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OCTOBER 6, 2024

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Connie Sweno, Office Administrator

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 7:30 pm (SB)

Sunday: 8:00 am (SL) & 10:00 am (IC)

Tuesday: None

Wednesday: None

Thursday: None

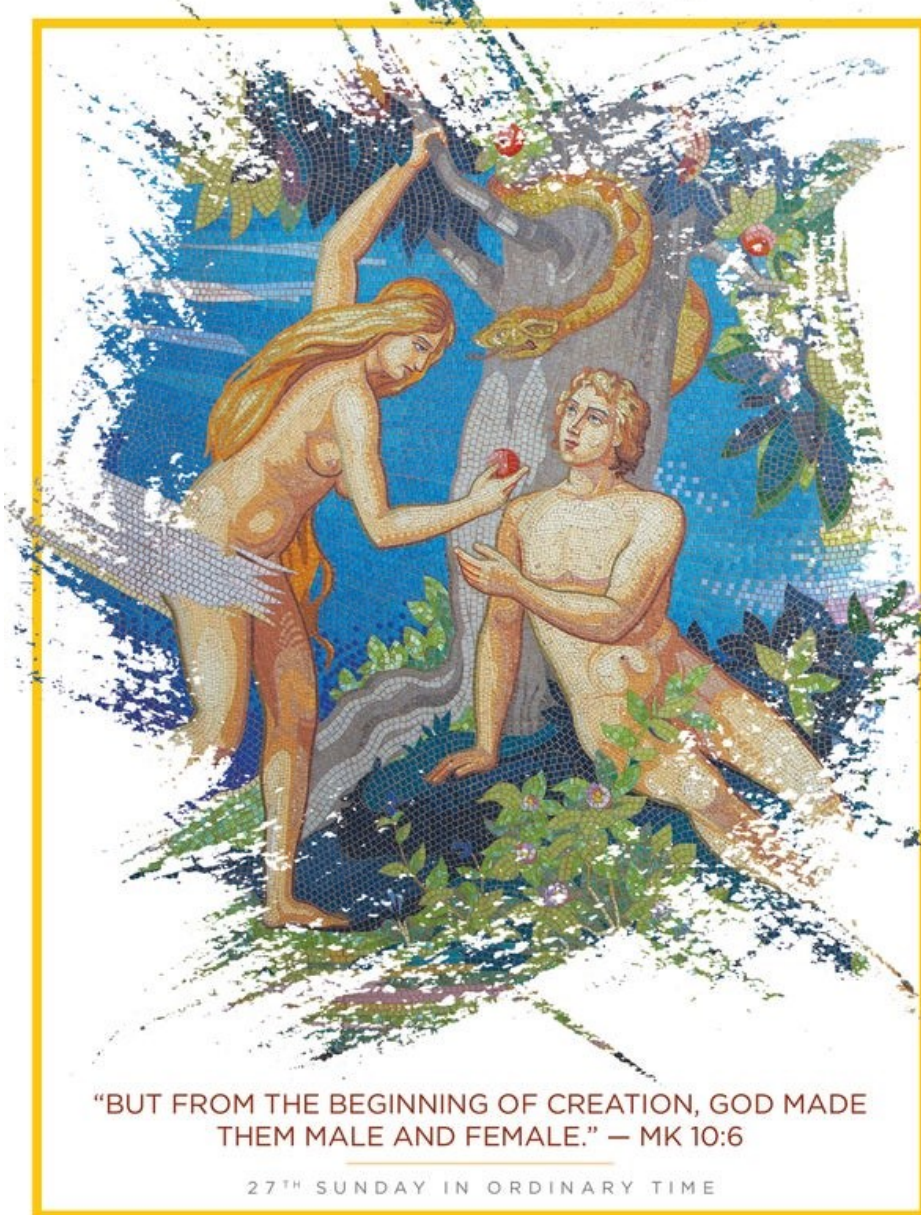
Friday: None

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 7:00 pm (B)

Sunday: 7:30 am (L)

Sunday: 9:30 am (IC)



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the pastor 1-2 months
 Prior to date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements to be made 6 months
 in advance. Contact the Pastor.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults desiring baptism, confirmation or full
 membership in the Catholic Church, contact
 Deacon Wendt. Sessions begin in Fall.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the parish office or fill out one of
 the Family Registration sheets in the back of
 church. They can be handed in the weekend
 collection

VISITATION

Please notify the pastor when a hospitalized /
 homebound parishioner desires holy communion.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Call the church office or the Pastor.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today we continue to read from the Gospel according to Mark. For the past three Sundays, we have been hearing Mark's reports of conversations between Jesus and his disciples. Recall that in Mark's Gospel, Jesus uses these private moments to teach his disciples in greater detail about the Kingdom of God. Beginning with today's Gospel, Jesus returns to Judea, Jewish territory, and resumes his public ministry. The first verse of chapter 10 of Mark's Gospel tells us that crowds gathered around Jesus, and he taught them, as was his custom. Immediately, the Pharisees approach Jesus to test him.

