



May 1, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy May Day! Normally this is a feast of St. Joseph but as it falls on a Sunday, that solemnity takes precedence over a feast day. Nonetheless don't forget about St. Joseph and the role he played in salvation history. St. Joseph as a worker was also highlighted by the Church over and against atheistic communism who used this day to consider only the worker of this world. That is a trap any of us can get caught in; focussing only on this world and what is immediately in front of us. Being busy we can leave the spiritual out of what we are doing or figure we will get to that, yet we run out of time. Such a day is an encouragement to consider the social teaching of the Church developed by Pope Leo XIII and written out of experience by St. Pope John Paul II.

At St. Patrick's parish, on May 1, we will celebrate First Communion. We have a nice large class so celebrating with an extra Mass makes sense this year. Unfortunately for St. Mary's parish there will not be a Mass for First Communion. Pray for next year's class.

Later Sunday evening a number of priests from the diocese will gather in Oconomowoc for the annual spring retreat. So I will be gone all week. Fr. Cryton will handle everything wonderfully and I am sure we will not miss a beat. He has graciously agreed to take a retreat in late June. The Church knows human nature and requires a retreat each year for the priests to focus on prayer, spiritual growth and rest. It is too easy to say I will get to that later or who needs it and everything is fine. That is the point of the day of rest each Sunday. So do we rest or fit in what we couldn't during the week? God is serious about rest and being renewed. Are we?

Consider the following from That Man Is You.

"Eat dinner with your family at least five nights a week.

'Day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people.' (Acts 2:46-47)

Food and the dinner table are still absolutely critical in building community. When we eat food, our bodies release oxytocin...It is the hormone that helps bind us to another person. When we share a meal with someone else, the food triggers the release of oxytocin, which helps to form a bond with our dining companions. As such, it is not surprising to learn that families who eat together on a regular basis spend more time together and report fewer arguments, less tension and better relationships."

As a parish family that is a great encouragement for us to gather every Sunday to share the meal of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Our journey of faith is not one we are to do alone. Pray about the ways you and all of us can build up the Body of Christ here at the parish.

This coming week keep all the priests in your prayers and pray for vocations.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

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

Thursdays at 2:00 PM

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 May 1, 2022

Sat.	Apr. 30	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>James Smart</i>
Sun.	May 1	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
		10:00 AM	For our <i>Parishioners</i>
Tue.	May 3		NO MASS
Wed.	May 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
		2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the <i>Poor Souls in Purgatory</i>
		6:15 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mr. & Mrs. David Lanctot</i>
Thu.	May 5		NO MASS
Fri.	May 6	8:00 AM	For the <i>Quinn Family</i>
Sat.	May 7	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Shannon Bishop DeVee</i>
		5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Gerald & Beverly Steiner</i>
Sun.	May 8	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
		10:00 AM	For our <i>Parishioners</i>

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Euclono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, 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 Czaplewski, Emma Boehm, and Anna Madden.

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

Congratulations to our First Communicants who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. Let us all pray for these young people as they make this important step in their faith journey.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP will be Monday, May 2nd at 9:00 am. Please have all items that you wish to save removed by May 1st.

The PCCW Spring Banquet will be held Monday, May 9th at 5:30 PM at Castle Rock Golf Course. We will be having the golf course's famous chicken dinner. Cost is \$10 per person.

Fr. Valentine will be here to concelebrate Mass on Saturday, May 14th at 5 PM. We will be having a gathering in Reardon Hall after Mass for those who would like to visit with Father. Please feel free to join us!

**Stewardship Corner ~ April 23rd & 24th, 2022
(524 Registered Families)**

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	\$ 3,076.00
Easter		45.00
On-Line Giving		1,630.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	9.00
<u>Loose Offering</u>	<u>385.00</u>	<u>617.00</u>
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,779.23	\$ 5,377.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement \$377,506.86
Year-to-date amount contributed \$386,263.59

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to current date

**** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 145,603 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 3	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
Wednesday	May 4	8:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	May 5	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		2:00 PM	Rosary in Church
Friday	May 6	8:30 AM	Friday Folders
		6:00 PM	Inspired by the Spirit Campaign Gathering

During May, we honor Mary in a special way as it is one of the months dedicated to her by the Church to honor and seek the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. Please take some time as a family to honor Mary by praying a decade of the Rosary together, or creating a Mary garden, or maybe as a family plan your own pilgrimage to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI. This is a sacred, peaceful place in the United States where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared. To learn more about the shrine, visit their website at: <https://championshrine.org/>

Please join our school children on Wednesday, May 4th at the 8 AM Mass for May Crowning as we begin the Month of Mary.

