

Welcome to the

Tri-Parish

Catholic Community

April 21st, 2024

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From the Administrator

Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

The first Jubilee Year was celebrated in the year 1300. For a while, it was celebrated every 100 years, then every 50 years, and now every 25 years. Jubilee years are special times of prayer, celebration, and pilgrimage (at first, to Rome). The last ordinary Jubilee Year was the year 2000, organized under Pope St. John Paul II, and the last extraordinary Jubilee Year was 2016, organized under Pope Francis as a Year of Mercy.

The next Jubilee year begins on December 24 of this year, and it will be known as the "Pilgrims of Hope." Pope Francis definitely has recent (last 5+ years) global events in mind. The logo consists of four people holding each other as the front person holds onto the Cross. The bottom of the Cross, which is an anchor, is plunged into choppy waters. There is a lot of meaning in these symbols.

The choppy waters reflect the reality of life. Life is hardly smooth sailing on calm waters. Considering the breezy conditions this week, taking a boat onto these choppy waters would be a bold adventure. However, at times, we must endure the choppiness of life. This is why we must face and cling to the Cross that saves us. The Cross is our anchor in life, and the anchor has long been known as a symbol of hope. We anchor our hope in the promises of God, namely that of eternal life, which we celebrate this Easter season of the Resurrection of Jesus.

The four people are pilgrims. This is a reminder that our final destination is not the world but Heaven, to which God calls us. Since our time on Earth is only for a brief time, we are pilgrims. Again, we are pilgrims seeking our eternal homeland secured for us via the Cross. There are four people to represent all people coming together from the four corners of the world. We are not created to be solitary creatures but to come together in fraternity, solidarity, and in communion. Although we ground our faith, hope, and love in abundance to God, we must seek to help each other and to receive the help that we need.

There are plenty of extraordinary events happening in the Church. In the United States, there is the Eucharistic Revival, whose final year coincides with this Jubilee Year. Partake in these special opportunities as you are able as I will do my best to keep you updated. Let us renew our love and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, in Whom we place all our hope as pilgrims.

Blessings,

Fr. Matthew

The Week at a Glance...

Wednesday, April 24th

—CCD 3:30pm-4:45pm SH

—CCD 7pm-8:15pm SH

Sacramental Life

Baptism: Because we believe in the ordinary necessity of Baptism for salvation, it is customary that newborns be baptized as soon as is practical, usually within a month after birth. Parents need to attend baptism preparation with Deacon Sam prior to scheduling a baptism. Please contact the parish office for details or to register.

Marriage: Couples should contact the Pastor at the time of formal engagement or at least eight months prior to the desired date of the wedding. In the case of a mixed marriage, the non-Catholic party must arrange to receive instructions about the Catholic faith prior to the celebration of the sacrament.

Penance:

Saint Augustine	Saturday, 7:00pm
Sacred Heart	Saturday 3:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart	Sunday, 11:00am
Saint Mary's	Sunday 7:00 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously sick, have been ill for a long period or are to undergo surgery should receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion. Please contact the Pastor or the parish office.

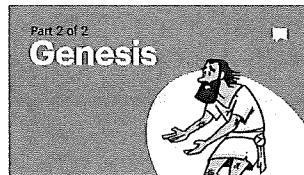
Visitation of the Sick: If you become hospitalized, institutionalized or homebound because of illness and would like communion brought to your home or just to be visited, please call the parish office.

Catholic Education: Sacred Heart School offers Christian formation to children in grades 4K through 8. Call the school, 654-7733, to visit or request an application for enrollment.

Bulletin Deadline: Please submit items for publication in the weekly bulletin before 8am Wednesday.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of April 21, 2024



Genesis Part 2 | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project

Watch our overview video on Genesis 12-50, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Genesis, God promises to bless rebellious humanity through the family of Abraham, despite their constant failure and folly.



Lectio: Mark

Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the masterful artistry of the Augustine Institute, this Lectio series uses the Church's rich tradition of Lectio Divina to help you better understand and better pray with the Gospel of Mark.



Beloved - Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.

