## 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 10/01/2023 = \$935.00 Attendance = 63

Amount needed per week--\$ 1,662.69

#### **Mass Intentions**

10/08/2023—Mearl & Lillian Allen by Barb Erb

10/15/2023 — Remembrance of Robert Letter by Lucille Letter

#### Mass Servers -

10/08/2023 — Makayla, Malachi Gray, Beau Diemel

10/15/2023 — Alex & Reagan Krings, Isaac Seefeldt

## Ministers of the Word -

**10/08/2023**— Jerry Nowak

**10/15/2023**— Sam Krings

# Hospitality

10/08/2023 — Charlie Herb, Karen VanLanen, Amy Guyette

**10/15/2023**— Rene LaFond, Judy Berreitter, David Nowak

**Trumpet October Sponsor** — Remembrance of Leroy & Lois Hartlaben by Karen VanLanen Family

**Bulletin October Sponsor** — Happy Anniversary Bernie & Pat Weier

## Upcoming Events—

## **World Mission Sunday**

World Mission Sunday is on 22 October. There will be a second collection that day. Envelopes will be in next week's bulletin.

#### All Souls Envelopes

Envelopes for All Souls are available at the entrances of the church. Please feel free to take one if you like, write the names of people you would like remembered during the month of November, place whatever contribution you would like in the envelope and place it in the collection basket. The envelopes will be placed on the altar all during the month of November.

"Let's Lick Family Violence" Campaign 2023 we will be selling suckers Sunday October 22 & 29. Money will go to Safe Haven in

#### Silent Auction on October 22 and 29

We have a one room Certificate for the Kalahari in Wisconsin Dells to be auctioned off the next 2 weeks. Details are available at west entrance of the church.

#### RE NEWS SCHEULE

Sun. Oct. 15 @ 10 AM Confirmation Student/ Sponsor Meeting after Mass.

Wednesdays RE Classes @ 6:30 PM— 7:45 PM

#### **Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry** Wednesday, October 18— 4-6 PM

Saturday, October 21— 9—11 AM

October focus item is Canned Fruit (including shelf-stable uice) Thank you for your generosity!!



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October 9 Joe Hasser, Lucille Letter, Ava Peters, 10 Carl Kent, Greg Zander, 11 Sheila Letter, 13 Lucy Blazer, Lisa Tepolt, 14 Stacey Bohm, Nathan Owen, 16 Cindy Diemel, Mike Mehler, Trevor Reif, 18 Taylor Peeters, Carol Weyenberg, 19 Sam Krings, 20 Bob Nett 21 Carol Verhoven, 22 Colin Hanus, Shirley Johnson, 23 Janet Evenson, 26 Andre Guyette, 28 Tammy Lorenz, 29 Terri Peeters, 31 Stacie Guyette

# St. Mary's Hog Roast and Pulled Pork Event

St. Mary's Parish Hall

301 E. Burdick St.

Black Creek, WI 54106

Saturday, 14 October 2023 4:30—7:00 P.M.

Admission: \$10.00 Kids (age 4-10) \$5.00

#### Menu:

Pulled Pork—BBQ or Plain, Hot Turkey, Cheesy Potatoes, German Potato Salad, Beans, Desserts and Drinks.

Handicap Accessible Everyone is welcome!!





# Parish Housekeeper

St. Mary's Parish in Black Creek is looking for a part-time housekeeper. It basically involved light cleaning of the rectory and the bathroom in the breezeway for about two hours every two weeks, but days and hours would be negotiable. If anyone is interested please contact Fr. David at 920-228-1814.

# Email: stlawrencenavarino@gmail.com

Some Thoughts on Our Lady of Champion

The shrine of our Lady of Champion is the only approved site in the United States where the Blessed Virgin Mary is said to have appeared to Adele Brise on 9 October 1859. We have a treasure right here in the Diocese of Green Bay!

Here is an excerpt from an article titled, "The Message of Our Lady of Champion," written by Lindsey Kettner, dated 10 May 2023 and found on the Relevant Radio website—relevantradio.com:

After the news broke, I could see the excitement in my children's eyes. "Our Lady of Champion, pray for us!" they said, with a tone of awe and wonder.

I wasn't expecting Thursday, April 20, to be anything out of the ordinary. But when I received a push notification from my Relevant Radio app about some big news from the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, my curiosity was piqued.

What joy it was to hear my local bishop, the Most Rev. David Ricken of the Diocese of Green Bay, proclaim that with the permission of the Holy See's Dicastery for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments, the shrine would now celebrate a solemnity each year on October 9, the anniversary of Our Blessed Mother's 2nd and 3rd apparitions in Champion, Wisconsin.

And not only that, but he decreed, "Given that Our Blessed Mother's appearance to Adele Brise was at the location of Champion, WI, and in conformity with the proper terminology associated with approved Marian apparition sites elsewhere, I hereby approve, by means of this decree, a change in title from Our Lady of Good Help to the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion."

Our Lady of Champion. The words sunk into my heart with such weight. Our family has read and studied other Marian apparitions like Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Our Lady of Lourdes, and marveled at the grace with which Our Blessed Mother had visited her children on earth with messages of paramount importance.

And we, my family, have lived our entire lives just a short distance away from the only approved Marian apparition site in the United States. But somehow, this simple change in title makes this miraculous event hit even closer to home.

On October 9, 1859, the Queen of Heaven appeared to Adele Brise and spoke to her, instructing her to offer her Communion for the conversion of sinners and to "Gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation."

Whether you live down the street from this apparition, across the country or around the world, Our Lady's message to Adele is for us all. Are you teaching the children in your life what they need to know for salvation? Specifically, Our Lady told Adele that the children should know their catechism, the Sign of the Cross, and how to approach the sacraments.

During this Month of (the Rosary), take some time to read about apparition stories and messages that Our Lady has brought to her children on earth. Reflect on how you can better live out her instructions and calls for repentance, penance, and prayer for the conversion of sinners.

"Go and fear nothing, I will help you." – The Queen of Heaven to Adele Brise on October 9, 1859

# **Inaugural Solemnity Mass of Our Lady of Champion**

Where: The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion

4047 Chapel Drive New Franken, WI 54229

When: Monday, 9 October 2023, 11:00 A.M. (This is the anniversary of the Blessed Virgin Mary's appearance to Adele Brise in 1859.)

Bishop Ricken will be the main celebrant. The Mass will be outdoors behind the chapel, rain or shine! You are encouraged to bring a lawn chair. A social gathering with light hors d'oeuvres will take place after the Mass in Mother of Mercy Hall.

October Rosary Leaders (Readers) - Sunday 08—Steve & Carol Short, Sunday 15—David Nowak, Sunday 22—Anita Wegner,

Sunday 29— Sam Krings Please join us on these days.

