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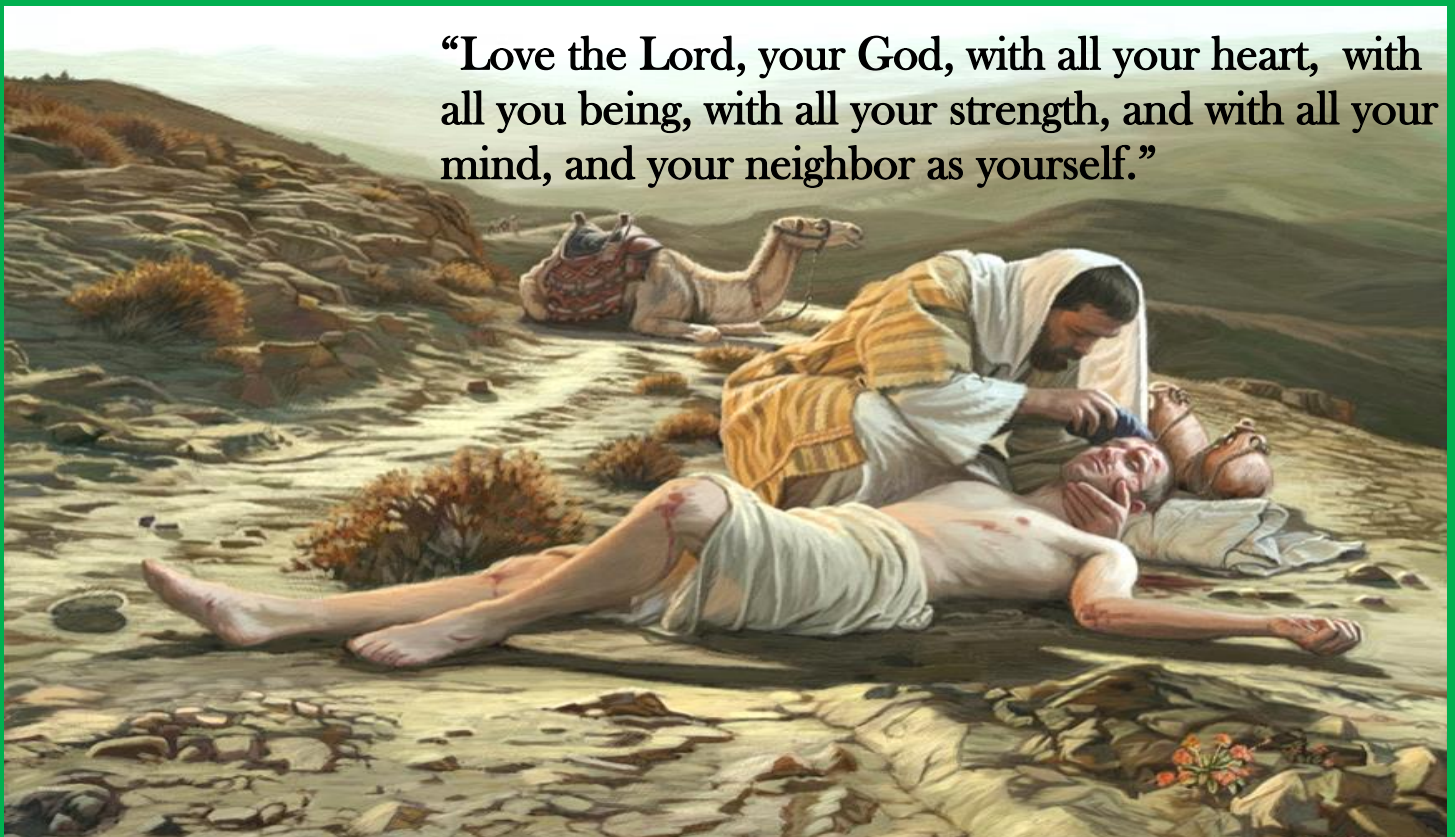
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July 14TH, 2019 †† 15TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEE YOU AT THE FESTIVAL NEXT WEEKEND!



“Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all you being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”

Happy Anniversary, Dave & Mary Filter!



*Forty-nine years ago, two souls were bonded together
in a holy Catholic ritual.*

May God shower you with joy and love for the rest of your life.

