



May 23, 2021 PENTECOST SUNDAY

FROM OUR PASTOR

It's impossible to live the life of a Christian without the help of the Holy Spirit. But to appreciate the role of the Spirit in the life of a Christian, we have to start with Jesus himself. Even Jesus needed the Spirit. The Spirit had a big role to play in his life. The Spirit descended on him at his baptism, revealing him as the Father's beloved Son.

At his baptism he also received power from on high for the mission he was about to begin. The Spirit was not just given for a moment; the Spirit remained with him throughout his public ministry. Jesus was continually led, strengthened and guided by the Spirit.

He began his ministry by making his own the lovely words of Isaiah: "The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favor."

What a beautiful mission. And how faithful he was to it. Jesus was filled with the Spirit, and power went out from him through his gracious words and compassionate deeds.

It was the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead. It was the Spirit who opened the minds of his disciples and helped them to understand the meaning of his death. When he was raised up to glory at the right hand of the Father, Jesus poured out the Spirit on those who were to carry on his mission. The Holy Spirit descended on the apostles, individually and collectively. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they began their mission. And we see the great courage and confidence with which they did so.

And the same Spirit descends on us at our Baptism and Confirmation. The Spirit is not given for a moment but accompanies us on our journey in the footsteps of Jesus. The Spirit gives us power to participate in the work of Jesus. The Holy Spirit is our strength in times of weakness, our guide in times of doubt, our consoler in times of sadness, our advocate who always pleads our cause. We can't take even one step without the Spirit. The gifts of the Spirit are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. Wisdom, understanding, and counsel (right judgment) guide our mind and assist our conscience in knowing right from wrong. Fortitude (courage) enables us to do the right thing even when it is difficult or unpopular. Fear of the Lord is really awe and reverence for God.

St. Paul talks about the fruits of the Spirit (Gal 5:22). The Spirit brings love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. These are beautiful things, and make life joyful.

Paul warns us against self-indulgence, which is the opposite of the Spirit. Self-indulgence produces bad temper, fighting, jealousy, cruelty, meanness, revenge, fornication, idolatry, and drunkenness. These are ugly things, and make life miserable. The more we renounce ourselves, and "walk in the Spirit", the more fruitful our lives will become.

The Spirit that we have been given is not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power. The coming of the Spirit provided the apostles with the energy, the courage, and the love to get on with the task Christ had given them. May the Holy Spirit come upon us and shower us with his gifts that are so needed during these difficult times.

Fr. Chinnappan

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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 23, 2021

Sat. May 22	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. May 23	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Shannon Bishop DeVee</i>
Tue. May 25	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Kathy Kobylski</i>
Wed. May 26	8:00 AM	For all Deceased Members of <i>the Howard G. Rose Family</i>
Thu. May 27	8:00 AM	For <i>Katelyn Kaminsky</i>
Fri. May 28	8:00 AM	For the Living & Deceased <i>Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle</i>
Sat. May 29	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. May 30	8:00 AM	For the Living & Deceased <i>Members of the Knights of Columbus</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Ruth Penzkover</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 Eucono, 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, Marty and Therese Severson.

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 Jasinski.

As a reminder, the church will be open on Wednesday evenings at 9 PM for a time of prayer. Please feel free to join as / when you are able.

Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM on Monday, May 31st (Memorial Day) here at the church.

Corpus Christi—June 6 —Join us after the 10 AM Mass to walk down with Jesus in the monstrance to the pavilion at Riverside park. There we will have a table set up to rest the monstrance on until 2 pm. Then benediction and simply walk back to the church. The pavilion we have reserved is the one by the boat dock/parking lot side. So that will allow you to come in your car if you wish and park and give thanks. Or you can get out and set up a chair in the lawn to spend time with Jesus. Feel free to come and go as you need to.

For those subscribing to “The Word Among Us”, your June issue is available on the rectory porch.

**Stewardship Corner ~ May 15th & 16th, 2021
(523 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$12,868.42	\$ 2,768.00
On-Line Giving		1,843.00
Children's Envelopes	15.67	8.00
Loose Offering	688.68	393.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$13,572.77	\$ 5,012.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 235.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$651,492.96
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$462,856.38

*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 25	6:30 PM	Holy Happy Hour
Wednesday	May 26	9:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	May 27	2:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH

There will be a Memorial Day Service at St. Patrick Cemetery at 11 AM on Monday, May 31st. Let us remember those who have sacrificed to keep us safe.

The Priestly Ordination of Deacons Eric Mashak, Timothy Reither and Arturo Vigueras will be June 26, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, La Crosse. Due to COVID19 restrictions, the Mass is private and there will be no reception after the Mass. The Mass will be livestreamed at diolc.org/live. Let us all offer our prayers for these young men as they begin their lives of priestly service.



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR ST. PATRICK
SCHOOL EIGHTH
GRADE CLASS OF
2021!**

- Justyna Jakacki
- Karter Kobylski
- Aedyn Lubinski
- Carly Onsager
- Alex Treptow
- Samantha Zenthofer



We offer our prayers and best wishes to you as you begin your High School careers!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 22nd & 23rd

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jerilynn Kolba

Servers:

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner

Usher: Bill Powers

Cleaning: The Ryan Family

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller

Servers: Seth Schwedersky

Musicians: Cristina Becker

Usher: Matthew Gunther

Cleaning: The Bailey Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Servers:

Musicians: Anna Boppart, Sharon Kelly

Usher: Steve Powers

Cleaning:

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 29th & 30th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Servers:

Musicians:

Usher:

Cleaning:

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Servers:

Musicians: Cristina Becker

Usher:

Cleaning:

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck

Servers:

Musicians:

Usher: Jon Field

Cleaning:

Thank you to our flower pot sponsors! And a special thank you to Jeri Kolba and her nephew for planting them. They look amazing!

The Fall Festival is just around the corner—September 12th! Raffle tickets are now available. They are located near the entrances of church and on the rectory porch. Please help out with our biggest fundraiser of the year by taking a few books to sell. Tickets are \$5.00 each and come in books of 10.

As another school year comes to a close, we would like to remind everyone that if you are changing your address (moving to college or moving from college, etc.) please let us know what your new address and contact information will be. We would like to keep as current as possible. Thank you!

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call Cassandra at the church office. To be included on the prayer line or to be listed in the bulletin prayer list, you may also call the church office at 847-6054.

ON LINE GIVING—If you have not tried on-line giving, please check it out! It's safe, secure and simple. You can find the link on our website: stpatricksmauston.com

Rummage Sale Items Wanted: We will be collecting items for the sale on Wednesday evenings from 6—8 PM. You may bring your items to the rectory garage at those times. 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.

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.

Can you help with watering our flowers this summer? We have our beautiful flower pots decorating the outside of the church. We are in need of people to help keep them watered. If you can help out, please give the rectory a call.



HIS CHURCH IS YOU AND ME

Our Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021:

Goal—\$41,710

Pledged to date—\$29,982

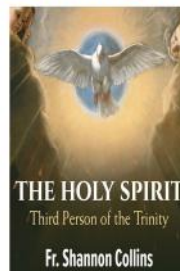
Families—100

This year's appeal ends on June 30th. If you have not taken the opportunity to pledge your support, please do so soon. If you need a pledge card, please give the rectory office a call.

Thank you to those families who have already returned their pledges.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK



THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY BY FR. SHANNON

In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers and how this "sweet guest of our soul" seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

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