



May 31, 2020 PENTECOST SUNDAY

FROM OUR PASTOR

Pentecost. The great feast of the Holy Spirit. The third Person of the Holy Trinity. The Spirit that blows where it wills. Change, the Holy Spirit brings change. We see that in the lives of the Apostles and we see it down through the history of the Church in the lives of the many different saints. Change is something we are all too familiar with in these days of the coronavirus.

Change calls for communication of what is happening or how it is happening. Working together as a parish is always important at any time. Now it is all the more so. The plan and guidelines that the Bishop has given us to follow is a way for us all to work together so that we can pray together. Perhaps that was something we took for granted. Now is the time to reflect more deeply on what we are doing and how we are doing them, especially at Mass.

Sitting at home watching Mass or live streaming it on our devices in our comfy chair is not the experience we are used to when we go to Mass. So how will we celebrate Mass when we return? All the details and hows are out on the Diocesan website. That is the safety aspect and the exterior actions we will need to do as a parish family to gather in prayer.

More importantly is the internal actions of the heart and soul. How will we intentionally enter into the sacrifice of the Mass as the Body of Christ? How do we see our role when we gather in prayer? We are watching on the screen now, but when we return to the pews, what will be different? How will we be transformed as we receive the very Body and Blood of Jesus?

During these days it has been hard to plan anything. One of the things that the Sacred Worship committee has been talking about the last few years has been Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Jesus). That perhaps we could have a procession or some form of celebration for the great gift of the Holy Eucharist. Last year we ran into some issues. This year we have run into some issues too. Nonetheless we are not going to let things fall by the wayside. That brings us back to change; things all around us are happening but in different or new ways.

So this year for Corpus Christi (June 14th) we are looking at, after the last Mass on Sunday, to walk down with Jesus in the monstrance to the pavilion at Riverside park. There we would 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.

Pentecost, the Holy Spirit brings with it change. That is not always easy or the way we figured it would be. So too for the way that the Church is now gathering in prayer. Nonetheless, we are a people of prayer and yes that does look different. Yet I encourage you to gather as safely as you can or feel comfortable knowing your particular health situation. With the help of the Holy Spirit let us give thanks for all the gifts that God has given us.

Father John

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**Our church will be open everyday
8:00 AM—6:00 PM for individuals
who wish to spend time in prayer.
Please be respectful of each other
and maintain a safe distance.**

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays ~ 5 PM
Sundays ~ 10 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Celebrated Privately

DAILY ROSARY

Cancelled

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

Fridays ~ 3 PM—4 PM
Benediction at 4 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of May 31, 2020

Sat. May 30 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. May 31 10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Greg Cowan

Mon. June 1 For the *Living and Deceased*
Members of the Knights of Columbus

Tue. June 2 For the repose of the soul of
Andy Petrowitz

Wed. June 3 For the repose of the soul of
Linda (Steiner) Pipgras

Thu. June 4 For the repose of the soul of
John Sustar

Fri. June 5 For the *Living and Deceased*
Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle

Sat. June 6 For the repose of the soul of
Shirley Craine

5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Marcella (Judy) Prengel

Sun. June 7 10:00 AM For our Parishioners

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, 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, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Fran Watry, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher, the Johnston Family, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Mary Lechleiter, Bernadine Seitz, Dave Lewis, and Marie Boehm.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, John Miller, 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 and Adam Field.

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.

We are looking for volunteers to be present each weekend for Mass to help ensure the safety and health of our parishioners. If you would like to volunteer AND are not in one of the vulnerable categories, please give the rectory a call.

**Stewardship Corner ~ May 23 & 24, 2020
(530 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,776.27	\$ 3,316.00
On-Line Giving		1,046.00
Children's Envelopes	19.23	0.00
Loose Offering	596.15	0.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,391.65	\$ 4,362.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 65.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 535,407.44
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 453,723.76

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 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.

Formed

PICK OF THE WEEK: LECTIO: MARY ~ The Queen Mother. In the Old Testament, throughout the line of Davidic kings, the queen was not the wife of the king, but rather the king's mother. Jesus rules as king of heaven and earth with his mother, Mary, as the queen mother.

You can watch with your free parish subscription by simply selecting our parish's name during registration at formed.org/signup.

This Friday is First Friday. We will have adoration from 3—4 pm with benediction at 4 PM.

