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We are a welcoming Catholic community of disciples centered in Jesus Christ moving outward to fulfill God's mission.

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CONFESSIONS

Saturday – 9 AM

Other times by request, privacy is assured

BAPTISM

Please contact Betsy at the parish office.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations on your engagement!

Please contact Deacon Gerry at the parish office at least 6 months before your planned wedding date.

MASSES

Daily: Tues. & Fri. 8:30 AM

Wed. & Thurs. 12:05 PM

Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 & 9:45 AM

Holy days: see bulletin

July 8, 2018

For when I am weak, then

I AM STRONG.

• 2 CORINTHIANS 12:10 •

A Catholic Community to Call Home

Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon., July 9	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., July 10	8:30 AM	For all cancer patients
Wed., July 11	12:05 PM	Ernest & Jane Vande Hey
Thurs., July 12	12:05 PM	Audrey & Harold DePrez
Fri., July 13	8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary
Sat., July 14	4:30 PM	Al Neveau
Sun., July 15	8:00 AM	Ed & Mary Holtz
	9:45 AM	Bill Hoffman

St. Mary Weekly Calendar

July 9 (Mon)

8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

July 10 (Tue)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 9:00 AM ALPHA/L3&4
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
- 6:00 PM Book Club/L7
- 6:00 PM Facilities Committee/Community Room
- 7:00 PM Finance Committee/Community Room
- 7:00 PM Baptism Prep/L2

July 11 (Wed)

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 9:30 AM ROCKs Meeting/L7
- 6:00 PM ALPHA/St. Joseph

July 12 (Thurs)

12:05 PM Mass

July 13 (Fri)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

July 14 (Sat)

- 9:00 AM Confessions
- 4:30 PM Mass

July 15 (Sun)

8:00 & 9:45 AM Masses

Contributions

Office—\$2,657.00 Weekend—\$10,058.22
Children's—\$18.00

PRAYER NEEDS

Contact Luanne Witthuhn (dlaawi@gmail.com) or Anne Walkowski (830-1534). Please also remember the needs in our prayer baskets.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact:

Jayne Stefanic
Diocesan Assistance Coordinator
Diocese of Green Bay
920-272-8174
or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

**YOU MATTER TO US –
THERE IS HOPE!**



Diocese of
Green Bay

*I promise to love you and honor you
all the days of my life!*

UNITED IN THE
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Leah Miller & Jacob Gerlach - June 30

ALPHA Volunteers Needed

Virtual Volunteer Coordinator
We need a person with great organizational skills to help schedule and communicate with ALPHA hospitality ministers this fall.

Hospitality Ministers
Are you willing to prepare meals or help in the kitchen? What a beautiful way to share your gifts and participate in the new missionary focus of our parish!

If you are interested in either of these ministries, contact Mary Ann Otto at 739-5119 or motto@stmaryparish.org.

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome.



First up, there's food
Then, a talk
Followed by discussion

Bring a girlfriend or boyfriend, a buddy, a sibling, a colleague, a friend! Everyone is welcome!

FALL ALPHA OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Evening ALPHA 5-6:30 PM
(before St. Joseph 6:30 Mass & avoiding Packer games)
Beginning September 23 @ St. Joseph

Thursday Morning ALPHA 9-10:30 AM
Beginning October 4 @ St. Joseph

Monday Morning ALPHA 9-10:30 AM
Beginning September 17 @ St. Mary

Thursday Evening ALPHA 5-6:30 PM
Beginning September 20 @ St. Mary (avoiding Packer games)

Wednesday Early Bird ALPHA 6-7:15 AM
Beginning September 19 @ St. Joseph

Friday Morning ALPHA 8:30-10 AM
Beginning September 21 @ St. Mary

Questions or would like to register?
Contact Mary Ann Otto at motto@stmaryparish.org or 739-5119 ext. 110
Be sure to indicate how you can best be reached and which session you prefer.

