



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Mass and Communion Services

WEEKEND

Sat: 4:00 pm

Sun: 8:00 am | 10:30 am

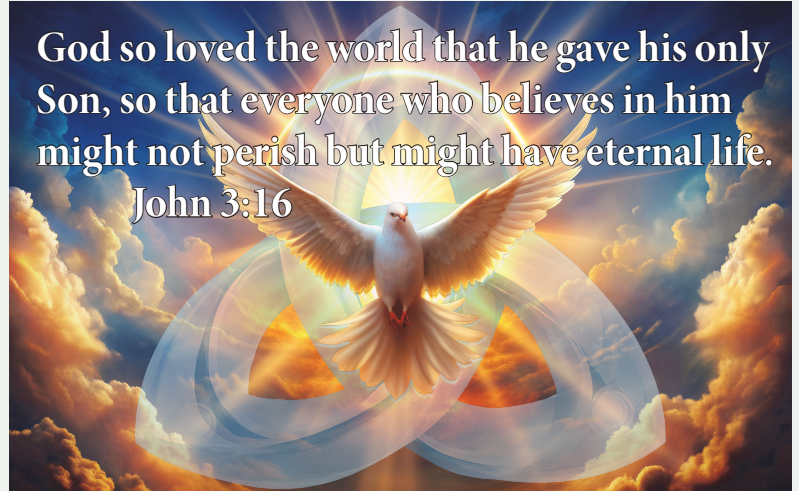
WEEKDAY

1st and 3rd Wed: 9:30 am Mass

2nd, 4th, and 5th, Wed: 9:30 am

Communion Service

(Except on holy days or communal reconciliation during Advent and Lent. Please check the Parish Calendar.)



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Notes from Deb
Summertime!

While the official first day of summer is still three weeks away, for many of us summer has begun. My family and I are vacationing in the Pacific northwest this week (sadly, I did not look at the parish calendar when we booked the trip, so I am missing the fun this weekend).

I love summer—the wonderful time for picnics, trips to the beach, family reunions, backyard barbecues, and time to relax. While we have a break between our liturgical holy days, I would submit that our summer activities are just as sacred. Taking time to be with friends and family on a picnic is a holy endeavor—it’s an opportunity to share God’s love with our dear ones. Traveling and taking on new adventures is an opportunity to see that our world is bigger and more diverse than our small section of southeast Wisconsin. Even taking the time to rest is sacred. Our lives are busy and we work very hard in jobs, in relationships, and in taking care of folks in our lives. Reverencing the gift of our life by resting and taking care of ourselves is a blessed thing to do.

So have a sacred and safe summer and know of my prayers and my love.

Your shepherd,
Deb Steppe

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Calendar

Sunday, May 31

9:00 am	Mass (Suriano)	Church
10:00 am	Gathered & Grateful Celebration Potluck	Hall

Monday, June 1

Parish Photo Directory Sessions

9:30 am	Active Nonviolence Group	Rm 9
11:30 am	Resurrection Choir	Rm 9
1:00 pm	Sheepshead Group	Rm 10

Tuesday, June 2

Parish Photo Directory Sessions

3:00 pm	Food Pantry	Rm 7
4:00 pm	All Saints' Meal Program	Offsite

Wednesday, June 3

Parish Photo Directory Sessions

9:30 am	Mass	Church
10:15 am	Wednesday Morning Faith Group Social	Hall C
12:30 pm	Euchre Card Group	Rm 10
6:00 pm	Worship Team Mtg.	Hall C
6:30 pm	Women's Spirituality	Rm 3

Thursday, June 4

Parish Photo Directory Sessions

6:30 pm	Oktoberfest Mtg.	Rm 3
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Friday, June 5—Office Closed

Parish Photo Directory Sessions

Saturday, June 6

11:00 am	Walking Through Grief Together	Rm 3
4:00 pm	Mass (Burkert)	Church

Sunday, June 7

8:00 am	Mass (Drenzek)	Church
9:15 am	Faith in Place	
	Our Grant Funds	Hall
10:30 am	Mass (Jurkus)	Church
6:00 pm	Music Rehearsal	Church

Stewardship Update

Parish Support - May 2026

	ACTUAL as of 5/14/26	BUDGETED for May
Reg. Envelopes	\$34,648.97	\$60,316.67
Offertory	\$1,657.40	\$3,750.00

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: January 2026

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Op. Income	\$908,592.92	\$887,925.00
Bequests	\$72,593.08	
Op. Expenses	\$867,301.96	\$883,164.03

Improvement Fund Updates

Beg. Balance 7/1/25	\$346,205.22
Donations	\$234,117.52
Expense	\$150,515.96
Balance (5/14/26)	\$429,806.78

Community Life

Women's Spirituality Group

Wednesday, June 3 | 6:30 pm | Room 3

Calling all women in the parish! Join our monthly group to pray, reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings, and enjoy good conversation!

