



June 14, 2020

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI

FROM OUR PASTOR

Some great things to look forward to as a diocese are the upcoming ordinations. June 23rd at the Cathedral will be the ordination to the diaconate. We have a transitional deacon and permanent deacons that will be ordained that day. Perhaps you saw the assignments for the permanent deacons in the Catholic Life magazine? That is good news for those parishes.

Then on June 26th is the Chrism Mass that will be at the Cathedral. The oils for the different sacraments will be blessed by the Bishop. So our Confirmation candidates will have the new oil to seal them in the Holy Spirit.

Then the next day June 27th will be the ordination of four new priests for our diocese. That is always a great blessing and source of grace for a diocese. One of the new priests (God willing) will be Fr. Sam McCarty. What a grace for St. Patrick to have had the time to come to know him as he was preparing during his time in seminary.

For all of these celebrations, they are by invite only; especially to family and friends for the ordinations. So I encourage you to live stream these wonderful events.

Fr. Sam will have a Mass of thanksgiving at his home parish in Wausau that Sunday. Again numbers are very limited. I am planning with him to set up a weekend in July to come and celebrate with us here at St. Patrick. But if you would like to get a card to him, I would be happy to take it with me and deliver it to him. That means you would need to get that card to me by June 25th. Or you can wait till July when he comes here.

As we have been inviting members of the parish to be a part of Corpus Christi, I encourage you to take time with the Lord. Feel free to walk silently down to the park keeping proper distance following the Blessed Sacrament. Or drive/walk over to the pavilion anytime from after Mass till 2 pm for the benediction.

This feast has allowed us to reflect more fully on the gift of the Holy Eucharist. That Jesus is truly present, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. How do we respond to God in our midst? If I were to run into Jesus I would.....? But we do. He is veiled under the appearance of bread and wine. Nonetheless He is there. What do you want to say to Him? That is one of the activities that goes on during adoration. That we open our hearts to Him. We pour out our hearts and He fills them. For one to happen we need to do the other. What fills our hearts if not Jesus?

From the opening and closing prayers of Mass for this feast we pray, "O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption" and "Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood."

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 14, 2020

- Sat. June 13 5:00 PM For the *Deceased Members of the Howard Rose Family*
- Sun. June 14 10:00 AM For *our Parishioners*
- Mon. June 15 For the repose of the soul of *Dennis Schmocker*
- Tue. June 16 For *God's blessings on our Eighth Grade Graduates and their Families*
- Wed. June 17 For the repose of the souls of *Avery & Dorothy Nuttall*
- Thu. June 18 For the repose of the soul of *Bob Saliger*
- Fri. June 19 For the *Living & Deceased Members of the Infant Jesus of Prague Circle*
- Sat. June 20 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of *Mary Taylor*
- Sun. June 21 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 ~ June 6 & 7, 2020
(530 Registered Families)

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,776.27	\$ 6,242.00
On-Line Giving		2,520.00
Children's Envelopes	19.23	6.00
Loose Offering	596.15	161.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,391.65	\$ 8,929.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 390.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 558,190.74
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 474,288.18

*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.

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 on the lawn to spend time with Jesus. Feel free to come and go as you need to.

Formed

PICK OF THE WEEK ~ PRESENCE: *The Story of the Eucharist.* Jesus' teachings and actions throughout his ministry prepare for the moment he offers himself for, and to, each of us, fulfilling his promise that *"My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed"* (John 6:55).

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

The Knights of Columbus will be meeting on Tuesday, June 16th at 7 PM In Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

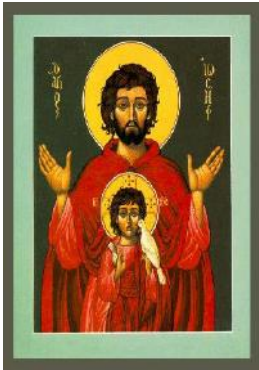
The Parish Council will be meeting on Thursday, June 18th at 6 PM in Reardon Hall. All Parish Council members should plan to attend.

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.

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 votervoicenet/USCCB/home to see how you can make your voice heard.

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

diolc.org/year-of-st-joseph



Time to Go to Joseph ~ St. Joseph watched over and protected Jesus as He grew up. As a result, St. Joseph was declared the protector of the Catholic Church 150 years ago, and so we are honoring him during this anniversary year. As members of God's family, the Church, St. Joseph is our spiritual father and protector. It is Time to Go to Joseph, invoking his protection over our families, our parish family and our country.

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.

Fall Festival Raffle—We will still be holding our Fall Festival Raffle. However, we have scaled it back. Prizes will be smaller this year and ticket prices are \$5.00 each. **STARTING June 15th**, we will have tickets available for each family to pick up in the church gathering area. There will be a labeled envelope for each family which contains 2 books of tickets (each book is 6 tickets). Please pick up your family's envelope anytime after June 15th. If you would like more tickets, we will have them available on the rectory porch or you may call the rectory office and we will get more sent out to you. You can return your ticket stubs and money to the rectory office, put them in the collection boxes in church or mail them back to the rectory.

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.

Diaconate ordinations will be on Tuesday, June 23, at 10 a.m. The private Mass will be live streamed at diolc.org/live. Please pray for these men as they are ordained as deacons.

Priestly ordinations will be on Saturday, June 27, at 10 a.m. The private Mass will be live streamed at diolc.org/live. Please pray for these young men as they enter the priesthood especially Fr. Sam McCarty.

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Him, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Gary Barreau who passed away recently. May perpetual light shine upon him.

We welcome Abby Loralee Miles, daughter of Bobby and Katie (Nedza) Miles, who was baptized recently.

We welcome Madison Daniel Dolphin, daughter of Joe and Brittany (Schluter) Dolphin, who was baptized recently.

Wisconsin Bishops' Statement on George Floyd and Protests ~ Bishop Callahan and his brother bishops of the Wisconsin Catholic Conference have issued a statement addressing the brutal killing of George Floyd and the following protests. You can read it at diolc.org/racism. Their statement provides a link to the US Bishops' pastoral letter against racism, Open Wide our Hearts, which they recommend studying in parishes. It is relevant to our attitudes toward all minorities, including the black, Latino and Hmong communities in our midst.

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.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR ST. PATRICK
SCHOOL CLASS OF
2020!**

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