



May 2, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM OUR PASTOR

As we gather in the month of May I wish to remind you and invite you to be a part of our adoration time on First Friday. As this month began on the 1st and on a Saturday, we have passed that day to invite you for Mass and confessions that we have on any of the First Saturdays of any given month. For each of these days, there are devotions attached to them.

As we are enjoying spring and getting out, getting out to spend time with the Lord is a great moment of grace that we can add to our day. Adoration begins after the morning Mass and will continue until benediction at 4 pm that day. As a busy people, a little quiet time is not a bad thing let alone the chance to spend time with Jesus face to face.

May is the month of Mary. We will be having our students crowning Mary at the school Masses this coming week. Such traditions and devotions bring a warmth to our hearts as a fond memory and as an action that we are doing. Some people see faith as living out some rules. Devotions add that sense of warmth and affection. In this case a closeness to Mary who always leads us to her Son Jesus. Our faith is not a matter of memorizing facts or rules but a relationship with others most especially the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Another devotion for Mary and not just in the month of May is the Angelus. "The angelus commemorates the mystery of the incarnation of the eternal Word in the womb of the Virgin Mary. In the prayers of the Angelus, we also ask the intercession of the Blessed Mother. The alternating scriptural phrases can be recited by two or more people as a public prayer. An individual will privately recite the phrases. Punctuated with three Hail Marys, the Angelus provides an opportunity to meditate on the mystery of salvation and give thanks. A prayer for the grace of final perseverance ends this prayer." (The how-to-book of Catholic Devotions. P. 116)

Leader: The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
Response: And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary.....

Leader: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Response: May it be done unto me according to Your word.
Hail Mary...

Leader: And the Word was made flesh.
Response: And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary....

Leader: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
Response: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your grace into our hearts: that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and cross be brought to the glory of His resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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 May 2, 2021

Sat. May 1	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. May 2	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Shannon Bishop-DeVee</i>
Tue. May 4	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Kathy Kobylski</i>
		For the <i>Frank Tremi Family</i>
Wed. May 5	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Harold Smith</i>
		For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Ann Witcraft</i>
	6:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Margaret Gabay</i>
		For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle</i>
Thu. May 6	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Concordia Asombrado</i>
		For the repose of the soul of <i>Paulette Wells</i>
Fri. May 7	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Gerald Steiner</i>
		For the repose of the soul of <i>Shirley Mills</i>
Sat. May 8	5:00 PM	For all Deceased Members of the <i>Howard G. Rose Family</i>
Sun. May 9	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Rose & LaVerne Schaller</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

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 Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Bob Penzkover, Patrick Moore, and Marty.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Zachary Bader, Will Post, Adam Field, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson and Ethan Jasin-ski.

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

**Stewardship Corner ~ April 24th & 25th, 2021
(525 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$12,868.42	\$ 2,328.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,488.00
Children's Envelopes	15.67	6.00
Loose Offering	688.68	302.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$13,572.77	\$ 4,124.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 135.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$610,774.65
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$426,882.26

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to current date

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 4	6:30 PM	Building & Grounds Mtg.
Wednesday	May 5		Religious Ed Classes
Thursday	May 6	2:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		5:15 PM	Catholic Ed. Meeting—RH

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

May 15 Joel Swanson & Bridget Kelly

Rummage Sale Items Wanted: If you are doing your spring cleaning and have some items that you would like to donate to our summer rummage sale, please save them for us. We will be collecting items on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6—8 PM. You may bring your items to the rectory garage at those times. Please do not bring clothes as we will not be accepting them for this sale. Also, if you have larger items or furniture, please give Therese Gunther a call (847-6744) before bringing it to make sure that we will be able to use them. The rummage sale will be mid to late summer.

Thank to everyone for removing your items from the cemetery for our clean-up this week. This made our clean-up go quickly and smoothly! And thank you to our volunteers for helping with the clean-up. Items may be returned to the cemetery this week.

Scrip is sold during the week at the rectory 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.

HIS CHURCH IS YOU AND ME

Our Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021:

Goal—\$41,710

Pledged to date—\$28,307

Families—93

Thank you to those families who have already returned their pledge cards. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please give the rectory a call and we will send one out.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 1st & 2nd

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Howard Boppart

Servers:

Musicians: Anna Boppart, Braedon Hoecherl, Emily Patton

Usher: Eli Boppart

Cleaning: The Boppart Family

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller

Servers: Seth Schwedersky

Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary

Usher:

Cleaning: The Bailey Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck

Servers:

Musicians: Bill Ryan

Usher:

Cleaning: The Ryan Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 8th & 9th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Servers: Christian Brow

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling

Usher: Bill Powers

Cleaning: The Ryan Family

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther

Servers: Seth Schwedersky

Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary

Usher: Matthew Gunther

Cleaning: The Gunther Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Paul Curran

Servers:

Musicians: Ann Benz, Sharon Kelly

Usher: Jon Field

Cleaning:

Eucharistic Miracles of the World On May 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish will be hosting the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. *Holy Rosary is located at 215 S. Washington Ave., Medford, WI 54451.* Experience 126 Church approved Eucharistic Miracles described on 140 panels of the Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. In the entire history of the Catholic Church there have been numerous Eucharistic Miracles approved by the Catholic Church as worthy of belief. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit is composed of an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions of miracles, healings, and visions. The public will be invited to view the panels on the following dates and times:

- Thursday, May 6th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm
- Friday, May 7th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm
- Saturday, May 8th from Noon to 8:00pm
- Sunday, May 9th from 9:00am to 3:00pm

There is no cost to come and view the display. Do not miss this opportunity to grow closer to the Eucharist by viewing this incredible display.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH **THE WAY OF ST. JAMES**

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



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Formation in Theology of the Body ~ Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body provides a road map to discovering our purpose in life and resonates with the deepest desires of the heart. *Catechetical leaders, deacons, catechists, parents, grandparents and all those who serve youth*, join us virtually on Saturday, June 5th to hear an overview of the Theology of the Body by Brian Butler, the author of *Theology of the Body for Middle School and High School*. Visit di-olc.org/tob for further details and to register for \$10. These sessions will not be recorded. Note: All parish programs and Catholic Schools are to implement Theology of the Body in 7th and/or 8th grade and in high school during the 2021-2022 school year, based upon Bishop Callahan's letter from 2011. This formation for our young people is crucial in light of the culture.

The first question that Jesus asks in John's Gospel is, "What are you looking for?" He is speaking to John's disciples as they follow after Him, desiring to know who Jesus is and what His mission is all about. After the disciples respond, Jesus gives them an instruction, "Come and you will see!" Whether we can hear it or not, that same question is being asked to you. What are YOU looking for? So often, we find ourselves searching, not knowing exactly where to go or what to do in life. We seek things that will hopefully fill the emptiness and longing that we have in our hearts, but nothing seems to satisfy. The real answer to this can be found in Jesus' response as He invites each of us to follow after Him, to get to know Him, and to follow the path He has placed before us. For some men, that path is a very special invitation to walk in Jesus' footsteps as a priest. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

Receive the Holy Spirit and let Him lead you to an encounter with the "Friendly Fire" at St. Theresa's in Union Center on Saturday mornings. Confession/Rosary/Mass at 9 AM. For more information, call Bev at 608-572-1266.

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