

Saint Dennis Catholic Church

FACILITY RENEWAL CAMPAIGN

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:15

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September 2, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 2

7:30	Members of the parish
9:00	Henry and Emerita Hinnendael
10:45	Rosario Arevalo

Monday, September 3

Deceased members of the 8:00 Tommy Thompson family

Tuesday, September 4 8:00 Marjorie Donohue

Wednesday, September 5

Susan Freiburger 8:00

- Thursday, September 6 8:00 Betty Kriska
- Friday, September 7 **Bob Fuerstenberg** 8:00

Saturday, September 8 4:00 **Orval Fisher**

Sunday, September 9

7:30 Joan Sansone 9:00 Members of the parish 10:45 Hugo Tiedt



MAPPY New Parish A * R * A * R OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 3 for

Labor Day. End of summer means the Parish Office hours will return to Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. beginning Tuesday, September 4. Scrip will again be sold on Wednesdays.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only . . . " - James 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE Last Week's Activity (August 25 and 26)

Envelopes Offertory change Total

Would you prayerfully consider treating Saint Dennis Parish as one of your children in your will/estate planning?

\$13,114

<u>\$ 89</u>5

\$14 009

4% to personal charities



CENTERED ON CHRIST HELP NEEDED

Provided by Paul Stoffel, Chair

- After the 10:45 a.m. Mass, your help is needed to take liturgical furnishings and chairs to Fellowship Hall. Other chairs get put away under gym stage. Platforms need to be take to the dumpsters.
- Contact Paul Stoffel if you can assist with odds and • ends on September 6 and 7 at 358-5351.

WOMEN OF SAINT DENNIS

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Never been before? New women are always welcome. Questions? Call Linda at 886-3877.

SAINT DENNIS QUILT CLUB

The Saint Dennis Quilt Club is open to all levels of sewing experience. We meet on Wednesday, September 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Questions? Call Joan Matiasek at (254) 493-4590.



DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations, Marian Devotions, and Benediction Our day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life continues this Thursday, September 6 from 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the chapel with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Schoenstatt's Marian devotions and Benediction at 7:00 p.m. All are invited.



WHY YOU SHOULD **JOIN THE CHOIR?**

- It is a great stress releaser.
- A chance to meet new people and form lasting friendships.
- It is a Boot Camp for your brain; focusing on memory and concentration.
- It is an exercise in teamwork! •
- Nothing to buy! •
- You get to hear the best choir jokes! •
- It is uplifting your heart will soar! •
- Ye who sings prays twice ... a double bonus! •

If your heart wants to sing, come and join one of Saint Dennis' Choirs! Here is your chance to take a little time for yourself, and restore your soul with a little laughter and song! The Praise Choir is scheduled to sing each Sunday at the 10:45 a.m. Mass. and rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the church. First rehearsal is Thursday, September 6. Our first Sunday to sing will be September 16. Questions? Contact Ruth Benesh at 445-0603.

MASS IN THE NEW CHURCH

Mass will be in the new church next weekend, Saturday, September 8 and Sunday, September 9. Help is needed this Sunday, September 2 after the 10:45 a.m. Mass to make our move back! Many hands make light work. Thank you.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Saint Dennis welcomes our newest members:

Kristin Blair Gary Christensen Lisa Crane Jinish Davis Joel Jenkins Joseph Krause Tracy Kreul Jessica Lauck Keaton Loose Andrea Stein

And we welcome our newest member with Baptism in August:

Mason Steven Brick, son of Steven and Christine Lillie Jane Boca Karns, daughter of Jeramie and Lera Mason Fredrick John Loy, son of Travis and Tanya Brady Oblino Ludwig, son of Christopher and Mary Grace Shaelyn Audrey McGill, daughter of Christopher and Jennifer Alexia Antonella Perla, daughter of Arturo and Maria Mikayla Betty Segura, daughter of Miguel and Kayti

FRIDAY WITH FATHER IS BACK!



Join us on Friday morning, September 7 with Father Randy from 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. as we study the Sunday scripture readings. We meet in the Parish Center. Bring your Bibles.

CARE FOR CREATION

World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation September 1



According to Pope Francis, "The annual World Day of prayer for the Care for Creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvelous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

The Care for Creation Team invites all parishioners to join in prayer or renew their personal commitment to caring for God's gift of creation. The Pope Francis prayer is at catholicclimatemovement.global/wp-content/ uploads/2015/08/CreationPrayer.pdf.

To initiate your commitment to care for creation, we invite you to take the Saint Francis pledge in anticipation of the Feast of Saint Francis October 4 at www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/pledge.

