# **Rothschild Catholic Community**



# **15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

<u>St. Mark</u> 602 Military Rd Rothschild WI 54474 715-359-5206 smproths.org

<u>St. Therese</u> 113 West Kort St Rothschild WI 54474 715-359-2421 sttheresecc.org

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, July 13, 2025

#### Weekday Mass Schedule

NO Weekday Mass

July 1– August 8

# Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday 4:00 pm St. Mark Saturday 4:00 pm St. Therese Sunday 8:30 am St. Mark Sunday 8:30 am St. Therese Sunday 10:30 am St. Therese

## **<u>Reconciliation Schedule</u>** Saturday 3:00 pm Both Parishes Sunday 8:00 am Both Parishes

# Liturgical Ministry

Saint Mark Saint Therese   Liturgical Ministry SignUp Genius is available on the St. Mark Website Liturgical Ministry   July 19 and 20 400 pm   Servers: Tim M, Canden W.   Lectors: All P   Ushers: Don B.   Extraordinary Ministers: Phyllis B, Kathy D., Jeanne Z.   830 am Servers:   Ushers: Don B.   Extraordinary Ministers: Phyllis B, Kathy D., Jeanne Z.   830 am Servers:   Barordinary Ministers: Phyllis B, Kathy D., Jeanne Z.   830 am Servers:   Extraordinary Ministers: Name A.   Lectors: Welk of July 13   Robert Coleman Servers:   Mass Intentions Mass Intentions   Saturday, July 19 400 pm   Chearstic Adoration Saturday, July 19. 4:00 pm   Sunday, July 20 8:30 am   Sunday, July 20 8:30 am   Mary Ann Stacke Saturday, July 20. 8:30 am   Saturday, July 20. 8:30 am Myron Sippl	Eltargioar ministry		
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Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

### From the Diocese

**Help for End-of-Life Healthcare and Funeral Questions:** Last fall, Wisconsin's bishops released the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of their pastoral letter on end of life decisions, <u>Now and at the Hour of Our</u> <u>Death</u>. The letter provides guidance on many aspects of end-of-

life planning and decisions, and it can be accessed at <u>wisconsincatholic.org/parish-</u> <u>resources/endoflife/</u>, or by scanning the QR code to the right. For questions related to the moral principles for end of life decisions, you may contact Christopher Ruff in the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns (<u>cruff@diolc.org</u>).



**Martin's Minutes:** Father Martin joined the diocese as our new Vicar for Clergy and while the role is new, his weekly "Martin's Minutes" continues! Please check out his down-to-earth and brief thoughts at the following link or by using your smartphone to scan the QR code to the right.



Help those Afflicted by the Tragic Flooding in Texas: Catholic Charities is rushing assistance to those devastated by the recent

catastrophic flooding in Texas, as the death

toll continues to climb and whole communities are displaced. Please consider donating – visit <u>www.cclse.org</u> and click on the "Texas Flood Relief" tab, or scan the QR code on the right. And please hold in your prayers the souls of those who lost their lives, their grieving families and loved ones,



and all who are suffering as a result of this tragic disaster.

How does God speak to me? Have you ever wondered how God may be speaking to you? Perhaps you are waiting to hear a loud, booming voice come from the heavens to tell you what to do or which way to go. While this isn't completely out of the question, often God takes a much subtler approach. In 1 Kings, we have the account of the Prophet Elijah standing at the entrance of a cave, waiting for the Lord to appear. As he waits, he encounters a strong, violent wind, a powerful earthquake, and a consuming fire, yet God was not revealing Himself in any of those powerful examples. Finally, as Elijah waited, he heard a soft, quiet whisper. At that, he knelt to the ground and prayed. God often speaks to us, not in grand and impressive ways, but in the silence. When we can still our hearts, that's when we begin to hear His voice, calling us into relationship and to follow Him. Sometimes that invitation is to follow the Lord as one who lovingly serves others in the priesthood. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at: Father Steven Weller, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

## **Saints Bios**

#### FEAST OF ST. BONAVENTURE

Do you ever get stuck with the tough jobs? It's well known that the Franciscan Order was incredibly influential throughout history. But one of the most challenging times for a new movement is surviving the death of the founder. Bonaventure joined the Franciscan Order almost two decades after the passing of St. Francis. Initially, the young man's theological insights earned him a prime faculty position at the University of Paris. More than his academic skill, however, he was known for his deep devotion to Christ. He was elected the General Minister of the Franciscan Order, right in the thick of controversies. Some friars had conflicting views of how to interpret St. Francis' poverty as the order grew. Others started a new heresy, saying that the Franciscan Order began a new era of the Holy Spirit, replacing the era of Jesus and the authority of the Church. St. Bonaventure weathered these crises with grace, restructuring the order when necessary and offering a more organized perspective on the insights of St. Francis.

#### ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

On July 14th, we celebrate the feast of the "Lily of the Mohawks." St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a smallpox outbreak, Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. Despite tragedy, she was a devout girl at a young age, often building crosses from sticks in the woods. When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries. Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers. She escaped to a nearby mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly. Sometimes the greatest misunderstandings can come from those closest to us. Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our commitments of faith and to always respond in love.

#### **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

The origins of this feast reach all the way back to the Old Testament. In the book of Kings, we read the story of the prophet Elijah. Much of his prayer, fasting, and public ministry occurred from Carmel, a mountain in Israel. Christian hermits -- seeking solitude -- made their homes on the mountain during the first millennium. Over time, the hermits assembled into a community and were given a Rule of Life. They named their church after Mary -- Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Political upheaval forced the Carmelite order out of the Holy Land and into Europe, where they established monasteries for both men and women across the continent. Many great saints and doctors of the Church have come from the Carmelite order, including St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Edith Stein. Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Pray for us!

# **Parish Announcements**

## Saint Mark

#### Director of Youth and Family Ministry Needed:

St. Mark Parish is looking to hire a Director of Youth and Family Ministry. This person will empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today. Draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, liturgy, and work of the parish. Foster the personal and spiritual growth of each young person and promote Catholic identity. For more information about this position call the Parish Office at 715-359-5206 or check he Parish website at smproths.org

**The Parish Office is being remodeled.** It will now have insulated walls, drywall, new ceiling tiles and new carpeting. Sponsored by the Ladies Council, June Bug donation and a Parish Family donation.

The Parish Office has temporarily been moved to the Catechetical Room during construction.

CLOSED: The Parish office will be closed on Friday, July 18.



July 20 after the 8:30 am Liturgies. Visit with fellow parishioners over free coffee, punch, donuts, and cookies! Sponsored by St. Mark Chapter72 of Catholic Financial Life.

Prayer Shawl Ministry. Join us Thursdays from 12:30 to 2:00



pm in the Catechetical Resource Room. **Prayer Shawls are available in the Parish ray Office.** Donations of yarn

(including partial skeins) are appre-

ciated!



**The St. Mark Circle of Joy** facilitates the distribution of staple food items and daily life necessities to those with temporary needs within the "area" of St. Mark Parish. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, contact the Parish Offices (715-359-5206). All calls are kept confidential.

# **Saint Therese**

**Weekday Mass intentions:** July Mass intentions have been moved to later dates due to not having weekday Masses. Please call the Parish office if you would like the new date of your loved ones intention. Sorry for the inconvenience, especially if you wanted a specific date.



Money Counters Needed: We are in need of 1 alternate money counter. Please call the parish office for more information.

**Church Cleaning:** We are in need of 2 or 3 substitute church cleaners that would be able to fill in when needed. Please call the parish office for more information.



August Fest - Save the date! August 9th & 10th. Raffle Tickets are now available in the gathering space in the back of St. Therese church or in the parish office. Much more information to come!

# CORRECTION

August Fest Raffle: There is a misprint on the Raffle ticket under 2nd Prize, Packers vs Washington– date should be Sept. 11th NOT Nov. 11th.

**Precious Blood Rosary Litany:** The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. The Knights of Columbus Council 4628 will be holding their annual Blood of Jesus Litany and Holy Rosary. This event takes place every Wednesday at 6:00pm throughout the month of July. . Our first night will be July 2nd in the Mother of Jesus Christ Grotto behind St. Therese church. This will be our 16th year of saying the Holy Rosary at the Grotto. Please bring a chair or blanket. In case of inclement weather we will meet inside St. Therese. We encourage all to come pray with us.



Parish Support				
S	aint Mark	Saint Therese		
July 6, 2025		July 6, 2025		
	$\begin{array}{rrrr} 49.00 & \$7,149.00 \\ 2.00 & \$162.00 \\ \$ \\ \$130.54 \\ \$90.00 \\ 2k & \$9,461.54 \\ \$7,149.00 \\ \$-2,312.54 \\ \$7,149.00 \\ \$9,461.54 \\ \$7,149.00 \\ \$9,461.54 \\ \$-2,312.54 \end{array}$	Tithing     \$ 5383.50       Offertory     \$ 552.70       Children Envelopes     \$ 2.00       Food Pantry     \$ 10.00       Music     \$ 15.00       Catholic Life     \$ 75.00       Church Upkeep     \$ 320.00       Other     \$ 110.00       Credit Card Tithing     \$ 0.00       ACH Tithing     \$ 2,531.00       Copital Improvement Expenditure (CAPEX)       Current total to date is \$ 56,878.00		
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# Faith Formation Summer News: St. Mark and St. Therese

#### **Religious Education Director: Mary Hart**

**Registration for Faith Formation:** now open for 2025-26! Registration materials have been emailed and mailed to families. We appreciate your early registration (at a discounted price) and look forward to walking with your child on their journey of faith. Contact me if you are new to the parish or have not received materials by email.

#### You are invited to be part of the Faith Formation Catechist

**Team!** We are grateful for the parishioners who have answered the call to share the Good News of the Gospel Message and our Catholic faith with the young people of our parish and invite others to join the catechetical team as a volunteer catechist or catechist aide. Invite a friend to teach with you!