Oktoberfest Meeting

Thursday, June 4

Topic: Facility layout and event flow

All are welcome as we seek ways to efficiently help our guests move through Oktoberfest in fun and interesting ways.

Catholic Social Teaching

It often helps to consider the context of the three readings together when reflecting on the Gospel. Today's gospel is perhaps the most famous collection of Bible verses, John 3:16-18. There is great debate, with some people taking the English translation as a literal directive on salvation by singular belief. Others argue that a careful translation from the original Greek is more rich and nuanced. Taken with the messages of the first reading (mercy) and the second reading (peace), the message of love shines brightest in today's gospel. Jesus did not come to condemn the world.

Jesus showed us how to love by healing, listening, sacrificing, feeding, forgiving, and accompanying. If we believe in Jesus' divinity and sacrifice, how could we not follow his example of mercy? Our faith is deeper than the popular soundbite of evangelization John 3:16 has become. Our faith is a challenge to love fully because we are loved fully.

Formation

Youth Game Night

Youth game night for grades 4–6 will be held on Saturday, June 20 from 5:00 pm–7:00 pm. Pizza, popcorn and beverages will be provided. Bring your favorite board game (some will be provided). We will also have some rec-room type games (air hockey, foosball, tabletop pool, etc). Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 17 using the QR code or <https://tinyurl.com/muweeja4>. We are also looking for some adults and peer leaders (grades 7-12) to help out with this event. Please contact Tanya Gross for details.



Nursery Helpers Needed

We occasionally need babysitting help in the nursery for various events at OLOL. Parents involved in GIFT, Sacramental Preparation, Baptism Preparation, and/or OCIA often need someone to watch their children while they participate in these respective activities. Nursery helpers are required to go through a background check and must complete the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's *Safe Environment* training. If you are interested in helping in the nursery at OLOL, please contact Steve Szymanski, Director of Child Ministry.

Vacation Bible School

We are collaborating with St. Greg's and St. Matthias for Vacation Bible School (VBS) again this year. Children between K4 –5th grade are welcome to participate at no cost. For more details and to sign up, go to stmatthias-milw.org/vbs-2 or call Steve Szymanski at (414) 545-4316 x 127 or Tanya Gross at (414) 545-4316 x 115.

Worship

The Trinity: Model for Community

The Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life.

The mystery of the Triune God models for us what the human community should be—a community of love. Just as the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity are united in love, we, who have been created in God's image, ought to live in love for one another. This love goes deeper than just fleeting emotions. It is the very life of God in us. God is love and everyone who abides in love abides in God and God in them. Of the three cardinal virtues, faith, hope and love, it is love that makes us most like our Creator.

God, as Abba, created the world out of love and continues to hold it in existence because of love. Jesus Christ came into the world for love of humanity and gave His life as proof of His love for humanity. The Holy Spirit, who is the love between the Abba and the Son, animates the world and pours out God's love into our hearts. When we love sincerely, we are manifesting the presence of God that is in our hearts. Being made in the image and likeness of a Trinitarian God means we are hardwired for relationship—we are not meant to walk alone.

Our Lady of Lourdes recognizes that community of love this weekend not only in the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, but in the people who make up this faith community. We are celebrating with a shared potluck meal after the 9:00 am Sunday liturgy. We are celebrating how this community shows up for one another. We are celebrating the mutual respect and the selfless love found in all our parish family members. We are celebrating our unity and our diversity. Nobody is excluded here; nobody is made to change their unique identities. Each one of you is an "Icon of the Trinity." You reflect the selfless love found in the Divine. That is something worth celebrating!

Spotlight

A Pastoral Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Holy One,
You who are Source, Companion, and Breath,
gather me into Your quiet strength.

When I feel scattered, draw me back to Abba's steadying love.
When I feel alone, walk beside me with Jesus' faithful friendship.
When I feel weary, renew me with the Spirit's living peace.

Teach me to rest in Your unity,
to trust the mystery that holds all things together,
and to find my place in the flow of Your love.

Make my heart spacious,
my steps gentle,
my life a small reflection of the communion You share eternally.

Holy Trinity,
be near to me today –
in my thoughts, in my work, in my quiet moments,
and in every place where love is needed.

Amen.



Discipleship

Men's Spirituality Group

June 11 | 6:30pm

Join our new monthly Men's Spirituality Group. All men are welcome to gather for real life conversations of how to live the Gospel in our day to day lives. Through prayer and reflection we will explore our role as brothers in Christ. This group will meet on the second Thursday of each month (excluding July and August). Light refreshments are provided.

More detail is available at ololmke.org/discipleship-institute/ or by calling the Parish Office.

