

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 31st

8:00 am John Schnur (TLM)

4:00 pm People of the Parish (NO)

Sunday, September 1st (Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:30 am Arturo and Ana Maria Esguerra (TLM)

9:15 am People of the Parish (NO)

Monday, September 2nd (Labor Day)

7:30 am No Mass (NO)

Tuesday, September 3rd (St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church)

7:30 am Babies in St. Mary's Cemetery (NO)

Wednesday, September 4th

7:30 am Donald Hellenbrand (NO)

Thursday, September 5th (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

7:30 am In Appreciation /St. Mary's Cemetery Committee (NO)

Friday, September 6th

7:30 am Special Intention (NO)

Saturday, September 7th

8:00 am Kristen Blaser NO

4:00 pm Herbert Laufenberg NO

Sunday, September 8th (Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:30 am Elena Cenni NO

9:15 am Joseph and Alba Ragno NO

THANK YOU

St. Mary's volunteers recently delivered 125 pounds of food to the Mt. Horeb Area Food Pantry. Thank you to all who donate to this worthy cause. The Pantry services the needy and elderly in the Mount Horeb area. Popular items are: muffin and bread mixes, cereals, pancake mix, canned soups, canned vegetables, canned fruits, sugar, flour, jelly, syrup, canned fruit juice, canned meat and fish, cake mixes, ketchup, and mustard.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection."

> USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Another Look at Abortion"



SEPTEMBER 7 AND 8

Sacristan

Sat. 4:00 pm Cheryl Leik Sun. 9:15 am Bill Herriges

Lector

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Greeters

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Sun. 9:15 am Del and Terri Teeter

If you are not able to fulfill your extraordinary minister role, please find a substitute.

OUR LADY OF HOPE CLINIC

You are invited to the 6th annual "A Celebration of Life" event benefiting both Our Lady of Hope Clinic and the Madison Women's Care Center. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, October 5th at 5:30 pm. at the Madison Concourse Hotel on the Capital Square and will feature Luxury Bingo with prizes including golf, overnight stays, theater tickets and much more. Tickets are \$75/person or \$500 for a table of 8. For more information contact Julie Jensen at 608-957-1137 or julie@ourladyofhopeclinic.org

TRIVIA NIGHT — SEPTEMBER 28 — 5:30 PM

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."

Luke 14:13-14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return—a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

ST. MARY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

St. Mary's Sunday Sacramental Prep program is looking for a teacher (s) to volunteer for just 1-4 Sundays within the entire year to help us teach only the 2nd grade children while their parents are attending a separate prep class at the same time (8:00) am.

This is a minimal commitment of one hour for our Sundays within the school year. You would be presenting a preplanned lesson to a handful of 2nd grade children for one hour.

Below are the dates we would need your help from 8 to 9 am:

Sept. 29

Oct. 17

Jan 19

Feb 23

If you can help out, call Beth Ptak at 608-214-3146.

Cross Plains Community Blood Drive Thursday, September 12, 2019; 1:00-6:00pm St Francis Fellowship Hall For an appointment, contact 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

or visit www.redcrossblood.org Use sponsor code Cross **Plains**

Walk-ins welcome.

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood using Rapid Pass. Visit redcrossblood.org/rapidpass for more information.

NEW STATIONS BLESSED

All are invited to St, Bridget's Catholic Church, Ridgeway, for the blessing of their new life-sized outdoor Stations of the Cross on Saturday, September 14. Mass at 10 am. Fr. Lawrence Zurek, OFM Conv., pastor of the Basilica of St. Josaphat in Milwaukee will preach at the Mass and bless the Stations. All are invited.

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sacramental Prep Classes for parents and children of second grade age children receiving First Confession and First Eucharist will begin with an information session on Sunday, September 29 from 8 to 9 am in St. Mary's School. All interested families please plan to attend this first session. Pre-registration is preferred but not necessary to attend this meeting.

The first monthly PK-7 Religious Education Family Class Home-Study program will begin October 6 from 8 to 9 am. Please register ahead.

Madison Catholic Woman's Club

Madison Catholic Woman's Club (MCWC) invites all women of the diocese to it's annual benefit Dessert Party and Fashion Show by Chico's "Celebrating Fall" on Monday, September 16, 2019 at St. Peter Catholic Church Social Center, 5001 N. Sherman Ave., Madison. Doors open at 11:00 a.m., followed by dessert at 11:30 and Style Show by Chico's at 12:00 noon. Reserved seating for a party of 4 is \$40.00 and general admission seating is \$8.00 per person. Reservations by check to MCWC must be mailed by Thursday, September 5th to: Syl Kimberley, 45 Cherokee Circle #210, Madison, WI 53704 or to: Rita Jackson, 213 Knutson Dr., Madison, WI 53704. Please include your phone number, e-mail address and guests names with your reservation. Each person is encouraged to bring a brown grocery bag of gently used clothing items to be donated to St. Vincent de Paul, and will receive a raffle ticket for each bag donated. Invite your friends to this fun-filled event and help MCWC provide funding for their local religious, charitable and civic organizations. www.madisoncatholicwomansclub.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED SERVICES AT HOME AND ABROAD

****** RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS

Beth Ptak (PreK-7th) 608-214-3146 (Sunday)

Steve Davies (8th thru 12) 608-220-2088 (Wednesday)

Quyen Palenik (PreK-3rd) (The Good Shepherd) 414-539 -0121 (Tuesday) ******



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Collection Report August 25, 2019

Actual **Budget** Variance

Weekly 3,026.55 \$ 4,893.75 (\$ 1,867.20) Year To Date 39.392.86 \$ 37,931.25 (\$ 1,461.61)

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