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Sponsor of the Week

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*3-D Bow Shoot-3rd Sat in July

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St. Mary's Spring Luncheon

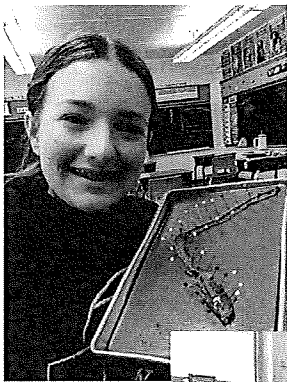
Bring your family and friends together for lunch at St. Mary Parish, 900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, for lunch on April 27th from 11 AM to 1 PM. Cost is only \$10. We will have guest speakers, Joyce, and Roger Humfeld discussing their beekeeping and honey business starting at 11:30 a.m. (Honey will also be available for purchase.) Door prizes will be offered throughout the event. All are welcome to attend!

Save the Date!

We will be honoring the Tri-parish graduates the weekend of May 19th. Graduates should plan on attending Mass at their home parish that weekend.

Big Hearts Little Minds

Thanks to the support of many parishioners, Mrs. Flock's 7th & 8th graders were able to dissect worms in science class!



Knights Meeting

Please plan to attend the upcoming Knights meeting scheduled for this Sunday April 21st at Sacred Heart. Officers will meet at 5:30pm general members meet at 6pm. Please bring all unsold raffle tickets with you.

Rummage & Bake Sale Success

Thank you to everyone who came out and shopped or donated items for the Sacred Heart rummage and bake sale. We made over \$1,300!

Pizza Fundraiser

I scream, you scream, we all scream for...PIZZA? If you love pizza and you love our local library, you are in luck! The Cashton library is taking orders for freshly made take and bake pizzas. Pizzas can also be frozen once they are picked up. Cheese, sausage, pepperoni and combination pizzas will be available for preorder from April 10 - May 1 and are \$9.00 each with a discount given when you purchase 6 pizzas. You can pick up and drop off order forms in the school office or at the Cashton Library. Pizzas will be prepared and ready for pick up on May 18. You can contact the Cashton Library with any questions.

Eternal Rest Grant Her, O Lord

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Alrita Ornes. Your prayers are asked for the repose of her soul. May perpetual light shine upon her.

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE OPERATION OF OUR PARISHES

April 7th, 2024

SAINT AUGUSTINE

ADULT ENVELOPES	\$346.00
OFFERTORY	\$109.00
EASTER	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$475.00

SAINT MARY'S

ADULT ENVELOPES	\$2,363.00
OFFERTORY	\$73.00
EASTER	\$40.00
TOTAL	\$2,476.00

SACRED HEART

ADULT ENVELOPES	\$3,315.00
OFFERTORY	\$199.58
CCD	\$35.00
EASTER	\$225.00
SCHOOL	\$85.00
TOTAL	\$3,859.58

For Youth and Young Adults

St. Anthony of Padua is the patron saint of lost items. Anthony had originally joined the Augustinian Order but left to join the Franciscans after 5 of them were martyred (died for the Faith). He was hoping to also die a martyr. Anthony had the ability to preach the Faith in such a way that even the most innocent would understand it. Therefore, Pope Pius XII made him a Doctor of the church in 1946.

His nickname was "hammer of the Heretics" because of the way in which he was able to speak the Truth. There were times when the heretics wouldn't listen to him preach so he would go and preach to the fish, not because the fish were listening but because he wanted to give glory to God by professing the Faith with his whole heart and mind.

He died at just 36 years of age. Over 300 years after he died his body was exhumed (dug back up) and although his body was found to be corrupt (decayed), his tongue was not. The preaching that came from his mouth was so perfect God left his tongue intact.

Here are a couple variations of the quick St. Anthony prayer.

*St. Anthony, St. Anthony, please come down, something is lost and can't be

found

*Dear St. Anthony, I pray, bring it back without delay.

*Something's lost and can't be found. Please St. Anthony, look around.

How can we speak the Truth? We are all called, as Christians, to do so, but on a practical level, what does this mean for us? Would our actions show others that we are Christian? Do we stand up for the Church's Truth? Or are we quiet? Do we invite our friends to join us for Mass on Sunday? Or do other things such as sports or our own tiredness take precedence? What can we do to speak the Truth this week, whether with our words or our actions? How does the virtue of justice play into this?

