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NOTES FROM NANCIE

Memories: Hits and Misses Part 2

Let's talk about the great times of the past six years, the hits, as it were. I will never forget being given the Book of the Gospels as a sign of committing to shepherd us in the way of Christ. I shall hold dear the many visits by you telling me you "had my back" and would do anything to be of help. Along with this were the times women came into my office, weeping with joy, for they never thought they'd see a woman in this position. These were experiences of great humility for me.

I will always rejoice in how we as a community worked together to figure out what it meant to have a parish director. One of the "aha" moments of this was the realization in your eyes that we truly are all disciples. Watching you step up and take on new roles, hearing how you lived into the Gospel in everyday situations, and continuing to see how this parish engages the new person, the stranger, the homeless, and hungry delights me to no end.

Perhaps our greatest challenge has been surviving the pandemic. Masking, reserving seats, spritzing with sanitizer; making masks for others, learning how to respect each other's space, and to hold back when we really wanted to offer a handshake or hug. Then the call to continue to mask when we were clearly worn out, and to respect the needs of those who were most vulnerable—all are very tender memories for me.

And now, as you have prayed for and then greeted with tremendous joy our next lay shepherd, Deb, says to me, "Holy wow!" This parish community, this Body of Christ understands discipleship a little more each day!

I do hope there are some hits in your memory bank as well!

With blessing,

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Parish Support - May 2023

	ACTUAL as of 5/31/2023	BUDGETED for May
Reg. Envelopes.....	\$55,796.64	\$61,000.00
Offertory	\$2,803.33	\$3,200.00

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: May 2023

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Op. Income	\$843,289.84	\$776,925.00
Op. Expenses	\$786,494.56	\$780,394.41

Improvement Fund Updates

Beg. Balance 7/1/22 ..	\$110,693.46
Donations.....	\$33,546.66
Expenses.....	\$4,125.00
Balance (5/31/2023)	\$140,115.12

THANK YOU!

*Our Lady of Lourdes is greatly
blessed with your continued
generous support
of all our ministries!*

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 11

Hall of Honor

Bake Sale

8:00 am Liturgy

Church

10:30 am Liturgy

Church

Monday, June 12

8:15 am Autism Intervention

Rm 6

6:30 pm Building & Grounds

Rm 3

6:30 pm Discipleship Inst.

Team Mtg.

Virtual

Tuesday, June 13

8:15 am Autism Intervention

Rm 6

8:15 am Autism Intervention

Rm 7

10:30 am SVDP Mtg.

Rm 4

Wednesday, June 14

7:00 am St. Ben's Meal Prep

Kitchen

8:15 am Autism Intervention

Rm 6

9:30 am Communion Service

Church

10:15 am Morning Faith Group

Hall BC

6:00 pm Baptism Prep

Rm 10

6:45 pm Boy Scout Troop 612

Hall A

7:00 pm GASIC

Virtual

Thursday, June 15

8:15 am Autism Intervention

Rm 6

8:15 am Autism Intervention

Rm 7

6:00 pm Music Ministry Reh.

Church

Friday, June 16—Office Closed

Saturday, June 17

Hall of Honor

Reception for Nancie

9:00 am Baptism Rehearsal

Church

11:00 am Walking Through

Grief Together

Rm 6

5:00 pm Liturgy (Baptism)

Church

Sunday, June 18 (Father's Day)

Hall of Honor

Reception for Nancie

8:00 am Liturgy

Church

10:30 am Liturgy

Church

OUTREACH

From St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry.

St. Ben's Meal Program

We serve at St. Benedict the Moor's meal program on Wednesday, June 14. Please bring food donations to the Parish Office on Monday, Tuesday, or no later than 3:00 pm on Wednesday.

You can also make monetary donations using your monthly donation slips or our webpage: www.ololmke.org/st-bens/.

Catholic Ministries in the United States COMBINED COLLECTIONS JUNE 10-11, 2023



- Black and Indian Mission
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development
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VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Certitude

Certitude is an attitude of faith, confidence, and certainty. It is taking bold steps forward after discerning what we believe to be true, and trusting that all will be well. Certitude begins by deeply exploring a belief or decision through prayer and contemplation. When clarity comes, we act as if it is true. Certitude helps us engage our wills and take decisive action.

In the Gospel today, Jesus is saying "Sit up and pay attention! This is important!" Read John 6:51-58 a few times to know the message and your belief with clarity. Talk about it with your family, friends, and neighbors.

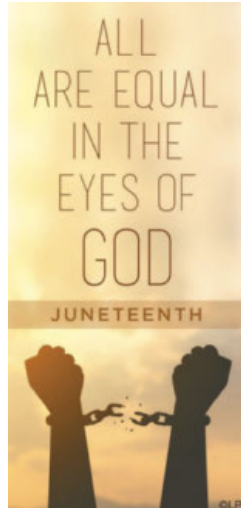
SPOTLIGHT

Color-blind

I **used** to think that I should be “color-blind” to just see people and not notice the color of their skin; however, such blindness keeps us from seeing the beauty and richness of each person and their heritage. This unconscious bias gets in the way of learning about each other, building relationships, and racial healing.

This month we honor Juneteenth, a national holiday which many people view as their “independence day.” On June 19, 1865, enslaved people in Texas finally received notice of their emancipation. Take time to learn about its history. Celebrate Black joy and excellence. By the way, Milwaukee has one of the largest Juneteenth festivals in the country! (juneteenthmilwaukee.com) Let us really see each other as all God’s children.

Mary Botsford
Social Justice Committee



FORMATION

Hunger Task Force Farm

This is your last week to register for our morning of service on Monday, June 26. Please call Roxanne at the Parish Office to register ASAP!



COMMUNITY LIFE

Our Condolences

...to the families and loved ones of Elena Dominguez, Diane Horne, Irene Richter, and all others who have died. Please keep them in your prayers.

DISCIPLESHIP

All Are Welcome at The Table

The followers of Jesus have always been a diverse group. Disciples know that the table is the Lord’s. We make room for whomever will come at Christ’s gracious invitation. Diverse though we may be, we call ourselves by one name: Disciples. All are welcome!

Our challenge as disciples is to make **all** feel welcome and safe at the table of our Lord. Respect for the diversity of all God’s children must be honored. We must use our best table etiquette and enter into a dialogue of love to maintain the diversity around the table.

If we approach each other in love, then we no longer see male or female, young or old, black or white, gay or straight, rich or poor. At the table we all become one—Christ’s body for the world.

We are many. We are diverse. We are disciples. We are one.

WORSHIP

From the Eucharist comes strength
to live the Christian life and zeal to
share that life with others

— Pope John Paul II —

As we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi and begin a year focused on being Eucharist to others, you are encouraged to pay close attention to the lyrics of our music. Today’s opening song, “Lead Us to Your Table” by Tom Tomaszek and Steve Angrisano, reminds us that as we receive Christ, we must also be Christ to others.

Lead us to your table, feed us for the journey,
Bind us all together for the sacrifice.
Lead us to communion, be our hope and vision.
Help us be your presence in the world today.

Scripture Readings for June 17/18

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 19:2-6a | Psalm 100 | Romans 5:6-11 |
Matthew 9:36-10:8

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