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Office hours are Wednesday & Thursday 7:30 am—5:30 pm.

If there is an Emergency you may call Corinne at 715-250-0567 or

Father David at 920-228-1814. Thank-you.

St Mary’s Mass schedule in Black Creek: Saturdays @ 4 PM,

Sundays @ 8 AM, Tuesday—Friday @ 7:30 AM

Father David Greskowiak Administrator

Sunday 08/03/25 = \$907.00 Attendance = 50

Amount needed per week - \$ 1,583.27

Mass Intentions

08/10/2025— Leonard & Mayme Nowak by Dave & Pam Nowak

08/14/2025 (5:30 P.M.)—Gail Herb

08/15/2025 (12:00 P.M.)—Open

08/17/2025— Darell & Kathy Krueger by Bernie & Pat Weier

Mass Servers –

08/10/2025— Ava & Jared Peters, Mallory Short

08/14/2025 (5:30 P.M.)—Open 08/15/2025 (12:00 P.M.)—Open

08/17/2025— Natalie & Landon Fischer, Beau Diemel

Ministers of the Word –

08/10/2025— Jerry Nowak

08/14/2025 (5:30 P.M.)—Open 08/15/2025 (12:00 P.M.)—Open

08/17/2025— Anita Wegner

Hospitality

08/10/2025— Amy Guyette, Bernie Weier, David Nowak

08/14/2025 (5:30 P.M.)—Open 08/15/2025 (12:00 P.M.)—Open

08/17/2025— Keith Pennnings, Barb Erb, Charlie Herb

Happy Birthday!

August 10 Taylor Maroszek; 11 Pam Nowak; 12 Marcus Gray, Allen McCoy; 13 Madalyn Balthazor; 14 Kyle Hanus; 16 Karen Patza; 20 Ann Bierhals; 21 Kathy Dollhopf; 22 Randy Short; 25 Mallory Short; 27 Shelly Kent; 28 Keith Zuleger, Judy Nelson; 31 Billy Reif, Quinn & Eli Vanden Heuvel, Kristin Evenson



Raising Vocations for Tomorrow, Help them say Yes!

We were very fortunate and blessed to have Nicholas Huza, from St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Greenville, who is a seminarian for the Green Bay Diocese, with us last Sunday to talk about his vocational journey. Let us continue to pray for Nicholas and all the others in our diocese who are discerning a vocation.

The Raising Vocations Collection is underway, and we are already seeing your gifts at work in this campaign. Today we have 24 seminarians in formation! We are so close to reaching our Diocesan goal of 30 seminarians. To reach this goal, we invite you to fill out your Called by Name cards you received in your Raising Vocations mailing. Please share the name of a young person whom you believe would make an excellent priest or religious sister. This young person will receive a letter from Bishop Ricken, as well as resources to help them on their vocation journey. Thank you for your help and prayers!

As you pray for an increase in vocations, please also consider making a gift to the Raising Vocations Collection. Because of your gift, the Collection supports college campus ministry, youth ministry, conferences, and more to help young people discover Jesus and hear God’s call. You can help these young people say “yes” and increase vocations! We need you!

Please return the pledge card through the mail or donate online at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give or call Tammy Danz at 920-272-8123. Whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated.



As you know, we have a joint subscription to the FORMED website between St. Lawrence and St. Mary’s Parishes so that any member of our parishes could access information on the Catholic Faith, conveniently any place and any time on their internet devices. So, what is FORMED?

- “FORMED is a subscription-based website that provides essential resources parishioners need to understand, live, and share the Catholic Faith”
- “FORMED can be compared to Netflix for Catholics... but so much more! It has the best Catholic study programs, movies, podcasts, audio presentations and eBooks from the most trusted apostolates, just a click away!”
- “A 24/7 unlimited online access to these transformative video-based programs, audio presentations, movies, and eBooks.” AND it costs nothing; it’s a gift to you from our parish.

How to sign on and create your own account on FORMED:

- * Go to Google, or whatever your search engine is, and type in FORMED, in either upper or lower case.
- * Click on “Formed | On-Demand Catholic Movies, Audio Books...”
- * It will then bring up the next screen that will give you two blue buttons to select
- * Click on “FORMED FOR PARISHES”
- * It will then bring you to the next screen with two blue buttons again.
- * Click on “FIND YOUR PARISH SUBSCRIPTION”
- * It will then take you to the next screen with a blue button that says
- * “Continue to Sign up/Login”
- * Click on it.
- * Type in your email address, and click “NEXT”
- * A 6-digit code will be sent to your email in-box.
- * Go to your in-box, retrieve the code and copy or type it in the box.
- * Click on “SUBMIT.”
- * You will then be directed to a screen that says “Join your parish” followed by
- * “Find your Parish or Organization”
- * Type in: “St. Lawrence-St. Mary’s”
- * If that doesn’t work type in zip code: “54106”
- * You will then see in the box below:
- * “St. Lawrence-St. Mary’s 301 E Burdick St. Black Creek WI”
- * Click on that.
- * Then click the “Submit” blue button.
- * The website will now come up and you will be able to use it with its variety of pull-down menus.
- * The website will also give you the option of creating a password for future logins

There are some great programs for anyone to start to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

When you successfully log onto FORMED, you’ll see a menu line that begins with “HOME.” One of the menu items in that line is “PROGRAMS” which has a pull-down menu. The first item is “THE SEARCH.”