You don't have to be a theologian, just a desire to help the youth grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and learn about our Catholic faith. Catechist training sessions are offered throughout the year. Contact Mary Hart at 715-359-5206 or <u>maryhh@smproths.org</u> for more information and to volunteer.

#### **Religious Education Director: Steve Martin**

#### **Catechists Needed for our Faith Formation Program**

We really need your help! Please consider sharing your faith with our children. We have volunteer opportunities open for the coming fall sessions.

Our Faith Formation program cannot serve the children in the parish without the help of volunteers. If you have any interest in volunteering your time to teach, or if you would like more information about the time commitment and responsibilities, please contact Steve Martin in the Religious Education Office.



## Area Events

### **August Fest News**





Everyone welcome! Free will offering to pay for the entertainment. In the event of rain, concert and food will be moved to church hall.

No open alcoholic beverages may leave the church grounds. No pets, please.

St. Ladislaus Parish, 173141 State Hwy 153, Hatley - stladislaus.weebly.com

#### 4 WEEKS TO GO BEFORE THE BIG EVENT!

#### Saturday, August 9th and Sunday, August 10th!

#### August Fest Raffle Tickets Are Now Available!

Pick up an envelope containing three packs of tickets on the table in the gathering space at church. Take an envelope or two of tickets to buy and/or sell. When returning the ticket stubs and payment, <u>be sure to write your name on the outside of the envelope</u>. Thank you!

**<u>ATTENTION</u>**: There is a misprint on the Raffle ticket. 2nd Prize, the Packers vs. Washington game is Sept.11 <u>NOT</u> Nov.11, as printed on the ticket.

<u>Picnic Flea Market</u> It is that time again to start saving items you no longer need and donate them to the picnic Flea Market! Items can be brought to the school gym starting Thursday, August 7th and placed on the stage. No need to price items, that will be done all day on Friday.

*Reminder: We do not accept any electronics, televisions, computers, etc. We also do not accept any clothing. For* ore information contact Donna Rule (715)571-5309 or drules@charter.net

#### Bucket Raffle – We Need Your Help!

August Fest is 4 weeks away! Time is getting short! We are looking for your raffle baskets! As in the past, items must be new. We ask that the basket have a minimum value of \$25.

Themes we've had in the past have included: household items, small appliances, party decor, home décor, children's crafts, tools. Gift cards: restaurant, grocery store, gas, movie theater, hardware store, car wash, or even a spa! Maybe you can think of something we've never had before!

Your basket can be brought to the parish office Monday-Thursday 9:00 - 4:00 or Fridays until Noon. We would appreciate your basket by Wednesday, August 6th. If you don't have a container for your item(s), we are happy to provide one.

It takes parishioner participation and attendance to make August Fest a success! If you have any questions concerning raffle baskets, please call: Mary K. at 715-359-6044 or Margaret H. at 715-355-5631.

**Bakery Spin:** Your Sweet Treats are wanted ! Cakes, 1doz cupcakes, 1 doz brownies, 1 doz pastries, I doz bars, 2 doz cookies, special breads, etc. Please bring your donations to room 114 in school after 9:00am Saturday or Sunday. **THANK YOU!** 

<u>Chicken Dinner</u>: Hopefully enough rain has fallen for those delicious cucumbers to grow for the Chicken Dinner at August Fest. Please don't forget! **We need lots of them!** Also, make a note on your calendar.... Please bake that wonderful pie for dessert!

# **Newman Catholic Schools**

# **District Office**

Sponsored By: NEWMAN ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

# July 18, 2025

Gather your foursome and join us for a fun day of golf at Pine Valley in support of Newman Catholic Athletics. Sponsorships are available. For more information contact:

#### Ted Fox @ 715-574-8465

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#### Student Volunteers Needed!

Next year's 9th-12th graders are encouraged to sign up here: https://signup.com/go/LMrSmRD



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SWINGFEST

DUAL CUP GOLF SCRAMPLE

Teachers Principal Interventionist ACP Coordinator

Check out more information about each position at newmancatholicschools.com

# **NCES: Saint Mark**

#### **Pam Fochs-Principal**

NCES: St. Mark is looking for the perfect people to join our team: Building level aide and aftercare, and a music teacher. Students prefer the following traits: kind, exciting, loving, respectful, smells good, and courageous. If you have these traits and want to assist children in being their best, we are the place for you. Please contact Pam Fochs at 715/359-9662 or pfochs@newmancatholicschools.com to find out more.

We will be needing assistance with our wood chips when they come in. The building and grounds committee will be backfilling some low spots and we will then get our wood chips to spread. If you have a bobcat or another piece of machinery to help the process move forward, please call our school office. We will also be needing people with

rakes to help spread the chips. More dates and times to follow. 715/359-9662



Peace to you,

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Parish Staff			
Saint Mark	Saint Therese		
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