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 10/19/25 = \$1,077.00 World Mission = \$557.00

Attendance = 81 Amount needed per week - \$ 1,583.27

Mass Intentions

10/26/2025— Remembrance of James Krings by the Krings Family

11/01/2025 — Living & Deceased family members of John & Frances Short by Nancy Nolan

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

Mass Servers -

10/26/2025 — Alex & Reagan Krings

11/01/2025—Open

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

Ministers of the Word -

10/26/2025 — Sam Krings

11/01/2025—Open

11/02/2025 — Sam Krings

Hospitality

10/26/2025 — Barb Erb, Rick Banker, Anita Wegner

11/01/2025—Open

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

Thank you for your support of World Mission

Sunday. We raised \$577.00.

As Pope Leo said in his message—God bless you all!

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

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

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

All Saints Day and All Soul's Day Mass Schedule





All Saints Day

Saturday, 1 November 8:00 A.M. St. Mary's in Black Creek 10:00 A.M. St. Lawrence in Navarino

All Soul's Day (Envelopes available at each entrance)

Saturday, 1 November 4:00 P.M.

Sunday, 2 November 8:00 A.M.

St. Mary's in Black Creek St. Marv's in Black Creek 10:00 A.M. St. Lawrence in Navarino Happy Birthday!

October 26 Andre Guyette; 28 Tammy Lorenz; 29 Terri Peeters; 31 Stacie Griesbach November 1 Al Erb; 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







All Saints and All Soul's Day prayers and videos or FORMED



The Daily Mass at St. Mary's in Black Creek on Tuesday, 28 October will be at 7:00 A.M. instead of 7:30 A.M., so that Fr. David and staff members can be at a conference in Green Bay at 8:30 A.M.

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

Lick Family Violence this Sunday October 26. Buy your suckers. Donations go for Safe Haven in Shawano, WI.

Holy Rosary before Holy Mass

October is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, which is why October is known as the Month of the Holy Rosary. To honor this event we will be praying the Holy Rosary on Sundays before the start of Holy Mass. Everyone is welcome to come and join in this beautiful prayer. Readers for **October 26**—Anita Wegner

Email: stlawrencenavarino@gmail.com

Reflection on the 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Here is an excerpt from an article titled: "The 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C, Sunday October 26, 2025" found on the "Young Catholics" website—young-catholics.com:

Website: stlawrencenavarino.org

The readings for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C remind us of the importance of humility, trust in God, and faithfulness in trials. Jesus contrasts a self-righteous Pharisee with a humble tax collector to show that God values sincerity over outward appearances. Sirach tells us that God listens to the cries of the poor and oppressed. Paul, despite being abandoned, remains faithful and trusts in God's strength. These readings challenge us to examine our own hearts and attitudes before God.

Humility Leads to Justification

The Gospel reading for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C teaches that humility is necessary to be right with God. Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee and a tax collector. The Pharisee stands confidently, thanking God that he is better than others. He lists his good deeds, believing they make him righteous. The tax collector, however, stands at a distance, unwilling to lift his eyes. He simply prays for mercy. Jesus says it is the tax collector who goes home justified.

This challenges how people often see holiness. The Pharisee follows the law and does good works, but his pride separates him from God. The tax collector, despite his sins, knows he needs God's mercy. He does not try to prove his worth. He simply asks for forgiveness.

The lesson is clear. No one earns God's favor through good deeds alone. It is not about comparing ourselves to others or thinking we are better. It is about recognizing our need for God and trusting in His mercy. The Pharisee looked good on the outside but was full of pride. The tax collector was honest about his sins and humbled himself. Jesus says that is the kind of person God lifts up.

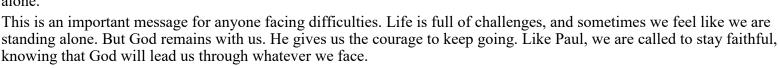
God Hears the Humble

The first reading from Sirach in the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us that God listens to those who are humble. He does not favor the rich or powerful over the poor. He hears the cries of those who are in need, especially those who have no one else to help them. This is a comfort to anyone who feels forgotten or ignored. The world often gives attention to those with status, money, or influence. But God sees things differently. He values sincerity, honesty, and humility. He does not judge based on outward success but on the attitude of the soul.

This reading also reminds us to be like God in how we treat others. Do we listen to those who are struggling? Do we stand up for the oppressed? If God hears their cries, we should too. He calls us to show kindness and fairness to everyone, not just to those who can benefit us in some way.

Strength in Trials

In the second reading for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, Paul speaks about his struggles. He has stayed faithful to his mission even when others abandoned him. He knows that God is with him and will bring him safely into His kingdom. Paul's words show that faith does not mean life will be easy. He faced many hardships, yet he never gave up. He trusted that God would give him strength. Even when people turned away from him, he knew he was not



St. Mary's Soup Night—St. Mary's Parish in Black Creek

When: 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!

Upcoming Collection—Archdiocese for Military Services

Every three years a special collection is taken up for the Archdiocese for Military Services to support ministries for the men and women in our Armed Forces.

We will have this collection on Sunday, 9 November.

We will have special envelopes in next Sunday's bulletin.

Thank you in advance.

