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REGULAR WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:30 AM St Joseph
(or St John)

10:15 AM IC

Sat. 4:30 PM IC

CONFESSION

Talk with the visiting priest

We do not have a resident priest at this time. In case of emergency, please contact

Fr. Steven Brice at 715-937-1644

Prayer Chain Requests contact Jolene Janke 715-964-6334 or stevenmj@centurytel.net
The power of prayer is Amazing!

Please pray for all on the Prayer Chain, as well as our Active Military:
Geraldyn Janke, Joseph Janke, Ed Carson, Katie Kotschi, Frank Ueker, Peter Dubey, Benjamin Kauer

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept. 24, 2017

Year A

Everyday Stewardship

As everyday stewards, I hope that each of us try to live daily lives of generosity for the glory of God. I hope that we are all working to cultivate characteristics of a good everyday steward so that we can grow in maturity of faith and draw closer to Christ. But if we could accurately see on a magical computer spreadsheet how everyone else around us was living life would it impact how we lived out our stewardship way of life? If we found out that others weren't trying as hard as we were or they were not nearly as generous would it give us reason to pause?

In the workplace, school, and general life, people can easily look around and choose to adapt what they are doing to match more closely what others are doing. Why give work more hours if no one else is willing? Why give a 20% tip to a waiter if you suspect everyone else is only giving 15%? Why spend hours studying for a test when no one else is taking it that seriously?

Our lives of stewardship should never be measured against that of others. Even though we are all called to give all we are and all we have to God, each one of us is unique in our response to that call. Instead of any type of comparison that may temper our generosity, we should hold to the truth that the more we give of ourselves the more fulfilled we will feel. Also, as we grow in our relationship with God, the more we will want to glorify him. Stewardship is not a competition. It is a call to serve God without counting the cost.

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Fall Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Malachy's

The Fall Mass at St. Malachy's Catholic Church, rural Black River Falls, will be Sunday, September 24, at 1:30 p.m. Father Robert Streveler, senior priest for the Diocese of La Crosse will officiate. The Mass will be offered in thanksgiving for a bountiful harvest. All are welcome to attend.

St. Malachy's Church was built in the early 1870's, and is the oldest remaining Catholic church in Jackson County. It was officially closed in July 1980. Since a successful restoration project in 1990, a Spring Mass and a Fall Mass of Thanksgiving are held annually. For more information, contact Mary I. Murray Woods at (608) 488-5981.

Sun. Sep. 24, 10:15 AM, IC

R: Matt Dale
S: Dylan Anderson
U: M Kujak, M Schroeder, D Laufenberg, J Rowekamp
E: Mike Esser, Joan Esser, Pat Gower
G: The Kujaks
MC: Marilou Peterson, Mike Esser, Joan Esser

Sun. Oct. 1, 10:15 AM, IC

R: Joan Esser
S: Justin Rowekamp, Jaden Rowekamp
U: C Cray, M Dale, J Esser, L Anibas
E: Greg Seichter, Mary Seichter, John Esser
G: The Dales
MC: John Esser, Peg Hayden, John Hayden

Sun. Oct. 8, 10:15 AM, IC

R: JoAnn Kujak
S: Dylan Anderson
U: B Leis, M Kujak, M Schroeder, D Laufenberg
E: Kathy Esser, JoAnn Kujak, Pat Gower
G: George & Kathy Esser
MC: Lawrence Anibas, Holly Dale

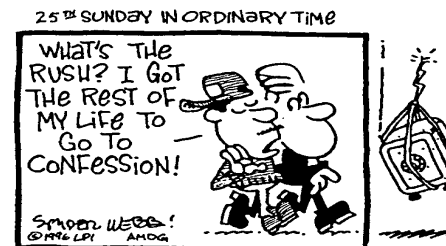
MASS INTENTIONS:

Sep. 24 Sun. IC 10:15am
†Roland Gilles

Sep. 30 Sat. IC 4:30 pm (Span)
For All Members of Our Three Parishes

Oct. 1 Sun. IC 10:15am
†Esther Kaul

All Masses and intentions are tentative until we get a new schedule and know when Masses will be said.



Sun. Sep. 24, 8:30 AM, St. John

R: Ceana Eisberner
S: Luke Kutchera, Elise Theiler
U: John Kutchera, Nick Kutchera
E: Rozanne Traczek, Louise Bourke, D Kaufman
G: Jeff & Jeanie Smith
MC: Jeanie Smith, R Traczek, Louise Bourke

Sun. Oct. 1, 8:30 AM, St. Joseph

R: Bonnie Firkus
S: Victor Firkus, Elise Theiler
U: Rick Dimmitt, Pam Dimmitt
E: D Kaufman, Joan Scheffer, Peg Connelly
G: Debbie Boullion and Dawn Kaufman
MC: Bonnie Firkus, Pam Dimmitt, Joan Scheffer

Sun. Oct. 8, 8:30 AM, St. John

R: Rozanne Traczek
S: Luke Kutchera, Sierra Mayer
U: Chuck Zimbauer, Bob Mayer
E: Rozanne Traczek, Louise Bourke, D Kaufman
G: Doug & Joan Scheffer
MC: Sandy Mayer, Joan Scheffer, Louise Bourke

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sep. 24 Sun. St. John 8:30 am
†Harold Frazee (*Christina Frazee*)

Oct. 1 Sun. St. Joseph 8:30 am
†Henry Kotschi (*Bill & Peg Connelly*)

Oct. 8 Sun. St. John 8:30 am
130th Anniversary of St John Cantius Church

9/17/17	IC	St. Jos.	ST. JOHN
ADULT	385.00	505.00	180.00
PLATE	241.00	125.00	
TOTAL	626.00	630.00	180.00
BUDGET	880.00	702.00	344.00
DIFFERENCE	-254.00	-75.00	-164.00
BUDG DIFF YTD	?	-272.25	-25.50
ROOF	1200.00		

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