

June 7, 2020 THE MOST HOLY TRINTIY

FROM OUR PASTOR

Wow, June is here. There are many summer things to do as a family. This year is obviously different. But there are things we look forward to doing. One of the things we are planning on doing this year as a parish is a Corpus Christi procession, adoration and benediction.

That is not something that the parish has done in recent memory. So what does that look like? What is the plan? So after the 10 am Mass on Sunday (June 14th), we would have the closing song and then the Blessed Sacrament would be placed in the monstrance. The song "O Salutaris" would be sung and incense offered. Then the Blessed Sacrament would be carried down the street to Riverside park to the pavilion near the boat landing/parking lot that we have reserved for the day.

There would be a table set up for the monstrance and it would be decorated and have candles. We would invite you to follow at a safe/social distance in silence to the pavilion. There, you are free to stay as long as you like in prayer. Feel free to drive down and be in your car for some prayer time if you prefer. Or you can be outside and stand awhile or bring a chair if you wish.

Then at 2 pm, we would offer benediction with the closing prayers of adoration there in the park. A simple time of prayer and time to witness to the presence of our Lord out in the world.

I wish to thank all of our members of the compliance team and all who jumped right in to sanitize the church after our Masses this weekend. One of the things the Bishop wanted in place were those who can prepare the church so that all can safely pray together. Some of our younger members of the parish who are not in vulnerable categories have stepped up to help in new roles or offered their time and talents for the first time. That is wonderful.

I don't remember helping my grandma in the kitchen because we were often told to go outside and play probably so that we were not underfoot and she could actually get things done. But we can do that as a parish too. Shoo people out because "we got this" or "that is my job". We don't welcome people or offer them a space to be a part of things.

It can be hard to ask for volunteers when you have never given others a chance to be a part of it or learn what goes on behind the scenes. We have many wonderful people that have done so much over the years that perhaps we take them for granted and assume it will just get done.

This strange time, this time of change and uncertainty, can be a time for us to look again at how things are done. Or who does what. We have just celebrated the feast of Pentecost. We turned to the Holy Spirit and asked for the gifts the Spirit wants to shower upon us. Open your heart to the Holy Spirit and see what the Spirit wants of you, of how the Spirit may move your heart to step up or step out of your routine or comfort zone in service to your parish family.

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 June 7, 2020

Sat. June 6	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Marcella (Judy) Prengel
Sun. June 7	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Mon. June 8		For the repose of the soul of Jeri Delgado
Tue. June 9		For the repose of the soul of Greg Cowan
Wed. June 10		For Bernice Buttner
Thu. June 11		For the repose of the soul of Dennis Schmocker
Fri. June 12		For the repose of the soul of Kathryn Mead
Sat. June 13	5:00 PM	For the Deceased Members of the Howard Rose Family

Sun. June 14 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.

Permission to resume the public celebration of weekend 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.

Stewardship Corner ~ May 30 & 31, 2020 (530 Registered Families)

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	BUDGETED		CTUAL			
Adult Envelopes	\$10,776.27	\$ 4	,220.00			
On-Line Giving		1	,457.00			
Children's Envelopes	19.23					
Loose Offering	596.15	75.00 \$ 5,752.00				
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,391.65					
Budget Contingency Fund			130.00			
Year-to-date* budget requirement			\$ 546,799.09			
Year-to-date amount contributed			\$ 459,475.76			
*Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 to current date						
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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: SAINT ANTHONY ~ The Miracle Worker of Padua: Saint Anthony of Padua is known for his powerful preaching and miracles that won countless souls for Christ. This film beautifully portrays the power of his preaching, love for the poor/oppressed, and wonders of his miracles.

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

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

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.

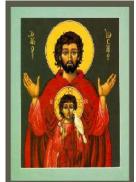
Corpus Christi—June 14—Join us after the 10 AM Mass to walk down with Jesus in the monstrance to the pavilion at Riverside park. There we would have a table set up to rest the monstrance on until 2 pm. Then benediction and simply walk back to the church. The pavilion we have reserved is the one by the 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.

Prayers and Blessings for Rural Life ~ As the growing season begins on our farms, the Diocese of La Crosse Rural Life Committee would like to share some pertinent prayers and blessings. Visit www.diolc.org/rural-life.

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: stpatricksmauston.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 go to Joseph? We know from Scripture that St. Joseph watched over and protected Jesus as He grew up. This is the 150th Anniversary of St. Joseph being declared the protector of the Catholic Church. Through Baptism, we became a child of God and a member of God's family, the Church. Therefore, as members of the Church, St. Joseph is our spiritual father and protector. It is Time to Go to Joseph, invoking his powerful spiritual fatherhood before God to help us protect

marriage and the family, which is under serious attack in our culture.

Our diocesan Year of St. Joseph comes as our nation is in crisis, facing the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on our economy, and more recently the brutal killing of George Floyd and the violence that has come in its wake. Who better to turn to than the man who protected and provided for Jesus and Mary as they faced dangers and hardships? In everything, St. Joseph sought to know and do the will of God. Noble, strong, quiet, pure: these are some of the traits he exemplified.

Year of St. Joseph Prayer Card ~ The Year of St. Joseph is being celebrated in the Diocese of La Crosse from May 1, 2020 to May 1, 2021. You are invited to print a beautiful "Year of St. Joseph" Prayer Card for personal and/or family use. Go to diolc.org/year-of-st-joseph/ for a single downloadable Prayer Card, and/or 4 Prayer Cards on one sheet.

Fall Festival 2020—Yes! We are planning to have the Fall Festival. It will be changed up for this year, but we're still planning on it! The date is Sunday, September 13th. Please mark your calendars and continue to pray for the end of the pandemic and the recovery of our country.

Annual Appeal Year End – June 30, 2020: The Annual Appeal year-end is fast approaching. Please remember that donations must be postmarked by 6/30/20 in order to be applied to this current Appeal year. Our goal for this year is \$37,940.00. As of June 1, we have \$28,225.00 pledged from 107 families. If you need a pledge card, please call the rectory office. Thank you for supporting the many ministries of the diocese.

Social/Political Action Alerts from the US Bishops ~ The US Bishops encourage the faithful to contact Congress on a number of important matters, including help for Catholic Schools in this time of economic devastation, strengthening of the SNAP program for hunger relief, development of a COVID-19 vaccine that does not use cell lines from aborted babies, and other issues. Visit votervoice.net/USCCB/home to see how you can make your voice heard.

U.S. Bishop's Statement on George Floyd and Protests ~ Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, President of the USCCB, issued a statement on Sunday, May 31, addressing the senseless and brutal killing of George Floyd and the protests that have followed. You can read it at usccb.org/news/2020/20-84.cfm. Let us act and pray for an end to racism and for the peaceful expression of justifiable outrage, leading to the conversion of hearts and human solidarity.

Prayer to End the School Year

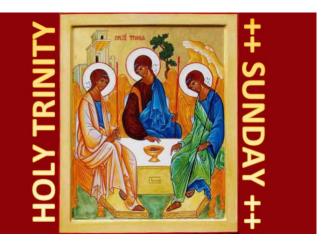
God of wisdom,

We thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year.

We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people. As we come to the end of this unusual school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in and for us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of our school.

We ask you to bless our teachers and staff in your love and give them refreshment and peace.
We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen



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