



# April 28, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## **FROM OUR PASTOR:**

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord. The month of May is approaching. The month of May is a special time for Catholics to pay homage to our Blessed Mother Mary. We pay homage to her. Contrary to misconceptions, we do not worship her. As Catholics, we honor Mary. May is the Month of Mary. For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day in May, but the entire month.

In medieval times, similar customs abounded, all centering around the practice of expelling winter, as May 1st was considered the start of new growth. During the medieval times, the tradition of Tricesimum, or "Thirty-Day Devotion to Mary," came into being. Also called, "Lady Month," the event was held from August 15-September 14 and is still observed in some areas.

The idea of a month specifically dedicated to Mary can be traced back to baroque times. Although it wasn't always held during May, Mary Month included thirty daily spiritual exercises honoring Mary. It was in this era that Mary's Month and May were combined, making May the Month of Mary with special devotions organized on each day throughout the month. This custom became especially widespread during the nineteenth century and remains in practice until today. In India, honoring our Blessed Mother Mary is being done every day in the month of May. Each day, a group of people in the parish come to the church, pray the rosary and offer the Holy Mass in a special way. On the last day of the month, the car procession of the statue of Mary used to be taken around the church.

Coming Wednesday on the first of May, our school children together with the first Holy Communicants are going to do the May Crowning. I cordially invite all the parishioners to participate in this Mass and honor our Blessed Mother.

God bless, Fr. Jey

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### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturdays ~ 5 PM  
Sundays ~ 8 AM & 10 AM

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday 5:30 PM  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM  
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

### **DAILY ROSARY**

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM  
& Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

### **EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION**

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass  
Benediction at 4:00 PM  
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM  
Benediction at 4:00 PM

**Mass Intentions for the week of April 28, 2024**

Sat.	Apr. 27	5:00 PM	For the <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the John &amp; Mary Vinopal Family</i>
Sun.	Apr. 28	8:00 AM	For <i>All Incarcerated Individuals and their Families</i>
		10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tues.	Apr. 30	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Grzenia</i>
Wed.	May 1	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Patty Schluter</i>
		6:15 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Ray &amp; Alice Moriarty</i>
Thu.	May 2	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Shannon Bishop DeVee</i>
Fri.	May 3	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
		10:30 AM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the soul of <i>Andy Petrowitz</i>
Sat.	May 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Larry &amp; JoAnne Wright</i>
		5:00 PM	For the <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Howard G. Rose Family</i>
Sun.	May 5	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Patrick Jagoe</i>
		10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Helen Euclono, Sid Mead, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Eisch, Lori P., Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, Sidney G. Mead Jr., Mary Mead, Mike Miller, Jon B, Joe Slowinski, Bob and Lisa Konitzer, Joy Kelley, Fran Schroeder, Kevin, Jordan P., John Hersil, Marge Bailey, Ron & Lisa M., Nick & Megan Pope Family, Diane & Bill Brinkley, Jo, Nancy Albreck, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Stanaitis, Eymard Krupa, the Burzynski Family, Judy Gregory, Denise Householder, Anna Madden, Tom Schoettler, Reid Clark and Cheryl Redmerski.

**Pray for those in the military serving our country:** Janie Asberry, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandoski and Ethan Jasinski.

**Please pray for our First Communicants** who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time at a special Mass this Sunday, April 28th at 1 PM. Their photos are posted on the bulletin board in the gathering area if you would like to see who you're praying for!

**Father Jey is extending an invitation** for you to have your home blessed during the Easter season. He is available Wednesday - Friday 1PM - 8PM. Please call the Rectory 608-747-2681 to schedule a time to have your home blessed.

**This Friday is First Friday.** Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.

**Stewardship Corner ~ April 20th & 21th, 2024  
(492 Registered Families)**

		<b>**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes		\$8,653.85	\$ 4,291.00
On-Line Giving			\$ 1,486.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42		\$ 17.00
Loose Offering	480.75		\$ 576.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>		<b>\$ 9,149.02</b>	<b>\$ 6,370.00</b>
Year-to-date* budget requirement			\$402,540.88
Year-to-date amount contributed			\$356,097.52

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to current date

\*\* Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 91,454.00 for this fiscal year.

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

**Weekly Calendar**

Tuesday	April 30	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face to Jesus Devotions
Wednesday	May 1		Religious Ed Classes
Thursday	May 2	10:00 AM	Rosary Markers—RH
Friday	May 3	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**If you are subscribing to “The Word Among Us”,** you're May issue is available at the rectory.

**“Social Sunday” is this Sunday, April 28th.** This month's social is sponsored by the Building & Grounds Committee. Join us after both Sunday Masses for refreshments and socializing.

