

**St Lawrence Parish W5125 State Hwy 156 Bonduel, WI 54107 715-758-8161**

**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 08/10/25 = \$1,296.00 Attendance = 66**

**Amount needed per week - \$ 1,583.27**

**Mass Intentions**

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

**08/24/2025—** Remembrance of James Krings by The Krings Family

**Mass Servers—**

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

**08/24/2025—** Malachi Gray, Jamesen Boerst

**Ministers of the Word—**

**08/17/2025—** Anita Wegner

**08/24/2025—** Jerry Nowak

**Hospitality**

**08/17/2025—** Keith Pennings, Barb Erb, Charlie Herb

**08/24/2025—** Pam Wetts, Barb Erb, Charlie Herb

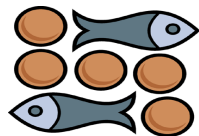
**Social Concerns Meeting** Thursday August 28 @6:30 PM

**Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry**

**Wednesday, August 20 4—6 PM**

**Saturday, August 23 9—11 AM**

**July Report = 37 Families, 87 Individuals**



**Happy Birthday!**

**August 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



**RAISING VOCATIONS COLLECTION** St. Carlo Acutis Youth Day Helps High School Students Discover Jesus

The call to holiness is for everyone. Thanks to your support of the Raising Vocations Collection, our young people are invited to embrace God's call by participating in the Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Day at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion.

This event inspires and equips high school students to go from idleness to holiness as they discern their vocation. Your gift makes this possible.



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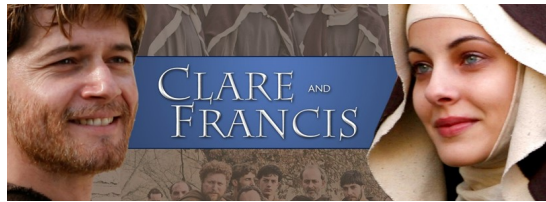
**Help them say Yes!**

Our Young People Need Your Support: We are seeing Jesus enter the lives of so many young men and women on their faith journey. Have you made your gift to help our young people? So far this year, our parish has made 4 gifts of \$310.00. Let us see if we can increase our support of this important part of the mission of the Diocese of Green Bay, and let's help our young people say "yes" to a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

Please feel free to make your gift today by mailing in your pledge card that you received in the mail, use the materials at the church entrances, visit [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give) or call **Tammy Danz at 920-272-8123.**

*By the way—Blessed Carlo Acutis, who was to be canonized on 27 April, and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, who was to be canonized on 3 August, but postponed due to the death of Pope Francis, will be canonized by Pope Leo on Sunday, 7 September. Both were young Catholics known for their vibrant faith and are particularly admired by young people.*

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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.
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**Reflection on the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Here is an excerpt from an article titled: *20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, Sunday August 17, 2025,* found on the "Young Catholics" website—[young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com):

**Staying Faithful in Hard Times**

The first reading for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C tells the story of Jeremiah. He speaks the truth that God has given him, but this truth is not what people want to hear. Because of this, Jeremiah is thrown into a pit and left to die. Yet, even in this suffering, Jeremiah remains faithful to God.

This reading reminds us that following God's will can be difficult. Like Jeremiah, we may face situations where telling the truth or doing what is right leads to suffering. It can be tempting to avoid these challenges, but Jeremiah's example shows us that faithfulness to God is more important than avoiding hardship.

In our lives, we might encounter moments where standing up for what we believe in makes us unpopular or even puts us in danger. The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C encourages us to stay strong in these moments. We are called to follow God's truth, no matter the cost, knowing that He is with us even in the most difficult times.

**The Fire That Changes Us**

The Gospel for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C speaks of fire, which often represents God. Throughout the Bible, fire shows God's presence, like the burning bush or the pillar of fire that guided the Israelites. In our worship, fire is also important. The Easter candle and baptismal candles remind us of the light of Christ. Fire has the power to change things. It melts wax, purifies metals, and cooks food, making it safe to eat. But fire can also destroy if we do not respect it. Fire can shake things up, burning away what is harmful and leaving only what is good.

This is how the fire of God works in our lives. The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C invites us to let the fire of Christ take hold of us. This fire can change us in ways we might not expect. It can challenge our old habits and ways of thinking. Though it might be uncomfortable, this change is necessary for us to grow closer to God. The fire of God's love warms and lights our path, guiding us to be the people He calls us to be.

**Facing Challenges for Faith**

The readings for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C highlight the reality that following Jesus is not always easy. Jesus Himself warns that being His disciple can lead to challenges, even rejection from those closest to us. This is a difficult truth, but it is one that we must be ready to face as followers of Christ. Being a Christian means that we may sometimes feel out of place in the world. Our beliefs and values might clash with those of others, leading to tension or even conflict. This can be especially hard when it involves family or friends. However, Jesus reminds us that these struggles are part of the journey of faith.

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C calls us to be courageous in the face of these challenges. We are encouraged to stand firm in our faith, even when it is difficult. Jesus promises to be with us in these struggles, giving us the strength to endure and the courage to continue following Him.



**Upcoming Missionary Cooperation Plan Visit**

Every parish in the Green Bay Diocese is asked to set aside one weekend of the year to host a visiting missionary to come and explain the nature and work of their mission(s) and take up a collection in support of their missionary work. This is a way that we here in Wisconsin can share in missionary work of the Church worldwide.

On Sunday 7 September, we will be visited by Fr. John Fontana, O.S.M.. He is a member of the Order of Friar Servants of Mary, also known at the Servites. He will be speaking on behalf of their missions in South Africa. He will also likely speak on the devotion the Servites have to St. Peregrine, O.S.M., patron saint of those suffering from cancer or other serious illnesses. There will a second collection that Sunday. Special envelopes will be provided. Thank you in advance.

**RE NEWS:**We are still in need of an 8th grade RE teacher(7 kids) and an extra Substitute or two. Please prayerfully consider this service to the youth of our Parish. Contact Lori Mack at [macklj18@hotmail.com](mailto:macklj18@hotmail.com), or text at 920-428-6240.

Wed. Sept. 10th 6:30-8pm RE Teachers Meeting in Rectory room.

Wed. Sept. 24th 6:30-7:45pm 1st RE Class/Parent Orient in Church.