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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
VIGÉCIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Whoever wants to be
my disciple
MUST DENY THEMSELVES,
TAKE UP THEIR CROSS,
and follow me.



MT 16:24-25

El que quiera ser
mi discipulo
QUE RENUNCIE A SÍ MISMO,
QUE CARGUE CON SU CRUZ,
y que me siga.

MASS TIMES | HORARIO DE MISAS

Mon. - Fri. 8:15 AM (English)

Sat. 4:00 PM (English) | 5:30 PM (Español)

Sun. 8:30 AM (English) | 10:30 AM (Español)



RECONCILIATION

Half hour before all Masses

CONFESIONES

Media hora antes
de todas las Misas

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MONTHLY INTERCESSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER INTENCIONES MENSUALES PARA SEPTIEMBRE

Pope Leo XIV's Intention | Intención del Papa León XIV

For the care of water: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Por el cuidado del agua: Oremos por una gestión justa y sostenible del agua, un recurso vital, para que todos tengan acceso equitativo a ella.

Bishop Ricken's Intention | Intención del Obispo Ricken

For a return to Mass: May the journey of those which has led them away from Mass now lead them once again to discover God's love for them, celebrated in the Eucharist.

Por el regreso a la Misa: Que el camino que ha llevado a quienes la han alejado de la Misa los lleve ahora de nuevo a descubrir el amor de Dios por ellos, celebrado en la Eucaristía.

Fr. José López's Intention | Intención del P. José López

For the grace of meeting Jesus: Our Lady of Sorrows met her son Jesus on the way to Calvary (Lk 23:27-31). We pray for the same grace to meet our Lord Jesus in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, that we may abide in the presence of Jesus and grow in our relationship with Him through the sacramental life of the Church.

Por la gracia de encontrarnos con Jesús: Nuestra Señora de los Dolores se encontró con su hijo Jesús en el camino hacia el Calvario (Lc 23, 27-31). Pedimos la misma gracia de encontrarnos con nuestro Señor Jesús en el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa, para que podamos permanecer en la presencia de Jesús y crecer en nuestra relación con Él a través de la vida sacramental de la Iglesia.



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A parishioner’s testimony:
WHEN WE ALLOW GOD TO ILLUMINATE OUR HEARTS

Have you ever felt the desire to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation, only to have that desire disappear with thoughts such as, “I just went to Confession”, “That’s something normal” or “Am I going to bore the priest with the same sins?” Something similar happened to me recently. While I was before the Blessed Sacrament, I felt in my heart the desire to go to Confession. That desire immediately faded, but I remember simply saying to the Lord: “Grant me the grace to draw closer to You through Confession. Illuminate the depths of my heart and show me what I need to surrender to You so that You may continue transforming my life.”

Shortly after, I received a book titled *Return to the Father: An Examination of Conscience*, based on the seven deadly sins and the seven lively virtues. As I began reading it, I remembered that prayer: “Lord, illuminate the depths of my heart.” As I continued reading, I realized that at times my confessions had been very superficial. I focused on those faults that I considered “normal” or insignificant, without stopping to recognize what was behind them. The book helped me look more deeply into my heart. I began to recognize that behind gossip, criticism, carelessness, distrust, complaints, impatience, raising my voice, or the tendency to always find the negative, there were wounds and serious sins hidden deep within my heart – things I needed to surrender to the Lord.

This experience helped me better understand what our priests have been reminding us in the parish bulletin: Confession is much more than fulfilling an obligation; it is an encounter with Christ, who knows us, waits for us, and desires to offer us His mercy.

As I came to recognize my sins and wounds more clearly, I once again felt the desire to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In the confessional, I was able to present to the Lord, with greater sincerity, what I had discovered in my heart. It was not simply a list of sins, but an opportunity to open myself to His grace and allow Him to transform what I could not change on my own. When I received absolution, I experienced God’s mercy and forgiveness in a very tangible way. I left with a deep desire to remain in His grace and to continue walking in communion with Him.

Since then, the Lord has continued to show me other areas of my life that need to be transformed. I have come to understand that conversion is an ongoing journey and that every Confession is a new opportunity to draw closer to God, allow Him to heal us, and grow in holiness.

Perhaps today we can also ask ourselves: When was the last time I truly allowed Christ to illuminate my heart? Do I approach Confession only to confess my sins, or also to allow God to transform my life?

The Lord’s invitation remains simple — Return to the Father. — In Confession, we encounter a Father who never tires of receiving us, who offers us His mercy, and who gives us the grace to begin again. Let us return to the Father. Let us allow His light to illuminate our hearts and His grace to continue transforming our lives.

