi' if you are going to the Fair which is held 9/2 to 9/6. We still have a number of open slots to fill for representatives at the booth. It's an easy task which consists of sitting there for a couple of hours and offering information to anyone who stops by. Please call Betty Glanville at 774-3084 if you can help out. Many thanks and see you at the fair!

with  
*Sympathy*

*To the Family of*

**Arne Haavisto**

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and  
let perpetual light shine upon him.*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

Registration letters for Religious Education classes were mailed this last week. If you would like to register your child and did not receive a letter, please let Dawn know. We need a Pre-K catechist to teach once a month after Mass. Call Dawn if you can help out. Our RE classes will be starting in less than one month and we are in need of snacks. If you can help, we could use individually wrapped snacks (in their original packaging) and bottled water (or juice boxes). Please label your items "RE" when you drop them off.

## ***Message from Fr. Quinn***

Praise the Lord! Good news for Saint Anthony Parish, Saint Margaret Mary Parish and Sacred Heart Parish! Since July, we have resumed our finance council, pastoral council and maintenance committees. In addition we have formed a Hall Subcommittee. Lastly, I will be meeting with our trustees from Pembine and Aurora quarterly. This past week, we had our second round of meetings. The minutes will be posted on the website as well as be found in our parish office lobby. Anyone from the parish communities are encouraged to attend. They are always open and if you are interested in joining, you are welcome. That way, we can have open and continual conversation. The venue and platform for dialogue to remain most constructive centers around these meetings. There is always room for public discussion that can foster communication. Just so we are all aware, no decision has been made on the sale, demolition, renting or maintaining the 1409 River Street property. At this point and time, there is only a gathering of information between our active council members to be able to make an informed decision when the time comes. The maintenance committee voted to sell this past week, however, but that only means that the maintenance committee is suggesting to the finance and pastoral council this plan. That process involves input from the entire parish and ultimately it requires a PROXY from the Diocese of Green Bay for final approval. The conversation will continue to our next finance council and pastoral council meeting on September 22. Our finance committee has approved an initial appraisal of the property (required for a proxy and the only way for us to have an understanding of the entirety of the parcel). Also, the maintenance committee has approved a professional survey of the entire parcel across the road including the parking lot. Once we gather the information from the appraisal and the survey, the councils will then put together a list of our options with the pros and cons of each suggestion based on the information at hand. Understanding there are opinions on different sides of the table, the finance committee suggested the idea of having a "town-meeting" style forum for parishioners to attend with all the facts on the table. The goal for us all is to strengthen the long-term financial solubility of the parish as well as the long range goal of building Catholic Christian community centered around the Eucharist. If you would like to meet at anytime, I have office hours every week and you can set up an appointment through the parish office to talk.

In this weekend's gospel, people gather around Jesus. Gathering around Jesus is simply more than hashing out differences, but ultimately, it means moving toward a place of worship. Worshiping Jesus is a supernatural reality rooted in the miraculous and marvelous spiritual principle of solidarity. This is the reality of being in communion with one another through the Holy Spirit. This movement of solidarity is a like a strong current that flows and fluctuates in an adaptive manner. Let's gather on a human level AND gather at a supernatural level with our souls directed toward the worship of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Now & Forever! Fr. Quinn



## WISCONSIN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

**August 20, 2021**

### **WISCONSIN BISHOPS ADDRESS VACCINATION AND CONSCIENCE PROTECTION**

Wisconsin's Catholic bishops have issued a statement to address the ability of individuals to seek exemption from COVID-19 vaccination mandates based on conscience objection.

#### **Vaccination is permissible and serves the common good.**

The bishops affirmed that it is morally permissible to receive COVID-19 vaccination under Church teaching and that vaccination has proved to be the most effective way to combat COVID-19 infection. They therefore urge Catholics who are eligible to seek out vaccination as a means of protecting one's own life and the lives of others.

#### **The Church recognizes the right of individual conscience.**

While recognizing the value of vaccination, the bishops also emphasized the importance of adherence to conscience. As the bishops note, a well-formed conscience is God's law written on an individual's heart. "Therefore, a human being must always obey the certain judgment of his or her conscience." They affirm that a person should not be coerced into receiving vaccinations in violation of his or her conscience.

#### **Civil authorities must recognize and protect the right of individual conscience.**

Church teaching requires that civil authority recognize and protect the right of conscience. The bishops therefore noted that government authorities must provide an exemption for those who object to vaccination based on moral or ethical convictions. When seeking an exemption, the bishops note that the law requires "the individual to raise moral or ethical objections to vaccination based on the dictates of his or her conscience." Therefore, formal documentation by pastors is not required or recommended. The bishops also urged that "all local, state, and federal governments maintain the protection of individual conscience."

#### **The unvaccinated and their employers have responsibilities.**

The bishops emphasized that responsibilities come with conscientious objection. "Every decision has consequences; and in this case, the person claiming a religious or ethical exemption should be ready to properly assume other scientifically recommended means of avoiding infection and contagion: face-coverings, social distancing, hand sanitizing, periodic testing, and quarantine."

