



Welcome to the

# Tri-Parish

**Catholic Community**  
**May 5th, 2024**

*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish - St. Mary's Ridge ~ St. Augustine of Hippo Parish - Norwalk  
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish & School - Cashton*

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## *From the Administrator*

### **The Holy Eucharist and Our Love for Him**

Lately in my announcements after Mass, I have been promoting a number of items pertaining to the Eucharist. I thought that I would take this opportunity to explain them briefly.

First, the Real Presence Association (Real Presence is a term used to describe that Jesus is truly and completely present in the Holy Eucharist) adapted the Eucharistic miracles display of Bl. Carlo Acutis. Bl. Carlo grew up in Turin, Italy. In an effort to teach others about the Real Presence, he used his computer skills to document the 150+ approved miracles of the Church! He did this before his death at the age of 15 from leukemia. The Real Presence Association made displays based off of Bl. Carlo's website, and Pat Brueggen will bring about half of those displays. Pat will also give a presentation to the school kids on Thursday and to the whole parish after the 10 a.m. Mass. The display will be in the parish hall basement from May 16-19. I highly recommend and encourage you to attend this wonderful display of our belief in the Eucharist.

Second, this is a Eucharistic Congress that is occurring in Indianapolis from July 17-21. This Congress (think of it as a large gathering of faithful people) transitions the Church in the United States from the parish level to the mission level of the three-year Eucharistic Revival. As we deepen our knowledge of the Eucharist and our love for Him Who is truly present there, we are then set on fire with faith, hope, and charity and go out into the world to set other hearts aflame.

Hence, this is why I decided to bring in the Eucharistic Miracles display of Bl. Carlo Acutis. On Sunday, June 2, we will celebrate Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ) and then process with the Blessed Sacrament onto the streets of Cashton. Lastly, I strongly encourage everyone to attend the Eucharistic Rally in La Crosse on Friday, June 7, on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. From May 17 to July 17, the Eucharist will be processed beginning in Minnesota and finishing at the Eucharistic Congress. Bishop Barron will hand off the monstrance to Bishop Battersby on June 7 and will bring him to the La Crosse Center for Adoration.

For the love of our Eucharistic Lord, go out and meet Him! And bring someone with you!

*Blessings,*

*Fr. Matthew*

### **The Week at a Glance...**

Tuesday, May 7th  
—Mass 8am SH

Wednesday, May 8th  
—CCD 3:30pm-4:45pm SH  
—CCD 7pm-8:15pm SH

Friday, May 10th  
—Mass 10:30am SH  
—Adoration 2pm SH  
—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.

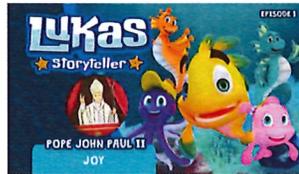
**Visitation of the Sick:** If you become hospitalized, institutionalized or homebound because of illness and would like communion brought to your home or just to be visited, please call the parish office.

**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.

## THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of May 05, 2024



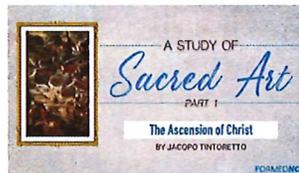
### Saint John Paul II | Lukas Storyteller

Lukas, tired of seeing the same bored look on his friends' faces, decides to tell them a captivating story. Not just any story, but a tale of a young Karol Wojtyla, who would one day become Pope John Paul II! The kids wouldn't believe the adventures young Karol had, and how they would inspire them to create their own unforgettable day.



### The Fountain of Salvation | The Bible and Baptism | Episode 1

Dr. John Sehorn, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, sits down with Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College, to discuss Fr. Isaac's book *The Bible and Baptism: The Fountain of Salvation* (Baker Academic). This episode dives into how Baptism is the fountain of salvation for the Christian.