Testimonio de un feligres:
CUANDO DEJAMOS QUE DIOS ILUMINE NUESTRO CORAZÓN

¿Alguna vez has sentido el deseo de acercarte al Sacramento de la Reconciliación, pero ese deseo desaparece con pensamientos como: «Hace poco que ya me confesé», «Eso es algo normal» o «¿Voy a aburrir al Padre con los mismos pecados?». Hace poco me sucedió algo parecido. Mientras estaba ante el Santísimo Sacramento, sentí en mi corazón el deseo de confesarme. Ese deseo inmediatamente se desvaneció, pero recuerdo que simplemente le dije al Señor: «Regálame la gracia para acercarme a Ti a través de la Confesión. Ilumina las profundidades de mi corazón y muéstrame qué necesito entregarte para que sigas transformando mi vida.»

Poco después recibí un libro titulado *Volver al Padre: Un Examen de Consciencia [Actualmente disponible en inglés.]*, basado en los siete pecados capitales y las siete virtudes. Al comenzar a leerlo, recordé aquella oración: «Señor, ilumina las profundidades de mi corazón». Mientras avanzaba en la lectura, comprendí que, en ocasiones, mis confesiones habían sido muy superficiales. Me enfocaba en aquellas faltas que consideraba «cosas normales» o pequeñas, sin detenerme a reconocer qué había detrás de ellas. El libro me ayudó a mirar más profundamente mi interior. Comencé a reconocer que detrás del chisme, la crítica, la imprudencia, la desconfianza, las quejas, la impaciencia, levantar la voz o la tendencia a encontrar siempre lo negativo, habían heridas y pecados graves escondidos en las profundidades de mi corazón y que necesitaba entregárselos al Señor.

Esta experiencia me hizo comprender mejor lo que nuestros sacerdotes nos han estado recordando en el boletín parroquial: la Confesión es mucho más que cumplir con una obligación; es un encuentro con Cristo, quien nos conoce, nos espera y quiere ofrecernos su misericordia.

Al reconocer con mayor claridad mis pecados y heridas, sentí nuevamente el deseo de acercarme al Sacramento de la Reconciliación. En el confesionario pude presentarle al Señor con mayor sinceridad lo que había descubierto en mi corazón. No fue simplemente una lista de pecados, sino una oportunidad para abrirme a su gracia y permitirle transformar aquello que yo sola no podía cambiar. Cuando recibí la absolución, experimenté de una manera muy concreta la misericordia y el perdón de Dios. Salí con un profundo deseo de permanecer en su gracia y seguir caminando en comunión con Él.

Desde entonces, el Señor continúa mostrándome otras áreas de mi vida que necesitan ser transformadas. He comprendido que la conversión es un camino continuo y que cada Confesión es una nueva oportunidad para acercarnos a Dios, dejarnos sanar y crecer en santidad.

Quizás hoy también podemos preguntarnos: ¿Cuándo fue la última vez que permití que Cristo iluminara verdaderamente mi corazón? ¿Me acerco a la Confesión solamente para confesar mis pecados, o también para permitir que Dios transforme mi vida?

La invitación del Señor sigue siendo sencilla — Volver al Padre. — En la Confesión encontramos un Padre que no se cansa de recibirnos, que nos ofrece su misericordia y nos da la gracia de comenzar nuevamente. Volvamos al Padre. Dejemos que su luz ilumine nuestro corazón y que su gracia siga transformando nuestra vida.

DATE/TIME	MORE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS	ROOM/SPACE	CONTACT
Mon., August 31 5:30 - 6:30 pm	Christmas at Riverside Meeting	St. Philip Center	920-468-7848
Tue., September 1 1:15 - 2:15 pm	Lectio Divina Prayer Focus: That God will show us the true understanding of scriptures and his path to salvation. Bible Verses: 2 Timothy 3:16 and 2 Thessalonians 2:15	Church	
Mon., September 7 8:00 - 9:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul (St. Philip Conference) Meeting	St. Philip Center	