Religious Ed News

First Communions will be held the following dates:

April 20th 6pm Saint Augustine's

April 21st 10am Sacred Heart

April 28th 8am Saint Mary's

Sacred Heart School News

4k & 5k with Mrs. Klinge

Wow the wind can be so strong some days!! It almost feels like it could carry us away... Imagine if the wind could carry you anywhere. Where would you go and why? The wind could carry me away to...

- Germany, so I could see my cousin.
- Everywhere, because it would be fun.
- A tank store so I could drive one.
- California to see my brother.
- Heaven to see God's face.
- A battledroid shop so we have something to protect our school.
- Home to see my mom.
- The jungle to see all the cool animals (like sloths).

1st & 2nd with Mrs. Balk

This week the second graders got to read one of our favorite stories, Two of Everything. In this story Mr. Haktak finds a magic pot while working in his garden. He discovers that anything that he puts in the pot is doubled when he takes it out. What would you do with a magic pot like this?

We had some suggestions for what we would put in if we got the chance:

- A dirtbike
- My box of cards
- A new part for the spreader since our spreader broke yesterday
- A cow
- \$1000 dollar bills
- My teddy bear, Yoshi

We would not want to have double of everything though, so we would NOT put these things in the pot:

- Devils
- My house
- My backpack
- Homework
- The world
- The dirty dishes

We do want to double our **THANK YOU** for the donation that was made to our classroom!! We have a new lock and key set and a set of padlocks to help us work on our small motor skills. We also were able to purchase some really cool magnetic dinosaurs to build. Thank you!!!

3rd & 4th with Miss Santas

In third and fourth grade this week in social studies we read about the Erie Canal and the National Road and why these were constructed. In science we started a new unit reading about where living things live. In math the third graders are learning all about geometry, while the fourth graders are working on decimal numbers and measurements.

5th-8th Literature & Spelling with Mrs. Slattery

April is poetry month. Poems say so much with so few words. Therein lies their beauty. We're enjoying memorizing some that are fun like "The Tale of Custard the Dragon" by Ogden Nush & "The Embarrassing Episode of Little Miss Muffett" by Guy Carrly. We're also mastering 1 of Robert Frost's worthy poems. "The Road Less Taken."

5th-8th Science & Math with Mrs. Flock

This week the 5th and 6th grade Science class is studying minerals and the identification tests that determine them. Using these tests we identified several minerals in class. The 7th and 8th graders are moving on to mollusks, arthropods, and echinoderms this week. After dissecting worms last week they are looking forward to sea stars! In Math the 8th graders are working on solving and graphing inequalities, the 7th grade is solving combined probability problems, grade 6 is reviewing estimation operations of large numbers, and grade 5 is finishing up a unit on graphing and statistics. After completing two chapters of the Civil War we are moving on the Reconstruction of the Union in Social Studies.

Religion with Mrs. Steger

7/8 finished their chapter on the Sacrament of Matrimony, a sacrament of service. There is a two-fold purpose to marriage: mutual love and procreation. The man and woman work to get each other to heaven but also to welcome children lovingly from God.

5/6 began their final part of the book on the "last things". Their chapter was on the particular judgment. At the end of our earthly life, we will see the balance of good and evil in our lives and know with clarity our judgment (heaven, hell or purgatory). We know the road map so it's up to us.

Atrium students continued their work. Some students learned further about the Mass and the Good Shepherd while others worked on some bigger works.

4th Sunday of Easter

Tomah Deanery Spring Gathering

Saturday, May 4, 2024 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 504 Enderby Street, Wilton WI
Program begins at 9:00 a.m. (Registration from 8:45 to 9:00) Come help us celebrate the Month of Mary at the Tomah Deanery Spring Gathering on Saturday, May 4, 2024. Bring your rosary with you as we will be saying the rosary as part of our program. We will have a speaker from Family Promise of Monroe County.

