



# April 30, 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## **FROM OUR PASTOR**

Well, the adventure has begun! Mass and the celebration of the sacraments in the gym. In these first few weeks, we are living through this time of adjustment. There have been many people in the background doing a lot of work to get us here to this moment. I am grateful for all of their efforts. Nonetheless there may be some things that have been overlooked or not considered. So I encourage you to contact the rectory if you have any questions or suggestions. The many different groups are looking for feedback that can help us pray well during our time in the gym. Not all situations or concerns may be answered or be possible to be addressed because of what we are working with concerning space or volunteers. So please be patient and kind as we live in this situation with everyone trying to do their best.

May 5th will be First Friday. We are planning on having all day adoration in the gym. We will need volunteers to take different hours throughout the day. The students will be out for Walk for Virtues that day. So please do sign up so we know you will be with Jesus.

Our parish and St. Joseph Parish in Adams are teaming up for the diocesan televised Mass. We will be doing four Masses on May 9th. At 10 am and 11 am is the plan to video record two Masses by St. Patrick's parish. St. Joseph would take the other two. We need volunteers to be a part of the congregation at Mass, readers and servers. Please look ahead and see if you would be able to come over to St. Joseph's Parish and be a part of this great service to the homebound of our diocese.

Coming up in May is Confirmation, which will be hosted by St. Francis in Necedah. May 3rd is the practice so there will not be a Mass that evening at St. Patrick, even though there will be class that night. May 16th is Confirmation for our parish grouping in this part of the deanery. So again there will not be a Mass on that Tuesday evening. Please pray for our young people that the Holy Spirit will fill them and open to them the gifts He brings.

A big thank you to all those who stepped forward on Saturday to help move the pews and other larger items. The school was a big help during the week to get a number of items over to the gym and ready for Mass. Of course with such an undertaking there are so many that have done their part and others that will be of assistance as we go forward. Thank You!!

In the month of May, devotions to Mary are encouraged. We will be offering the Rosary before each of the Sunday Masses. I am grateful for our volunteers who have agreed to lead it in the gym. Please join them in this powerful devotion fostered by so many of the saints. May 3rd at the school Mass will feature the May crowning. Mary's statue will then remain up front for the month of May reminding us that she always brings us closer to her Son.

*Father John*

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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 30, 2023**

Sat. Apr. 29	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Sun. Apr. 30	8:00 AM	For the <i>Living &amp; Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Knights of Columbus</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tues. May 2	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Shannon Bishop DeVee</i>
Wed. May 3	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Ralph Hamm</i>
	2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the soul of <i>Marie Hersil</i>
Thu. May 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Genevieve Vinopal</i>
Fri. May 5	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Bernard Barreau</i>
Sat. May 6	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Andy Petrowitz</i>
Sun. May 7	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Gerald &amp; Beverly Steiner</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnert, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gilen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Eric, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplowski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, Bev Jurkowski, Sidney G. Mead Jr., Mary Mead, Fred Dziewior, Mike Miller and Jon B.

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

**Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord.** We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Suzanne Luisi who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon her.

**This Friday is First Friday.** Please sign up for a time of Eucharistic adoration. You may also call the rectory to sign up for your time.

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP will be in early May. Please have all items that you wish to save removed by May 1st.**

**The St. Patrick's Women's Club (PCCW) Spring Banquet will be held Thursday, May 11th at Mauston Park Oasis.** Cocktails and registration will be at 5:30 p.m. Ham dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. Please RSVP to Jane Powers, Irene Klingemann or the parish office.

**Stewardship Corner ~ April 22nd & 23rd  
(498 Registered Families)**

	<b>**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 4,227.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,744.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	\$ 23.95
Loose Offering	385.00	\$ 927.52
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 9,048.46</b>	<b>\$ 6,922.47</b>
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 389,083.78
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 369,997.71

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to current date

\*\* Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 42,539.00 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	May 2	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy
Wednesday	May 3		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
Thursday	May 4	10:00 AM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	May 5	8:30 AM	Friday Folders

**Eucharistic Revival:**

**A Minute with Jesus for April 30th**

**"Why does Jesus give us Living Bread?"**

Jesus loves us more than anyone, and He wants to dwell within us. Through Baptism, we become children of God. As part of His Family, Jesus wants to guide us on the right path – to live a life with joy and peace. He knows we need His help and this is how He strengthens us to follow Him, giving us the spiritual food that we need to have the power in order to follow His Way. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: "*Jesus, I believe that You are the "living Bread" come down from Heaven. Please strengthen my belief*". In your own words thank God for the gift of your Baptism in which you became a child of God and are privileged to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. This week, read how Peter addressed the great crowd of people, encouraging them to repent and be baptized in Acts 2:14a, 36-41.

