

St. Mary Catholic Church

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... since 1860

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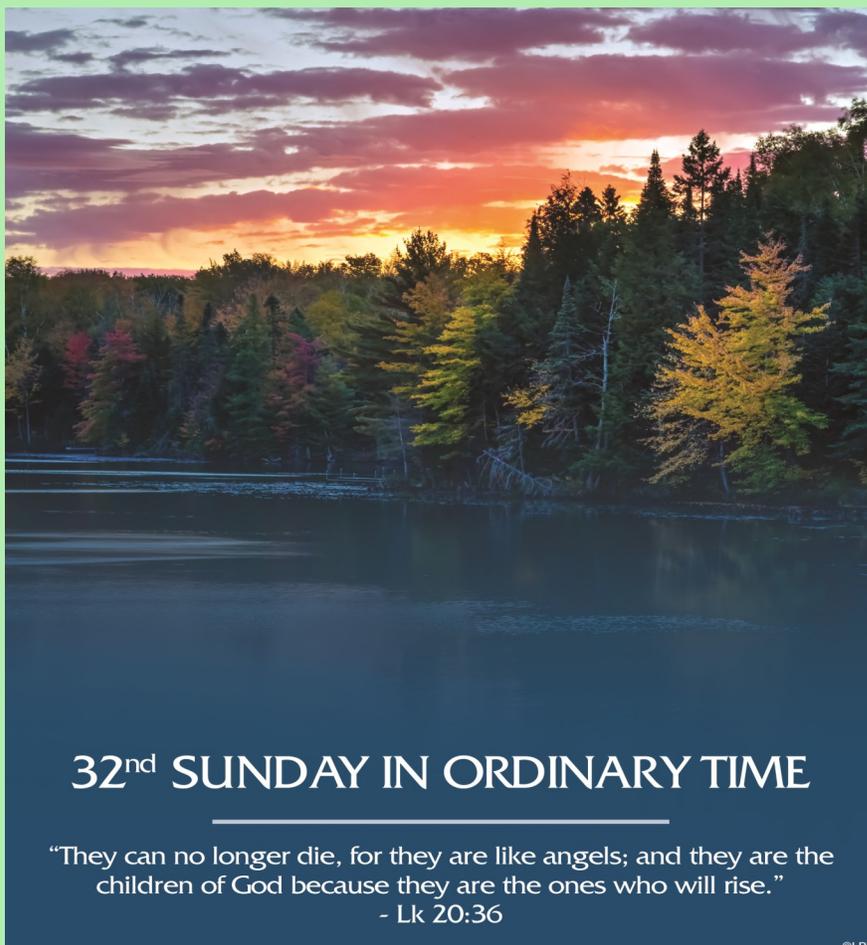
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VISION:

Love God, Love others, and form disciples for Jesus.

MISSION:

To build a Catholic Community that discovers Jesus, follows Jesus, worships Jesus, and shares Jesus with others.



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.”

- Lk 20:36

November 10, 2019

Call Parish Office For Sacramental Prep

Baptism • Marriage • RCIA

(920) 487-5005 Ext #100

Confessions according to schedule

and Confessions and Sacrament of Anointing
anytime by request.

Contact Father Amadi (920) 487-5005 Ext #3

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Code:

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stmaryalgoma.com](https://stmaryalgoma.com)

St. Mary Mass Schedule



Saturday, November 9

7:00 am **Adoration**
 8:05 am † Mary Jane Ebert
 8:45 am **Confessions**
 4:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, November 10

8:15 am † Jeanne Wiese

Tuesday, November 12

7:00 am **Adoration**
 8:05 am For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 13

8:05 am **Mass at Holy Rosary, Kewaunee**

Thursday, November 14

7:00 am **Adoration**
 7:40 am Pray the Rosary
 8:05 am † John & Rosie Meyer
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Adoration & Confessions

Friday, November 15

7:00 am **Adoration**
 8:05 am For the People of the Parish

Saturday, November 16

7:00 am **Adoration**
 8:05 am For the People of the Parish
 8:45 am **Confessions**
 4:00 pm † Harold Ebert

Sunday, November 17

8:15 am For the People of the Parish



Readings for the Week of November 10, 2019

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
 Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8
 Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19



Saint Mary Parish Lights Nov. 10 - 16

Steeple: Leonard & Marie Feuerstein
 Tabernacle: Marvin (Red) Vandervest
 Grotto: Marvin (Red) Vandervest

This Week at St. Mary

Tuesday, Nov. 12

5:15 pm - Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 13

3:35 pm - 5:00 pm

K - 6th grade Faith Formation Classes

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting



Thursday, Nov. 14

9:15 am - Bible Study "The Sunday Scriptures" in the Rosary Society Room.