The Pharisees question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among the Jewish people during the time of Jesus. It was regulated by the Law of Moses, as found in Deuteronomy 24:1-5. This law only permits that a husband may divorce his wife if he finds her to be indecent. This is the justification that the Pharisees reference when Jesus inquires about the commandment of Moses. In reply, Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis and counters that God's original intention was that men and women would become one flesh in marriage. Jesus describes the teaching of Moses as a concession made to God's original intention because of human stubbornness.

In private, Jesus' disciples question him further about this teaching on divorce. It is to his disciples that Jesus lays out the implications of his teaching by explaining

that remarriage after divorce is adultery. Jesus' teaching was more restrictive than the teaching of the Pharisees, which permitted remarriage. Jesus further distinguished his teaching from the cultural norms of his time by applying his words equally to men and women. Jewish culture permitted only that a husband may divorce his wife. Wives were not permitted to divorce their husband for any reason, including adultery.

At first glance, the final part of today's Gospel seems unconnected to the previous teaching about divorce. When read together, however, these passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God.

At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. Recall that in the Gospel for each of the past two Sundays, Jesus has taught his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God. Yet in today's Gospel, the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes these children. Again Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 10/7/24

NO MASS

Tuesday – 10/8/24 St. Boniface

NO MASS

Wednesday – 10/9/24 St. Lawrence

NO MASS

Thursday – 10/10/24 St. Lawrence

NO MASS

Friday – 10/11/24 Immaculate Conception

NO MASS

Friday – 10/11/24 St. Boniface

NO MASS

Saturday – 10/12/24 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † LaVerne & Marlet Baecker by Family

Sunday – 10/13/24 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † George Wisneski by Jon & Rose Wisneski

Sunday – 10/13/24 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Jerome Sobotta by His Family



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | OCT 12-13

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Cletus Foegen

Lectors: Bob Baecker

Servers: Kailey Knight

Jackson Knight

Ushers: Pat Pronschinske

Scott Pronschinske

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Ellie Taverna

Lectors: Deb Noll

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Larry Glentz

Bill Boggs

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Bjorge

Lectors: Patrick Goetting

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Peter Schaffner

Donnie Bjorge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARE YOU PRO-LIFE?

*Please join our Life Chain (hosted by Holy Family) and take a stand for life on Sunday, October 6th from 2:30 to 3:30 at the Intersection of Hwys 93/95 by Waumandee State Bank, Arcadia WI. After the Life Chain all are welcome to stay for the Rosary. We will pray for our country and an end to abortion.



*There is also a National Life Chain (for Respect Life Sunday) taking place in Winona on October 6th at Central Park (park by Post Office) from 2-3:15 p.m. Additional info on Bulletin Board.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE FALL FESTIVAL



They will hold their annual fall festival on Sunday, Oct. 20 from 11am to 3pm. The festival will be held in the Basilica of St Stanislaus Kostka Church hall in Winona. Events include lunch, a Big Ticket drawing, quilt/cash raffle, silent auction, gift card raffles and a cupcake walk. The Big Ticket drawing is 3pm. Handicap accessible.

WAUMANDEE PLOW FEST

Will be held Oct 20th at Harmonia park from 11am to 4pm. Free admission. There will be Charcoal chicken, brats & Hot dogs with take outs available. Attractions include kid's games, barrel & hay rides, Vendors and vintage car display. Come join the fun!