St. Joseph Parish
Mass Schedule & Intentions



Saturday, July 13

4:00 P.M. † Michael & Alice Bartello
by Phyllis McCardell

Sunday, July 14

8:00 A.M. † Ed Lippert
by the McCardell Family

**9:30 A.M. † Living and Deceased Members
of St. Joseph Parish**

12:00 P.M. † Gerarda Theresa Contreras
(Spanish) by the Contreras Family

Monday, July 15

**8:00 A.M. † Deceased Members of
the Wenninger Family**
by Ken & Karen Wenninger

Tuesday, July 16

8:00 A.M. Intentions of the Emberson Family
by Gary & Illeen Hudziak

Wednesday, July 17

8:00 A.M. †
9:00 A.M. † Nancy Roberts
by Diane Leone

Thursday, July 18

8:00 A.M. † Nancy Roberts
by Family & Friends

Friday, July 19

8:00 A.M. †

Saturday, July 20

4:00 P.M. † Judith Waedekin
by Wayne Waedekin

Sunday, July 21

8:00 A.M. Intentions of the Maes Family
by Sr. Connie Gleason

9:30 A.M. † Agnes Bielmeier
by Family & Friends

**12:00 P.M. † Living & Deceased Members of
(Spanish) St. Joseph Parish**

Financial Report

	Week Ending	Year-to-Date
<u>Income (Actual)</u>	<u>7/13/2019</u>	<u>7/1/19-6/30/20</u>
Envelopes	\$ 6,621.00	\$ 10,361.00
Basket	897.85	1,786.60
Other	5,020.19	6,651.19
Scrip	0.00	0.00
Raffle	0.00	0.00
Festival	<u>773.00</u>	<u>973.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 13,312.04	\$ 19,771.79
<u>Use of other funds</u>	0.00	15,000.00
<u>EXPENSES (Actual)</u>		
Parish Festival	6,997.28	6,997.28
Total Operating	<u>1,413.65</u>	\$ <u>14,754.73</u>
Over (Under) Cash	\$ (4,901.11)	\$ (1,980.22)
<u>BUILDING & GROUNDS</u>		
Income	\$ 2,034.50	\$ 2,034.50
Expense	<u>901.35</u>	<u>901.35</u>
B&G (Under) Cash	\$ 1,133.15	\$ 1,153.15

**Congratulations to our July 9th
Raffle Calendar Winners!**

\$60 - Thor & Donna Klicka, Farmington, MN
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\$25 - David Olsen, Bell Buckle, TN
\$25 - Al Modrzejewski, Wautoma
\$25 - Alyssa Falco, Bartlett, IL
\$25 - Emily Williams, Wild Rose
\$25 - Nick & Elizabeth Ruhland, Green Bay

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2019 is now at \$160.40.

(July 1st begins our new fiscal year)

Thank you for shopping with SCRIP!



THE FATIMA STATUE



*The Fatima Statue will be
at the home of
Doris Rawlsky
during the week
of July 14th
Please join her in your
home praying for peace,
at the request of
Our Lady of Fatima.*

**Liturgical Ministers
July 20 & 21**

Servers

4:00 P.M. Youth
8:00 A.M. Mitchell Stake
9:30 A.M. Youth
12:00 P.M. Valeria & Lupita Barcenas

Lectors

4:00 P.M. Beth Burdick
8:00 A.M. Melanie Stake & Jen Weiss
9:30 A.M. Dorothy Peissig

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 P.M. (H-T) Mark Putskey
Jane Putskey
Mary Pat Thompson
Deacon Paul Grimm
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8:00 A.M. (H-T) Kathy Studebaker
Carolann Yeska
Mary Ann Nero
Ken Yeska
Connie Huhn-Melone
Deacon Paul Grimm
9:30 A.M. (T) Greg Palo
Deacon Paul
12:00 P.M. Cindy Loa
Miguel Gonzalez



Hospitality Ministers

4:00 P.M. Butch & Helen Cox
Carol Rondou
Geri Harris
8:00 A.M. Harry Handel
Jim & Linda Stefan
9:30 A.M. Dave & Jean Przekurat
Ed Schroeder
12:00 P.M. Lupe Cervantes
Sergio Sierra

Waushara County Back to School Bash

We will again accept donations of school supplies in our Gathering Space. **Please wait** until the weekend of **July 27/28** to bring them in - we will have all the Festival items cleared out to make room for the totes. They will be picking up any donations on August 1st. If you would like to make a monetary donation, make the check out to WCDHS with "Back to school" on the memo line.

