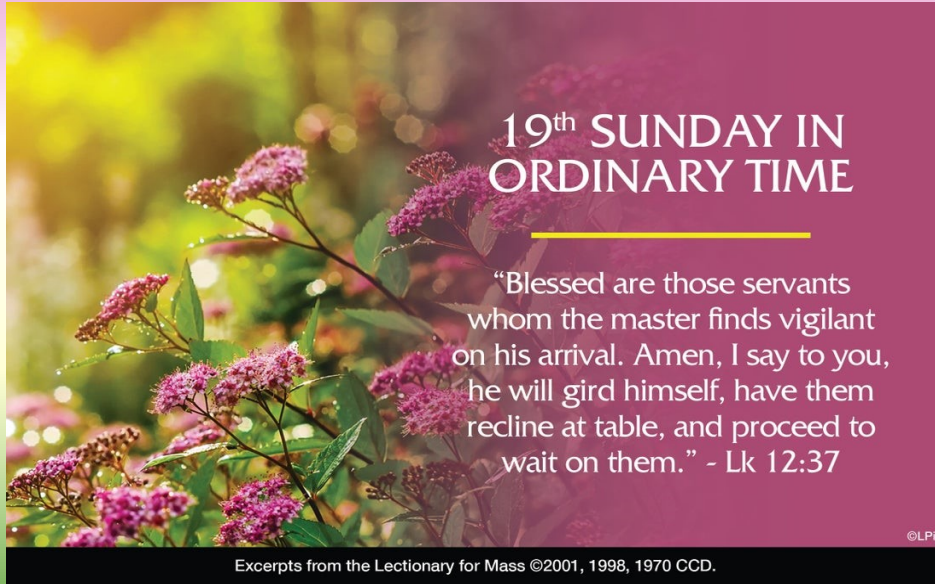


August 7, 2022 Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.” - Lk 12:37

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*ST. PIUS X
(SOLON SPRINGS)*

*ST. ANTHONY
(GORDON)*

*ST. MARY
(MINONG)*

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New Parishioners

Call office (378-4431 ext. 2)
to register full or part-time.

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 am—St. Pius X

10:30 am—St. Mary

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: No Mass

Thursday: No Mass

Friday: No Mass

Saturday: 4 pm St. Anthony

PLEASE NOTE THE MASS
SCHEDULE CHANGES due to our
transition period between priests.

There will not be daily masses at
this time.

The 6:30 Mass on Saturday
evening at St. Pius X will be
removed from the schedule.

Mass Intentions Week of
August 7
†Janet Rowe

Spiritual and Temporal welfare of all
parishioners at:
St. Pius

The Second Collection this
weekend is for
Building Fund

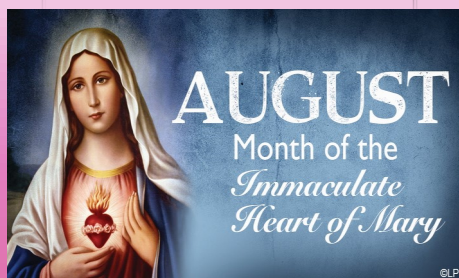
Reconciliation Times:

At this time we do not have
scheduled times for this
Sacrament.

We will post times as soon as
we have them!

Visitation of the Sick

We are most eager to help anyone who
cannot celebrate Mass with us because of
illness, handicap or age. If you or someone
you know would wish to receive Holy
Communion please call the rectory. Please
notify us of any hospitalizations so that we
may be of assistance.



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TO OUR
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Reflection 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

We are anticipating Fr. Bala Policetty to arrive sometime in mid September. Until he arrives we will have visiting priests for our weekend Masses. Please keep Fr. Bala in your prayers!

Electronic Giving

Enjoy the convenience of electronic giving. Our church offers electronic giving, which allows you to make donations on a scheduled, automatic basis. If you are writing checks and preparing envelopes every week, you will especially appreciate electronic giving. It is convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our church.

To set up electronic contributions you can go to the website: <https://www.stspiusmaryanthony.com/> and download a form or call the office (715-378-4431 ext. 2) and request one to be sent to you.