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday | Sábado, August 29

11:00 am Wedding

4:00 pm Mass - Jackie⁺ and David Roffers⁺
Bud Van Oss⁺

5:30 pm Misa

Sunday | Domingo, August 30

8:30 am Mass - Don Rank⁺

10:30 am Misa - Beatriz⁺ and Albino Herrera⁺
Misael del Moral Becerra⁺

Monday | Lunes, August 31

8:15 am Mass

Tuesday | Martes, September 1

8:15 am Mass

Wednesday | Miércoles, September 2

8:15 am Mass - David Buhr⁺

Thursday | Jueves, September 3

 Holy Rosary and Exposition of the Holy Sacrament before Mass

8:15 am Mass

 6:00 pm Hora Santa

Friday | Viernes, September 4

8:15 am Mass

Saturday | Sábado, September 5

1:00 pm Wedding

4:00 pm Mass - Theresa Richter Andrews⁺

5:30 pm Misa

Sunday | Domingo, September 6

8:30 am Mass - Janet Wishneski⁺
Cathy and Fred Landry⁺ 60th Wedding Anniversary

10:30 am Mass - Beatriz⁺ and Albino Herrera⁺

SCRIPTURE

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

30 Sun - Jer 20:7-9/ Rom 12:1-2/ Mt 16:21-27

31 Mon - 1 Cor 2:1-5/ Lk 4:16-30

1 Tues - 1 Cor 2:10b-16/ Lk 4:31-37

2 Wed - 1 Cor 3:1-9/ Lk 4:38-44

3 Thur - 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Lk 5:1-11
St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

4 Fri - 1 Cor 4:1-5/ Lk 5:33-39

5 Sat - 1 Cor 4:6b-15/ Lk 6:1-5

6 Sun - Ez 33:7-9/ Rom 13:8-10/ Mt 18:15-20



To follow along with the readings, please consider taking a moment before Mass to find the page(s) for the corresponding Mass in the missalette.

IN SYMPATHY | CONDOLENCIAS

Carla Loberger

Please remember her and her family in your prayers.
Por favor manténganla a ella y su familia en sus oraciones.



BAPTISM | BAUTISMO

Damos una cálida bienvenida a nuestra comunidad de fe a ...

Isaac Estrada Mora y Arianna Daleyza Ochoa

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Gracias por apoyar a su Parroquia de San Felipe el Apóstol.

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING
WED., OCTOBER 14, 2026

All are invited to our parish annual meeting, beginning with a potluck dinner at **5:30 pm**. The potluck and meeting will be in **Verbeten Hall** (church basement). The parish will furnish a main course, and attendees are welcome to bring a dish to pass.

A parish annual meeting is a civil requirement in Wisconsin for all parishes. Join us to learn more about the current financial health of our parish, listen to ministry updates and discuss future goals. See you there!

REUNIÓN PARROQUIAL ANUAL

Todos están invitados a nuestra reunión parroquial anual el **miércoles 14 de octubre de 2026**, que comenzará con una cena compartida (o con algunos le conocen – cena de “traje”) a las **5:30 pm**. La cena y la reunión se llevarán a cabo en la **Sala Verbeten** (planta baja de la iglesia). La parroquia proporcionará el platillo principal, y los invitamos a ustedes a traer un platillo para compartir.

La reunión anual parroquial es un requisito civil en Wisconsin para todas las parroquias. Acompáñenos para conocer más acerca del estado financiero de nuestra parroquia, escuchar las actualizaciones ministeriales y dialogar acerca de futuras metas. ¡Los esperamos!



ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY

Ad Veritatem — "Toward the Truth"

2026 ANNUAL RED MASS & DINNER

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ANNUAL RED MASS

The Red Mass is a tradition dating back to the Middle Ages in Europe. It is a Mass of the Holy Spirit offered in prayer for all those who work in the fields of law and public service. Red Masses are celebrated in many of the nation's largest cities, including one of the most prominent celebrations in Washington, D.C., which is often attended by members of the U.S. Supreme Court. Most Reverend David L. Ricken, Bishop of Green Bay, will be our celebrant and guest speaker.

REGISTRATION FOR RECEPTION & DINNER

Please register for the dinner by September 9.

You can register online at stmlsgreenbay.org by clicking on "Events," or mail your reservation and payment to:
St. Thomas More Society of Green Bay
c/o Attorney Cecile Faller
2131 S. Webster Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54301

ALL ARE WELCOME

Lawyers, non-lawyers,
Catholics and non-
Catholics alike.

WHAT IS THE COST?

The cost of
the dinner is
\$45/person.

QUESTIONS?

Please call
Cecile Faller at
(920) 435-0021.



BISHOP DAVID RICKEN
Celebrant and Speaker

Bishop Ricken will reflect on the role of the Holy Spirit in the pursuit of truth. Through prayerful insight and lived experience, he will invite us to consider how openness to the Holy Spirit shapes discernment, informs decision-making, and anchors our work in wisdom and charity.

SEPTEMBER 19TH YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING WITH BISHOP RICKEN



Join young adults from across the Diocese of Green Bay to be inspired by Bishop Ricken's vision for the Church and their bold, beautiful place as missionary disciples.

INSPIRING AND MOTIVATING TALK BY:
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CONVIVIO/CONFERENCIA PARA JÓVENES ADULTOS con Obispo Ricken

Además evento social para jóvenes adultos solteros.
Fecha límite para registrarse es el 17 de septiembre.

Beyond the birth plan: PEER SUPPORT GROUP A monthly support group for pregnant & new moms.

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