LABOR DAY

Good and Gracious God, You created human beings in Your image and likeness and gave us dominion over creation to be stewards of the land and co-creators of Your Kingdom. Jesus, You became one of us and labored as a carpenter. You ask all people - whatever our state of life - to follow you faithfully. Holy Spirit, bless all



"May God's blessing come down up all your families, so that they may be places of love and forgiveness." - August 26, 2018

workers this Labor Day. May all our actions be animated by Your love, as we do all things for the glory of God. Amen.

faith love SMALL FAITH GROUPS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

Grow in a deeper relationship with Christ by joining a men's or women's small group. We meet once a week for six weeks. Meetings are held Monday - Thursday in early morning or evening. Join a small group today. Contact Pat Hendrickson at pathendrickson@hotmail.com.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Judgment tends to have a bad reputation. We often associate it with condemnation,

and in the Gospels, we associate it with the Pharisees. Today's Gospel features the Pharisees doing exactly what we expect. "They observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands." The Jewish people had strict purification laws that applied to all areas of life. The Pharisees attempt to accuse Jesus of not following the ancestral traditions. Jesus doesn't take offense at their judgments per se. He instead points out the hypocrisy of their words. "You hypocrites? This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

From there, Jesus turns his attention to the concerns of the heart. "The things that come from within are what defile." He lists off a number of sins, including some the Pharisees were likely struggling with, including evil thoughts, envy, and arrogance. When we examine the list, perhaps we're reminded of our own trips to the confessional! As we strive to follow Jesus and live with integrity, we must be aware of our hearts. We must judge our own actions. Are they leading us closer to God or away from Him? Are we growing in love of our neighbor, or are we becoming more closed in on ourselves?

As we move into this week, consider the state of our own heart. Perhaps you are overly scrupulous in less important areas. Perhaps there are large areas of overlooked sin that you've excused for too long. Whatever it is, the judgment of God need not cripple us. He offers us a share in His mercy as soon as we turn to Him. This week, allow your heart to be transformed! Will you stay or will you go? What do you do with your doubt?



SCHOOL NEWS

Upcoming Events Monday, September 3 No school - Labor Day holiday

Tuesday, September 4 First day of school for 4K **Busing begins**

Wednesday, September 5 Back to school social 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. cafeteria

Remember - When school is in session the driveway between the school and rectory is for pedestrians only!

Box Tops for Education - Make sure to clip the "Box Top" image from grocery products and send them to school.

AFTERNOON CLASSES ARE FILLED

He is making diamonds out of us! Register online for 2018-2019 Faith Formation today! Faith Formation K-8 classes will be held on Mondays from 3:45 - 5:00 p.m. or 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. and will begin on Monday, September 17. There will also be a K-8 parent meeting



on Monday, September 17 at 3:45 p.m. or 6:15 p.m.

High school confirmation parent/student meeting will be on Sunday, September 23 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Register on the website, click Education then Faith Formation. Questions or problems? Call Jacque at 246-5124 or email at jchilds@stdennisparish.org.



BUCKY BOOKS

Bucky Books are for sale in the Parish Office during normal business hours. Sale of the books helps support parish Faith Formation programs, Cost is \$35. Thank you.

WHAT IS AN USHER? WHY DO WE NEED YOU?



Being greeted with a smile when you come in the door can

go a long way when entering a church. An usher is often the first person to offer this greeting. Ushers are a visible ministry that assists in the flow of the liturgy by helping with seating, directing the communion line, and collecting the offertory. They are our go-to people! Other simple duties exist but the time requirement is minimal.

Once joining our ushers, you will become part of a team that is scheduled for a monthly rotation, either four or six times a year. Both men and women are invited to serve in this ministry – high school through adults. We need additional ushers, as our numbers are dwindling. Prayerfully consider this ministry. To sign up or for more information, contact Mike Stewart at 225-8388.

THE CHURCH IS A FORGIVING COMMUNITY

Dr. Robert Enright - The Right Disposition

- One is not just performing acts of forgiveness, but performing them excellently - getting it right for the right reasons.
- In the performance of the virtue, the forgiver becomes a good man or a good woman - he or she has cultivated a character that is prone to actions and feelings of agape love.
- All of this is done in the context of a balanced life, not dwelling all the time on forgiveness and not ignoring it except on a few occasions a year.

As you bring your knowledge of forgiveness to others, are you doing so with a good character, with a forgiving character?

A TIME FOR YOU MOM

Moms Group will resume meeting in Fellowship Hall each Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. during the school year beginning on September 11. Moms with children of all ages are welcome. Childcare for children one year and older. Lap babies are welcome too. Moms, mark your calendars for Tuesday, September 11.



SNOWFLAKES IN SUMMER?

The Grief Ministry is our parish outreach which provides support and comfort to families who have experienced the death of a loved one. At Christmas time we have sent the family a

snowflake crocheted by parish members in memory of their loved one. Many were touched by this thoughtful gesture. To continue this project we need snowflakes that will fit into a greeting card sized envelope. If you have this talent, we would be most appreciative of your help. It would be helpful if we have them in early November. For more information call Vern at 222-4079.

Is life overwhelming right now? Take a deep breath, and remind yourself of your blessings, especially your faith and your marriage. This too shall pass!



TEXAS ROADHOUSE

If you go to Texas Roadhouse any Sunday, bring our church bulletin and they will donate 10% of your food purchase back to Saint Dennis. It is that easy. Valid only at the Madison east side Texas Roadhouse.

THE DIGNITY OF PEOPLE

"Things have a price and can be for sale, but people have a dignity that is priceless and worth far more than things." - Pope Francis



HE DID A Hole-in-One!