All are invited, come join us every Thursday!



4:15 pm - Worship Committee meeting

6:15 pm - ALPHA meeting

This week we will support our parishioners and their families who serve or have served this nation with distinction as members of the U.S. military. The collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces wherever they serve and to veterans who are in VA medical centers. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to this Triennial National Collection approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

St. Mary Holy Name

Chili Sale

Before & after Masses

Nov. 16th & 17th at St. Mary Luxemburg
 (1412 Main Street)

Pick up a pail for: \$10, \$15 or \$25



It's not too late!

Operation Christmas Child is fast approaching. If you haven't already purchased items to send to school, now is a great time to be hitting the clearance aisles. Shopping not your cup of tea? Donations to help pay for the cost of shipping. **Nov. 18th** is the last date for dropping off Operation Christmas Child packages. Any and all help is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Paiser at the school.

Thanks for your support!



	Nov. 2 & 3
Stewardship & Loose Collection	\$ 4,539.50
School Operating Support	\$ 0.00
Building & Grounds Maintenance	\$ 152.00
Direct Withdrawal - November 5, 2019	\$ 2,610.00

Mass times for the holidays:

Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9:00 am
Christmas Eve Children's Mass - 4:00 pm
Christmas Eve Mass - 8:00 pm
Christmas Day Mass - 8:15 am

What is an indulgence?

Part I

For many Catholics of an older generation, the word "indulgence" is a familiar term. Although they might not be able to explain the intricate theological underpinnings of indulgence, they are acquainted with the term from CCD classes. They have been taught that there are certain sets of prayers to be said in order to gain an indulgence either for themselves or for their departed relatives.

The month of November, with its emphasis on death and the afterlife --- what the Catechism calls the four last things: Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell --- offers a unique opportunity to rediscover what the Catholic Church teaches about indulgence.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfaction of Christ and the saints" (CCC 1471).

Furthermore, an indulgence is partial or plenary if it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin. Besides, the faithful can gain these for themselves or apply them to the dead. Let's try to unpack this.

What is 'a temporal punishment due to sin'? As the Catechism teaches, sin has a double consequence. Grave or mortal sin deprives one of communion with God and therefore makes one incapable of eternal life. This privation is called *eternal punishment due to sin*. Every sin, even venial sin, however, "entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth or after death in the state called purgatory." This purification frees one from the "temporal punishment of sin" (CCC, 1472) and is also the purpose of the state of purgation called purgatory.

The forgiveness of sin and the restoration of communion with God which one receives in the sacrament of confession, leads to the remission of the eternal punishment of sin, but the temporal punishment of sin remains, namely, the unhealthy attachment to creatures that sin by its very nature entails. It is for the purification and cleansing of this unhealthy attachment that purgatory exists.

In a recent article in America Magazine, theologian and pastor Fr. Terrance Klein writes about the difficulty some Christians have with the idea of purgation after death: "There is much about purgation after death that is difficult to understand, though it is clearly attested to in Scripture and in the earliest history of the church. Here is the essential: Encountering God changes everything! What we call the beatific vision is transformational. Purgatory is not a place or a time, but you can think of it as heaven's porch, the antechamber where God embraces us in renewing love and mercy." Nonetheless, the idea of purgation after death remains a struggle to some people. Those who find this teaching difficult to accept, according to Fr. Klein, make two essential misjudgments: They esteem themselves too highly and they insufficiently imagine the glory of God." As he puts it, "Remember that you once thought your life was good enough, until you fell in love, until your child was born, until the right person came along. Then everything that went before seemed so very impoverished. That is what happens when we encounter true love." The true love of which we speak is none other than God himself.

Fr. Alvan Amadi