



May 7, 2023 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM OUR PASTOR

Well we made it through the first weekend in the gym! Again I would like to thank so many who did a great job behind the scenes getting everything ready. Last Saturday went so very smoothly with so many volunteers making light work of some very heavy items. I am grateful for those who have reached out to the rectory with ideas. Some of them are more easily done than others, so be patient or realize we may not be able to do them while in the gym.

Just a point of clarification, over retreat I was able to talk with our Diocesan Master of Ceremonies about Mass in the gym, metal folding chairs and kneeling. His direction is to stand when we would normally be kneeling. Of course he did mention that for some, because of age or health, they should feel comfortable sitting if they need to. Also if someone wishes to kneel, they are free to do so. So for the majority of people the posture at Mass will be standing after the Holy, Holy and Lamb of God. When you return to your seat after receiving Holy Communion please be seated and offer thanks or join in singing the hymn.

As announced last weekend, May 9th at 10 and 11 am will be the filming of the TV Mass. If you can be part of the congregation for either or both Masses to be filmed that day it would be greatly appreciated. Please arrive at St. Joseph Parish in Adams at least 15 minutes before the hour so as to receive needed directions. It has been a long time since I have done one of the TV Masses and is a great outreach to so many of the homebound. I encourage you to be a part of it if your schedule allows.

May 16th is Confirmation for our seven students this year. St. Francis of Assisi is hosting. Please keep our students and their sponsors in your prayers.

At school there is so much activity. This past Friday was a Walk for Virtues. (As I write this I hope the weather is good for them to be outside all day.) Each of the classes are also fitting in field trips to many wonderful places. They are always great experiences and reminders that learning takes many shapes. I can not believe how quickly the school year has gone. As we enter the last few weeks of school your prayers are appreciated. There have been so many who have helped make this a great year, for all of you I am grateful.

Before each weekend Mass in the month of May we will be offering the Rosary. We have a leader assigned for each Mass. Please arrive early to join them in this great prayer.

For a bit of spring (if it's actually here) humor.

- What's the fastest dairy product? Milk, because it's pasteurized before you see it.
- What kind of music do chiropractors listen to? Hip-pop.
- Just out buying some new furniture for the house. Sofa, so good.
- What do you call a pig on a leash? Pulled pork.
- If you want to set up a company and run it, then that's your own business.
- Did you hear about the dog that had a sore throat? He was a little husky.
- What do you get hanging off a banana tree? Sore arms

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 7th, 2023

Sat. May 6	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 & Beverly Steiner</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tues. May 9	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jack Koca</i>
Wed. May 10	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jeri Delgado</i>
	6:15 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Buttner</i>
Thu. May 11	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Fri. May 12	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Larry & Carol Bonafacchi</i>
Sat. May 13	5:00 PM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Sun. May 14	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Frank & Agnes LaBudda</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Louis Varga</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, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Euclonno, Ethel Passer, 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, 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 Czaplewski, 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 Beverly Jurkowski who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon her.

There will be a Liturgy Seminar at St. Mary's, Lyndon Station on Monday May 8th from 6pm to 8pm. Christopher Carstens (Director for the Office of Sacred Worship for the Diocese of La Crosse) will be the speaker. This gathering is open to all who are interested. Please come if you would like.

The Cemetery Committee would like to thank the St. Patrick's School 7th grade class, Mr. Dorsch and Ms. Ross for all of their help with the cemetery clean up this past week. The weather was not very cooperative but many hands made quick work!

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.

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.

