



May 15, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM OUR PASTOR

Welcome to the official kick off of the “*Inspired by the Spirit*” Capital Campaign. We (St. Mary and St. Patrick parishes) are part of the pilot phase of this campaign. Other parishes will start in the Fall and the last group in the new year. So each parish is inspired to look to the future and consider how to prepare for it and build with great hope. At St. Patrick’s we are looking at the interior of the church and its needs there. At St. Mary, we are looking at the doors and future upkeep projects.

An aspect of the campaign is growth in our sense of stewardship. That we have been handed a gift of faith and that faith is lived out in our parish. So maintaining our parish and looking to the future where so many others can also live out the faith coming to know Jesus is a gift that we can hand on to future generations. Being a good steward means caring for what you have; realizing its value. Our parishes are important to us and this is one way to ensure we hand on a wonderful place to gather in prayer and grow in our faith.

Growing in the faith is one of the things our Confirmation students have been doing throughout the year. St. Patrick is hosting the celebration of Confirmation this year. There will be a nice group to receive that sacrament. St. Mary’s parish has a great group preparing to receive that sacrament next year. Our own witness, especially the importance of Sunday Mass, is something we offer each week and perhaps you have not thought of it as a teaching moment. But we give time to what we believe is important. So please take the time to pray for the candidates this Tuesday when the Bishop is here to confer that sacrament upon them.

This weekend we have a familiar face joining us for one of the Masses at each parish. Hard to call him a guest when he has served as pastor. Fr. Valentine is on break from teaching at the seminary and is looking forward to visiting with friends after Mass.

The month of May is often given to Mary. There are many different devotions for her. No matter how much time or attention we give her, she is leading us to her Son. Perhaps finally with some sunshine a Marian garden could actually grow. Perhaps consider what devotion you could focus on as a family this month in Mary’s honor.

How blessed this past Sunday to bless the new statue of Mary at St. Mary’s parish. It was done in honor of a mother and blessed on Mother’s Day, amazing how some things all come together. Please stop any time and see the Mother of the Unborn statue that is beautifully arranged to inspire us, out in front of the rectory.

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 15, 2022

Sat.	May 14	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
Sun.	May 15	8:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
		10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Rose & LaVerne Schaller</i>
Tue.	May 17	6:00 PM	For <i>Sarah Bires</i>
Wed.	May 18	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
		2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME <i>Special Intention</i>
		6:15 PM	For <i>all Deceased Members of the</i> <i>Howard G. Rose Family</i>
Thu.	May 19	8:00 AM	For <i>Angelina Bires</i>
Fri.	May 20	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Derek Hines</i>
Sat.	May 21	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Art Vinopal</i>
Sun.	May 22	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Peggy Kolk</i>
		10:00 AM	For <i>our 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 Eucolono, 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 Czaplowski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor and Phil S.

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 Levandowski and Ethan Jasinski.

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!

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated here at St. Patrick's on Tuesday, May 17th at 6 PM. Let us pray for those who will be receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Martha (Marty) Boerner who passed away recently. May perpetual light shine upon her.

The month of May is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary ~ Give Mary a special spot in your prayer corner in May. It can be a statue or picture or some representation of our Blessed Mother. Make it a real tribute to her beauty and virtue. Then, crown Mary with a crown made of flowers. We do this because Mary is our Mother – everyone's mother – and because she cares for all of us day-in-and-day-out without fail, interceding for us in even the tiniest matters.

**Stewardship Corner ~ May 7th & 8th, 2022
(524 Registered Families)**

		**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62		\$ 3,648.00
On-Line Giving			2,848.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61		20.00
Loose Offering	385.00		357.00
Total Weekly Offering:		\$ 8,779.23	\$ 6,873.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement			\$395,065.32
Year-to-date amount contributed			\$401,786.51

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to current date

**** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 125,803 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 17	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
		6:00 PM	Confirmation
Wednesday	May 18		Religious Ed Classes
		8:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	May 19	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		2:00 PM	Rosary in Church
		5:30 PM	Parish Council Mtg.
Friday	May 20	8:30 AM	Friday Folders

Greetings from Bishop Callahan

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

May the Lord give you peace!

With a sense of joy and optimism, I write and share with you our plans for the **"Inspired by the Spirit"** Campaign. As Catholics, our Lord calls us to boldly proclaim His Gospel, to live a life of service, and to invite others to His promise of Salvation. He has bestowed upon us the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower us, to inspire us to move forward, and to do so without fear and anxiety but with energy, enthusiasm, and life.

