

Welcome to the

Tri-Parish

Catholic Community

May 26th, 2024



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From the Administrator

In the months of May and June, my calendar is filled with exciting events. Since Sunday evening, I have seen Bishop Battersby on four occasions. The first time was at Sunday Evening Prayer when Bishop Battersby was formally welcomed at the Cathedral, now his church and a symbol of the local church that is the Diocese of La Crosse. Then, on Monday, Bishop Battersby was formally installed and took his seat on the cathedra, the bishop's seat at the Cathedral, signifying his authority in the Diocese. On both of these occasions, I did not talk to him.

I know that I would meet him Wednesday both for the finance seminar in Mauston (it was actually better than it sounds) and at the Mass with Confirmation back in Tomah. He is very personable to talk to. He is definitely eager to take the time to visit and to learn more about the Diocese and the people therein. In the homilies that I have heard from him, Bishop Battersby is kerygmatic, which means that he wants to preach and to proclaim the Gospel message that Jesus gave us. In short, he will be talking about Jesus a lot.

There is certainly quite a bit of excitement and renewed energy among priests and people regarding our new bishop. This is a good thing. It is good to draw zeal from change. It is good to use that energy for our own preaching of the Gospel message of Jesus. It is also wise to be mindful of our expectations. We must be mindful not to be unfair in our expectations of Bishop Battersby and that what we want may not be what the Bishop wants and plans. As Catholics, we have always been called to be both zealous and obedient, among other things. Thus, we must give Bishop Battersby time to study, which he has said that he is willing to work hard at, and then be open to receive how the Holy Spirit is working through his ministry. As he asked at the finance seminar, please pray a Hail Mary for him every day.

Lastly, if you were wondering, because Bishop Battersby is from Detroit, if he is a Lions fan, yes, I did ask him. He is indeed a Lions fan, but then again, no one is perfect.

*Blessings,
Fr. Matthew*

Friday, May 31st
—Adoration 5:30pm SA

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.

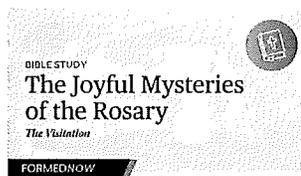
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Week of May 26, 2024



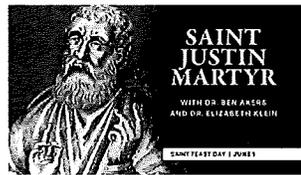
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Saint Justin Martyr | Catholic Saints

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss St. Justin Martyr, an early Church martyr who wrote several significant Christian apologetic works. He sought the truth in other philosophies, drawing out what was true and good and relating it to Jesus Christ.

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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!

A Minute with Jesus: The Eucharist and the Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Jesus gave His life for us so that our sins could be forgiven and we could be united in a relationship of love with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We refer to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as the most Holy Trinity—three persons in one God. When we receive the Eucharist, we are not only receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus but all three persons of the Blessed Trinity. Let’s pray this right now and every day this week: “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you” (Paul’s Second Letter to the Corinthians 13:14).

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.

No Adoration

Please note, there will not be adoration Friday June 7th at Saint Augustine. Please spread the word.

Another round of Rebates!

We have received another round of rebates from the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Sacred Heart received \$1,405, St. Mary’s received \$150 and Saint Augustine received \$175.00.

Corpus Christi June 2, 2024: “Walking with Jesus in the Corpus Christi Procession”

The annual solemnity of the most holy body and blood of Christ (also called *Corpus Christi*, “Body of Christ”) finds many parishes around the world celebrating a procession in which a host consecrated at Mass is then carried in a monstrance in a solemn way through a city’s streets—June 2, 2024. Like the Blessed Sacrament itself, there is more to the Corpus Christi procession than meets the eye. It is an occasion to profess our faith in the sacrament of the Eucharist, to thank Jesus for the gift of His cross and presence in this sacrament—and to walk with Him toward the promised land of heaven. This is the eighth in a series on key themes for the eucharistic revival written by Chris Carstens, Ann Lankford, and Christopher Ruff

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 12th, 2024

SAINT AUGUSTINE

ADULT ENVELOPES	\$402.00
OFFERTORY	\$44.00
DEBT	\$31.00
TOTAL	\$477.00

SAINT MARY’S

ADULT ENVELOPES	\$2,375.00
OFFERTORY	\$116.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	\$60.00
HANDICAP	\$10.00
ASCENSION	\$40.00
TOTAL	\$2,601.00

SACRED HEART

ADULT ENVELOPES	\$2,408.00
OFFERTORY	\$179.00
RENOVATION	\$505.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	\$50.00
EASTER	\$50.00
ASCENSION	\$195.00
TOTAL	\$3,387.00

For Youth and Young Adults

We all likely know about St. Paul. We know he wrote a lot of letters to the early Christian communities. Do you know the story of how Paul came to be a follower of Christ? Did you know that Paul was actually named Saul? Did you know that Saul actually persecuted Christians?

love, he clearly was important in the history of the early Church. How might the Bible be different with all of Paul's Letters? How might those early communities been different if Paul hadn't written to them?