**The Week Ahead
at St. Joseph Parish**

Monday, July 15

8:45 A.M. Mission Society
1:00 P.M. Boutique Crafters - Hall

Saturday, July 20

2:00 P.M. Confessions
4:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, July 21 - Parish Festival

8:00 A.M. Mass
9:30 A.M. Mass with Polka music
10:30 A.M. Games and Chicken Dinner begin
12:00 P.M. Spanish Mass

Readings for the Week

Monday * Ex 1:8-14, 22 / Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday * Ex 2:1-15a / Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday * Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday * Ex 3:13-20 / Mt 11:28-30
Friday * Ex 11:10-12:14 / Mt 12:1-8
Saturday * Ex 12:37-42 /Mt 12:14-21



Sunday, July 21st

Genesis 18:1-10a
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Maria Hilliker, Arlene Apps, Jeffrey Lewallen, Carlie Ostrum, Kathy Senkbeil, Kevin Kelm, Patti Mudd, Maureen Fahrenholz, Kathleen O'Connell, Vicki Dollar, Keri Ihlenfelt, Dawn Tyler, Brian Reilly, Jim Wolter, Jeff DeLaura, Sue Strey, Denise Przekurat, Gail Trapp, Jane Heding, Jean Unger, Ron Bollig, Paul Duquette, Dick Yeska, Joel Matek, Nathan Mohling, Marianne Rubiano, Chuck Mrkvicka, Kate Surprise, Holly Kallestad.



Save the date: August 3rd & 4th. St. Paul Parish in Plainfield will be having their annual Festival. More information will be coming your way, in upcoming bulletins.

FESTIVAL

Our Parish Festival is Sunday, July 21st

Some of the new things that have been added to our Festival are; a petting zoo for the little ones, and music by Genesee Depot under the tent.

Evergreen Campsite will again have train rides, so a big thank you to them!

The Moose Inn will be providing delicious grilled chicken or boneless pork rib dinners starting at 10:30 am. (Carry outs are available) Dinner tickets are available **now**. There will be other fast food items and snacks available, also.

Don't miss the Magic Show under the tent!

Start with the Polka Mass at 9:30 am and stay for the day.

There are still a lot of spots open for volunteer opportunities. Please consider helping out in some way.

Check out the assortment of baskets and items for the raffle, in the Gathering Space.

Have questions? Want to volunteer? Call Dan or Diane Mrkvicka at 920-622-3639.

Invite your friends and neighbor to join us for the day! Let's get the word out to the community! Come to St. Joseph's Festival - win some raffles, enjoy some music and eat a lot of food!

Festival Volunteers Needed

Sign up sheets for volunteers, for all aspects of the Festival, are now in the Gathering space. Please check your calendar to see when you can help with some activity that day. Selling tickets, helping with food sales, helping to serve our chicken and ribs dinner and clean up crew are just some of the places where we need your assistance. Thank you for your help

There will be a fun event the night before our Parish Festival, for our younger generation (21 and over).

There will be a "Bag Toss" Tournament on the grounds by the Parish Hall. Come and enjoy food and drink, while you toss the

bags. There is no cost for the evening - and there is a prize for the winners! Saturday, July 20th 5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.



The CCW will be having a Bake Sale in conjunction with the Festival. In addition to baking goodies, help will be needed to sell on the day of the Festival, also. Please bring your baked goods to the Parish Hall the morning of Sunday, July 21st.



Please do not bring items that require refrigeration. Thank you!

Grace United Methodist Church women would like to invite the women of St. Joseph Parish to a pot luck luncheon on July 18, 2019 at 12:00 noon.

You're invited!

The afternoon entertainment will be a presentation by those who went on a Mission trip to Dominican Republic in May. Three of St. Joseph's parishioners were a part of this trip.

Please R.S.V.P. to Barb Struzynski by July 16th, at 920-787-3990.

We are in need of volunteers for the Festival games. Volunteers would help with the kids' games by taking tickets, handing out prizes and making sure the games keep running smoothly.