**200 Envelopes**

**122 Envelopes Returned ~ \$ 10,459.00  
Thank you to everyone who contributed!**

**A Scrip Update—** Kohl's gift cards can no longer be used to pay Kohl's Charge Card account balances.

**May Birthdays**

May 6	Anna Starego	May 11	Eva Cafferty
May 8	Millie Hovde	May 16	George Hepler
May 8	John Landuyt	May 18	Walter Stock
May 9	Jeanne Allen	May 21	Dee Powers
May 10	Virginia Brickl	May 21	Frances Skalak
May 10	Dorothy Heck	May 23	Bernard Wells
May 10	Rose Morris	May 29	Alice Moriarty



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 29th & 30th

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser

Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski, Mary Vinopal

Musicians: Peg Schmitz

Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler, Jon Field

Gift Bearer: Judy Neve

Scrip Seller: Jodi Field

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mark Becker

Eucharistic Minister: Marion Koca

Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke

Musicians:

Greeters: Therese & Bridget Gunther, Deb Bires

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Gift Bearers: The Knights of Columbus

Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Paul Curran

Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik

Servers: Weston & Garrett Pouillie, Corbin Sullivan

Musicians:

Greeters: Kris Mazur & Nancy Horabik

Ushers: Clinton Pouillie, Jackson Whitney

Gift Bearers: Rob & Sandi Brandli

Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 6th & 7th

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Makenna Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm

Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski

Musicians: Sharon Kelly

Greeters: Kevin Quist

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski

Gift Bearer: Dick & Natalie Schwab

Scrip Seller: Laura Schwab

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Becker

Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske, Spencer Turpin

Musicians:

Greeters: The Becker Family

Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh, Jim and Mary Ann Allaby

Gift Bearers: Tammy & Doug Nedza

Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Eli Boppart

Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney

Servers: Cooper Thayer, Johann Wolf

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Sharon Kelly

Greeters: Bill Thill, Jane Powers

Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

Gift Bearers: John & Ann Hersil

Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller

## The diocese has announced that we have 3 new seminarians for the Diocese of La Crosse! They are:

- ◆ John Francis from Notre Dame Parish in Chippewa Falls.
- ◆ Jeremiah DeGroot from St. Patrick's Parish in Onalaska.
- ◆ Thomas Cummings from Sacred Heart Parish in Cashton.

Please pray for these young men as they begin their journey toward the priesthood.

## NEEDED—Religious Education Coordinator / Pastoral Care

**Minister:** St. Patrick Parish is looking for a Religious Ed Coordinator / Pastoral Care Minister. If you enjoy working with people of all ages and have a passion to serve, this position may be for you! For more information or to apply, please contact Father John at 608-847-6054.

## Be Part of an Amazing Adventure in Faith

— Join the Lay Formation Institute!

Registration is now open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins in fall of 2023. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See complete information and application form at [diolc.org/lay-formation](http://diolc.org/lay-formation) or use your smartphone's camera to scan this QR code. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at [ministries@diolc.org](mailto:ministries@diolc.org) or call 608.791.0161.



## May Anniversaries

5 years	May 12	Bill & Ellen Eisch
7 years	May 20	Brian & Claudia Bader
8 years	May 16	Nate & Jasmine Sparby
12 years	May 14	Dorian & Pola Leggett
17 years	May 13	Brent & Gina Lenorud
18 years	May 2	Clinton & Lisa Pouillie
18 years	May 14	Brian & Jessica Sonnenberg
22 years	May 19	Bob & Therese Gunther
24 years	May 15	Dan & Jane Kattenbraker
25 years	May 2	Dave & Lori Lulich
28 years	May 27	James & Diane Kocyan
32 years	May 4	Peter & Linda Lowery
36 years	May 16	Leo & Katie Czyns
38 years	May 4	Bill & Mary Beth Morris
39 years	May 18	Craig & Roxanne Shragal
40 years	May 21	Ron & Marge Bailey
41 years	May 1	Bob & Kathy Curran
42 years	May 1	Dan & Linda May
44 years	May 26	Curtis & Mary Hustad
49 years	May 4	David & Debra Netzer
49 years	May 25	Gene & Judy Neve
50 years	May 19	Mike & Dawn Gardner
53 years	May 23	Art & Lois Klein
58 years	May 1	Bill & Alice Weber
61 years	May 19	Carrol & Corinne Kaiser
63 years	May 9	Vincent & Carolyn Gullo
65 years	May 3	Jerry & Monica Niles
68 years	May 14	John & Rita Smart

## Prayer to St. Isidore, the Farmer

Good Saint, we are told that your devotion to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was so great that you would rise before it was light in order to be able to attend Mass before beginning your work in the fields. Obtain for us, we pray, some of that loving devotion to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There it is that the fruits of our farm labor, bread and wine, are brought and offered to God by the priest. Then, in the Consecration, Christ Himself, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, becomes present on our altars under the appearances of this same bread and wine. And in what was the altar bread, He comes to us to be the very food of our souls. If we deeply realize the value and beauty of Holy Mass, we will be very happy to attend as often as we possibly can. Help us to understand that in the Mass we offer ourselves to God with Christ by the hands of the priest. There we can bring to God all that we do, and offer it to Him in union with His Holy Sacrifice. The more often we do this now, the happier we shall be hereafter. Good Saint Isidore, bless us and our labors, that we may someday reap the reward of good works with you in heaven. Amen.

## Prayer Opportunities

**Hour of Mercy:** Tuesdays from 3 PM to 4 PM—time of prayer, litany and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world.

**Holy Hour:** Each Friday we have Holy Hour from 3 PM to 4 PM. On First Fridays, we have Exposition and Adoration following morning Mass until benediction at 4 PM.

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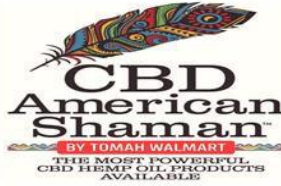
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