

May 21, 2023 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

FROM OUR PASTOR

With May more than half done, there is so much going on and more to come. Last Tuesday we celebrated Confirmation at St. Francis. Our seven students received the Holy Spirit. We can perhaps take that sacrament for granted. That, at that age, that's what they do. But it is a great sacrament that helps us in life's journey. We need those gifts. There can be many bumps in the road and we need that Advocate in our lives.

Last Wednesday we had our final Youth Night for Religious Education. I am grateful to our catechists who shared their faith, teaching by example throughout the year.

Looking ahead, August has been the month that we hosted a week long VBS program. At this time we are looking for someone who can head that up. There are many wonderful volunteers who are a part of that week. We just need someone to take the lead.

Saturday I will install Fr. Cryton as the pastor at St. Mary's parish in Lyndon Station. That will be one of my last acts as Dean of the Tomah deanery. So a very positive note to conclude with.

Wow!! This coming week is the last week of school. Thursday evening is the graduation Mass. Friday will be the last day of the year. We celebrate with a picnic outside with the families joining their students for a cookout. What a great way to start the summer.

Up to Tomah next week to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. The Bishop has delegated all the Deans to celebrate that sacrament on his behalf as he continues to work on his health.

Then Memorial Weekend!! We have Mass that morning at 8 am. The plan is to have a service at the cemetery at 11 am on Memorial Day.

June will have its own activities and things do not seem like they are slowing down.

So take some time, get outside when you can and don't forget to pray in the midst of everything. For a few smiles, enjoy.

- -ls chicken soup good for your health? Not if you are the chicken.
- -Did you hear about the really cold cow? She was Friesian.
- -How do you make fruit punch? Give it boxing lessons.
- I once worked for a soft-drink-can crusher. It was soda pressing.
- -What do you get when you cross a pig and a giraffe? Bacon and legs.
- -If someone wanted to become a professional lie detector, what would they need? A Lie-sense.
- -Why does the Norwegian navy have barcodes on the side of their ships? So when they come back to port they can Scandinavian.
- -I just read a book about frogs. It was ribbiting.
- -What is the best way to get in contact with a fish? Drop it a line.

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 21ST, 2023

Sat.	May	20	5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of Art, Don & Chris Vinopal
Sun.	May	21	8:00 AM	For our Parishioners
			10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Shannon Bishop DeVee
Tues	. May	23	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of John Sustar
Wed	. May	24	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Louis & Genevieve Vinopal
Thu.	May	25	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of LaVerne & Rose Schaller
Fri.	May	26	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of John E. Walsh
Sat.	May	27	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Derek Joseph Hines
Sun.	May	28	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Joan Kobylski
			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, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, 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, 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.

"Hour of Mercy" on Tuesday afternoons will be held at St. Paul Parish in New Lisbon until our church renovations are complete. The time is still the same—3 to 4 PM.

Holy Happy Hour is NEXT Tuesday, May 30th at 6:30 PM at State Street Tap. Hope to see you there!

Eucharistic Revival: A Minute with Jesus for May 21st

Receiving the Eucharist - Our Closest Union with Jesus on Earth

The Mass is a re-presentation of the Holy Sacrifice that Jesus made of Himself on the cross for our salvation. Because God is outside time and space, at Mass the same sacrifice that Jesus offered for our sins is made present. When we receive Holy Communion at Mass, we are receiving Jesus Himself, which is our closest union with Him on earth. Taking His Body and Blood into our own bodies, we are united with Him in a deep and intimate bond. Jesus feeds our souls, strengthening us to be faithful by loving and serving Him through serving others, most especially those in need. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: "Jesus please strengthen me to be committed to coming to Mass early so that I can spend some time quietly preparing to be united with You in Holy Communion".

This week read the words of Jesus about remaining in Him and He in us in John 6:54-58.

Stewardship Corner ~ May 13th & 14th (498 Registered Families)

**WKL	Y BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 3,930.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 2,127.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	\$ 19.00
Loose Offering	385.00	\$ 379.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,048.46	\$ 6,455.00
Year-to-date* budget re	\$ 416,229.16	
Year-to-date amount co	ontributed	\$ 390,762.30

^{*}Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 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 23	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy - St. Paul					
Thursday	May 25	10:00 AM	Rosary Makers—RH					
Friday	May 26	8:30 AM	Friday Folders					

CONGRATULATIONS to our Graduates! Congratulations to all of this year's St. Patrick, middle school, high school, and college graduates; especially those celebrating Mass with us this weekend and our 8th grade students who will celebrate their graduation Mass on Thursday, May 25th. Our prayers and best wishes to them all!

Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM on Monday, May 29th (Memorial Day) here (in the school gym).

There will be a Memorial Day Service at St. Patrick Cemetery at 11 AM on Monday, May 29th to remember those who have sacrificed to keep us safe.

Our Parish Council has put together guidelines for the scheduling of Mass intentions. A copy is included in this weekend's bulletin. If you have any questions, please reach out to the rectory office or any Parish Council member.