He was very mean to them. One day, Saul was knocked off his horse and blinded for three days. After the three days, he was healed and he became a follower of Christ. He became so full of zeal he went around preaching to the Christian communities about Christ and his love for them.



What is God asking of you today? Are you willing to live your life with the kind of zeal that Paul had? Do you pray for zeal? Imagine if we spent our summer vacation working just on this virtue. How might things be different when the school year starts again? How might our school

communities look different? Is this a task you are willing to take on this summer?

Keeping in mind that zeal is the virtue by which we have an intense love of God, we can see that Paul was filled with this virtue. With all his traveling, preaching, teaching and

Let's pray to St. Paul, that we might be given this wonderful gift and see how our lives and those around us are changed.

Sacred Heart School News

So many exciting things happened at Sacred Heart this last week of school! We had our end of the year field trip last Friday, the 3rd & 4th grade put on a Saints play, and we had two 8th graders graduate.

Bring on summer!



The Most Holy Trinity

Reading Reflections

Today, we celebrate an essential doctrine of our Catholic faith – the Most Holy Trinity. It expresses God as three Divine Persons unified in One Divine nature. We could never exhaust nor fully understand this topic until we see God face to face. Although it is incomprehensible, it is still deeply personal. Our Second Reading, from St. Paul, expresses the relationship of the three Divine Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. By our baptism, we received the Holy Spirit and became adopted children of God. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, we call God, “Abba, Father!” And it is with the Holy Spirit that we can unite all of our sufferings to Christ so that we might one day rise with Him. Our relationship with God is right before us. As we became God’s adopted children, we received His endless grace. We can cry out to our Father in a moment of joy or sorrow, invite the Holy Spirit into all we do throughout our days, and suffer every hardship with Christ Himself. All we need to do is invoke His name in each moment. As we celebrate this glorious Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, may we praise God in word and deed, and may we seek moments to encounter the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit each day – through Scripture, prayer, sacraments, and blessings throughout our day, as Jesus told us, “I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Mission Appeal

Fr. Biju Chennala Kunjukutty, Pastor of St Joseph Parish, St Joseph Ridge and St Peter Middle Ridge, La Crosse will speak at all the masses in our Parish on the weekend of June 22-23 2024 as part of the Mission Co-op. The proceeds from the mission appeal would go for the formation of seminarians of the Dibrugarh Province. Prayers from the Missionaries of St Francis De Sales. We do appreciate your generous support for the Church’s Mission in India! A second collection will be taken up for that purpose. Thank you for your generous response to his appeal for the Church’s Mission in India! Please keep Fr Biju and all the Fransalian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers.

Memorial Day office hours

The Tri-parish office will be closed Monday May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

“the ANSWER” Eucharistic Rally! Less than one month away!

We are asking for parishes to help us with one more push to get the word out and invite people to join us on June 7. You all have been doing amazing work at this and that is evident in, not only the number of registrations but the excitement we are hearing from people around the diocese. On Friday, May 17 we released a video clip on the “Diocese of La Crosse” Facebook page of one of our speakers, Immaculée Ilibagiza. A wealth of videos previewing the rally and comments from our national speakers are all located within the Diocesan’s YouTube page—we created a specific playlist containing these videos. To access, view and be inspired, please use your smartphone’s camera to scan the QR code to the right.



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.



Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. We pray through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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Mass Intention Schedule

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
Sat. June 1st	4:00pm Sacred Heart	Living & Deceased members of the Hansen Family
	6:00pm St. Augustine	For the People
Sun. June 2nd	8am at St. Mary's	† Alred Schmitz
	10am at Sacred Heart	Mike Hanley Family

Weekly Readings

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

Monday : 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27 (347)

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31 (348)

Wed. 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45 (349)

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52 (350)

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56 (572)

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33 (352)

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 (168)

Please pray for these Intentions

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- Pope Francis
 - Bishop Battersby
 - Lynn Evans
 - 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.

Lector/Serving/Usher Schedule June 1st & 2nd

<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	Tim Steger, Charlie Leis & George Canter	Volunteers Appreciated
St. Mary's			
8am Sunday's	Paul Klinkner	Thaddeus Slattery & Jeffery Menn	Volunteers Appreciated

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