

July 1, 2018
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Serving the People of God
Spiritually and Physically since 1848"*

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Mass Schedule

Sunday - 10:45 am

Holy Day - 5:15 pm

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Sacraments

Matrimony

Arrangements are to be made with priest at least 6 months in advance. Pre-marriage instruction required.

Sick and Communion Call

Please keep the Church Office informed of the sick and homebound, particularly when there is serious illness.

Baptism

For details please call the Church Office. Baptismal Preparation is required for parents.

Reconciliation

Sunday: 10:00am-10:30am OR
Anytime by appointment.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Call Parish Office for information.

Parish Pastoral Council

Nov, Jan, Mar, May, 1st Sunday, after Mass

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 pm
Call or email submissions.

Parish Mission Statement

"Believing in faith in action, St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church strives to reach out to others through the joyful celebration of Word and Sacrament, embracing diversity, and working for peace, justice, and non-violence."

Parish Membership Welcome

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents, or newly arrived in the parish. *We thank God for you.* If you wish to register, please call the parish office, pick up a registration form in the pew, or complete below and place in collection basket.

Name _____ Phone No _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Check one:

New Parishioner New Address New Phone Number Moving, remove from list

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Today's Gospel offers a rare framework -- a story in a story. Most of the healing miracles are standalone encounters. One person approaches Jesus, demonstrates faith, and is healed. The evangelist tells the next story. This Gospel, however, is different. Jesus is on his way to heal one person, a young girl of twelve, and is interrupted on his journey by "a woman afflicted with hemorrhages." She bravely approaches Jesus in a crowd, despite being ritually unclean from her bleeding, and stretches out to touch his cloak. She is healed! Jesus meets her eye, confirms her faith, and continues on to resurrect the young girl.

Reading this passage, it might be easier to identify with one story -- the long-suffering woman or the young, innocent girl -- and to move past the other. But here they sit side by side. The girl is twelve. The woman has been suffering for twelve years. For the Gospel writers, number parallels have deep symbolic meaning.

Between the woman and the young girl, we are not one or the other. We are both. None of us had a perfect childhood, perfect families, or a perfect peer group. As we endure pain, disappointment, or unmet expectations, it can feel like a part of our childhood hopes have died. Our coping mechanisms, social adaptations, and hidden secrets can make us the "walking wounded" in some respects. Jesus wants to do more than simply staunch the bleeding. His healing hand makes dead things come alive. He awakens the dreams that are asleep. This process requires prayer, conversations with trusted community and spiritual mentors, and critical looks at difficult areas of our life. However, we can believe the words of our Lord. If we approach Jesus in faith, believing that he wants to heal and save, we, too, will hear his calming words spoken over the hurts of our life. "I say to you, arise!" "Go in peace."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.



Sunday, July 1

Sacristan: Sue Koester

Commentator/Petitions: Tom Rumschlag

Servers: Noah Johnson, Katy Parrott, Kera Parrott

First Reading: Carmen Doyle

Second Reading: Ann SeCheverell

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sue Koester, John Barnett, Eugenia Barnett, Jennifer Hayes, Maureen McCon, Rosemary Mausser, Maxine Stovall, Angela Greven

Ushers: Dennis Doyle, Gary Grider, Antonio Salazar, Greg Gemperline

Greeters: Malachi Johnson, Mary Ashby

Sunday, July 8

Sacristan: Susan Berghoff

Commentator/Petitions: Dottie Carpenter

Servers: Michael Obioma, Val Vorndran, Payton Hinsey,

First Reading: Pat McBride

Second Reading: John Brennan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Susan Berghoff, Joanne Miller, Andrea Thomas, Prosper Batinge, Peggy Neidhart, Judy Wagoner, Kate Brogan, Jane Wick

Ushers: Liz Peterson, John Peterson, Ken Yahne, Jim Huth

Greeters: James and Karstan Ball

Coffee & Donuts: Jim & Marilyn Horrell, Walt Gospadareck

"to everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven"

"a time to be born..."

"a time to love..."

"a time to be healed..."

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

"a time to die"

"and a time for peace"

and in our world, all people, both military and civilian who are in the midst of war or natural disasters.

