

Mass Intentions for the Week

SAT	Aug 4	8:00am 4:00pm	Kenneth & Jane Paider Nicholas & Agnes Salentine (Anniv)
SUN	Aug 5	7:30am 10:30am	Don Ledvina (Anniv) George Sr & Francis Stahl & Deceased relatives
MON	Aug 6	8:00 am	Thanksgiving (S)
TUE	Aug 7	8:00am	Hamlin Boucher
WED	Aug 8	7:00am	Berdina Lemens
THU	Aug 9	8:00am	Ray & Betty Estel
FRI	Aug 10	8:00am	Ronald Benz
SAT	Aug 11	4:00pm	Laurel Joniaux
SUN	Aug 12	7:30am 10:30am	John Rueckl Living & Deceased members of the George & Mayme Trembl Family

Tuesday, Aug 7th

+Mass at Helping Hearts, I am-mass intentions for Living & Deceased of Ave Marie Ct
+Parish council meets in church hall, 6pm

Wednesday, Aug 8th

+Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 12-6pm

Thursday, Aug 9th

+Family prayer after 8am Mass
+Alcoholics Anonymous: church hall, 7pm.

Friday, Aug 10th

+feast of St Lawrence, try to attend Mass.



We welcome
into Parish membership
Sawyer James Vandermause
son of Mitchell & Kristine Vandermause.
and
Harold Donald Behnke
son of Nicholas & Anna Behnke.
Both children will be baptized
Sunday, August 5, 2018 @11:30 am

Parish News

From the Pastor

The annual collection for support of our seminarians will be conducted entirely by mail. Please watch for the envelope and use it to return your gift directly to the diocese. We ask your support for the young men studying for the priesthood. It would be nice to hear directly from Matthew Colle about his priestly preparation. Matthew has been sent to Rome for the completion of his studies, about 4 years. Studies in Rome are largely conducted in Italian. This adds another challenge to the program but many have done it in the past and we support Matthew with our prayers.

Studies for the priesthood begin after high school and begin with college emphasizing language, history and religion. The program leads to study in philosophy - organized thinking like logic, literature and history of philosophy. The last 4 years are described as theology, study of Bible, liturgy, dogma, and moral theology. Priests need basic training in many areas. Some young men will specialize and obtain degrees. It is also necessary to learn to preach, to celebrate Mass and sacraments, to respond to moral questions in hearing confessions. Along with class work, students learn prayer and spiritual life.

Presently we have 17 candidates for priesthood in our diocese. We need many more. Encourage young men whom you know to listen to the call of God. May He stir good and holy vocations among us. Someone commented, "The pay is not that great but the retirement plan is out of this world." Pray for vocations!

+Sunday, August 12th

A celebration of WI Czechs, INC Pout/Harvest Festival at St Lawrence Church Site in Stangelville. There will be a 10:30am Mass sung by the Wisconsin Czech Choraliers in Czech and English. Rev Milton Sues will be offering the Mass. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, please call 863-8232

Seminarian Collection Kickoff

Providing priests for the future is all about being spiritually fed. That is why the Annual Seminarian Collection: **Hope for the Future, Help them Today** is so important. By now you most likely received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting our local seminarians. Please return your generous contribution to this collection, using the pledge card and return envelope you received in the mail. A gift of \$25, \$100, \$250, \$500 or more will help our seminarians move forward in their work of becoming missionary disciples. Every gift makes a difference. Our seminarians are our *Hope for the Future, Help them Today!* As a Diocese, we anticipate costs of \$1,000,000 this year for tuition, room and board, health insurance, support of the Office of Vocations and the work of Fr. Mark Mleziva and Fr. Quinn Mann. Friends and followers of Jesus support one another! To make your gift today, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.