Reading Reflections

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and we are His sheep. Today's readings call us to reflect inward — do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives? In our Gospel, Jesus reveals His radical love for us. He says, "I will lay down my life for the sheep." Jesus tells us that we are His. We can compare this relationship to that of a loving parent to their child. The parent gives without much in return, and if any evil came near the child, the parent would do anything, even lay down their life for their baby. We are Christ's — even more so than a child is to a parent. He created us and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world, so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary for our salvation. He is our Good Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray. But just as a baby is happiest in the arms of a parent, so too are we happiest in the flock of our Shepherd. And just as sheep go astray, we stray from God, test our limits, and even follow false shepherds. Thankfully, our Shepherd is a Good Shepherd, and He laid down His life for us, knowing every sin we will ever commit. Therefore, let us examine our hearts and return to our flock. We don't even need to find the way. He is right there, always waiting to guide us home. Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, 'Who is my Shepherd?' and 'Have I gone astray?' Name the areas in your life that you have neglected. Ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments, and begin again

"the Answer"

Eucharistic Rally: Be Part of This Amazing Day! | June 7 | La Crosse Center Do you desire more joy, hope and peace in your heart? God wants to shower you with His healing grace during this time of Eucharistic Revival. Join Catholics from around the Diocese and surrounding states on June 7th for "the Answer." Be inspired by Bishop Battersby, Bishop Callahan, Bishop Barron and internationally-known speakers as we seek to encounter Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, His gift of Himself to us with unconditional love. For further details and to register, visit diolc.org/the-answer, or scan the QR code to the right.



Sacred Heart PCCW

Women of Sacred Heart parish. It is time to begin collecting your annual PCCW dues. We are asking all ladies to please send \$25 to Jessica Eggen at E8284 County Highway P, Westby 54667. You can also drop it into any collection with a clearly marked envelope "SH PCCW Dues" and we will forward it on. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.


Mass Schedule for Upcoming Week

Please note there will not be any weekday Masses this coming week. Both Fr. Matthew and Father Klos will be participating in the Diocesan Priest Retreat. If you are in need of a priest, please call the parish office during business hours, or call Kari's cell phone at 608-632-5106 in case of emergency.

Vatican International Exhibition
EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD
is coming to
Sacred Heart- May 16th-19th, 2024

Join us for an extraordinary journey through faith and history with the Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. Stop by the exhibits and witness how Jesus has miraculously manifested himself throughout the centuries.

Don't miss our special presentation by Patrick Brueggen, the International Coordinator for the Marian Catechist Apostolate on the Eucharistic Miracles and Blessed Carlo Acutis:



Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit brought to our parish by:

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Open your heart and mind to the miracles of the Eucharist!

Mass Intention Schedule

Sat. April 20th	4:00pm Sacred Heart	Living and Deceased members of the Hansen Family
	6:00pm St. Augustine	† Bob Dickman
Sun. April 21st	8am at St. Mary's	For the People
	10am at Sacred Heart	† Glen & Marie Whitehead
Sat. April 27th	4:00pm Sacred Heart	† Carlton & Dorothy Von Ruden Family
	6:00pm St. Augustine	† Chuck Luxton
Sun. April 28th	8am at St. Mary's	For the People
	10am at Sacred Heart	† Jim Neubauer

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18 (50) Pss IV

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10 (279)

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 (280)

Wed. Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50 (281)

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20 (555)

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 (283)

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14 (284)

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8 (53)

Please pray for these Intentions



- Pope Francis
- Bishop Callahan
- Hope Waite
- Adam
- Steve Laufenberg
- Marlene Flock
- Corey Janzen
- Sheila Vukovich
- Louis Zanon
- Jeanne Allen
- Ed Schreier
- Jerome & Margaret Leuck
- Glen Miller
- Wesley Clements
- Louise Melby
- Special Intention
- Gene Degenhardt
- Jeff Mullenberg
- Grace Fowler
- Nancy Karis
- David Schwarz
- Sandy Von Ruden
- Alice Schmitz
- Mary Leuck
- Bobbi Baker
- Mike Metzler
- Joshua Mack
- For Vocations to Holy Orders and the Consecrated Life and all the seminarians of the Diocese of La Crosse including our own seminarian Thomas Cummings.

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Lector/Serving/Usher Schedule April 20th & 21st

<u>St Augustine</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
6pm Saturday	Pam Leis		Volunteers Appreciated
Sacred Heart			
4pm Saturday	Jack Herricks		Volunteers Appreciated
10am Sunday	Rod Smith	Clayton Lee & Gerrard Cummings	Volunteers Appreciated
St. Mary's			
8am Sunday's	Glen Miller	Thaddeus Slattery & Jeffery Menn	Volunteers Appreciated

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