

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

Emergency Contact Corinne at 715-250-2109 or
Father David at 920-228-1814. Thank-you.

Father David Greskowiak—Administrator

Sunday 8/09/2026 = \$1,183.00 Attend. = 75

Amount needed per week - \$ 1,583.27

Mass Intentions—

8/16/26— Carol Herb by the Herb Family

8/23/26— Remem. of Darrel & Kathy Krueger by
Bernie & Pat Weier

Mass Servers –

8/16/26— Jamesen Boerst, Nina Drossart, Jared
Peters

8/23/26— Alex & Reagan Krings

Ministers of the Word –

8/16/26— Anita &/or Troy Wegner

8/23/26— Sam Krings

Hospitality

8/16/26— Karen VanLanen, David Nowak

8/23/26— Charlie Herb, Bernie Weier

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Wednesday, August 19 4—6 PM

Saturday, August 22 9—11 AM

*Thank you for all the donations so
far this year!!*



RE NEWS:

Its time to start Rel Ed registration for Fall 2026.
A huge **'THANK YOU'** to Jean Short for teaching
Rel Ed to the youth of our parish for 35+ years!
You are so greatly appreciated! Also, Thank You
to the returning teachers from last year. We are
still in need of a few substitute RE teachers.
Parents, Please email Lori at
macklj18@hotmail.com or text at **920-428-6240**
soon, if you can help with this important service
to the youth of our parish.

Wed. 09/09/26 RE Teachers Meeting 6:30pm

Wed. 09/23/26 Parent registration in church,
bring registration forms; and First student RE
Class 6:30pm.

TORNADO
DISASTER RELIEF



JOIN THE EFFORT

**Pray.
Volunteer.
Donate.**

DONATE



dioc.io/disasterrelief

For assistance, contact Catholic Charities
920-272-8234 | charitiesgb@gbdioc.org

To make a donation to the Office of Catholic Charities
of the Green Bay Diocese, payment by check is
preferable. Please make the check payable to:
“Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Green Bay”

Mail to:

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Green Bay

Attn: Tornado Relief

P.O. Box 23825

Green Bay, WI 54301

Please write “Tornado Relief Fund” in the memo line.

How to help the tornado victims

The command center for the Menasha relief effort is
located at Christ the Rock Church.

Individuals and businesses interested in volunteering
can register online with Volunteer Fox Cities at:

[Needs | Get Connected - Volunteer Fox Cities.](#)

To learn more about volunteer opportunities or how to
make a donation, visit dioc.io/disasterrelief.

Upcoming Missionary Visit

**We welcome back Fr. John Tigatiga who will be with
us on Sunday, 30 August, to talk about the work of
the Salvatorians. There will be a second collection
that day.**

Happy Birthday!

August 16 Karen Patza; **17** Arthur Naparella; **18** Tucker Herb;
19 Nasiya Peters; **20** Ann Bierhals, Derek Wegner; **21** Kathy
Hartlaben; **22** Randy Short; **25** Mallory Short; **27** Shelly Kent;
28 Keith Zuleger, Judy Nelson; **31** Billy Reif, Quinn & Eli
VandenHeuvel, Kristin Evenson

Reflection on 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Here is an excerpt from an article titled: **“20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Sunday Aug 16, 2026”** found on the “Young Catholics” website—young-catholics.com:

Inclusive House of Prayer

The First Reading for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A speaks of God’s house as a place
for all people. It is not just for one group or nation. Those who love Him and follow His ways will
be welcomed. God does not turn away those who seek Him with sincerity. The Lord asks for
righteousness and justice. He calls people to obey His covenant and keep the sabbath holy. This is
not just for the people of Israel but for all who choose to follow Him. His love and blessings are
not limited by background or nationality.

This reading connects to the Gospel, where Jesus listens to the Canaanite woman. At first, she
seems like an outsider, but her faith brings her close to Him. This shows that God’s love is greater
than human divisions. As followers of Christ, we are called to build a welcoming community.
The Church is meant to be a house of prayer for all people. Just as God does not exclude anyone
who seeks Him, we must also open our hearts to others.