**PCCW ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET** ~ Tuesday, May 7th beginning at 6 PM at the Mauston Park Oasis. Chicken dinner with trimmings will be served. Cost is \$10 per person, Please RSVP by May 1st by calling the rectory at 608-847-6054. All women of the parish are invited!

**What is a Plenary Indulgence and what does it do?**

Plenary Indulgence refers to sins which have already been repented for and confessed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and absolved. Even when we have carried out the penance imposed by the Priest, there may still remain some of the “temporal punishment due to sin”. Absolution removes the guilt of sin which would condemn us before the heavenly tribunal. However even when absolved we may still need to make a reparation for sins committed, for the damage they caused to others, to the Church or to ourselves. In order to receive the Plenary Indulgence, you must go to confession and receive absolution and complete your penance within the week before the activity and remain free from all sin. You must receive communion the day of the activity. You must offer intentions for the Holy Father by reciting the Our Father and the Hail Mary. By receiving a Plenary Indulgence you will be free from any temporal punishments (Purgatory) for all confessed sins.

**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL IS NOW ACCEPTING ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!** If you are interested in learning more about our school or have school-age children (3K—8th grade) that you would like to enroll for the fall semester, please contact our school principal, Ms. Ross at 608-847-5844 or email [toniross@stpatricksmauston.com](mailto:toniross@stpatricksmauston.com)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 27th & 28th

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jamie Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Corrine Kaiser  
Servers: Landynn, Theron & Griffin Miller  
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga, Terri Walling  
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Jon Field  
Gift Bearers: The Vinopal Family  
Scrip Seller: Laura Schwab

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Adrienne Baumgart  
Eucharistic Minister: Mark Becker  
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Cristina Becker  
Greeters: Barb Cowan, Kevin Stillson, Pam Zolondek  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer  
Gift Bearers: Rod & Connie Walhovd  
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck  
Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik  
Servers: Johnny & Eddy Riley  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner  
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik  
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie  
Gift Bearers: Joe & Renee Bokota  
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 4th & 5th

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Makenna Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm  
Servers: Owen Lubinski, Jack & Mary Vinopal  
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga, Terri Walling  
Greeters: Kevin Quist  
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski  
Gift Bearer: Bill & Ellen Eisch  
Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mark Becker  
Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Schanke  
Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske, Spencer & Makayla Turpin  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sharon Kelly  
Greeters:  
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby  
Gift Bearers:  
Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Naome Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney  
Servers: Weston & Garrett Pouillie, Jameson Franck  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz  
Greeters: Bill Thill  
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill  
Gift Bearers: Bill & Joelle Curran  
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney

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Cemetery clean-up will be complete this week and flowers can be replaced starting May 3rd.

## Knights of Columbus ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE—May 4th & 5th.



The Knights will be outside at all Masses next weekend "selling" tootsie rolls. The proceeds go to benefit people with intellectual disabilities in our community. Come support a great cause and receive a treat!

**Come Holy Spirit Come:** Please join us in praying for the 17 young people from our Parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 21st here at St. Patrick Parish.

### PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

*Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen*

**"Help Needed"** - There is a need for occasional transportation for a visually impaired woman to come to church and/or adoration. She has a Fern Drive, Wisconsin Dells address. Please call the rectory at 608-747-2681 if you are able to help out or would like more information.

### Annual Diocesan Appeal Update

Goal: \$40,685.00

To date our parish has pledged \$ 29,415.00

Our shortfall is \$ 11,270.00

Number of Families Pledging: 86

**Queen of the Apostles Parish in Tomah** has a group going to the Steubenville Youth Conference in St. Paul this summer and still has about 10 open seats. If any teens are interested in joining them, they are welcome to. The Conference is July 26-28. The coach bus will be leaving Friday morning and will stop for some fun at Six Flags for a couple of hours before heading the rest of the way to St. Thomas University for the conference. The conference ends at about noon on Sunday, so the bus should be back to Tomah mid to late afternoon. A \$50 deposit is required to secure a spot. The total cost is about \$300 per student, but there will be funds available to cover the balance of the trip. If you have a child interested in attending, please call the rectory office and we will get you in contact with Queen of the Apostles Parish.

### WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

We are so glad that you have chosen this place of worship to honor the Lord's name with us. If you are new to this church or just visiting, we would like to thank you for worshiping with us and we warmly welcome you to St. Patrick's as our brothers and our sisters. If you would like more information about St. Patrick's in general or would like to join our parish, please check out our website: [stpatrickσμαuston.com](http://stpatrickσμαuston.com) or give our rectory office a call.

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