



Welcome to the

Tri-Parish

Catholic Community
May 19th, 2024

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From the Administrator

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

Who is the Holy Spirit? This is a difficult question to ask because the tendency is to ask, "What is the Holy Spirit?" Properly speaking, "Who" is correct and not "what" because the Holy Spirit is one of the Persons of the Blessed and Holy Trinity (the belief in one God in three Persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). As a Person, the Holy Spirit is to be known and loved by us just as any person desires to be known and loved by others. Thus, what do we do to come to know and to love the Holy Spirit?

St. Augustine described the Holy Trinity as an eternal exchange and communion of love. The Father perfectly knows and loves the Son, and the Son perfectly receives that love and returns it to the Father wholly and perfectly. That exchange of love between the Father and the Son is another Person, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the love of God poured out for us.

Last Sunday we celebrated the Ascension of our Lord. Jesus ascended into heaven to sit at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us, to prepare a dwelling place for us, and to send another Advocate (or Paraclete, or literally a defense lawyer). The Holy Spirit is the presence of God on Earth and within our hearts to guide us. He advocates on behalf of us against the Accuser, Satan, the Devil. The Holy Spirit guides and unites the Catholic Church; He makes the Church one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.

The work of the Holy Spirit is abundant. The Holy Spirit inspired the sacred authors of the Bible. The Holy Spirit guards the Tradition that is handed down throughout the ages. The Holy Spirit guides the Magisterium, the teaching authority of the Church that teaches truthfully matters of Faith and Morals. The Holy Spirit gives power to the Sacraments. The Holy Spirit brings to life our prayer, our charisma, our ministries, our missionary work, and our pursuit for saintly lives.

The Holy Spirit is alive and burning to set our hearts, minds, and souls on fire! Let us come to know and to love the Holy Spirit and to allow the Holy Spirit to guide our thoughts, words, and actions. Come, Holy Spirit! Come!

Blessings,

Fr. Matthew

The Week at a Glance...

Tuesday, May 21st

—Mass tapings 8am-10:15am at SH

Wednesday, May 22nd

—SHS 8th Grade Graduation 7pm at SH

Friday, May 24th

—Mass/Adoration 8am SH
—Adoration SA 5:30pm

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 May 19, 2024



Never Alone Session 1: Belonging

The third Person of the Trinity is the one who illuminates our identity and belonging as God's sons and daughters. Presented by Nic Gutierrez



Mary: The Church's First

In the Gospel of John, we see the powerful scene in which Jesus gives to the Church his final gift: "Behold, your mother!" (John 19:27). Here we see Jesus inaugurating Mary's role as mother of the Church. Therefore, it should be no surprise that from the very earliest time of the Church, Christians have turned to Mary as their spiritual mother for her prayers and her motherly help.



It's a Miracle! | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

When Jesus was all grown up He traveled with His disciples doing amazing things all over the place! Learn about Jesus' miracles in this story that walks through some of the most powerful moments of His ministry.

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Televised Mass Tapings

Sacred Heart Parish will be taping televised Masses for the sick and homebound on May 21st. We will begin taping at 8am and conclude around 10:45am. If you are free that morning we encourage you to come and participate. We need several parishioners from the Tri-Parish to fill the front pews, especially at the 9:30am & 10:15am taping. Sacred Heart School children will be the audience for the first two. Anyone can attend. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

Confession and Communion:

The Intimate Connection

In our churches we see precious gold tabernacles accompanied always by lighted sanctuary candles. Together they tell us, "Jesus is here – this is a sacred place." Our souls are likewise made pure and radiant when we are cleansed of our sins by regular confession. Then when we receive the body and blood of Jesus in Communion, we become living tabernacles, with the fire of His light and love burning brightly within us. This is the seventh in a series on key themes for the eucharistic revival written by Christopher Ruff, Ann Lankford and Chris Carstens. Visit this website or use your smartphone to scan the QR code to the right: diolc.org/eucharist/learn



Pot Luck after Mass

Everyone is invited to join other Tri-parish families for a potluck after the 10am Mass at Sacred Heart on May 26th. Bring your favorite dish to pass and join us for some fellowship!

8th Grade Graduation

All are invited to the 8th grade graduation Mass at Sacred Heart on Wednesday May 22nd at 7pm.

Welcome Bishop Battersby

Our diocese will welcome Bishop Battersby for evening prayers at 5 p.m. on May 19th at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman. This is replete with liturgical beauty and begins with Bishop Battersby knocking on the cathedral doors, symbolically asking for entrance to the diocese's mother church. Given its size and scope, the installation the following day is a ticketed event, so this open-to-the-public event is a fantastic opportunity to witness Bishop Battersby's arrival.