Our games will run from 10:30 A.M. until 3:30 P.M.

Any amount of time you can help, would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you!

Therese and Paula
Religious Education Coordinators



Thoughts on Parish Festivals

It will soon be here—our 5th Annual Parish Festival! Here are some excerpts from an article titled *Bring Community Together* written by Madeline Zukowski which appeared in the July 7, 2017 edition of the *Catholic Herald*, serving the Archdiocese of Milwaukee:



While many parishes host festivals to act as one of their big fundraisers, many parishes also build festivals with the community in mind.

A big reason to have a parish festival is the opportunity to see members of the parish or school community, said Dave Lownik. He often sees people at the festival that he hasn't seen in years.

"You get into a rut of going to the same Mass every week and seeing the same people," he said.

"(The festival) gives you the opportunity to see people and interact with people you don't see that often or haven't seen in a while."

Fr. Brian Mason said the festival is often the place for people to meet new [parishioners].

At St. Rita both old and new parishioners come to have fun, said Fr. Charlie. "It brings people together who were previous parishioners," he said. "It brings people back home. It's a sense of homecoming, but a nice blend of old and new (parishioners)."

For some parishes, the festival showcases their parish. Fr. Charlie said the festival is also about "rubbing elbows with the community," with all cultures, and St. Rita has gained new parishioners from the festival. St. Mary's festival also attracts not only churchgoers and school community members, but people in the area who are not involved in either community, Dave Lownik said.

"It's a chance for us to put on a good face," Fr. Brian said. "We create an atmosphere of hospitality. People can come and have fun, and at the same time, it becomes an expression of our faith."

At the core of every festival is family-friendly fun. Even planning and volunteering at the festival has a community aspect to it. "It's a project we can all work on together," said Fr. Ken Knippel.

"In that sense, it has a good spirit."

Thoughts on the Parable of the Good Samaritan

Here are some thoughts on the Good Samaritan from an article titled: **"Three Thoughts on Sunday's Gospel: The Good Samaritan,"** dated 12 July 2013, found on *The Ampersand*, which is part of the Camden Life and Justice Ministries.



1) This passage sends us out...

...Our churches gather people in for liturgy and prayer, education and formation, social events, and more. We often spend most of our time and resources on these gatherings. But parishes are also meant to send us out to live the Gospel mission in the world, especially with and for those who are most vulnerable in society...We're not always that great at sending...This passage is one of the best examples of "sending-out Scripture." Jesus gathers his followers and other interested folks, gives a striking example of what it means to love your neighbor, and then tells them to get moving: "Go and do likewise."

2) ...to get uncomfortable...

The love Jesus describes in the story is not easy or comfortable. It is inconvenient, dirty, sweaty, expensive, and without immediate reward. And it is exactly this type of love that should characterize Christ's followers...if our churches emphasize sending in the spirit of the Good Samaritan story, people will be compelled to voluntarily displace themselves to spend time with those who are poor and marginalized. Good Samaritan love also calls us to work to change the structures in our world that perpetuate injustice.

3) ...and to look for God in the unlikeliest people and places.

In first-century Palestine, Samaritans and Jews were enemies. For a Jewish audience, the idea of a "Good Samaritan" would've been unthinkable. Jesus' intentional usage of a Samaritan in the story, especially after the willful neglect displayed by the Jewish religious leaders who pass by the beaten man, encourages his followers to overcome prejudices and see the face of God in all people. The radical love and service Jesus calls for breaks down barriers and dismisses nobody. May God give us the courage to take the Good Samaritan story seriously.

Pensamientos sobre Festivales Parroquiales

Pronto estará aquí, ¡nuestro 5th Festival Parroquial Anual! Aquí hay algunos extractos de un artículo titulado "**Festivales Parroquiales unen la Comunidad**" escrito por Madeline Zukowski que apareció en la edición del 7 de julio de 2017 del *Catholic Herald*, sirviendo a la Arquidiócesis de Milwaukee:



Mientras que muchas parroquias organizan festivales para actuar como una de sus grandes recaudaciones de fondos, muchas parroquias también construyen festivales con la comunidad en mente.

Una gran razón para tener un festival parroquial es la oportunidad de ver a los miembros de la parroquia o comunidad escolar, dijo Dave Lownik. A menudo ve gente en el festival que no ha visto en años.