THE SEARCH has a 7-episode series on things like: What do you seek? Who are you? Why a God? What’s our story? Who is Jesus? Am I saved? Why a Church? We’ll talk about another one next week.

All of the videos are about 30-35 minutes in length. So please feel free to check FORMED out.

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Reflection on the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Here is an excerpt from an article titled: “19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, Sunday August 10, 2025,” found on the “Young Catholics” website—young-catholics.com:

Shifting Focus and Being Ready

In the readings for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, we consider the early Christians’ anticipation of Jesus’ second coming. They thought He would return after His resurrection, but instead, they faced tough times like persecution and the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem. These challenges made them realize that they needed to let go of worldly things and be ready for the end times.

The Scriptures tell us that the things we have in this world don’t last forever. Even if we gather wealth and power, it won’t bring lasting happiness. What really matters is the love we show to others. As followers of Jesus, our main goal should be to serve Him and help our neighbors.

When we become too attached to material possessions and care too much about what others think of us, we lose sight of Christ’s presence in our lives. That’s why it’s important to be watchful and focus on prayer and acts of kindness. By aligning our hearts with God’s plan, we become wise servants who are ready to welcome the Lord when He comes to us.

Faith and Letting Go

The readings for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C remind us about the faith and trust shown by God’s people in the past. They believed in God’s promises and were willing to give up their worldly security to stay faithful to Him. For example, Abraham, mentioned in the Second Reading, obeyed God even when he didn’t fully understand His plan. Their stories encourage us to trust in God’s guidance and let go of our own wants and attachments.

Sometimes we become too attached to our things, wanting others to notice and like what we have. We may even put our possessions before our relationship with God and helping others. But we should remember that true wealth comes from the love we give, the kindness we show, and the impact we have on others’ lives. Let us reflect on this and consider where our priorities lie.

Living with Faith and Purpose

In the gospel for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, Jesus tells His followers not to worry or be afraid. He assures them that God the Father loves and takes care of them. He reminds them that their true treasure is in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus wants His followers to be ready, stay alert, and use their resources wisely to help others. He stresses the importance of being faithful and responsible servants, ready to explain how they have used what God has given them when He comes back.

This message serves as a gentle reminder for us to think about what really matters in our lives and align our hearts with God’s plan. We should let go of things that don’t last and focus on building God’s kingdom by showing love, kindness, and service to others. When we do this, we will be ready to meet Jesus whenever He shows Himself to us, both in extraordinary moments and in our everyday encounters.

10 August is also the Feast of St. Lawrence
Deacon and Martyr

Happy Feast Day St. Lawrence Parish!
St. Lawrence pray for us.



Annual Meeting—This Sunday

This Sunday, 10 August, is our parish Annual Meeting, which will take place downstairs in the Parish Hall after the 10 A.M. Mass. Everyone is invited to come and hear what has been going on in our parish the previous year and what our plans are for this year. This is your opportunity to come and ask questions and offer suggestions; and it’s always good to have a big crowd there. The meeting should last no more than one hour. Some light refreshments will be served. So please come. We look forward to seeing you!

Mass Schedule for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—A Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, 14 August	5:30 P.M.	St. Lawrence in Navarino
Friday, 15 August	7:30 A.M.	St. Mary’s in Black Creek
	12:00 P.M.	St. Lawrence in Navarino
	5:30 P.M.	St. Mary’s in Black Creek

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Wednesday, August 20 4—6 PM
Saturday, August 23 9—11 AM
July Report
37 Families
87 Individuals

There is 1—\$100 tickets left for the Parish picnic. Please let Corinne know if you are interested in buying one.

RE NEWS: RE Committee Meeting Monday 8/11 @ 6 PM.

RE NEWS:Parents, please notify Lori Mackowiak soon with any new 1st grade student registrations for this fall. A big Thank You to Melissa Hutter who volunteered to teach the 10th/11th grade Confirmation class. Also, to Linda Beschta and Sammie Anderson who will co-teach the 2nd grade Reconciliation class. We are still in need of an 8th grade RE teacher. (7 students). Contact Lori Mack at macklj18@hotmail.com or text 920-428-6240. RE 1ST CLASS AND PARENT ORIENTATION IS SCHEDULED FOR WED. SEPT. 24, 2025 STARTING AT 630PM.