Beyond maintaining compliance with federal law, which requires that employers make reasonable accommodations for employees who object to vaccination on moral or ethical grounds, employers also have responsibilities. They must maintain general safety standards for all employees by continuing COVID-19 mitigation measures.



# Apologia

Moving forward on our study of the foundations of our faith, we will address the attacks brought out concerning the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is often a point of attack for those unaware of the great dignity God offers to humanity. As we go through these points, keep in mind that what we say about Mary reflects what we say and know about our heavenly Father.

**Mary is ever-virgin.** This means Mary remained a virgin before, during, and after the birth of Christ. The 'children' referred to in Matthew 13:55-56 are close relatives not biological children. Some of these very 'children' mentioned are associated with other mothers in later verses. It is fitting that Mary remain a virgin as she is the Ark of the New Covenant (see Rev 12:19-13:2). Her role as the spouse of the Holy Spirit and Mother of God makes her unique among women and reveals the great dignity God has granted to humanity. What would we be saying about God our Father, who after sending the Holy Spirit to overshadow Mary and she conceives Jesus in her womb, then allows another man to touch her and bear HIS children? Just as no one was allowed to touch the original Ark of the Covenant (see 2 Sam 6:7), how much more appropriate that no man would touch the Ark of the New Covenant in marital intimacy. Plus, Mary's response to the Angel Gabriel only makes sense if Mary and Joseph planned to remain celibate in their marriage and Jesus' entrusting Mary to John only makes sense if Mary had no other children.

**Mary is sinless.** As Scripture speaks of no person being sinless, it is with the understanding that there are exceptions. Adam and Eve were created sinless, and most Christians acknowledge that Jesus is sinless. To also include Mary in this list of exceptions is very reasonable. Again, as the Ark of the New Covenant, carrying the only begotten Son of the Father in her womb, it is reasonable that God ensures Mary is without stain or blemish. Gen 3:15 speaks of the chasm between Satan and the woman. This chasm is only mentioned twice in the bible and refers to the divide between those in hell and those in heaven. There is NO crossing this chasm and so NO sin can touch Mary. We understand Mary is immaculately conceived. This means God saved her from sin at the moment of her conception. Since God is outside time, Jesus can save his mother from sin even before being born in the flesh and dying on the cross. Therefore, Mary can speak of God as her Savior.

**Mary is blessed.** Again, what we understand about Mary speaks even more about God the Father than it does about Mary. In the creation of Adam and Eve, God gave humans a share in the divine nature. Humans have a human nature, and God has a divine nature, Adam and Eve lost this great dignity of sharing in the divine nature (sanctifying grace) in their refusal to trust in the promises of God and live according to his word, which caused the Original Sin inherited by all humanity. Even though they rejected God, He still promised, in Gen 3:15, to send a Savior. Jesus offers this participation in the divine nature to all those who will live according to his word "*But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God*" (Jn 1:12). Mary, above all human persons, received the Word of God in her very person. This is why she is blessed among women (see Lk 1:48). Mary shares in the divine nature as an adopted child of God and experiences the amazing promise of God fulfilled as she is assumed into heaven when her time on earth is completed. All those who, like Mary, receive and live the word of God will also share in the divine nature. Made in the image and likeness of God, we are all called to be like God. Jesus commands "*You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect*" (Mt 5:48). This process of becoming perfect is described in St. Teresa of Avila's book *The Interior Castle*, where a person that lives in the 7<sup>th</sup> mansions of their interior castle is in a transformative union with God. There are varying capacities to receive God's love in each soul and Mary's capacity is the largest, especially as she welcomes and cares for all God's children!



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ecumenical gathering!

### ***Prayer for Students and Teachers***

*Creator of all things,  
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*Give me a keen understanding,  
A retentive memory, and*

*The ability to grasp things correctly  
and fundamentally.*

*Grant me the talent of being exact in my  
explanations and the ability to express myself  
with thoroughness and charm.*

*Point out the beginning,*

*Direct the progress,*

*And help in the completion.*

*I ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

*- St. Thomas Aquinas*

### **Want to become members of one of our parishes?**

*Awesome and welcome!*

Contact our offices and we will be  
happy to assist you with any  
questions, concerns, and how to  
go about it.

### **PRAYER VOLUNTEERS WANTED AT MARYHILL**

If you have a free morning please  
come to Maryhill and pray with our  
Saints here in the chapel by leading  
the rosary.

Afterwards, you are welcome to stay  
for Mass or a communion service if  
you like.

If you are interested please call Nancy  
Reese at Maryhill Manor. 715/251-  
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### **Don't Miss! K of C STEAK FRY**

Saturday,  
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4-7pm  
St. Anthony Hall

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Contact Bob Burton 251-4714 or  
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