"Te metes en una rutina de ir a la misma misa todas las semanas y ver a la misma gente", dijo.

"(El festival) te da la oportunidad de ver a la gente e interactuar con personas que no ves tan a menudo o no has visto en un tiempo".

El P. Brian Mason dijo que el festival es a menudo el lugar para que la gente conozca a los nuevos [parishioners].

En Santa Rita, tanto los feligreses viejos como los nuevos vienen a divertirse, dijo el P. Charlie. "Reúne a personas que eran feligreses anteriores", dijo. "Trae a la gente de vuelta a casa. Es una sensación de regreso a casa, pero una bonita mezcla de lo viejo y lo nuevo (parishioners)".

Para algunas parroquias, el festival muestra su parroquia. El Padre Charlie dijo que el festival también se trata de "romper codos con la comunidad", con todas las culturas, y Santa Rita ha ganado nuevos feligreses del festival. Festival de Santa María también atrae no sólo a los asistentes a la iglesia y miembros de la comunidad de la escuela, pero las personas en el área que no están involucrados en ninguna de las comunidades, Dave Lownik dijo.

"Es una oportunidad para nosotros poner una buena cara", dijo el Padre Brian. "Creamos un ambiente de hospitalidad. La gente puede venir y divertirse, y al mismo tiempo, se convierte en una expresión de nuestra fe".

En el centro de cada festival es la diversión para toda la familia. Incluso la planificación y el voluntariado en el festival tiene un aspecto comunitario. "Es un proyecto en el que todos podemos trabajar juntos", dijo el Padre Ken Knippel. "En ese sentido, tiene un buen espíritu."

Pensamientos sobre la Parábola del Buen Samaritano

He aquí algunas reflexiones sobre el buen samaritano a partir de un artículo titulado: "**Tres Pensamientos del Evangelio del Domingo: El Buen Samaritano**", de fecha 12 de julio de 2013, que se encuentra en *The Ampersand*, que forma parte de los Ministerios de Vida y Justicia de Camden.



1) Este pasaje nos envía...

... Nuestras iglesias reúnen a la gente para la liturgia y la oración, la educación y la formación, los eventos sociales y más. A menudo dedicamos la mayor parte de nuestro tiempo y recursos a estas reuniones. Pero las parroquias también están destinadas a enviarnos a vivir la misión evangélica en el mundo, especialmente con y para los más vulnerables de la sociedad... No siempre somos tan buenos en el envío... Este pasaje es uno de los mejores ejemplos de "envío de la Escritura". Jesús reúne a sus seguidores y a otras personas interesadas, da un ejemplo sorprendente de lo que significa amar a tu prójimo, y luego les dice que se muevan: "Ve y haz lo mismo."

2) ... para incomodarse...

El amor que Jesús describe en la historia no es fácil ni cómodo. Es incómodo, sucio, sudoroso, caro y sin recompensa inmediata. Y es precisamente este tipo de amor lo que debe caracterizar a los seguidores de Cristo... si nuestras iglesias hacen hincapié en el envío del espíritu de la historia del Buen Samaritano, las personas se verán obligadas a desplazarse voluntariamente para pasar tiempo con los pobres y marginados. El amor del Buen Samaritano también nos llama a trabajar para cambiar las estructuras de nuestro mundo que perpetúan la injusticia.

3) ... y buscar a Dios en las personas y lugares más insólitos.

En la Palestina del siglo I, los samaritanos y los judíos eran enemigos. Para un público judío, la idea de un "Buen Samaritano" habría sido impensable. El uso intencional de Jesús de un samaritano en la historia, especialmente después de la negligencia intencional mostrada por los líderes religiosos judíos que pasan por el hombre golpeado, alienta a sus seguidores a superar los prejuicios y ver el rostro de Dios en todas las personas. El amor y servicio radical Jesús llama a romper barreras y no despiden a nadie. Que Dios nos dé el valor de tomar en serio la historia del Buen Samaritano.



Sarah Leikness Schmitz, Mark Putskey, Michael Leikness, Ryan Reetz, Nikki Bauknecht



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Saturday 4:00PM

Sunday 8:00AM 9:30AM Spanish 12:00PM

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July	28, 2019	TAKEN	August	25, 2019	OPEN
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