			<u>Minister of the Altar</u>	<u>Ministers of the Word</u>	<u>Servers</u>
SAT	Aug 11	4:00pm	Dan Delfosse	Lynn Dorner	Jacob Cravillion, TJ Weinfurter
SUN	Aug 12	7:30am	Ray Balza	Don Pritzl	Bryan Jeanquart, Gabriel Zellner
SUN		10:30am	Lee Trembl	Sharon Davister	Matthew & Joshua Cravillion
Weekday	8/13 - 8/17	8:00am			Konor Boettcher, Max Ronsman

			<u>Musicians</u>	<u>Scrip</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
SAT	Aug 11	4:00pm	NA	Cheryl Cravillion	Steven Seidl, Jerry Zellner
SUN	Aug 12	7:30am	NA	Vicky Jeanquart	Joe Cravillion, Elmer Koenig
SUN		1030am	NA	Maria Dorner	Dan Olsen, Dan Porath

Scripture Readings:

Monday, August 6, 2018
The Transfiguration of the Lord
 - Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
 - Pt 1:16-19
 - Mk 2:2-10

Tuesday, August 7, 2018
Saint Sixtus II, Pope & Companions,
Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest
 - Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
 - Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, August 8, 2018
Saint Dominic Priest
 - Jer 31:1-7
 - Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 9, 2018
Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,
Virgin & Martyr
 - Jer 31:31-34
 - Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 10, 2018
Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
 - 2 Cor 9:6-10
 - Jn 12:24-26

Saturday, August 11, 2018
Saint Clare, Virgin
 - Hb 1:12—2:4
 - Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 12, 2018
 - 1 Kgs 19:4-8
 - Eph 4:30—5:2
 - Jn 6:41-51

God’s plans are for your good

He is a good Father. He loves to give good gifts to his children. Everything God does is good and righteous. Even when he takes us through things that feel hard, eventually we will see they were for our good and our joy and gladness in him.

God’s ultimate plan for us is make us like Christ, and bring us to himself, where we will gaze upon the face of Christ and experience never ending joy in his presence.

God has plans for us, but we must patiently wait for him to fulfill them, just as Israel had to wait for God to fulfill his plans for them:

I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD

in the land of the living!

Wait for the LORD;

be strong, and let your heart take courage;

wait for the LORD! PS 27:13-14

First of all, we must trust God – we must continue to fight the good fight of faith – “I BELIEVE that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord.” We must regularly remind ourselves that God has promised he has plans for us, and that God will keep his word. He does not change his mind, or lie (NU 23:19).

And we must wait for God to fulfill his word in his timing. God tells us “be strong, and let your heart take courage” as we wait for him. We do this by calling to mind God’s many promises, and reminding ourselves of who God is.

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. LA 3:21-23

Israel had to wait 70 years for God to fulfill his plan to bring them back to Jerusalem. But he surely did it.

We must trust God and wait for him in faith to fulfill his plans

God has wonderful, unimaginable plans for us. So wait for the Lord. Be strong, and let your heart take courage. Trust in him. You will look upon the goodness of the Lord, in this life and especially in the next. Of all the people on earth, we who have believed in Jesus have this incredible hope. Those who don’t believe in him have no hope. Praise God that he is so good and loving and faithful to us. Ask him for grace to trust him and wait for him. Ask him to fill you with joy and help you serve others as you wait for him to fulfill his plans for you.

BISHOP’S APPEAL

Our parish’s 2018 Bishop’s Appeal Goal is \$51,769. As of **7/31/18 - \$44,046** has been credited from **257** gifts. Make your gift today at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give when paying by check; please be sure to put **Immaculate Conception-Luxemburg** in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.



ANOINTING of the SICK MASS
 Thursday **Aug. 9th** at 11:00am at Our Lady of Good Hope Chapel.

Our Parish bulletin is sponsored for the month of August in memory of ROLAND BAIERL FAMILY - THOMAS, MARY & DAVID

School News...



Brought together by faith, St. Mary School is a welcoming community that inspires all to live, learn, and serve as Christ taught us.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

St. Mary School is scheduled to begin the 2018-2019 school year on Tuesday, September 4 and will wrap up on Thursday, June 6. Over the course of these 178 school days there will be many opportunities for parents, grandparents, parishioners, and community members to volunteer and join us for different events. However, before anyone can volunteer or join us for these events there are several things that must be done first.

As we follow the requirements set by the Diocese of Green Bay to ensure that all children are safe, every volunteer and visitor must complete two things prior to working with children. First, volunteers will need to go online and complete a background check. This can be done by going to our stmarysluxemburg.org website, clicking on "school," and then looking under the "parents" tab will be a link for "**Volunteer Background Checks.**" This link will take you to the Diocese of Green Bay website for background checks. In the center of that page will be a title that says, "How do I complete a background Check," with a link under it stating, "**eAppsDB**" that you will need to click on. This will walk you through the process of how to complete the background check. The second task that must be completed before volunteering or working with students at school is to complete a **VIRTUS** Course through the Diocese of Green Bay. To sign-up for this free, in person class go to www.virtusonline.org/virtus/ This training is offered several times a week throughout the Diocese of Green Bay.