Congratulations to Dan Kinney who had his first hole-in-one at the Saint Dennis Golf Scramble. And, our first hole-in-one for Saint Dennis too!

And the Winners are . . .

Congratulations to the first place winners of the Saint Dennis Golf Scramble - Mike Jacques, Tony DeMarte, Frank Busch, Mike Hablewitz, and Barry Blaska. Other winners are for longest drive - Steve Schwoegler and Donna Lundberg, shortest drive - Micah Muller and Cindy Klein-Whiff, and longest putt - Chris Raulin.

Winner of the raffle prizes are Jim Alt, Matt Beisser, Frank Busch, Alan Charles, Joni Dye, Barb Freeman, Riley Freeman, Dean Genthe, John Metcalf, Jeff Poole, Aaron Raulin, Jay Rhodes, Dick Rinehart, John Ripahn, Pat Thering, Brian Timmerman, Father Randy Timmerman, and Bill Wheeler

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Thank you to the following who donated raffle prizes!

- Bishops Bay Country Club foursome with golf carts donated by Bishops Bay Country Club
- Cherokee Country Club foursome with golf carts donated by Dennis Tiziani family
- Door Creek Golf Course foursome with golf carts donated by Phil Fredrickson, Door Creek Golf Course
- Maple Bluff Country Club foursome with golf carts donated by Ed and Kristine Jaeger and Brian Bishop
- Bridges Golf Course foursome with golf carts donated by Bridges Golf Course
- The Meadows of Sixmile Creek Golf Course foursome donated by Kyle Braska
- Blackhawk Run Golf Course, Stockton, IL foursome with golf carts donated by Jim Sullivan Realty
- UW Badger basketball signed by Greg Gard donated by the Wisconsin Badgers
- Green Bay Packer football signed by the 2017 Packers team donated by the Green Bay Packers
- The Lorrick School, LLC one Continuing Education Class for Real Estate donated by Rick Raulin
- Ken's Meat and Deli two \$25 gift certificates donated by Joe Mazzara
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- The Ultimate Veritas Spa and Salon \$50 gift card donated by Deb Offerdahl
- Lake Edge Seafood Company \$25 gift card donated by Rob and John Kits
- Budweiser Mirror and Budweiser Cooler donated by Matt Bottorff
- Lulu's 13 Pub \$50 gift card donated by Chris Scates
- Harley's Liquor and Bait \$25 gift certificate and City View Liquor gift certificate donated by Sue Besler and Carol Jacques
- Bottles of wine donated by parishioners of Saint Dennis

Thanks to our Saturday volunteers: Sue Dorst, Barb Freeman, Carol Jacques, Nancy Onken, Ann Pitz, Mary Beth Wheeler and our photographer Jim Gillitzer.

A special thanks to Phil Fredrickson and Door Creek Golf Course for their fantastic hospitality and to all our golfers.

Thanks to all from the 2018 Saint Denis Golf Team: Jacque Childs, Bob Dye, Grayson Harms, Mike Hinnendael, Jim Hronek, Judy Hronek, Dan Ott, Rick Raulin, and Bill Wheeler.



PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Membership

Adults who are 18 years or older are invited to register as members of Saint Dennis online at www.stdennisparish.org. Adult children of current members are also encouraged to register.

Bulletin Announcements

Announcements must be submitted in writing to the Parish Office by noon on Tuesdays. Email announcements to jchilds@stdennisparish.org or fax to 246-5138.

SHARE Ministry

Parish volunteers provide a variety of services for fellow parishioners through the SHARE Ministry. Informational SHARE brochures are located on the table by the Ushers' Room or in the Community section of the parish website. If you are in need of one or more of these services, or wish to volunteer your time, call the Parish Office at 246-5124.

Prayer Requests Email: StDennisPrayers@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is held every first Thursday of the month in the chapel from 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., includes prayers for vocations, followed by Marian Devotions and Benediction.

Sacraments

Baptism: Baptisms are immediately following the 10:45 a.m. Mass. We encourage you to attend the Baptismal Preparation Program before the birth of your child. To make arrangements for the baptism or to register call the Parish Office at 246-5124. Upcoming program dates are Thursday, October 11 and Thursday, November 29. We begin at 6:30 p.m.

Becoming Catholic: Are you interested in knowing about the Catholic faith? Never been confirmed? Baptized in another faith but want to become Catholic? Contact Sister Mary Therese at 246-5125 and learn more about RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.)

Reconciliation: Saturday morning 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., half hour before the Saturday 4:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m., and 10:45 a.m. Masses or by appointment.

Matrimony: The common policy of the Catholic Dioceses of Wisconsin requires a six-month minimum notice before the date of marriage. We strongly recommend scheduling a wedding at least six months in advance. To schedule a wedding, call the Parish Office at 246-5124.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office at 246-5124.

READINGS

 Week of September 2, 2018

 Next Sunday:
 Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

 Monday:
 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

 Tuesday:
 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

 Wednesday:
 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

 Thursday:
 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

 Friday:
 1 Cor 4:1-5/]/Lk 5:33-39

 Saturday:
 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

 Next Sunday:
 Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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