



May 12, 2024

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

FROM OUR PASTOR:

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord. Last Sunday on the 6th Sunday of Easter in my homily I talked about the miraculous crucifix in Limpias, Spain. Some people said that they didn't hear about this before and wanted to know it. Here is the excerpt from my homily about this crucifix. If you google, you can know more about it.

The Miraculous Crucifix of Limpias is located in the 16th century Church of St. Peter in Santander, Spain. The Crucifix is a beautiful 6 feet life-size figure of the crucified Jesus, and is located directly above the main altar. The crucifix is a meditation on the sufferings of Our Lord portraying Him in the final moments of His agony. The first of the miraculous events happened in August 1914 when a monk cleaning the face of the figure observed that the eyes, which were turned upwards towards heaven, were gradually closing and remained shut for five minutes. He fell from the ladder to the floor. He examined the crucifix later and confirmed that there was no hidden mechanism and that the china eyes were firmly fixed and could not be moved.

There was a mission in the parish in March 1919 and, on March 30, two Capuchin priests were hearing confessions when children told them the eyes of Christ had closed. Adults confirmed that the eyes were opening and closing, that Jesus' gaze turned from side to side, and that perspiration was covering the figure's neck and chest. During the first week in August 1919, Fr. Valentin Incio joined a group of pilgrims and reported:

"At first Our Lord appeared to be alive... His eyes were full of life and looked about in different directions... Now came the most touching moment of all. Jesus looked at all of us, but so quietly and kindly, so expressively, so lovingly and divinely, that we fell on our knees and wept and adored Christ... He moved his lips gently as if he were speaking or praying. At the same time a lady beside me saw Jesus on the cross trying to move his arms and get them loose from the cross."

On June 18, 1921, people observed, "Jesus began to pull at the shoulders, to writhe and bend as a man does when nailed alive to a cross. Everything was in motion, only the hands and feet remained fast... This whole scene of the dying Savior lasted from the Holy Holy of the Mass until after the priest's communion." The Bishop of Santander officially notified Rome of the events and the following year Rome granted a plenary indulgence for those visiting the crucifix, so the Church has recognized the extraordinary events that occurred in Limpias.

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 May 12, 2024

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| Sat. | May 11 | 5:00 PM | For the repose of the souls of <i>Henry Janeczek, Don Strack and Mary Ann Strack</i> |
| Sun. | May 12 | 8:00 AM | For the repose of the soul of <i>Ethel Passer</i> |
| | | 10:00 AM | For <i>our Parishioners</i> |
| Tues. | May 14 | 5:30 PM | For the repose of the soul of <i>Jack Koca</i> |
| Wed. | May 15 | 8:00 AM | For the repose of the soul of <i>Shannon Bishop DeVee</i> |
| | | 6:15 PM | For the repose of the soul of <i>Marie Hersil</i> |
| Thu. | May 16 | 8:00 AM | For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Leander & Dorothy Straub Family</i> |
| Fri. | May 17 | 8:00 AM | For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the John & Margaret Schommer Family</i> |
| | | 10:30 AM | FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the soul of <i>Rosemary Buglass</i> |
| Sat. | May 18 | 5:00 PM | For the repose of the soul of <i>Art Vinopal</i> |
| Sun. | May 19 | 8:00 AM | For the repose of the soul of <i>Derek Joseph Hines</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 Eucolono, 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, Cheryl Redmerski, Hunt & Family, and Gail.

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

Healing Mass & Service ~ Are you suffering from physical, spiritual, or psychological distress? God's will is for you to be whole! A Healing Service will be held on June 3rd at Sacred Heart Church-Cashton. The evening begins at 4:30pm with Adoration, devotions, confessions and Holy Mass (5:30), followed by prayers for healing using exorcised and blessed salt, oil, and water, with intercessory prayers by our clergy and lay prayer teams.

The Knights of Columbus will be meeting on Tuesday, May 14th at 7 PM. Please note the change in the meeting date for this month.

"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.