For both of these tasks, you will only need to do it once. Once you complete the background check, the Diocese of Green Bay will conduct updates every few months while the VIRTUS Training is only done once. If you need assistance in completing the background check or need help signing up for a VIRTUS Training, please let me know. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 920.845.2224 when school is in session or any other time on my personal cell phone at 920.495.4379. I also check my email on a regular basis at mvandenhouten@stmarysluxemburg.org

Sincerely,
Marc Vandenhouten

BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

A donation box is located in the church hall for anyone wanting to donate school supplies for the annual back to school program for Kewaunee County. A list of supplies is attached to the bulletin board with tags that give suggestions of what is needed. Please drop off items before **Aug. 6th**. Thank you for your continued support.

SCRIP NEWS

Purchasing Scrip cards is an easy way to help our parish and school. Scrip gift cards make gift giving easy – Birthdays, Showers, Weddings, etc. We have many stores to choose from. Scrip is sold before and after the weekend Masses & in the parish office Tues-Fri 8-11am.

SISTER LORRAINE'S ADDRESS..

Good news, Sister Lorraine Aspenleiter has been moved to an apartment because she is doing much better. Her new address is: 1545 S Layton Blvd Apt #302 Milwaukee, WI 53215. Sister Mary Anne Albert has now moved to Milwaukee also, she has the same address except she is in Apt # 410. They would love to stay connected with us ☺

Holy Trinity Mass Schedule
Saturday 7:30pm & Sunday 9am

In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation. ~Psalm 5:3

YOU ARE INVITED . . .

Jubilee Mass for the intentions of Catechists, RCIA Leaders, **Sunday, September 16 - (4pm)** at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral



[More Info/Free Tickets](http://www.gbdioc.org/jubilee2018) log into the <http://www.gbdioc.org/jubilee2018> (seating is limited)

Bishop will have a special blessing of catechists at this Mass!

CZECH & KOLACHE FESTIVAL

Saturday and Sunday (**Aug. 4 & 5**) at the Agricultural Heritage Center on Hwy. 42 south of Kewaunee. Featuring Kolaches, Czech music, singing, dancing, great Czech food, vendors, displays, and baking demonstrations. All historic farm buildings will be opened. Authentic "kroji" (Czech Dress) style show at 1pm on Sat. Sun. at 10:30am is a Czech Heritage Mass with Father Bill O'Brien as celebrant. Czech Choraliers, Gail Johaneck Cantor. Serving a Czech Dinner after Mass. Then see the Haye's Boys, Newtonburg Brass, & Moravian Dancers. \$8 General Admission each day. \$12 for Czech Dinner on Sunday. For more info... call 920-432-1556.

SALAD & SANDWICH SUPPER

St. Therese Parish at St. Joseph – St. John Site, Hwy 29 – Pilsen, Thursday, **August 23** Serving 5:00 – 7:00 pm, Adults \$6.00 Children Ages 3 – 12 \$3.00 SJSJ Rosary Society Co-hosted by the National Catholic Society of Foresters St. Theresa Court #1057. Hearts & Hands

KERMIS CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday **August 26**, St Peter's Catholic Church is having their Church Picnic and all are welcome! (E2591 County Rd S, Casco-North of Casco on C, then West on S or E of Dykesville on S) Free Parking and free admission, 9:30am Sacred Concert by St Peter's Adult Mixed choir, 10:15am outdoor Polka Mass-Featuring Clete Bellin's Orchestra under the direction of Joe Jerabek. Live Music from 11:30 to 1:00 Rollie Ferron and His Country Memories, 1pm to 5pm Clete Bellin's Orchestra under the direct of Joe Jerabek. Hardwood dance floor featuring delicious home-made Old fashion Belgian Food including Chicken, Booyah, Belgian Trippe, Belgian Pies, chicken plates, hamburgers, ice cream, soft drinks and old fashioned beer garden. Gigantic Time and Talent Raffle and "New" Sport-man's Raffle. Children's games and activities, Parcel Post & Silent Auction. All activities held on Church grounds under tents & shaded areas. Event with matching funds up to \$750