

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 8/23/2026 = \$TBA Attend. = TBA
Amount needed per week - \$ 1,583.27

Mass Intentions—

8/30/26— Remem. of Nick & Justin Diemel by
Steve & Sheila Hartlaben

9/06/26— Living & Deceased Family members of
John & Frances Short by Nancy Nolan

Mass Servers –

8/30/26— Landon & Natalie Fischer, Nina
Drossart

9/06/26— Malachi Gray, Nina Drossart, Jamesen
Boerst

Ministers of the Word –

8/30/26— Randy Short

9/06/26— Anita Wegner

Hospitality

8/30/26— Pam Wetts, Barb Erb

9/06/26— Charlie Herb, Karen VanLanen

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Wednesday, September 16 4—6 PM

Saturday, September 19 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. 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 Teacher’s Meeting **6:30 PM**

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

Sun. 09/27/26 Blessing of RE Teachers and subs
at 10am Mass.

Corinne will be back Wednesday September 02.



We welcome back Fr. John Tigatiga who will be with
us this Sunday to talk about the work of the
Salvatorians. There will be a second collection this
Sunday after Holy Communion. Please feel free to
use the envelopes provided. If you use a check,
please made the check out to “St. Lawrence Parish”
with “Missionary Cooperation Plan” in the memo
line.

Here is a message on the work of the Salvatorians:

The Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorians) was
founded on December 8, 1881, in Rome by Blessed Francis
Jordan. Guided by the Gospel and the evangelical counsels
of poverty, chastity, and obedience, Salvatorians are
dedicated to making Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world,
known and loved by all people. Our mission is to proclaim
the goodness and kindness of Jesus through word and action
while promoting justice, peace, and solidarity with those
who are poor and marginalized.

This Missionary Cooperative Plan appeal supports the
Salvatorian mission in Tanzania, where we have served for
more than 60 years. Our ministries reach communities
across several dioceses through parish pastoral care,
education, youth ministry, healthcare, agricultural
development, clean water initiatives, and the formation of
priests, religious, and lay leaders. These ministries respond
to both the spiritual and material needs of people while
helping communities build a stronger and more hopeful
future.

Your prayers and generous support through the Missionary
Cooperative Plan make these ministries possible. Your gifts
help sustain essential programs, form future Church leaders,
and bring hope, dignity, and the love of Christ to thousands
of people in Tanzania. Together, we can continue sharing
the Gospel and transforming lives through faith,
compassion, and service.

Peace
Fr. John Tigatiga, SDS

Happy Birthday!

August 25 Mallory Short; **27** Shelly Kent; **28** Keith Zuleger, Judy
Nelson; **31** Billy Reif, Quinn & Eli VandenHeuvel, Kristin Evenson
September 1 Jesse Coisman; **2** Allison Renner; **7** Jack Peters, Nicole
Hartleben; **10** Kathy Jarek; **14** Joyce Balthazor; **15** Cory Bohm;
18 Mary Nett, Justin Short; **19** Kelly Krull, Corinne Sorensen;
20 Marissa Wegner, **24** Barb Erb; **25** Glen Nelson; **27** Andrew
Mackowiak; **29** Shari Griesbach; **30** Karly Pennings



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? As of last week our
parish has 9 gifts of \$545.00. Let us see if we can increase our support of this important part of 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 make your gift today by mailing in your pledge card, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give or
call Tammy Danz at 920-272-8123. 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. Whatever you are able to give
is appreciated. Thank you for helping young men and women discover Jesus through the Raising Vocations
Collection.

Reflection on 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Here is an excerpt from an article titled: **“22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Sunday Aug 30, 2026”**
found on the “Young Catholics” website—young-catholics.com:

Faith Amidst Doubts

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A shows that even the strongest believers struggle. Jeremiah feels
trapped between his calling and his emotions. He speaks God’s word, but people reject him. He wants to
walk away, but he can’t. The message inside him burns like fire. Many people experience this tension.
They try to follow God but face challenges. Doubt creeps in, making them wonder if they are on the right
path. Jeremiah’s story reminds them that faith isn’t about never struggling. It’s about holding on, even
when it’s hard...Doubts don’t mean failure. They are part of the journey. Like Jeremiah, people may feel
overwhelmed, but God’s call remains strong. Faith is about pushing forward, even when things are
uncertain.

Renewed Living

(This Sunday) challenges people to live differently. Paul urges believers to offer themselves to God. This
isn’t about big, dramatic gestures. It’s about daily choices. Faith is not just about words but about how a
person lives.
Paul...tells believers to renew their minds and focus on what is good. Renewing the mind doesn’t happen
instantly. It takes effort and time. It means letting go of old habits and learning to see things as God does...
(This Sunday) reminds people that faith is active. It’s not about going through the motions. It’s about
choosing God’s way every day. Paul’s words encourage believers to live with purpose, offering their lives
as an act of worship.

Embracing Suffering

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A brings a difficult message—faith includes suffering. Jesus tells
His disciples that He must suffer, die, and rise again. Peter doesn’t like this. He wants to protect Jesus from
pain. But Jesus rebukes him. Peter is thinking like a human, not like God.

Suffering is hard to accept. No one wants it. But Jesus shows that suffering has meaning. He doesn’t run
from it. He faces it with trust in God’s plan. He knows that pain is not the final word. Many people
struggle with suffering. They wonder why bad things happen. They want to avoid hardship. But Jesus calls
His followers to carry their crosses. This doesn’t mean seeking suffering, but accepting it when it comes.
(This Sunday) reminds believers that faith isn’t about avoiding pain. It’s about trusting God through it.
Jesus shows that suffering is not the end. There is hope beyond it. Faith means walking the hard road,
knowing that God is with us.