### The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss *The Ascension of Christ* by Jacopo Tintoretto.

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**Mass Intentions**

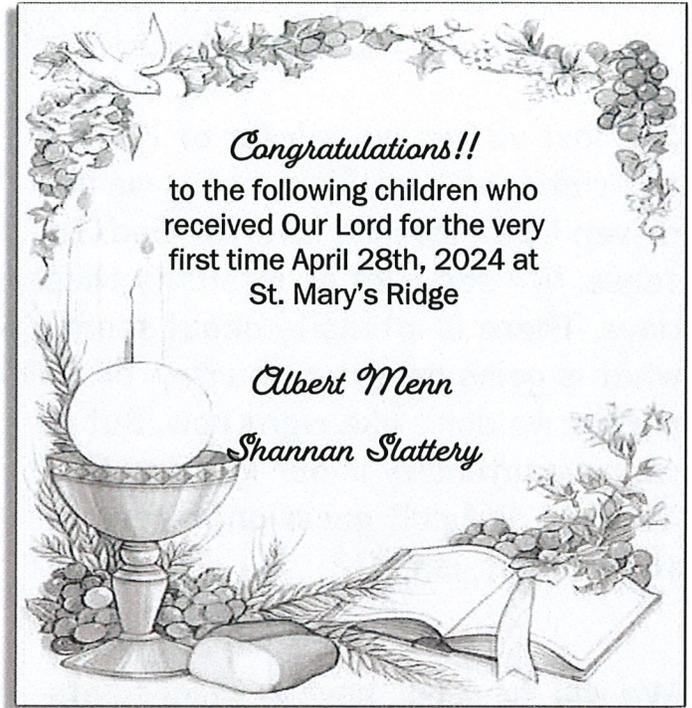
At this time we are overwhelmed with Mass intentions. Kari is keeping a record of all the intentions that have come in but they will be scheduled at a much later date. Please hold off from sending in requests until after July 1st when we will hopefully have our new priest and a new Mass schedule is set. Thank you for your understanding!

**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.

**One Fish, Two Fish...**

Special thanks to Eric and Sarah Leis who brought in different species of fish for the 7th & 8th to examine. They gave a very informative and interesting presentation. Thank you



**St. Mary's Brunch**

Save the date for the next pot luck brunch at St. Mary's Ridge! May 19th we will honor our graduates after the 8am Mass. Bring your favorite dish to pass and join us for some fellowship.

**Scrip Orders**

Get your end of the school year/teacher appreciation gifts by purchasing scrip. Order forms are in the back of Sacred Heart. Fill one out, drop it in the collection and you can pick up the following weekend. Or call the office. An order will be placed in early May so if you'd like something special, that can be arranged.

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**SAINT AUGUSTINE**

ADULT ENVELOPES	\$553.00
OFFERTORY	\$134.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$687.00</b>

**April 21st, 2024**

**SAINT MARY'S**

ADULT ENVELOPES	\$2,841.00
OFFERTORY	\$143.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	\$10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,994.00</b>

**SACRED HEART**

ADULT ENVELOPES	\$1,780.00
OFFERTORY	\$475.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,255.95</b>

## For Youth and Young Adults

Our last virtue in our Year of Faith is the virtue of zeal. Zeal means we are driven by an intense love for God. Intense. We see a lot of intensity these days. There is intensity about sports, or what is going on in our country, or which person we don't like right now. But do we have intensity in our love for God? That's a difficult question to really think about, isn't it?

We will, as usual, have several saints who really show us what it means to practice this virtue. Of course, saints have many virtues that they clearly practiced, or they probably wouldn't be saints, but they model this virtue in a particular way for us. We will learn about St. Dominic, also known as the "athlete of Christ", St. Paul, also known as Saul, and St. Francis Xavier. Psalm 69 states, "Zeal for Your house consumes me." When something consumes us, we disappear into it. We get so lost into whatever that is, we might not know what is going on around us. We may get consumed by something we are reading, or a movie, or a game. Do we ever get so consumed by Christ? Do we ever wish we could be closer to Him? Or have more time with Him?

Maybe if we're reading a really good book and we say we will read just 5 more minutes, and suddenly 30 minutes

have gone by, do we ever have that happen when we are praying or reading the Bible? Why not?

I don't have the answers but I guess maybe we just might not know Christ enough if we don't ache to spend just 5 more minutes with Him. How can we work on having such an intense love for God? How can we allow God to consume us? Can we start with baby steps? Maybe we can set a timer for just 2 minutes and read the Bible? Or maybe that doesn't seem long enough and you want to start with 5. Or maybe you already spend 30 minutes doing that, add more.

