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 10/26/25 = \$1,228.00 Attendance = 74

All Souls Day = \$80.00 Lick Family Violence = \$78.00

Wisconsin Farm Technology Days = \$24.00 Thank you Becky Krings Amount needed per week - \$ 1,583.27

Mass Intentions

11/02/2025—Remembrance of Frank & Anna Kaminecki by David & Pam Nowak

11/09/2025— Remembrance of John & Clara Lukasik by David & Pam Nowak

Mass Servers -

11/02/2025—Natalie & Landon Fischer, Nina Drossart

11/09/2025 — Alex & Reagan Krings, Nina Drossart

Ministers of the Word -

11/02/2025— Sam Krings

11/09/2025 — Randy Short

Hospitality

11/02/2025 — Barb Erb, Anita Wegner, Rene LaFond

11/09/2025 — David Nowak, Karen VanLanen

Social Concerns Meeting Thursday November 6 @ 6:30 PM

RE NEWS:

Wed. 10/29 6:30pm. Regular Rel Ed classes

Wed. 11/05 6:30 pm. Regular Rel Ed classes

Wed. 11/12 6:30pm. Regular Rel ED classes

Sunday 11/16 @ 3 PM 12th grade Confirmation practice and sacrament **@ ABVM in Pulaski**

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

much for your support and generosity!

Wednesday, November 19 4—6 PM
Saturday, November 22 9—11 AM
Thank you for all the donations so far this year!!
October Report = 40 Families, 99 Individuals, 20 Children
Please keep our Food Pantry in mind during the upcoming
holidays. We will be providing the families with extra food for
a Thanksgiving meal and a Christmas meal. Thank you so

Picture board has been set up for **All Soul's Day**, you may now add photos of your lost family & Friends.

We pray for the soul of Carol Herb who died this past week. May God grant her eternal rest and peace, as well as comfort and consolation to her family and friends.

Happy Birthday!

November 4 Bridget Lorenz; 5 Judy Banker, Tom Weyenberg; 6 Amy Hodkiewicz; 7 Kathleen Jaskolski; 8 Pam Wetts; 10 Judy Krull, Steve Wetts; 12 Sara Fischer; 13 Denny Bohm; 15 Sheila Hartlaben; 18 Ann Abel, Rebecca Meulemans; 19 Karen Van-Lanen; 21 Cindy Zuleger; 23 Marcus Gray; 24 Carol Herb; 25 Cliff Krull; 26 Brad Balthazor; 27 Mark Peeters; Teddy Bierhals, Mike Carpenter, Joe Herb, Nicholas Peters, Joyce VandeVyver; 29 Jessica Hutter; 30 Becky Krings

National Vocation Awareness Week—This Week

National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated November 2-8, 2025, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who

lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

VOCATION

Upcoming Collection—Archdiocese for Military Services—Next Sunday— 9 November

Dear Father,

Allow me to express my profound gratitude to you and your parish community for participating in the upcoming National Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA (AMS). The ministries offered by the AMS benefit those who serve in all six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, Veterans, and their families.

The mission of this Archdiocese is to ensure the service members, Veterans, and their families be able to seek sacramental preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion, Penance and Marriage; to benefit from consultation with a priest, and to receive the Sacrament of Penance as they defend our rights and freedom and speech, and face constant transition and uncertainty.

In addition, the AMS Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program is the

only vocations program in the United States that provides priests to serve as military chaplains and also serve in parishes and dioceses across the country that struggle with their own critical shortage of ministers.

Please pray or an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Know that you intentions will be remembered at the altar.

With my best wishes for your ministry and the expression of my gratitude, I am Fraternally in Christ,

The Most Reverend Timothy P. Borglio Archbishop for the Military Services, USA

Email: <u>stlawrencenavarino@gmail.com</u>

Reflection on the All Saints Day and All Souls' Day

Here is an excerpt from two articles titled: "All Saint's Day, November 1" and "All Souls Day, Feast Day: November 2," found on the "Young Catholics" website—young-catholics.com:

Website: stlawrencenavarino.org

Why All Saints Day Matters

All Saints Day is very important in the Catholic Church. It reminds us of all the saints in heaven. These saints lived holy lives and followed Jesus. They are our examples and guides.

The Church teaches about the Communion of Saints. This means all believers are connected. We are one family in Christ. The saints in heaven, the souls in purgatory, and the faithful on earth are all united. The saints help us by their prayers. We can ask them to pray for us. They are close to God and can intercede for us. This is a great comfort and support for us.

All Saints Day also reminds us of our own call to holiness. We are all called to be saints. We are encouraged to live good and holy lives. This day inspires us to follow Jesus more closely.

A Loving Help for the Souls

Praying for the dead is one of the greatest acts of charity we can do. The souls in Purgatory cannot pray for themselves. They depend on our prayers to help them move closer to Heaven. When we pray for them, we are showing love and care for their needs.

Praying for the dead is also one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy. It falls under "Pray for the living and the dead," reminding us that our prayers can help others, both on earth and in Purgatory. By doing this, we offer them spiritual support and help them move closer to Heaven. This is an act of mercy because it helps those who are suffering in Purgatory. These souls are being purified so they can enter Heaven, but they need our help. Just like we help those in need on earth, we can help the souls in Purgatory through our prayers and sacrifices...

It is also a way to honor and remember our loved ones who have passed away. Our prayers for them are a way of keeping them close to us, even though they have died. It is a comforting thought to know that we can still do something for them. Offering prayers for the dead is not only a duty but a privilege. It reminds us to look beyond ourselves and to think of others, even those who are no longer with us.

Through prayer, we can give them a gift that has eternal value. In the end, praying for the dead helps us grow in love and compassion. It teaches us to think of others and their needs, especially those who cannot help themselves. This is what makes it a true act of charity and mercy.

Two Days, One Purpose: Honoring the Dead

All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day are two important days in the Catholic Church, but they focus on different groups of people. Both are about remembering those who have died, but in different ways...

All Saints' Day honors all the saints who are already in Heaven. These are people who lived holy lives and are now with God...On this day, we celebrate all of them and ask for their prayers.

All Souls' Day, on the other hand, is about praying for those who have died but are not yet in Heaven. These are the souls in Purgatory who still need to be purified before they can enter Heaven. On this day, we pray for them and ask God to help them on their journey.

The two days work together. All Saints' Day reminds us of the hope of Heaven and the example of the saints. All Souls' Day reminds us of our duty to pray for the souls still in need of our help. Both days teach us that we are connected to those who have died, whether they are in Heaven or Purgatory.

In short, All Saints' Day is a celebration of those already in Heaven, while All Souls' Day is a day of prayer for those still waiting to get there. Both days help us remember the importance of eternal life and our connection to the whole Church, in Heaven and on earth.

St. Mary's Soup Night—St. Mary's Parish in Black Creek—This Saturday, 8 November

When: This Saturday, Nov. 8th from 4:30-6:30PM in

Where: St. Mary's Parish Hall—301 E. Burdick St. Black Creek, WI 54106 Menu: Variety of Homemade Soups, Ham Sandwiches, Desserts and Drinks.

Admission \$12.00; Kids 4-10 \$7.00; Kids under 4 Free.

Everyone from St. Lawrence Parish is cordially invited to come and eat!