- Pedal tractor pull - Noon
- Pumpkin Cannon - Noon
- Plowing exhibition - 1pm



CALLING ALL COUPLES WHO ARE CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2025 OR 2026

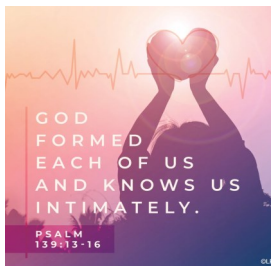
Every year we are honored to do something special for couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Each couple receives a packet and certificate, as well as an invitation to attend one of three celebrations that include Mass with the Bishop followed by a dinner. We use information provided by your parish's records to know where to send the packets and invitations. We are preparing for the anniversaries happening in 2025 and would like to get a head start on the 2026 anniversaries as well. Please contact your parish office to ensure your wedding date is listed in the parish's records.



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If you or someone you know is in crisis, call or text the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at **988** (para ayuda en español, llame al 988). The Lifeline provides 24-hour, confidential support to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. Call **911** in life-threatening situations.



Jesus waits for us

After Mass, Holy Communion is reserved in the tabernacle. The red sanctuary candle in the front of the church is constantly burning to remind us that Jesus is present in the tabernacle in the sacred Host. He waits for us to come and spend some time with Him, just as we would spend time with any friend. We can speak with Him about anything, and simply be quiet in order to listen to Him. It is helpful to bring a book like The Divine Encounter by Mark Hart to have something to help stay focused when distractions arise. This time with the Lord will help bring solace and peace as worries take on a proper perspective and we will gradually know that when we receive Holy Communion, we are truly receiving Jesus.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

Jesus, help me to set aside some time to spend with You in church so that You can strengthen my faith that You are truly present in Holy Communion.

This week, read how Jesus asked Peter and the Apostles to spend time with Him in prayer in Matthew 26:40.

PARISH FINANCIALS

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<u>Vigil Lights</u>	<u>\$ 211.00</u>	<u>Vigil Lighs</u>	<u>\$ 59.00</u>	<u>Vigil Lights</u>	<u>\$ 114.00</u>
Total	\$ 943.00	Total	\$ 1,461.35	Total	\$ 1,024.00
Attendance	76	Attendance	92	Attendance	66

SAINT LAWRENCE

PCCW

St. Lawrence PCCW will be meeting today after 8am Mass. We will be discussing and planning the next Spirituality Gathering that will be held at St. Lawrence on Saturday, October 26th at 10:30am followed by a luncheon. Your input and help would be most welcome! Speaker will talk about Casa Hogar and the many eye glasses and cases we have donated.



SUNDAY BRUNCH



Our next St. Lawrence Brunch will be held on Sunday, October 20th after our 8am Mass. Everyone is invited to attend! Asking parishioners M - Z to bring the egg bakes, French toast bakes, coffee cakes/muffins/breads, wtc. Fresh fruit, coffee, milk, and juice will be provided. Sponsored by the PCCW and KC's. (November Brunch for A - L parishioners will be November 17th)

Lighter side

What's made of leather and sounds like a sneeze?

A shoe

What building in your town has the most stories?

The public library.

What's worse than finding a worm in your apple?

Finding half a worm.

What animal is always at a baseball game?

A bat.



What did the little corn say to the mama corn?

Where is pop corn?

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If you still need to register your child, please contact Carrie at treesclisae.red@gmail.com or (608) 687-3228.



**The elementary students meet every Wednesday until 5pm at St. Mary's Parish Life Center in Fountain City.

**The next class for Grades 7th thru 10th will be at St. Boniface on Oct 9.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SUNDAY SOCIAL



Join us today for Donut Sunday which will be in Hansen Hall after Mass. It is a day to take just a few minutes to sit down and enjoy a donut and beverage and have a little time for fellowship with other parishioners. All are welcome.

PCCW



**The next PCCW meeting is being held Monday, October 7th at 2 p.m. in Hansen Hall. All women are members and are encouraged to attend. No dues are required but we would like your ideas and suggestions to help our group better serve our parish.

**We will be saying the rosary before masses in October (month of the Holy Rosary) and November (for the Holy Souls in Purgatory). Rosary will start at 9:35. If you would like to volunteer to lead the rosary, let one of the PCCW ladies know. "When people say the Rosary together it is far more formidable to the devil than one said privately, because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking him."

**Save the Date: A Public Square Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, October 12th at 12-noon at the Fountain City Park. This is part of the America Needs Fatima Nation-wide rosary rally held on that day.

October 7th is
the Feast of
Our Lady of the
Rosary.



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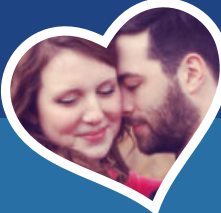
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