Beyond Our Walls

Check out the new section recently added to the Discipleship Institute webpage – Beyond Our Walls. The Discipleship Institute continues the formation process of all disciples by offering programs, events, opportunities and discussions for families and adults of the parish. This new section of our webpage promotes those same opportunities for growth outside our parish. These are neighboring faith communities offering programs or events that will help you nurture your discipleship in various ways – mind, body, and spirit. Go to ololmke.org/discipleship-institute/ to see all that is available to you.

Disciples on the Journey Podcasts are available!

Disciples on the Journey is a monthly audio program featuring parishioners from Our Lady of Lourdes who share how they follow Jesus Christ in their everyday life. In each episode, you will hear real stories of faith lived out in family life, work and daily responsibilities, parish involvement, and in service to others. These conversations are meant to encourage, inspire, and strengthen all disciples on their faith journey. They will also help foster a sense of community, as you learn more about your fellow faith community members.

You can access the current episodes available by going to <https://open.spotify.com/show/4IPyBft0Qor2N0k16LPkmC?si=t03eGYarRB6X4TBHfpPITQ>. These podcasts are also available on Spotify and You Tube.



Outreach

Sacred Journeys: Praying for Migrants and Refugees

Monday, June 15 | 6:30 pm–7:30 pm | Cathedral Square Park, 520 E. Wells St. in Milwaukee

Join us for an evening of prayer, reflection, and solidarity with migrants and refugees. The service will include music, scripture readings, intercessory prayers, and a brief reflection to walk with those who have journeyed in search of safety and new beginnings. All are welcome. Bring a folding chair.

Sponsored by the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity, Archdiocese of Milwaukee and the OLOL Social Justice Committee.

Upcoming Food Pantry Dates: June 2, 16, and 30

Most needed items: peanut butter, jelly or jam, cookies, boxed potatoes, bar soap, and small dish soaps. Remember to check expiration dates. We are also in need of brown paper grocery bags.

ololmke.org/food-pantry.

Communication

Using AI Wisely: Faith, Boundaries, and Common Sense

As we continue exploring how AI can support everyday life, it's worth pausing for a moment to talk about something very Christian and very practical: wisdom. Not the dramatic, thunderbolt-from-the-sky kind, but more like the everyday, common-sense wisdom that keeps us from microwaving aluminum foil or replying-all to a parish-wide email.

AI is a tool, and like any tool, it can be used well... or not so well. Healthy use looks like:

- Keeping personal information private
- Double-checking facts when something seems off
- Using AI to support tasks, not avoid conversations
- Letting AI spark ideas, not make decisions for you

AI can help you think, plan, write, and reflect, but it shouldn't replace your judgment, relationships, or prayer life. Our faith teaches us to use every tool in ways that honor human dignity. AI is no exception.

And if AI ever starts giving you unsolicited advice about your life choices, close the tab, take a breath, and maybe go for a walk.

Service Opportunities

June Service Project – All Saints Meal Program

Are you looking for something to do with your kids in June? We are looking for youth and young families to serve at the All Saints Meal Program on Tuesday, June 16, and Thursday, June 18. We are currently holding these slots specifically for youth and young families. Youth should be 10 or older and must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers need to be at All Saints from 4:00 pm–6:30 pm. We will be serving guests from 5:00 pm–6:00 pm.

Please sign up using

ololmke.wufoo.com/forms/all-saints-meal-program-signup/

July Service Project – Vacation Bible School

We are collaborating with St. Greg's and St. Matthias for Vacation Bible School (VBS) this year. In doing so, we are looking for youth (grade 6 or older) and adults to help out with the program. For more details and to sign up, go to stmatthias-milw.org/vbs-2 or call Tanya Gross at (414) 545-4316 x 115.

For any questions about the youth service opportunities listed above, please contact Tanya Gross.

Parish Photo Directory

Remember to sign up for a photo session for our next parish photo directory! Sessions are available from June 2-June 5, and July 6-July 10.



Please use the QR code, the link below, or call the Parish Office to make an appointment. Family dogs are welcome to participate!



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Vacation Bible School 2026

Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God



FREE Event!



Who: Kindergarten (K4/5) – 5th Grade

Volunteers: 6th Grade – Adults

When: July 6–10 | 9:00 AM – Noon

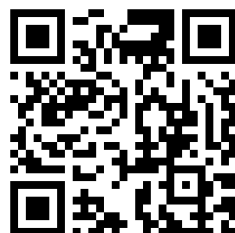
**Where: St. Matthias Parish & School
(Steiger Hall – Church Basement)**

To register:

Call: 414-982-2413

Email: pmorello@stmatthias-milw.org

Or Scan:





Youth Game Night Saturday, June 20 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

You are welcome to join us for 4:00 pm Mass beforehand!

- **All youth grades 4-6 are invited**
- **Pizza, popcorn, and beverages will be provided**
- **Bring your favorite board game, some will be provided**
- **We will also have some rec-room type games (air hockey, foosball, tabletop pool, etc.)**

Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 17, using the QR code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/muweeja4>