On Friday mornings there is a group of people who visit Aspen Health Care (Formerly known as Middle River) and bring Holy Communion. If you would like to volunteer and be a part of this ministry please contact the parish office at:

715-378-4431 ext. 3

A Message from our Music Ministry

Singing at Mass: "Singing is the highest form of praise, and those who love sing about it. Pop music's love songs are a banal imitation, mostly just emotive, but their popularity demonstrates our need for song. "The Church's musical tradition is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art, the Church teaches in Sacrosanctum Concilium 112. The main reason for this pre-eminence is that, as sacred song is united to the words, it forms a necessary or integral part of the solemn Liturgy. In other words, singing is necessary for right worship. The Mass was written to be sung, as it always is in the Eastern tradition. I am happy to hear many people singing the ordinary parts of the Mass (the Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Pater Noster, etc.). But oddly, hardly anyone sings the hymns at our Masses. We have been leaving that to the cantor (and the choir.) ... I realized that church buildings themselves must sing God's praises. We have a fine acoustical space, and it is ours to fill that space with joy. Joy to the World. ... Let's try to get into the habit of singing the hymns in full-throated praise of God's majesty, even when the priest doesn't ask you. Each of us needs to hear those around us praising God. Singing at Mass builds up the faith of the entire community. I guarantee you that many teenagers, who think the Church is dead and the Mass is boring, would find themselves believing again if they saw and heard the entire church praising God with manifest joy. I must point out that we look and sound rather dead on Sundays, glassy-eyed and mute when we could be singing with ardent love! Singing is for lovers, St. Augustine wrote, so let's show our love for God, and each other, by making the effort to sing the Mass."

Written by Fr. Joseph Illa, St. Mary Star of the Sea, San Francisco, CA

Italics mine, ellipses (...) indicate a part of this quote does not apply to us here in our Cluster. Used with permission. Raelene Donarski, keyboardist

*Thank you to everyone
who helps make our
churches beautiful on
the inside and the out-
side!
God Bless you!*



Tithe Offerings

07/24/2022	Solon	Gordon	Minong
Collections	\$668	\$790	\$1743
Loose Collections	\$322	\$287	\$393
Total	\$990	\$1077	\$2136
Electronic Donations June	\$710	\$470	\$1305.97

CSA Goals (2021/22)	\$10,655	\$6,460	\$14,026
CSA Results (as of: 11/02/21)	\$4530	\$5965	\$6795
% of Goal	43%	92%	48%

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Andrew Dinner

The vocations team of the Diocese of Superior would like to invite any young men in middle school, high school, and young adult who are open to a discussion on God's will for you to join us on August 17th from 5:00PM – 8:00PM at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Medford, WI for our St. Andrew Dinner. We also encourage parents to join their sons for this event. The night will include socializing and discussion with priests and seminarians of the diocese, vocations team members, and parents of priests and seminarians as well as a delicious meal, breakout sessions, and a panel discussion. Contact your pastor or Fr. Patrick McConnell at frpatrick@hrmedford.org or 715-218-9812 with any questions or to sign up. Know of our prayers for all discerners for an openness to the will of God. Look forward to seeing you there.

Pray For our friends and neighbors who are ill or homebound. If you know someone who should be put on or removed from this list, please call the office.

Laverne Treb	Joseph Treb
Virginia Bartelt	John Poole
Jocelyn Collins	Patricia McLeod

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Aug. 13..... St. Anthony
 Lector Pat Block
 EM Janet Johnson

Sunday, Aug. 14..... St. Pius X
 Lector Melanie Duncan
 EM Denise Stoczynski

Sunday, Aug. 14..... St. Mary's
 Lector Linda Havlicek
 EM Maureen Singleton

Announcements

MISSION APPEAL

Join in the worldwide mission of Jesus ...

This weekend (August 6 & 7) we are invited to take part in our Church's worldwide mission by special "prayer and sacrifice" through the Propagation of Faith Appeal.

Catholics have extended their love and generosity to the missions of the world through the Propagation of Faith, the Church's central source of mission support.

This year, the missionary priest from the Philippines, Rev. Christian C. Bustonera of the Religious Institute of the Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary) will be sharing his missionary experience among the young people in the Philippines. We would like to invite you to take part in his mission apostolate through your prayers and donations as he reaches out to so many youth who are confronted with the serious challenges of addiction, materialism, violence, and abuse.

What an opportunity you will have next weekend to respond to our baptismal call to take part in our Church's missionary challenge... and to receive the full graces of the Eucharist offered for us by this missionary priest.

Please be as generous as possible in responding to our Lord's call to each one of us to take part in His mission to all people.

Readings for the week of August 7, 2022

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: St. Dominic, Priest

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: St. Lawrence

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: St. Clare

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximilian Kolbe

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53