God’s Enduring Mercy

The Second Reading for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that God’s mercy
lasts forever. Paul speaks about the Gentiles being included in God’s plan. At first, they were seen
as outsiders, but now they are welcomed. This was not by accident. It was part of God’s plan all
along. God’s gifts and calling do not change. Even when people turn away, He does not abandon
them. Paul explains that the disobedience of some has made room for mercy. Both Jews and
Gentiles have received God’s kindness, not because they earned it, but because He chooses to give
it.

This reading shows that God’s mercy is greater than human failure. He does not hold grudges or
take back His promises. Instead, He continues to invite people back to Him, no matter their past.
Like the Canaanite woman in the Gospel, we all rely on God’s mercy. She did not come to Jesus
because she deserved His help, but because she believed in His goodness. Her story reminds us
that God’s mercy is for everyone who seeks Him.

Faith Beyond Borders

The Gospel for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A tells the story of a Canaanite woman
who asks Jesus to heal her daughter. She is not Jewish, and at first, Jesus seems to ignore her. The
disciples even want to send her away. But she does not give up. She keeps asking until Jesus
responds. Her persistence shows deep faith. She believes Jesus can heal, even when she faces
obstacles. Jesus tests her faith, and she proves that she trusts Him completely. In the end, Jesus
praises her and grants her request.

This story shows that faith is not about where you come from. It is about trusting in God. The
woman was not part of the chosen people, yet her faith was strong. Jesus did not turn her away in
the end. He saw her belief and answered her prayer. This teaches us to welcome others as Jesus
did. Faith is not limited by race, culture, or background. God looks at the heart. The 20th Sunday
in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that anyone who believes in Him will be heard.

Parish Picnic 2026 and Car Show update:

Yes the picnic is right around the corner & Corinne will be on vacation from 22—30 August. So have you looked at your recipe box and decided what you will bake for the Country Store or Kitchen? You may bring them that Sunday. Are you crafty and would like to make something for the Silent Auction, Bucket Raffle or Live Auction? There is room in the basement of the church to bring your items early so we have an idea of what we all have. There are sheets to fill out when you bring them to the church so we know who, what, & value of the item that is left in the basement.

Here is the update of what is needed for soda and water:

Soda: Sundrop & diet Sundrop, Sprite & Diet Sprite, Root Beer & Diet Root Beer,

Water: 10 Cases

Monetary donations are welcomed to help cover the expense of the hamburger, buns, and other items that we need. Thank you for the donation (Rene LaFond, anonymous person) for the hamburger so far, we still could use more monetary donation to cover up the meat cost.

Volunteers needed for **counting the 50/50 money** after selling the tickets. Not sure if there is a need for volunteers for the “Car Show”. If you are interested please let the office or Denny Bohm know.

Tickets for the Deer Blind the tickets are **\$20 each** with only **100 Tickets** sold. You may contact the office or any of the Core Vision Committee members. The tickets are available after mass.

Set up and Take Down — Friday night, Saturday if needed for setting up tents. Sunday morning to set up for Mass (7:00 A.M.) contact Gary or Charlie. Set up tables for silent auction and bucket raffle and carry the baskets and items up from the basement, contact Lori Mack or Carol Weyenberg. Clean up after the picnic is needed also. Tables and chairs need to be put away, kitchen clean up, help if needed at the car show. Please contact Denny Bohm (920-574-0013) if you are interested in helping out at the car show. This is our first show so lets work together to enjoy the cars and meet the owners. They have interesting stories on their cars.

August 30—We sill start selling the tickets for the “Meat/Ham Raffle” after Mass, and every Sunday in September until the day of the picnic. 10 hams, with 2 Gift cards from Charlie’s Market in Shawano, plus a 13th draw.

Next meeting is September 02— Schedule of events will be determined. Remember we are having a car show and it’s the first one and we don’t know what to expect. Let’s just have fun!!



Raising Vocations for Tomorrow, Help them say Yes! Raising Vocations Collection 2026

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 2 gifts totaling \$100.00.** 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.

Also, if you know the name of a young person whom you believe would make an excellent priest or religious sister, please fill out your Called by Name cards you received in your Raising Vocations mailing. 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!

Make your gift today by mailing in your pledge card, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give. If you did not receive the mailing, please take a blank pledge card, envelope, and Called by Name card with you at the entrances of the church. 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. Thank you for helping young men and women discover Jesus through the Raising Vocations Collection.