Healing Service

Are you suffering from physical, spiritual, or psychological distress? God's will is for you to be whole! A Healing Service will be held on June 3rd at Sacred Heart Church-Cashton. The evening begins at 4:30pm with Adoration, devotions and confessions, with Holy Mass at 5:30pm followed by prayers for healing using exorcised and blessed salt, oil, and water, with intercessory prayers by our clergy and lay prayer teams.

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE OPERATION OF OUR PARISHES

May 5th, 2024

SAINT AUGUSTINE

ADULT ENVELOPES	\$675.00
OFFERTORY	\$69.00
RENOVATION	\$50.00
ASCENSION	\$55.00
TOTAL	\$849.00

SAINT MARY'S

ADULT ENVELOPES	\$1,611.00
OFFERTORY	\$193.00
TOTAL	\$1,804.00

SACRED HEART

ADULT ENVELOPES	\$4,170.00
OFFERTORY	\$354.77
RENOVATION	\$100.00
ASCENSION	\$15.00
TOTAL	\$4,639.77

For Youth and Young Adults

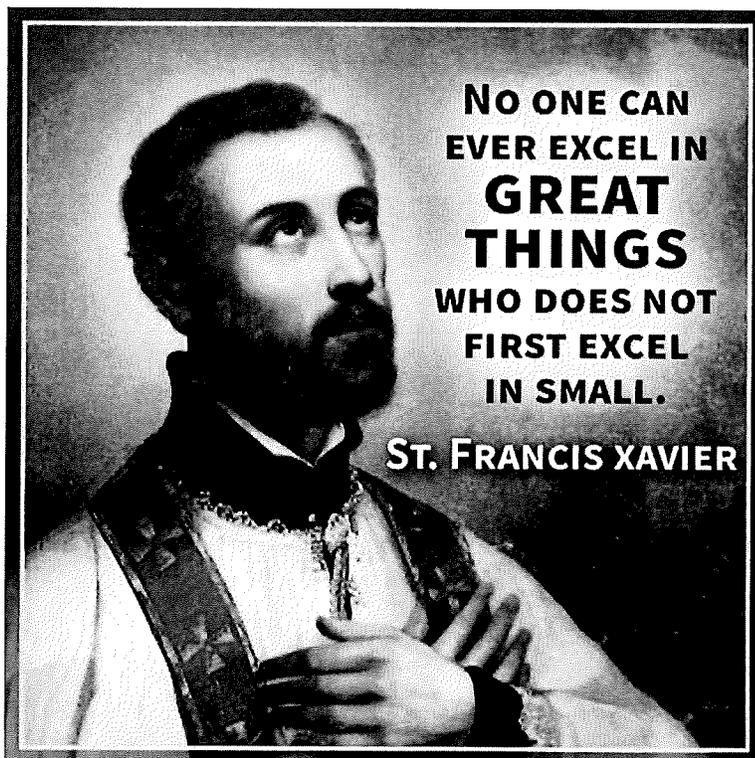
Our virtue book describes zeal as being the superhero/action figure virtue of our modern culture. The saints are OUR superhero's. They are the ones that we can look to as the model for how to live and who we should be. How well are we doing? Our next saint is Saint Francis Xavier.

He lived in the 1500's in Spain but he was a real life action figure of our Faith. Francis was born into a wealthy family in Spain and was a ready recruit for Saint Ignatius. Francis became one of the first missionary priests of the Jesuit Order. He was sent to the shores of India and the Far East. Our book says he enjoyed meals with head hunters, spent time taking care of the lepers, taught the Indian children about God, even baptized 10,000 in a single month. Of course, as a missionary, he would have endured great trials with people, and even with the weather.

Most of his travels were done by foot. He traveled thousands of miles. God granted him the gift of tongues. He was able to speak in many languages. That alone is an

amazing gift. God also granted him the ability to raise people from the dead, calm storms, prophesy and heal. Wow!

All the work Francis did, all the travels, all the trials, was difficult on his body. He died at the age of 46 on the shores of China. His life would certainly make for entertaining reading if we envision him as a superhero. Are we willing to be that kind of a person for Christ? Do you WANT to be a superhero? Maybe God is asking that of you too.



Sacred Heart School News

4k & 5k with Mrs. Klinge

With summer coming we are thinking about trips and vacations we may be taking with our families... Pretend you are going on a trip. What are the two most important things to take with you?

- Sunglasses and a snorkel
- Backpack and food
- Sunhat and floaties
- Sticks for shelter and work hat
- Swim trunks and diver stuff
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- My mom and my dad
- My sister and toys

Art with Mrs. Leis

This week the students had fun playing a quick game of Pictionary. Additionally, they were given their last assignment of illustrating things they are hoping to accomplish this summer (hopefully at least 3).

