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Welcome to the
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October 27th, 2024

*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish - St. Mary's Ridge ~ St. Augustine of Hippo Parish - Norwalk
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish & School - Cashton*

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From the Administrator

November is the Month for All Souls

With our weather this summer season, namely the early wet season and some beneficial rain now a good month and change ago, the leaves on the trees delayed in changing color. Of course, as I write this article a week in advance, I am totally prepared to be raking leaves this weekend. Also, all the crops are very brown and so is the manure replacing the crops.

Anyway, I mention these things to signify that we are in the season of dying and nearing the season of death. Of course, winter has a beauty and a charm of its own if one knows where to look. Dying and death are not bad things. There are things in us that we need to let die so that we may live more fully and freely. Because of Jesus, our death can lead to eternal life with Him. This is the hope that Jesus gives us through His Resurrection.

In the month of November, the Church encourages to pray in a special way for the souls of all the faithful departed who are in Purgatory, who are destined for the fullness of this hope. It is a Spiritual Work of Mercy to pray for them. Purgatory is the place for souls who die in God's grace and friendship and in need of purification so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven (CCC 1030). One analogy for Purgatory is the front porch. Before we enter the full glory of Heaven, we must first wipe and clean the mud off our soul before entering the pure, pristine holiness of Heaven.

We are united as one Church, one mystical Body of Christ, with Jesus as our Head. Our desire is to join our brothers and sisters in the Church Triumphant (the Saints). We pray for our brothers and sisters in the Church Suffering (Purgatory). We continue the fight here on Earth as the Church Militant.

We begin November by celebrating All Saints' Day. On this day, we honor all the Saints, known and unknown. Then, we celebrate the Commemoration of All Souls on November 2. This is the day that the Church prays for all the souls in Purgatory. Let us make a special effort this November to pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially our family, friends, and parish community.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

*Faithfully in Christ,
Fr. Matthew*

Sacramental Life

Baptism: Because we believe in the ordinary necessity of Baptism for salvation, it is customary that newborns be baptized as soon as is practical, usually within a month after birth. Parents need to attend baptism preparation with Deacon Sam prior to scheduling a baptism. Please contact the parish office for details or to register.

Marriage: Couples should contact the Pastor at the time of formal engagement or at least eight months prior to the desired date of the wedding. In the case of a mixed marriage, the non-Catholic party must arrange to receive instructions about the Catholic faith prior to the celebration of the sacrament.

Penance:
 Saint Augustine Saturday, 7:00pm
 Sacred Heart Saturday 3:00 p.m.
 Sacred Heart Sunday, 11:00am
 Saint Mary's Sunday 7:00 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously sick, have been ill for a long period or are to undergo surgery should receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion. Please contact the Pastor or the parish office.

Visitation of the Sick: If you become hospitalized, institutionalized or homebound because of illness and would like communion brought to your home or just to be visited, please call the parish office.

Catholic Education: Sacred Heart School offers Christian formation to children in grades 4K through 8. Call the school, 654-7733, to visit or request an application for enrollment.

Bulletin Deadline: Please submit items for publication in the weekly bulletin before 8am Wednesday at bulletins@smash3p.org or contact Doreen at (608) 654-7733

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Week of October 27, 2024



The Catholic Take on Halloween

Remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween.



Brother Francis - All Souls Day

In this episode of Brother Francis, kids can learn about All Souls Day and how we take time to remember those who have passed away.



Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude.

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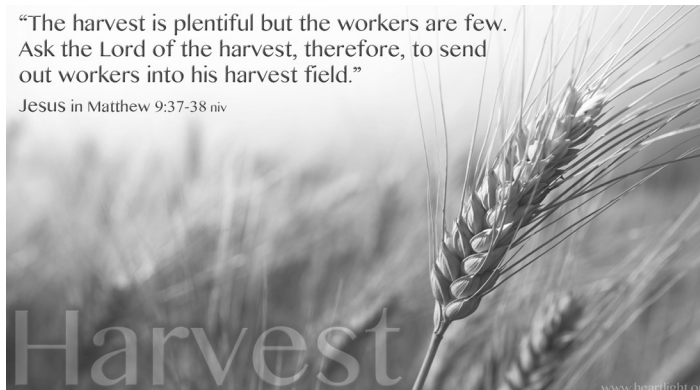
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Mass Intention Schedule