Walk for Virtues—Friday, May 6th.—Our schoolchildren will be spending this week learning about virtues. They will be ending the week by “walking for virtues” on Friday. Please pray for good weather and open hearts and minds.

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign Gathering—Friday, May 6th at 6 PM in Reardon Hall. Come and learn more about the campaign and our goals. Everyone is invited.

Knights of Columbus Meeting—Tuesday, May 10th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

Padre Jose Polish Party—Saturday, May 14th from 4 PM to 9 PM at Memories Ballroom in Marathon City. Family Friendly Polish Dinner, Live Music, Raffle Baskets, Dancing. \$30 per adult (\$10 for dance only). Celebrating Fr. Joe Walijewski and his legacy.

Bishop's Annual Appeal ~ Thank you to all who have returned their pledge cards so far. Our goal for this year is \$41,140. **We currently have 88 families who have pledged \$33,341.** If you did not receive a pledge card, please give the rectory office a call and we will be happy to send one to you.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 30th & May 1st
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich
Eucharistic Minister: Kevin Quist
Servers: Jack Vinopal, Landynn and Theron Miller
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga
Greeters:
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler,
Bill Powers

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: David Hoffman
Eucharistic Minister: Vicki Boehm
Servers: Seth Schwedsky, Carson Demaske, Canaan Becker
Musicians:
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey
Ushers: John Walsh, Jeanne Walsh, Jim and Mary Ann Allaby

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart
Servers: Kaden Cook, Johnny & Eddy Riley
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling
Greeters: Bill Thill, Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 7th & 8th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob Brunner
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski, Laura Schwab
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike and Matt Lubinski

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Schanke
Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Schanke
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke
Musicians:
Greeters: Donna Miller, Joe Buttner, Vicki Boehm
Ushers: John Walsh, Jeanne Walsh, Jim and Mary Ann Allaby

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Julie Whitney
Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik
Servers: Brayden & Kellen Housworth, Caroline Marien
Musicians: Sharon Kelly
Greeters: Steve & Tracy Thorson
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

Intellectual Disabilities Drive ~ This weekend (April 29, 30 and May 1) the Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Tootsie Roll drive. They will be at St. Patrick for the weekend Masses, as well as Festival Foods and the Bank of Mauston through Sunday. For decades the Knights around the country have conducted this program to benefit those with intellectual disabilities. It works simply—the Knights give Tootsie Rolls away and people donate a dollar or two, or five, ten or twenty. Throughout the State of Wisconsin collectively it is likely that an amount in excess of \$600,000 will be collected to benefit those supported by this cause. Please be generous in your support of the Knights and this very worthy cause.

Just a Reminder—Scrip is sold during the week at the SCHOOL office. You can stop by to purchase it during our office hours or call or e-mail ahead and we will have your order ready for you to pick up. Please support our school by using Scrip.

200 ENVELOPES FUNDRAISER

This week, 2 envelopes were returned bringing our total to 117 envelopes for a total of \$11,180.00. Thank you!

May Birthdays

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



May Anniversaries

4 years	May 12	Bill & Ellen Eisch
7 years	May 16	Nate & Jasmine Sparby
11 years	May 14	Dorian & Pola Jakacki
16 years	May 13	Brent & Gina Lenorud
17 years	May 2	Clinton & Lisa Pouillie
17 years	May 14	Brian & Jessica Sonnenberg
21 years	May 19	Bob & Therese Gunther
23 years	May 15	Dan & Jane Kattenbraker
24 years	May 2	Dave & Lori Lulich
27 years	May 27	James & Diane Kocyan
35 years	May 16	Leo & Katie Czys
37 years	May 4	Bill & Mary Beth Morris
38 years	May 18	Craig & Roxanne Shragal
39 years	May 21	Ron & Marge Bailey
40 years	May 1	Bob & Kathy Curran
41 years	May 1	Dan & Linda May
43 years	May 26	Curtis & Mary Hustad
48 years	May 4	David & Debra Netzer
48 years	May 25	Gene & Judy Neve
49 years	May 19	Mike & Dawn Gardner
52 years	May 23	Art & Lois Klein
57 years	May 1	Bill & Alice Weber
60 years	May 19	Carrol & Corinne Kaiser
62 years	May 9	Vincent & Carolyn Gullo
64 years	May 3	Jerry & Monica Niles
67 years	May 14	John & Rita Smart

Happy Anniversary!!!

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.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Time: The church will be open on Wednesday evenings at 8 PM for a time of prayer. Please feel free to join as / when you are able.

Praying the Rosary: Join us on Thursdays at 2 PM in church to pray the rosary. Our intention is for “peace in Eastern Europe and throughout the world.” The rosary is live-streamed on our parish Facebook page.

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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