Let us work on increasing in our own lives the virtue of zeal.

### **\*\*Last CCD class is May 8th!**

If your student is sick, please keep them home from religious education classes. Also good to note, if your child wouldn't be able to go to school, they should not attend Mass. Our area is experiencing a large number of influenza cases so please stand on the side of caution for our fellow parishioners. Thank you!

# Sacred Heart School News

## 4k & 5k with Mrs. Klinge

God is so incredibly smart! He thinks of everything!! Check out the cool things he did for these animals to help them survive...

- The golden eagle's eyes have a third eyelid that works like windshield wipers for its eyes.
- The eyes of bullfrogs help them to swallow their food!
- The four-eyed fish can see above water with one set of eyes and below with another set.
- The colossal squid has a built-in flashlight because it lives so deep in the ocean.
- The llama has built-in sunglasses and eyelashes that work like sunshades!
- The desert horned viper has eyelids that work like safety goggles because it can't blink.
- The eyes of the clouded leopard have pupils that can expand about 100 times to let more light in when it is hunting in the dark.
- The chameleon can look in two directions at the same time!

## 1st & 2nd with Mrs. Balk

We read an interesting piece in our reading books about painting murals. We saw a beautiful mural with an ocean theme. We spent some time brainstorming what we might see if we dove deep down into the ocean. Some of the things we came up with were:

Sharks, barracudas, turtles, crabs, stingrays, fish, dolphins, sea turtles, seahorses and a coral reef.

For art this week, we worked on designing and filling in our own murals.

## **Big Hearts Little Minds**

The students at Sacred Heart School enjoyed fresh fruit for lunch thanks to the generous donations made by parishioners for our "Little Hearts, Big Minds" fundraiser.



## 3rd & 4th with Miss Santas

In third and fourth grade this week, in math the third graders are working on finding the area and perimeter of rectangles; while fourth grade is working on area and perimeter or multiplying decimals. In science, we read and learned about animals and what makes them a predator or prey, and different adaptations animals have that helps them survive in an environment. In social studies, we started reading about the civil war and how it affected the industry.

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

Mythology is always interesting. In a pagan, pre-Christian world, people looked for explanations for what happened in the natural world around them. The antics of a heavenly cohort of gods & goddesses & their interactions with mankind provided lively answers. We've enjoyed getting to know their stories.

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

This week Grades 5/6 Science are learning about fossil fuels, their advantages and disadvantages, and alternative energy sources. 7/8 Science students are studying ectothermic vertebrates that include fish, amphibians and reptiles. Math finds grade 5 moving on to rate and applications we use in our everyday lives. Grade 6 is dividing decimals, while Grade 7 is reviewing solving equations and combining like terms. Grade 8 is going over monomials and their properties. Social Studies 5/6 is learning about the business tycoons of the late 1800's and how they affected the American economy and eventually led to the birth of the labor unions to protect the rights of the workers.

## Religion with Mrs. Steger

Older students have finished their books! It is exciting for all of us but that doesn't mean our learning has ended.

Our last chapter for 7/8 was on Mary, our Mother. Mary was the only person, except for Jesus, who was free from Original Sin. She was also given several other privileges from God. Do you know what they are?

5/6 ended on a big note by learning about the end of the world and the General Judgment. All will be made known. We will all be reunited with our bodies and we will either be in Heaven or in Hell. Who decides?

Atrium students have continued to work on favorite works, and have spent time learning the baptismal work.

## Art with Mrs. Leis

This week the students were busy painting and crafting 3 dimensional flowers for the background for the upcoming spring program. The program will be on May 15th at the Cashton Community Hall, we hope to see you there.

## 6th Sunday of Easter

### Thank-you! to Lisa Steger

Lisa writes our grants for the Bishop's Education Endowment Trust each year for Sacred Heart Catholic School and the Tri-Parishes. This year, through her efforts, we received \$4,868.00 in grants. These grants include a partial payment for the renewal of our FORMED platform (so, PLEASE use it!), books for our programs of religious education, and other needs for Sacred Heart Catholic School. Thanks as well to the Bishop's Educational Endowment Trust for their positive response to our grant applications.