Saturday	Oct. 26th	4:00pm Sacred Heart	Mike Hanley Family
		6:00pm St. Augustine	† Gene Degenhardt
Sunday	Oct. 27th	8:00am at St. Mary's	† Anna Hemmersbach
		10:00am at Sacred Heart	For the People
Tuesday	Oct. 29th	8:00am at Sacred Heart	Special Intention
		4:30pm-5:15pm	
Wednesday	Oct. 30th	5:30pm at St. Mary's	† Henry Geier, Aaron Watters, & the Geier Family
Thursday	Oct. 31st	10:30am at St. Augustine	Quentin & Jennifer Bolton Family
Friday	Nov. 1st	8:00am at Sacred Heart Adoration until Noon	† Don & Florence Janzen Adoration
		2:30—3:00	
		5:30-6:30pm at St. Augustine	Adoration
Saturday	Nov. 2nd	4:00pm Sacred Heart	For the People
		6:00pm St. Augustine	† Diane & Jared Chambers
Sunday	Nov. 3rd	8:00am at St. Mary's	Living & Deceased members of the Matt & Magdalene Mullenberg Family
		10:00am at Sacred Heart	† Rosie Dahl

Weekly Readings

- Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52 (149)
- Monday:** Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 (666)
- Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21 (480)
- Wed.** Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30 (481)
- Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35 (482)
- Friday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a (667)
- Saturday:** Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead (1011-1016)
- Next Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34 (152)



“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”
 JESUS in Matthew 9:37-38 niv

Please pray for these Intentions



- Drew Von Ruden
- Matt & Christine Allen
- John Brueggeman
- Hope Waite
- Pope Francis
- Bishop Battersby
- John Lindeen
- Matthew Sueppel
- Tressa Klinkner
- Carol Leuck
- Florentine Geier
- Steve Laufenberg
- Sheila Vukovich
- Louis Zanon
- Jeanne Allen
- Ed Schreier
- Jerome & Margaret Leuck
- Glen Miller
- Wesley Clements
- Louise Melby
- Special Intention
- Jeff Mullenberg
- Grace Fowler
- Alice Schmitz
- Mary Leuck
- Bobbi Baker
- Mike Metzler
- Joshua Mack

– For Vocations to Holy Orders and the Consecrated Life and all the seminarians of the Diocese of La Crosse including our own seminarian Thomas Cummings.

For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Lector/Serving Schedule November 2nd & 3rd

<u>St Augustine</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Servers</u>
6pm Saturday	Patricia Doll	
Sacred Heart		
4pm Saturday	Jack Herricks	
10am Sunday	Amy Brueggen	Tim Steger, George Canter, Dominic & George Knutson, Charlie Leis
St. Mary's		
8am Sunday	Glen Miller	Thaddeus Slattery & Jeffery Menn

Reading Reflection

Our Psalm today, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy," sheds light on our glorious Gospel reading about the healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus. We can learn a lot from Bartimaeus about our relationship with Jesus. Many of us struggle with something from which we need healing—physical blindness, illness, addiction, unhealthy habits, anger, or sin. Do we confidently cry out to Jesus in our weakness, knowing He will help us? Often, we begin to, but then a voice in our thoughts tells us to doubt and encourages us to stop trying, like the crowd in our Gospel. Although that voice is persistent and intense, we are called to cry out all the more. Bartimaeus's story is a testament to the power of persistence in faith. If Jesus can hear one voice in a crowd of many, He can listen to our direct prayer to Him in our hearts. Our Gospel story closes with the miraculous moment when Bartimaeus is healed. The conversation with Jesus was simple. Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he would like Him to do. This man, blind for who knows how many years, desired sight. His request was humble and straightforward, showing us that we don't need elaborate prayers or grand gestures to reach Jesus. Jesus responded, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." He was healed and continued to follow Christ. Bartimaeus did not have to do much to become healed. All he needed was his undoubting faith. Whatever we are struggling with in this life, Jesus asks us to have faith in Him. This faith is not just a belief but a powerful force that can move mountains. It's a force that can heal, strengthen, and guide us. As a result, we will remain steadfast in our relationship with Christ and have the strength to keep going. Although we might not be healed, Jesus still hears our confident cries. Through our faith, we will indeed be healed in the next.

The Solemnity of All Saints

The Solemnity of All Saints falls on Friday, November 1. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, and so Mass attendance is required. The Mass schedule for the three parishes is as follows:

- St. Mary - 10/31 at 7:30 p.m.
- Sacred Heart - 11/1 at 8:00 a.m. (Incense)
- St. Augustine - 11/1 at 5:30 p.m. (Incense)

Masses at nearby parishes are as follows:

- Coon Valley - 10/31 at 5:15 p.m.
- Viroqua - 11/1 at 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
- Middle Ridge - 11/1 at 8:00 p.m.