Today, I invite you to help lead this important endeavor and for all of us to be **"Inspired by the Spirit!"** I humbly, and sincerely ask for your leadership and participation, and I encourage you to please pray for the success of this campaign. God be with you.

Very truly, in the Hearts of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I am

+William Patrick Callahan
Bishop of La Crosse



MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 14th & 15th
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser
Servers: Nolan Powers, Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob Brunner
Greeters: Laura Schwab
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike and Matt Lubinski

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mark Becker
Eucharistic Minister: Marion Koca
Servers: Cody Komiskey
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Greeters: Therese, Bridget & Amelia Gunther
Ushers: John Walsh, Jeanne Walsh, Jim and Mary Ann Allaby

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney
Servers: Hudson Randall, Cooper Thayer, Johann Wolf
Musicians: Ann Benz, Cristina Becker
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Jane Powers
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 21st & 22nd
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser
Servers: Jack Vinopal, Landynn and Theron Miller
Musicians:

Greeters: Laura Schwab
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike and Matt Lubinski

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Gail Boehm
Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik
Servers: Seth Schwedsky, Carson Demaske, Canaan Becker
Musicians:

Greeters: The Becker Family
Ushers: John Walsh, Jeanne Walsh, Jim and Mary Ann Allaby

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart
Servers: Weston & Garrett Pouillie, Joseph Geis
Musicians:
Greeters: Bill Thill, Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

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Sent By The Spirit - The Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation, often misunderstood, is of vital importance for every Catholic Christian. In three brief, but compelling sessions, Dr. Brant Pitre unlocks the truth and power of Confirmation by exploring our relationship with the person of the Holy Spirit, the biblical history of Pentecost, and the significance of the rite of Confirmation in the life of the Church, and every believer. To view this and other videos, go to formed.org

Hallow - The #1 Catholic prayer, meditation and sleep app in the world ~ Are you looking for some quiet and prayerful time with God? Do you need 5-minutes of prayer during the day with a Scripture passage read to you in a calm voice? Do you need something peaceful to help you fall asleep? There are choices, so find what works best for you. Hallow is simple, of high quality, intentionally designed and free. Visit hallow.com

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.

CRAFT SUPPLY SALE—Saturday, June 18th from 9 AM—12 noon in Reardon Hall (Pre-Sale for parishioners—Friday, June 17th from 6—8 PM). Thanks to the generosity of Jim Taylor, we have lots of crafting supplies for knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, etc. including lots of patterns and kits. There will be NO prices marked—everything will be for a free-will donation in memory of Mary Taylor. All proceeds will go to the Fr. Reardon Scholarship Fund.

Rummage Sale Items Wanted: Time to start collecting items for our Rummage Sale (which will be in early August)!. We will be collecting items for the sale on Wednesday evenings from 6—8 PM starting **JUNE 29th**. You may bring your items to the rectory garage starting then. Please do not bring clothes. If you have larger items or furniture or cannot drop off your items on Wednesday evenings, please give Therese Gunther a call (847-6744) to make arrangements.

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 89 families who have pledged \$33,476.** 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.



Calling all current middle school boys! Bring yourself and a friend Monday, June 13 – Wednesday, June 15 to St. Lawrence Seminary High School in Mt. Calvary, WI for three days of field Olympics, games, team building, and prayer. You're sure to have a blast living in our dorms, eating lots of food, and making new friends! Cost is \$50 and includes housing and food. Transportation is available from select cities throughout the state. Register at www.stlawrence.edu/retreats

Casa Hogar is looking for long-term volunteers to start in July 2022. Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II orphanage in Lurin, Peru, a mission of the Diocese of La Crosse, is looking for volunteers 20 years of age and older for 3 to 12 month periods. Specifically, for volunteers who can start in July or August 2022. Volunteers take on a variety of tasks which vary according to the duration of stay and the volunteer's interests and capabilities. Needs range from education or tutoring, psychology/counseling assistance, nurse assistance, administrative tasks or manual labor (painting, gardening, cleaning, etc.). Duties may vary but all volunteers will work directly with the children and families. To ensure this is the right fit for volunteers and Casa Hogar, all long-term volunteers are chosen following an application process. Additional information is available at www.homeajpm.org/volunteer with the link to the online application or email Noel Furger at nfurger@frjoesquid.org.

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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