

My brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus Pastoral / Finance Council Meeting November 30, 2021 6:30PM

Meeting Called to Order at 6:34. Members present were Father Jey, Joe Bishop, Zach Hynes, Dick Heinz and Mary Martin. Opening Prayer with Father Jey. Minutes from October 2021 Meeting - Zach made a motion to approve and Dick seconded it. Motion carried unanimously. Financials from October - Zach made a motion to approve, and Mary seconded it. MCU

OLD BUSINESS:

Deed for Cemetery (Milw. Diocese) - We have not heard back from Father Woody. Father Jey said the Diocese will let us know if there is something we need to do. Zach will make sure that the Cemetery Committee gets a copy of the deed for their records. No action taken.

Snow Removal - Gary Capouch will be plowing when we get heavy snow. Joe will put up a weekly sign-up sheet for snow removal volunteers. We will check the salt supply as well.

Christmas Letter - Father Jey will be sending out on December 15th to all parishioners.

He will also include a Time and Talent Registration for each family to return. There was discussion about announcing birthdays, wedding anniversaries and death anniversaries monthly. **Father Jey's Trip Home** - Father is planning on being gone from January 24th through February 24th. He already has arranged for fill-in priests while he is away. He also mentioned that Marilyn Bishop will be out of the office about three weeks in February and Lorraine will fill in during that time. Nancy Stellfue will help accommodate the priests and help with alter set up, any overnight arrangements, etc. while Father Jey is gone. We will pray there is no travel ban in place so Father can go home on vacation. **Add to the Counting Sheet** that Votive Money (2 Locations) is counted (Last Weekend of Each Month) - The keys need to be marked better so everyone counting can figure out what key(s) is to be used. Discussion was held on making sure we know the actual cost of the candles and somehow display the cost for lighting a candle, so everyone is aware. **To be continued next week.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The stewardship forms are due by the end of Jan.

New **envelopes** and **calendars** are in the entry. Please pick them up.

We are looking for one or two volunteers to be on the Turkey dinner planning committee. If interested, please contact Mary Martin at 608-525-2219 or the office at 608-525-3811.

PCCW meeting on Jan. 11th at 6:00
We need all the ladies to attend this important meeting

Cemetery meeting on Nov. 17, 2022 at 5:30pm

Sacrament of Baptism Parents wishing to have their child baptized are to contact the office to set up a meeting with Father Jeyaseelan Yobu.

Sacrament of Marriage Couples planning to be married must contact Father Jey at least 6 months prior to the intended wedding date and participate in the prescribed marriage preparation process of the Diocese of La Crosse.

Sacrament of Anointing Those who are seriously ill or scheduled for surgery are asked to contact the office and Father Jeyaseelan Yobu.

Fr. Jey will be available to anyone who wants to receive the Eucharist. He will serve the Eucharist at your home to the residents of Ettrick on Wednesday and setup an appointment.

Weekly Readings		Ministry Schedule Jan. 9, 2022			
Mon. Jan. 10	1 Sm 1:1-8, Mk 1:14-20	STB 10:00am		STA 8:00am	
Tues. Jan. 11	1 Sm 1:9-20, Mk 1:21-28	Sue Berg	Lector	Liz Fitzpatrick	
Wed. Jan. 12	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20, Mk 1:29-39		Eucharistic Ministers		
Thurs. Jan. 13	1 Sm 4:1-11, Mk 1:40-45	Ella Berg	Servers	Delrose Patzner-Hansen	
Fri. Jan. 14	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22, Mk 2:1-12	Ava Grandt			
Sat. Jan. 15	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1, Mk 2:13-17	Zach Hynes Family	Greeters & Gift bearers	Liz & Joe Fitzpatrick	
Sun. Jan 16	Isaiah 69:1-5, Jn 2:1-11	Gary Gunderson	Ushers	Liz & Joe Fitzpatrick	
		Steve Gunderson			
		Lois Klimek-Deeren	Cashiers	Marie Benedict	
		Becky Hynes		Liz Fitzpatrick	
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION		Financial Stewardship Dec. 31, 2021			
Ettrick	Blair	Adult	Youth	Plate	Total
Sat. 3:00-4:00pm	Sun. 7:00-8:00am	St. Bridget	\$ 720.00	\$3.00	\$ 45.10
Wed. 8:00-8:30am	Tues. 8:00-8:30am	Jan. 2, 2022	\$640.00		\$77.00
Fri. 8:00-8:30am	Thurs 8:30-9:00am	St. Ansgar	\$1820.00	\$3200	\$2042.00
		STA. Christmas:	\$190.00		

Correction
Christmas Flowers
Donated by: Mary Ann Hein
IMO: Bill Hein

St. Bridget Parish council meeting
On Jan. 18, 2022 at 6:30pm

We would like to **Thank Mary Ann Hein** for donating \$10,000.00 in memory of Bill Hein. This donation is to be used to help cover a portion of the project which will consist of Siding and Windows in the rectory. Costs estimated to be \$36,000.00-\$40,000.00. Be thinking of Fundraising ideas and asking friends/family for donations. Our rectory must be taken care of with some updates and we feel this will give it a nice facelift. Will have more to follow in the next couple month's with bids that are still out.

As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we can study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of servant leadership. We see in Jesus a type of leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example. Certainly, the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance! But Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence. As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He does not just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Jesus, we, too, must "walk the walk" and not just "talk the talk." If we want those who we lead to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves. Immediately after His baptism, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who opens the heavens, sends The Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form, and says audibly, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased." Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too.

Your generosity has accomplished; Assistance was given to fire victims and families struggling with cancer. Parish children were able to bolster their faith through youth programs and summer camp. Additionally, special needs children were supported, while they showed us the splendor of God's creation. And let's not forget the children who received warm coats to weather the winter's cold. You've also supported the unborn, future and current priests, missionaries and your local food bank, parishes and communities. Your support and generosity enabled your Knights of Columbus to distribute over \$8000 on your behalf. **So, thank you and God Bless.** Sincerely yours, Grand Knight Gregory Goltz.

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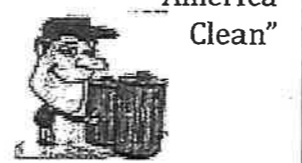
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Sunday Jan. 9, 2022
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MASS SCHEDULE		
Mon., Jan. 10	Weekday	
5:00 pm	St. Bridget	Mass
	† Bill Hein	
Tues. Jan. 11	Weekday	
8:30am	St. Ansgar	Mass
	† Clement & Melaine Eberhardt	
GVCC 11:00		Mass
Wed. Jan. 12	Weekday	
8:30am	St. Bridget	Mass
	† Bill Hein	
Thurs Jan. 13	Weekday	
9:00am	St. Ansgar	Mass
	† Souls in Purgatory	
Fri, Jan. 14	Weekday	
8:30 am	St. Bridget	Mass
	† Bill Hein	
Sat. Jan. 15	Blessed Virgin Mary	
4:00pm	St. Bridget	Mass
	† Andrew Beirne	
Sun Jan. 16	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	
8:00am	St. Ansgar	Mass
	† For the People	
10.00am	St. Bridget	Mass
	† Inez & Smith Beirne	

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 Thursday at 10:00am**