Stewardship Corner ~ May 5th & 6th, 2024
(492 Registered Families)

| | **WKLY BUDGETED GIVING | ACTUAL |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$8,653.85 | \$ 6,744.00 |
| On-Line Giving | | \$ 3,007.00 |
| Children's Envelopes | 14.42 | \$ 29.00 |
| Loose Offering | 480.75 | \$ 526.50 |
| Total Weekly Offering: | \$ 9,149.02 | \$10,306.50 |

Year-to-date* budget requirement \$420,838.92
Year-to-date amount contributed \$372,124.63

*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

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| Tuesday | May 14 | 3—4 PM | Divine Mercy / Holy Face to Jesus Devotions |
| | | 6:30 PM | Bldg & Grounds Mtg—RH |
| | | 7:00 PM | KC Meeting—RH |
| Wednesday | May 15 | | Religious Ed Classes |
| Thursday | May 16 | 10:00 AM | Rosary Markers—RH |
| | | 5:30 PM | Parish Council Mtg.—RH |
| Friday | May 17 | 8:45 AM | Friday Folders |

Baccalaureate Mass ~ All Graduating High School Seniors are invited to a Baccalaureate Mass which will be held Sunday, May 19th, 2024 at the 10:00 AM Mass. Please join us in celebrating your High School accomplishments! We pray for God's blessing upon all of our graduating students and their families during this time of celebration and new beginnings. If you are able to attend, please RSVP to the rectory office by May 13th (608-847-6054 or stpatrick-parishmauston@gmail.com). Please plan to wear your cap and gown for Mass. Refreshments will be served in the gathering area following Mass. We look forward to seeing you there.

With gratitude to Almighty God, we will be welcoming The Most Reverend Bishop Gerard W. Battersby as the Eleventh Bishop of La Crosse on Monday, May 20th. Let us all offer prayers of thanksgiving for Bishop Battersby as well as for Bishop Callahan as he begins his retirement.

Come Holy Spirit Come: Please join us in praying for the 17 young people from our Parish as well as those from St. Paul and St. Francis of Assisi parishes who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 21st at 6 PM here at St. Patrick Parish. Bishop Battersby will be here for Confirmation.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 11th & 12th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Ariana Pokorney, Isabella Kolba
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner
Greeters:
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski
Gift Bearers: Dick & Natalie Schwab
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Adrienne Baumgart
Servers: Seth Schwedersky, Canaan & Vivianna Becker
Musicians: Cristina Becker
Greeters:
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
Gift Bearers: John & Jeanne Walsh
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers: Hudson Randall, Cooper Thayer, Beau Barreau, Teddy Pfaff
Musicians:
Greeters:
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers:
Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 18th & 19th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers: Gracey, Kord & Kutter Kobylski
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga, Terri Walling, Liz Housworth
Greeters:
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski
Gift Bearer: Lynda Vinopal
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: David Hoffmann
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke
Musicians: Ann Benz, Cristina Becker
Greeters:
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
Gift Bearers: Darrell & Cathy Hines
Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers: Warrick, Brayden & Kellen Housworth, Leia Kocyan
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling, Liz Housworth
Greeters:
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers:
Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan

During the month of May, we will be offering the Rosary before each of the weekends Masses. Please join in this powerful devotion fostered by so many of the saints. Also, Mary's statue will then remain up front for the month of May reminding us that she always brings us closer to her Son.

SCHOOL AIDE NEEDED starting with the 2024-2025 school year. This position is full time during the school year. If interested, please contact Mrs. Ross at toni-ross@stpatrickismauston.com or call the school at 608-847-5844.

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@stpatrickismauston.com

Annual Diocesan Appeal Update

Goal: \$40,685.00
To date our parish has pledged \$ 29,535.00
Our shortfall is \$ 11,150.00
Number of Families Pledging: 87

Fr. Antony Arokiyam celebrated his 25th anniversary of priesthood on May 4th! His parish (St. Francis Xavier Church in Windom MN) is planning an event following Mass on June 2nd 2024 to celebrate. If you'd like to send a card or letter of congratulations, Father's address is: Fr. Antony, 548 17th Street, PO Box 39, Windom, MN 56101

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Episode 204: The Rich Man and Lazarus (Lent 2024)

Series on The Ascension Lenten Companion by Fr. Mark Touns (Part 5) Does it have to end in just being able to receive God's unconditional love? Like Lazarus, the guy beat up on the side of the road. We who have been loved in such messiness are also invited to go into the mess, and love. This is a sign that God is alive in us. We now have the dignity of His beloved sons and daughters, of not just being the recipients of His unconditional love, but now being able to love, not only from our own strength but in response to God being alive in us. In this episode, we'll talk about the story of the rich man and Lazarus, and its relation to the other parables discussed in the previous episodes.

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Evening Prayer ~ Sunday, May 19th

Everyone is encourage to attend!

Our diocese will welcome Bishop Battersby for evening prayers at 5 p.m. on May 19th at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman. This is replete with liturgical beauty and begins with Bishop Battersby knocking on the cathedral doors, symbolically asking for entrance to the diocese's mother church. Given its size and scope, the installation the following day is a ticketed event, so this open-to-the-public event is a fantastic opportunity to witness Bishop Battersby's arrival.

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: stpatrickismauston.com or give our rectory office a call.

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