The Flame of Love devotion is a devotion for our times! In the 20th century, Our Lord and Our Lady spoke to Elizabeth Kindelman and asked for greater devotion to the Immaculate Heart. Come and learn more about the Flame of Love devotion and why it is so important for our times as we pray for our country, for families, and for the conversion of sinners. Those who keep to this devotion receive special gifts of the Holy Spirit, and Jesus desires to give you those particular gifts which will be explained by Fr. Daniel Schuster a priest of the Green Bay Diocese. Join us for this gathering on Tuesday, June 6th at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Necedah, at 7:00 pm where we will be filled with the Holy Spirit and pray the Flame of Love Rosary with these special gifts in mind.



Calling all current middle school boys! Bring yourself and a friend Monday, June 12 – Wednesday, June 14 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. Trans-

portation is available from select cities throughout the state. Register at www.stlawrence.edu/retreats

^{**} Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$42,539.00 for this fiscal year.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 20th & 21st Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jeri Kolba

Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser

Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski, Mary Vinopal

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling, John & Nancy Noga

Greeters: Kevin Quist

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski

Gift Bearer: The Ann Marie Vinopal Family

Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske

Sunday, 8:00 AM Lector: David Hoffmann

Eucharistic Minister: Marion Koca

Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke

Musicians:

Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey

Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh, Jim and Mary Ann Allaby

Gift Bearers: The Gunther Family Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller Sunday, 10:00 AM Lector: Sue Hollenbeck

Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart

Servers: Brayden & Kellen Housworth, Beau Barreau

Musicians:

Greeters: Bill Thill, Jane Powers

Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

Gift Bearers: Sue Hollenbeck Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 27th & 28th Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm

Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski Musicians: John & Nancy Noga, Terri Walling

Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski

Gift Bearer: Darrell & Kathy Hines

Scrip Seller: Jodi Field Sunday, 8:00 AM Lector: Larry Moore

Eucharistic Minister: Vicki Boehm

Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske, Spencer Turpin

Musicians: Sharon Kelly

Greeters: Donna Miller, Joe Buttner, Vicki Boehm

Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby

Gift Bearers: Chris & Bonnie Clark Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd

Sunday, 10:00 AM Lector: Howard Boppart

Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik Servers: Kaden Cook, Johnny & Eddy Riley Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner

Greeters: Kris Mazur & Nancy Horabik

Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

Gift Bearers: Dan & Jane Kattenbraker

Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart

Join the Juneau County Life Chain Committee in prayer and scripture reading in front of: Health First (formerly Family Planning Health Services) 414 E. State St., Unit 6 Mauston, WI. Sunday, June 11, 2023 3:30-5 pm. The Pro-Life Prayer Witness is near the 58th Anniversary of Griswold v. Connecticut decision (June 7, 1965) which paved the way for abortion. Please park on street around the block.

June 24, 2023 commemorates one year since the historic Dobbs decision which overturned *Roe v. Wade*. Rally for life as we press onward to establish legal personhood for every preborn child! The lives of over 62 million preborn children killed by abortion will not and cannot be forgotten. We must keep abortion out of our state! Join the rally on **Saturday, June 24**th at the Wisconsin State Capitol: 1:30 p.m.—Rally 2:15 p.m. — March. There are several bus pick-up locations including La Crosse and Tomah. Register by **Monday June 12**. Visit <u>ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife</u>

Lawn Mowing & Trimming at the Cemetery: We are looking for a few people to join the mowing crew this summer to help maintain the cemetery. You can mow / trim as little or as much as you would like and put in as many or as few hours as you would like. We will give you instructions and provide the equipment and gas. Please consider helping to keep the final resting place of our loved ones maintained and beautiful. If you can help out, please give Carrol Kaiser a call at 608-847-7494 or 608-548-4994.

Are you willing to sponsor one of the large flower pots that decorate the front of the church for the summer? The cost is \$50.00 per pot. Please contact the rectory if you are interested

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.

Eucharistic Congress 2023 - Saturday, June 10 with Bishop Barron—Open to All: The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is hosting a Eucharistic Congress in Mankato MN on Saturday, June 10th. This day-long celebration of Christ made present in the Eucharist will be an inspiring event to prepare for the Feast of Corpus Christi. Reduced cost is available until May 15th. Adults - \$35; Youth 8 to 17 - \$15; Children 0 to 7 - FREE. For a schedule, list of speakers and to register, go to: eucharist.dowr.org Bring a car load of family and friends with you for this profound celebration of the Gift of the Holy Eucharist. Spanish Track is also available.

"Thank Your Clergy" If you would like send a special message of thanks to Father John (or any other diocesan priest), the diocese has set up a special QR for you to use. By visiting https://forms.office.com/r/whiaMqUF6y or by using your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right, you can access the site. We



encourage everyone to recognize the good work done by our pastor and all of the priests of the dicoese. You can send a note of encouragement, a promise of prayer or share your favorite story.

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Pick of the Week

THE SEARCH

What is this journey in between the event we call "birth" and the one we call "death"? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination — a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too.

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. Now at ST. PAUL PARISH (New Lisbon)

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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