Day of Faith
at the ballpark

SATURDAY, JULY 21
FOX CITIES STADIUM

Tickets available after Masses & online at stmaryparish.org

4:45 PM
Outdoor Mass
(bring your own chair)

AFTER MASS
BYO tailgate or head into the stadium

6:35 PM
T-rats game time

Enjoy fireworks and Kids Run the Bases after the game!

Adult Inquiry into the Catholic Church

Come and See! As a member of another Christian Church, might you have been coming with your Catholic spouse for years to Catholic Mass? Have you thought about making the decision to be in full membership in the Catholic Church? Call or email us at 739-5119 or stmary@stmaryparish.org.

Totus Tuus Prayer—Education—Fun—Sacraments

Totus Tuus is a dynamic youth mission led by seminarians & college students who get kids excited about their Catholic faith! This program will be held at St. Mary's in Greenville, July 22-27. Children in Grades 1-6 will meet 9 AM—2:30 PM Monday-Friday. Grades 7-12 will meet 7—9 PM Sunday-Thursday. For more information, visit www.stmarygreenville.org or call Luke Gietman at 757-6555 ext. 207.

In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the families of Don Werner & Elayne Schabow. May fond memories comfort you during this time. If you have lost a loved one and would like to have him or her remembered in the bulletin, call us at 739-5119.

IN JOY & SORROW

WITH FR. BILL
SWICHTENBERG

Poetry has a power to touch our lives in deeper places than maybe does biography or history or fiction. Poetry is meant to pique our attention in a deeper and even unexplainable way. Poetry gets us out of our heads and moves us maybe into our hearts. Some people are uncomfortable with poetry because they struggle to understand in their heads every word or phrase. This is counterproductive. Poetry is not so much about understanding but rather about feeling.

I enjoy reading poetry. One of my favorite poems is "God's Grandeur" by Father Gerard Manley Hopkins, SJ.

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.
It will flame out, like shining from shook foil;
It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil
Crushed. Why do men then now reckon his rod?
Generations have trod, have trod, have trod;
All is seared with trade; bleared, smeared with
toil;
And wears man's smudge and shares man's
smell: the soil
Is bare now, nor foot can feel, being shod.

And for all this, nature is never spent;
There lives a dearest freshness deep down
things;
And though the last lights off the black West went
Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward,
springs -
Because the Holy Ghost over the bent
World broods with warm breast and with ah'
bright wings.

This poem is charged with an awe and reverence for the precious gifts of creation. There is a sense that we take God's creation for granted and even abuse creation at times. But there is a belief, too, that hope is never extinguished. This "dearest freshness deep down things" has a power to always renew creation and our hearts. Everything is super-saturated with the Lord's grandeur.

One of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is fear of the Lord. Now when you hear that, do not think of fearing a punishing God. The Holy Spirit's fear is about awe and wonder.

In an insightful article, "How to Save the World: Schedule Some Awe in Your Summer Vacation", Holly Lebowitz Rossi suggests that feelings which elicit awe and wonder **take us out of ourselves, foster positive social relationships, lower stress levels, and cultivate overall well-being.**"

"Travelers needn't go to the ends of the earth to experience awe. Nearly 331 million people visited a US national park in 2017, where, according to the National Park Service's mission statement, **inspiration** is listed next to **education** and **enjoyment.**"

"Daniel Stancato, a researcher at Berkeley, suggests that awe arises when a person perceives something **so strikingly vast that it transcends one's current frame of reference.** Experiencing awe **can increase pro-sociality, or inclinations to care for, share with and assist other people.**"

Rabbi Paul Kipnes, takes his congregants outdoors for services around a campfire in the town of Agoura (CA) or on a Shabbat hike in Malibu Creek State Park. **We live lives where we think everything revolves around us. Once we push ourselves outside, we realize that we who thought ourselves so big are really so small. You see a mountain range or look down into the Grand Canyon or at the ocean, and you realize immediately that you are part of something bigger, longer-lasting, and amazing.**"

Some thoughts for those who are planning a summer vacation. And I hope that is many of you!

Fr. Bill +

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