### Reading Reflections

Our readings today teach us what it means to bear fruit as disciples of Christ. We hear in each of our readings that it is with the Lord that we produce good effects in our lives. In our first reading, we hear about disciples preaching the Good News and defending the faith. Their work was "with the consolation of the Holy Spirit." It was not their work alone but the work of God. We must ask ourselves, 'How is God bearing fruit in my life?' and 'Have I invited the Holy Spirit to work in me?' The more we try to produce good effects in our lives, the more we will become disappointed if we rely only on our efforts. Only by inviting the Holy Spirit into our everyday moments will we see goodness poured out. Jesus tells us how to do this in our Gospel. He says, "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." We can remain in Christ by being faithful to His commandments and frequently receiving the sacraments. Our day to day moments should reflect those commitments. That could mean opening our day with a prayer of thanksgiving, smiling at those we see on the street, asking God for help as we begin our workday, praising God in moments of trial, and listening to our spouse after a long day. To remain in Christ means doing it with the Lord in all that we do. When we live a life like that — as a branch never separated from its vine — God will produce bountiful fruit in our lives.

### Eternal Rest Grant Her, O Lord

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

### St. Augustine's PCCW

will be having a rummage and bake sale on Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 8:00-2:00. Donations of gently used clothing and other household items would be appreciated. No large electronics such as TVs, microwaves, etc. accepted. Items can be left in the church basement from 8-5 or after the Saturday 6:00 pm Mass. Baked goods should be dropped off Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning, May 11th. If you have any questions or if you're available to help in anyway, please contact Sheri Flock 633-2399 or Connie Berendes 633-1326.

### "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](http://diolc.org/the-answer), or scan the QR code to the right.



### Eucharistic Miracles

In the entire history of the Catholic Church, there have been numerous Eucharistic miracles approved by the Catholic Church as truly worthy of belief. The Vatican Eucharistic Miracles Photographic Exhibition faithfully recounts for us many well documented miraculous occurrences. Knowledge of these miracles strengthens our faith in Christ and His Church. They are visible proof of Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. The exhibit was created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15-year-old from Milan, Italy who was beatified on October 10th 2020. The exhibit will be available for viewing at Sacred Heart on May 16th-19th. It is HIGHLY recommended to schedule a time to view this display.

Pat Brueggen will be doing a 45min presentation on the Eucharistic miracles Thursday, May 16th from 2pm-3pm and Sunday, May 19th after the 10am Mass. Let's show our native some appreciation by having a good attendance for this event!

## Mass Intention Schedule

Sat. May 4th	4:00pm Sacred Heart	† Henry Geier, Aaron Waters & the Geier Family
	6:00pm St. Augustine	† Alred Schmitz
Sun. May 5th	8am at St. Mary's	In Celebration of Phil & Noreen Geier's 50th Wedding Anniversary
	10am at Sacred Heart	For the People
Tues. May 7th	8:00am at Sacred Heart	† Rosie Dahl
Sat. May 11th	4:00pm Sacred Heart	† Donald Pieper
	6:00pm St. Augustine	Special Intention
Sun. May 12th	8am at St. Mary's	For the People
	10am at Sacred Heart	† Jerome & Martha Hundt & Judy Dickson

## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17 (56)

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a (291)

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11 (292)

**Wed.** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15 (293)

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20 (294)

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23 (295)

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28 (296)

**Next Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/  
Mk 16:15-20 (58)

## Lector/Serving/Usher Schedule May 11th & 12th

<u>St Augustine</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
6pm Saturday	Sheri Flock		Volunteers Appreciated
<b>Sacred Heart</b>			
4pm Saturday	Claire Eggen		Volunteers Appreciated
10am Sunday	Amy Brueggen	Tim Steger, Charlie Leis & George Leis	Volunteers Appreciated
<b>St. Mary's</b>			
8am Sunday's	Paul Klinkner	Thaddeus Slattery & Jeffery Menn	Volunteers Appreciated

## Please pray for these Intentions

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- Pope Francis
  - Bishop Callahan
  - +Sandy Von Ruden
  - 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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