Permission to resume the public celebration of week-end Masses has been received from Bishop Callahan. Mass will be offered at St. Patrick's on Saturdays at 5 PM and Sundays at 10 AM. Please keep in mind the safety measures that have been set and be respectful of others when attending. Weekday Masses will continue to be celebrated privately. Let us pray for God's continued guidance as we return to church.

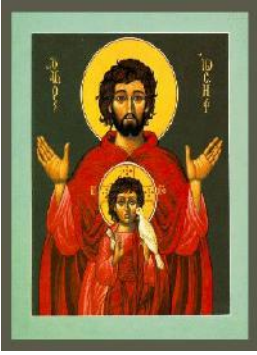
Pro-Life Prayer Witness 2020 ~ Join us in prayer and scripture reading in front of Health First (formerly: Family Planning Health Services), 522 Hwy. 82 East, Suite F - Midtown Mall, Mauston, WI on Sunday, June 7th, 2020 from 3:00-4:00 PM. Show your support for Life, Women, Children, and American Decency.

Corpus Christi—June 14—Join us after the 10 AM Mass to walk down with Jesus in the monstrance to the pavilion at Riverside park. There we would 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.

ON LINE GIVNG—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: stpatrickσμαuston.com (Click on the green triangle in the upper left corner.)

A Year Devoted to St. Joseph: May 1, 2020 - May 1, 2021

diolc.org/year-of-st-joseph



Why We are Celebrating a Year of St. Joseph? This year marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pius IX's decree naming St. Joseph Patron and Protector of the Universal Church. He is also the primary patron of the Diocese of La Crosse, and our Cathedral is named after him.

In this challenging time of COVID-19, we can turn to St. Joseph with great hope:

- We can turn to him as protector from harm, even as he protected Mary and the child Jesus from Herod's wrath;
- St. Joseph was worker and provider for the Holy Family, so to him we can entrust ourselves and our nation in the face of unprecedented unemployment and economic distress;
- As model husband and father, we turn to St. Joseph at a time when good examples of both are so desperately needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families – as well as the bonds of our “parish family” – at a time when these can be fragile.
- As patron of the dying, we can invoke the intercession of St. Joseph on all who are in their last moments of life, including the elderly in nursing homes and others with terminal disease.

Visit the diocesan Year of St. Joseph website, diolc.org/year-of-st-joseph/, to watch Bishop Callahan's opening Mass and read his comments about this special year.



SCRIP IS STILL AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY. WE ARE AT THE OFFICE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 8:30 AM UNTIL 4:00 PM.

June Anniversaries

June 10	3 years	Michael and Crystal Barreau
June 22	7 years	Robert and Katie Miles
June 2	8 years	Kevin and Cathryn Catterson
June 30	8 years	Ryan and Angela Pokorney
June 26	10 years	Mark and Cristina Becker
June 27	11 years	Christopher and Kelly Endreas
June 14	12 years	Michael and Melissa Schanke
June 11	15 years	Matthew and Danelle Lubinski
June 19	16 years	Tom and Tricia Demmin
June 8	18 years	Frank and Laura Vinopal
June 17	20 years	Doug and Melissa Fry
June 24	20 years	John and Ann Hersil
June 27	22 years	Mark and Katie Gruman
June 14	23 years	Charlie and Bridget Neitzel
June 1	24 years	Daniel and Nicole Clark
June 10	26 years	William and Pamela Burch
June 11	26 years	Kevin and Julie Whitney
June 16	31 years	Patrick and Catherine Ripp
June 14	34 years	Douglas and Tammy Nedza
June 22	35 years	Randall and Vicki Boehm
June 1	35 years	Walter and Joanne Schumer
June 10	42 years	Patrick and Tanya Connors
June 4	43 years	Michael and Suzanne Horkan
June 11	43 years	Michael and Sandra La Porte
June 9	47 years	John and Pamela McGinley
June 12	49 years	Mick and Nancy Horabik
June 21	51 years	Russell and Sharon Humecki
June 10	53 years	John and Patrice Vinopal
June 15	57 years	Paul and June Pfeifer
June 06	61 years	Mickey and Sue Kolek
June 29	63 years	Frank and Lorraine Vodvarka
June 22	67 years	Charles and Jeanne Allen
June 9	69 years	Raymond and Alice Moriarty

Happy Anniversary

June Birthdays

June 1	Dennis Kolba
June 2	Mickey Kolek
June 4	Pat Finger
June 6	Janina Mazur
June 6	Ernie Schmocker
June 8	Jo Bartz
June 14	Mike Kelley
June 15	Audrey Schmocker
June 22	Marlene Householder

Happy Birthday!

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