Ecclesiastes 3:1f



Readings for the Week of July 1, 2018

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]

/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [22a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 [Mt 4:4]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b] /Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a



He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. - Mk 5:41-42

ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM - St. Mary Mother of God Church offers this safe and convenient option for you to contribute your Sunday offerings to the Church automatically through your checking or savings account. To obtain the necessary form, please contact Julie Crouch at the Parish Office (jcrouch@stmarysfw.org, or 260-424-8231). You may also go to www.stmarysfw.org, click the "Donate" link, and complete the Authorization Agreement for Direct Payment form. Mail or put the form in the Collection Basket. Thank you!



Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 1

10:45 am For the People of St. Mary Mother of God Parish

Sunday, July 8

10:45 am Ron Mausser



Altar of Service

Saint Mary's Soup Kitchen

Please mark your grocery lists for our Soup Kitchen. This week we are asking for...MACARONI

Soup Kitchen Weekend volunteers

Saturday 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Sunday 11:30 -1:00 pm

Saturday, June 23: Brad

Sunday, June 24: Brice

Saturday, June 30: Larry C

Sunday, July 1: Christina & Jasmin Myles

Saturday, July 7: Leslie House

Thank you for volunteering at the Soup Kitchen. Please call me if you are unable to make your scheduled day.

Val Vordran 625-5757 or 450-5170

AVE MARIA HOUSE PANTRY NEEDS:

Small Paper Plates

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Do you feel a calling to minister to our shut-ins? Please call the church office at 424-8231 or Sue Koester at 493-4282 for more information, or if you know of a parishioner who may be homebound and in need of communion brought to them.



The Week Ahead

Sunday, July 1

CONGRATULATIONS

Today at 1:00 pm Fr. Andrew Budzinski will celebrate the Baptism of Elijah Michael Wickersham Son of Kimberly Stump Wickersham and Joshua Wickersham

Wednesday, July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

- St. Mary Mother of God Office closed
- St. Mary's Soup Kitchen closed

Sunday, July 8

- Second Collection is for St. Vincent de Paul Society

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER for JULY

Evangelization— Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

Parish Announcements

SETON MIRACLE MILES

The 10th running of the Seton Miracle Miles 5K Run/Walk is coming up on Saturday, August 4th, a wonderful kick off to SetonFest. This annual family-friendly event starts at 8 am. This year, there will be free kids fun runs at 8:45 for ages 3 to 13. **All monetary proceeds from the Run/Walk benefit St. Mary's Soup Kitchen.** Registration forms are available in the gathering area, or register online at www.seasfw.org. Contact race director Mike Rost at msslm5@frontier.com with questions. Start training now!

HUMANAE VITAE

Three one-hour sessions with Dr. John Bequette will be on July 9, 16, 23 learning about and discussing *Humanae Vitae* — the teaching of the Catholic Church regarding married life, responsible parenthood and the rejection of artificial birth control. This is a free event but donations appreciated. Encyclicals available at the first session. Sessions held at Cathedral Center Lower Level, 1102 S. Clinton. Contact —Cate Forbing 402-7740

DIOCESAN HERITAGE PILGRIMAGE WITH BISHOP KEVIN C. RHOADES

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades invites all Catholics within the diocese to join him Friday, July 20, through Sunday, July 22, on a bus trip to explore the roots of this diocese in the region. The route of the Diocesan Heritage Pilgrimage will help travelers consider and come to understand the beginnings of the Catholic Church in the entire Midwest. Destinations include the Basilica of St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral in Bardstown, Kentucky; the Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville, Kentucky; Saint Meinrad Archabbey in Saint Meinrad, Indiana; Basilica of St. Francis Xavier in Vincennes, Indiana; and Saint Mary-of-the-Woods in Terre Haute, Indiana. For more information and to register, visit www.diocesefwsb.org/heritagepilgrimage. Cost: \$423.

Prayer for Independence Day

Dear God,

as we celebrate today with fireworks and festivals, help us never to forget the reason for our joy.

Help us remember that our rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness

were signed into our heritage

with the willing blood of American patriots.

Most of all, help us remember

that the rights of all people

are more than words on a document,

and that all people have rights

because you have given us the dignity of human life.

Grant freedom to all,

and give us the strength to protect the rights of others.

Amen.