**Stewardship Corner ~ April 29th & 30th
(498 Registered Families)**

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 3,308.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,436.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	\$ 11.00
Loose Offering	385.00	\$ 573.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,048.46	\$ 5,328.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 398,132.24
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 376,403.29

*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 9	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy
		6:30 PM	Building & Grounds Mtg.
Wednesday	May 10		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
Thursday	May 11	10:00 AM	Rosary Makers—RH
		5:30 PM	PCCW Banquet—MPO
Friday	May 12	8:30 AM	Friday Folders

Eucharistic Revival:

A Minute with Jesus for May 7th

Confession – A preparation for receiving the Eucharist

The best way to prepare to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is by going to Confession (also known as the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Penance). We want to receive Him with a clean heart. If it is not possible to go to Confession before receiving Jesus, make a sincere Act of Contrition in your heart, and as always pray with sincerity the prayer at Mass, *"I confess to Almighty God..."* A sin that is mortal – serious or grave – requires Sacramental Confession before receiving Holy Communion. If you are not sure about this, speak with a priest. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *"Jesus, please give me the grace to be truly sorry for my sins"*. This week read how God calls us out of darkness into His own wonderful light in 1 Peter 2:9-10

Knights of Columbus Meeting—Tuesday, May 16th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive is this weekend after all Masses. Proceeds will be used to benefit those with intellectual disabilities in our community. Please support the Knights in this worthy cause.

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.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 13th & 14th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

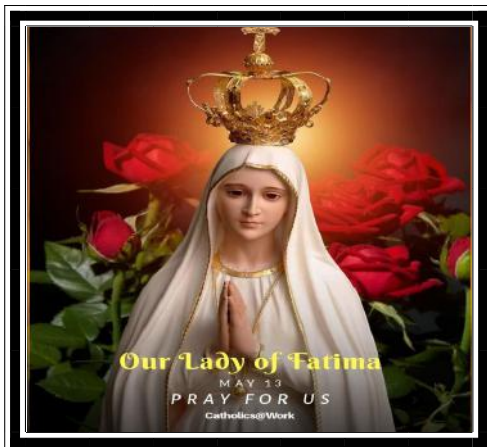
Lector: Steve Hesprich
Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser
Servers: Carter Field, Landynn & Theron Miller
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling, John & Nancy Noga
Greeters: Danelle Lubinski, Anita Lubinski
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski
Gift Bearer: Bill & Ellen Eisch
Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Schanke
Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Schanke
Servers: Seth Schwedrsky, Canaan Becker
Musicians:
Greeters: Barb Cowan, Kevin Stillson, Carol Gross
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh, Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
Gift Bearers: Ron & Marge Bailey
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Connie Walhovd
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart
Servers: Carole & Cecilia Marien, Leia Kocyan
Musicians:
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers: Brigitte Varga
Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan



Come Holy Spirit Come: Please join us in praying for the seven young people from our Parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday May 16th.

Lydia Edwards	Aedyn Lubinski
Carter Field	Logan Lund
Kylie Heller	Maddi Quist
Karter Kobylski	

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

FORMED Pick of the Week

Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through *Eternal Rest*, a new offering of the Augustine Institute.

Eternal Rest examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. *Eternal Rest* presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life.

We pray that through *Eternal Rest*, God may give you greater peace, solace, and perspective. In addition to watching the film series, visit EternalRest.org for practical resources, including 60+ videos of experts answering common questions about end-of-life medical care, funerals, legal documents, grief, and more. Purchase the *Eternal Rest* study guide on Catholic Market.

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Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated during Mass on weekends. Parents may request baptism for their child by calling the rectory to schedule a preparation class for Baptism.

Marriage: Couples requesting marriage in the Church should contact the parish at least six months prior to the anticipated date. Weddings are not celebrated during Advent or Lent.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Individuals who are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion should contact the rectory.

New Parish Members: All adult Catholics (who have turned 18) should be registered in a parish community. To register, please contact the rectory for this easy process.

Christian Initiation of Adults: We welcome those who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. Please call the rectory for information on our welcoming ministry.

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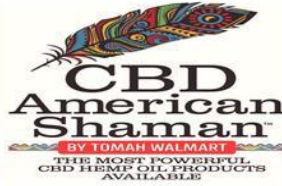
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