Use of Incense at 10 a.m. Mass

Given the number of servers for the 10 a.m. Mass who are eager to serve, there will be more servers scheduled per weekend. Because of that, the use of incense at this Mass will occur weekly beginning on November 3.

Second Collection for Cemeteries

There will be a second collection next weekend during all the Masses for the parishes' cemeteries' perpetual care funds. The purpose of this collection is to strengthen the perpetual care fund of the cemeteries, which are used to maintain the cemeteries, mainly mowing.

World Mission Sunday

Thank you to everyone who supported World Mission Sunday! You may still drop your envelope off in the collection basket or at the parish office through next weekend, November 2-3. Make checks payable to "Society of the Propagation of the Faith"

Diocesan Annual Appeal

This is a notice that the Diocese of La Crosse has mailed out information regarding the annual Diocesan Annual Appeal. We will launch the Annual Appeal at the parishes in a few weeks.

Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids:

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Coats for Kids drive to benefit the children of our communities. We encourage you to donate new or gently used winter clothing (coats, mittens, hats) through the weekend of November 9-10. Collection boxes have been placed in each of the tri-parish churches.

Looking for Advertisement Suggestions

Beginning Sunday, December 1, we will be switching our bulletin publication from in-house to LPI, a company that specializes in church bulletins. You have likely seen their work at other parishes. For this to work well, we need a certain number of advertisements on the back of the bulletin to help them cover the costs associated with printing the bulletin. We are looking for recommendations. If you have any suggestions or would like to advertise your business, please email bulletin@smash3p.org with the company name and a way to contact.

Bingo

Cashton Lions Club & Knights of Columbus First & Third Tuesday of Each Month Starting November 5 at the Cashton Community Hall Doors Open at 5:30 and Bingo Starts at 6:30 Food & Beverages Available

Tomah Deanery PCCW Fall Gathering

Is being held on November 9th at St Patrick's Church in Sparta starting at 9:00 am with registration at 8:45 am

27th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner!

Sunday, November 10th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Norwalk Fire Station. A free meal consisting of Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, roll, & cranberries will be provided. If you wish, you can bring vegetables, salad, desserts, or door prizes. Contact Theresa Lehner at 608-823-7942 if you need a ride, a meal delivered, or if you want to volunteer.

Knights of Columbus Meeting:

The next meeting is Sunday, November 17 in the Sacred Heart church basement. Officers meet at 6:30 pm and the general meeting is at 7:00 pm.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, O Lord

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Ronald "Ronnie" Schmitz. Your prayers are asked for the repose of his soul. May the perpetual light shine upon him.

All Souls' Day Remembrance

Please join us next Saturday, November 2, following the 4:00 p.m. Mass (approx. 5:00 p.m.) for an Evening of Remembrance as we pray for all the souls of loved ones who died from our parishes in the past year.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Lone Hauser. Your prayers are asked for the repose of her soul. May the perpetual light shine upon her.

Clergy Appreciation Dinner

The Knights of Columbus Clergy Appreciation Dinner honoring Fr. Matthew Bowe will be held on Sunday, November 10 at 2:00pm at the KC Hall. This dinner is open any parishioners and their families. The dinner will be polish sausage, pork, sauerkraut, potatoes, carrots and dessert. Alternates for non kraut lovers and gluten free options available, and hot dogs for children.

The meal is a free will donation. Please call Fred LeSavage at 608-374-2617 or email fredlesavage@gmail.com by November 1.

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE OPERATION OF OUR PARISHES

October 5th & 6th, 2024

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For Youth and Young Adults

As we continue to learn about the virtue of studiousness, the next saint we will learn a little about will be St. Thomas Aquinas. You might have heard of him before but maybe you don't know much about him. He lived in Italy during the 1200's and we celebrate his feast day on January 28.

When he was just five years old, Thomas's parents sent him to a monastery. Even at that young age, Thomas was quite smart. He would often ask questions such as, "What is God?" His parents had very high goals for him. They wanted Thomas to be the head of a monastery someday, which was a big and important job. However, God had different plans for Thomas. He encountered the Order of Preachers, which we know as the Dominicans.