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

In Science this week the 5/6 graders are studying interactions in the environment, as well as different biomes and climate regions. Grades 7/8 are studying birds and will do their last investigation for the year which will be to examine owl pellets and determine what the bird ate. In Math, grade 5 is working on converting percents, fractions and decimals, while Grade 6 takes an exam on percents, fractions and decimals and will move on to measurements. Grade 7 is working on solving two step equations using the distributive property and Grade 8 is multiplying polynomials and recognizing special cases where we can use a shortcut.

Religion with Mrs. Steger

7/8 finished the radio theater story of John Paul II and began work on their final project-stained glass. 5/6 also finished the radio theater story on John Paul II and finished working on their Holy Mass lapbooks. They will do stained glass next week. Atrium students worked on favorite materials, and started gathering their art work from the year.

Sacred Heart Students had their Spring Program last Wednesday at the Community Hall. Everyone did a marvelous job! Special Thanks to Molly Brown and Therese Slattery for all their time and energy making sure the children knew their lines and to Mrs. Leis whose art classes created the scenery.



Pentecost Sunday

Reading Reflections

Our Easter season culminates with the glorious feast of Pentecost. We can imagine how incredible that moment was for the apostles and all who witnessed it. The Holy Spirit was alive and working. The Holy Spirit is just as alive and willing to work here and now in our day-to-day moments as back at our first Pentecost. Our First Reading bears witness to the first Pentecost. During this encounter with the Holy Spirit, the apostles, and Mary felt a driving wind; there were tongues of fire on the heads of each of them, and the Spirit allowed them to speak in different tongues, proclaiming acts of God. We might hear this reading and wish the Holy Spirit worked that obviously in our daily lives. The truth is, the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is evident — we just might be blind to it, or we might have closed ourselves off to the Holy Spirit's wondrous works. Our tongues of fire might be a profound conversation with a friend, something you needed to hear at that exact moment, or even a closed door to an opportunity for something much more significant. These are movements of the Holy Spirit in our everyday moments. The more we take time to recognize them, the more we become aware of them. On this Pentecost Sunday, let us thank God for sending us His Holy Spirit. Let us strive to be in tune with the Holy Spirit by examining how God has worked in our lives.

Teacher Needed!

Sacred Heart School is currently looking for a qualified candidate for our 5th-8th grade language arts teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. This position also includes social studies and one section of science. If this is something you feel you are being called to apply for please send a cover letter and resume to 710 Kenyon Street, Cashton. You may also email Jayme Klinge at 4-5kteacher@smash3p.org.

Congratulations Graduates!

This week and next we honor all graduates from the TriParish. We wish you many blessing on your future endeavors. May you always keep your eyes on God.



“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.



March for Life Wisconsin - June 15 at the Capitol in Madison:

Attend the annual March for Life Wisconsin and help us commemorate the anniversary of the *Dobbs decision that overturned Roe*. Join pro-lifers from around Wisconsin as we stand up for the culture of life and show our elected officials in Madison that life is worth defending. Free registration and more information can be found at prolifewi.org/marchforlifewi.

Religious Freedom Week June 22-29

Religious Freedom Week takes place from June 22, the Memorial of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, through June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek.

Knights of Columbus

For the Syttende Mai parade we will be #45. Parade begins at 1:30 but plan on lining up by 1:15. Please plan on walking with us to show support. Thank you!



Mass Intention Schedule

Sat. May 18th	4:00pm Sacred Heart	† Victor , Regina and Father Al Hemmersbach
	6:00pm St. Augustine	For the People
Sun. May 19th	8am at St. Mary's	† Robert Brueggeman
	10am at Sacred Heart	Living & Deceased members of the Hansen Family
Tues. May 21st	8:00am at Sacred Heart	† Joseph, Ardella & Thomas Leis, † Rosie Dahl, † Dick Schreier, † Art & Marion Janzen
Fri. May 24th	8:00am at Sacred Heart	† Rosie Dahl
Sat. May 25th	4:00pm Sacred Heart	For the People
	6:00pm St. Augustine	† Mary Ann Schmitz
Sun. May 26th	8am at St. Mary's	† Rita Hemmersbach
	10am at Sacred Heart	† Jim Neubauer

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Monday : Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37 (342)

Wed. Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40 (343)

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50 (344)

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12 (345)

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16 (346)

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20 (165)

Lector/Serving/Usher Schedule May 25th & 26th

<u>St Augustine</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
6pm Saturday	Patricia Doll		Volunteers Appreciated
Sacred Heart			
4pm Saturday	Thea Von Ruden		Volunteers Appreciated
10am Sunday	Enid Neubauer	Clayton Lee & Gerard Cummings	Volunteers Appreciated
St. Mary's			
8am Sunday's	Glen Miller	Thaddeus Slattery & Jeffery Menn	Volunteers Appreciated

Please pray for these Intentions

- Pope Francis
- Bishop Callahan
- Tessa Klinkner
- Carol Leuck
- Florentine Geier
- 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
- 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.

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