Thomas's parents were very upset with his choice to join the Dominicans because the Dominicans were a very poor community and that meant that Thomas would be a beggar instead of a powerful abbot or superior of a monastery.

St. Patrick, Sparta, Dead Theologians' Society

The next Dead Theologians' Society gathering at 6:00 p.m. at the Rectory at St. Patrick Church in Sparta will be October 27, November 10, and December 8 and 22. This is a gathering of high school youth that learn about a saint, enjoy fellowship with each other, and eat a scrumptious meal by the Very Rev. Eric Berns. I highly recommend attending.

Thomas was very quiet in his classes, so quiet that other students called him the "dumb ox". But Thomas wasn't dumb at all. His teacher, St. Albert the Great, told the students that one day Thomas's voice would be heard around the world.

We know that Thomas was one of the great thinkers and writers of our Faith at the time. It is said that one day Jesus visited Thomas and said, "You have written well of me. What would you have?" And Thomas replied, "Only you Lord."

How did Thomas show that he had the virtue of studiousness? If we were asked the same question as Thomas was, would we be satisfied with only the Lord?

School Procession to the Cemetery

Join our school kids on Friday, November 1, following the All Saints' Day Mass on a procession to Sacred Heart Cemetery to pray for souls of the faithful departed.

Religious Education

Religious Education is on Wednesdays.. Grades 1-5 will be having class from 3:30-4:45 p.m. at Sacred Heart School. Grades 6-10 will be having class from 7:00-8:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart School.

Gym Class with Fr. Matthew

Kids played kickball & I wasn't there.

5-8 with Mrs. Flock

This week in Science, 7/8 we are studying human inheritance, and how different genes have varying amounts of alleles. We are also learning about the sex-linked traits and how they are passed on. We are getting good at interpreting Punnett squares! In Math 5 we continue our study of fractions, we are adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators. Math 6 is testing on decimals and moving on to the introduction of integers. Grade 7 in working on combining like terms and adding and subtracting binomials, while Gr 8 is finishing up a chapter on solving two step equations

1st & 2nd with Mrs. Balk

We are already at the 36th day of school and October has been a busy month for the first and second graders. We have had fun decorating pumpkins and playing 'pass the pumpkin'. The first graders are working hard on their subtraction and the second graders are doing great working on 2 and 3 digit addition problems and are even learning to carry a digit. We are all enjoying the beautiful fall days and love to be outside at recess and gym playing with our friends.

5-8 with Mr. Kuhn

This week in English, we are focusing on pronouns and their uses in sentences. In Science, we are studying cells and their uses and structure. For Social Studies, we are finishing our chapter on ancient Greece.

For 7/8, in English we continue to work on the Voice of Democracy essays. In Social Studies, we have been studying the Roman Empire and its conversion to Christianity.

4k & 5k with Mrs. Klinge

T is for transportation... It is time to travel in our imagination! Where would you go and how would you get there, if you could go anywhere??

- I would travel by tiger to Antarctica.
- I would travel by unicorn to a hotel.
- I would travel by ship to Spain.
- I would travel by raft to Minnesota.
- I would travel by tank to the army.
- I would travel by hot air balloon to California.
- I would travel by horse to Fort McCoy.
- I would travel by bear to my cabin spot.
- I would travel by rocketship to outer space.

Art with Mrs. Leis

This week as we get closer to the end of the first quarter the students reviewed terms learned through out the quarter in preparation for next week's quiz. The students were assigned the task of drawing a fictional creature by combining 2 or more animals and decorating them with bright colors and patterns. The students appeared to enjoy this project and we can't wait to see the unique combinations.

3rd & 4th with Ms. Santas

In third and fourth grade this week, in science we learned about elements and how they are named, we also learned about the periodic table; after getting our work done for science, we got to set and start growing our own crystals. In math the third graders are learning strategies to break apart numbers to be able to add or subtract numbers easily; the fourth graders started a new chapter in math, they are working on multiplication. In Spanish, we are learning how to say different numbers, and learning measurements.

Religion with Mrs. Steger

7/8 learned that Christ founded the Church as a way for us to be holy. Just as our year has seasons so does the Church year. They learned about the seasons in the liturgical year as well as the symbolism to the colors.

5/6 started the story of Moses and his story shows that God had a hand in his life from the beginning. They also learned about the plagues and the story of Passover.

3/4 also learned the story of Moses and how God called him to save His people, the Israelites.

Atrium students started learning about the history of the world as well as more of the model altar and continued practical life works.

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