

~ PARISH INTENTIONS ~

SATURDAY, MAY 25TH

~ 4:00 pm - † Jim Hesselberg (BH)
 Lector: Kathy Leis
 Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH

~ 8:30 am – Our Parish Family
 Lector: Dan Steiger
 Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

MONDAY, MAY 27TH—Memorial Day

~ 5:30 pm -† Madonna Bahr (Leis family)

TUESDAY, MAY 28TH

~ 5:00 pm—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 ~ 5:30 pm -† Don & Elaine Bina (MS)

THURSDAY, MAY 30TH

~ 8:30 am-† Jean Meyers (L&DC)

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

~ 8:30 am—† Martin & Georgina Roesler (E&MR)
 ~4:00 pm - † Ralph & Evelyn Mikshowsky (M&CM)
 Lector: Kathy Leis
 Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND

~ 8:30 am – † Robert & Alice Silha (D&JD)
 Lector: Paula Silha
 Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

~ Contributions for the past week ~

Adult Envelopes(34) :	\$ 1,878.30
Plate collection:	\$ 201.00
Total:	\$ 2,079.30

2023-24 Goal:	\$21,915.00	
Pledged:	14,440.00	
Received:	\$14,025.00	
Remaining Amount Due:	\$7,890.00	

Our goal has not been met for this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal which ends June 30th. Please consider donating.

~ PARISH CALENDAR ~

- **May 27**—Memorial Day
- **May 28**—7:00 pm—Finance Council Meeting
- **June 1** — Father Biju’s Birthday
- **June 7**—Eucharistic Rally—”the *Answer*”
- **June 8 & 9**—Franciscan Mission appeal

Honoring our Fallen Soldiers
Memorial Day May 27th
 Each year the Coon Valley American Legion presents a brief program at area cemeteries to honor our fallen soldiers. Below is the schedule:
 7:30 am Koethe Cemetery
 7:45 am Trinity Church (Mormon Coulee)
8:00 am St. Joseph Ridge Cemetery
 8:30 am North Ridge Cemetery
 9:30 am Bethany Church (Esofea)
 10:00 am Coon Valley Lutheran Church
 10:30 am Parade—Coon Valley/Central Avenue with a program at the Coon Valley Veterans Memorial Park

~ FAITH Enrichments ~

*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
 Tuesday evenings at 5:00 pm until 5:30 pm Mass
 ~ 8 Ways to Pray During Eucharistic Adoration ~
 - Read Spiritual Books - Ask for Intercession - Meditate
 - Offer a Holy Hour - Write a Prayer Journal - Read the Scriptures
 - Pray Spontaneously - Ask the Saints for help
Spending time with our Dear Lord!!!

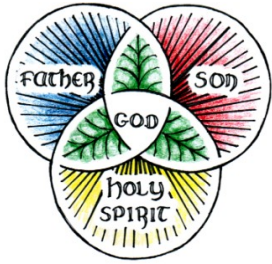
*** Anointing of the Sick** - Father Biju will be available for anointing of the sick after the first Saturday mass of each month or contact Fr. Biju directly if you or a family member would like to receive the sacrament.

*** Confession**
 First Saturday of each month after 8:30 am Mass or 3:30—3:45 pm before 4:00 pm Mass or by appointment . Please contact Fr. Biju to set up a time.



*** Mass Intentions**
 Please contact the Parish office phone #788-1646 or email sjrp2601@gmail.com if you would like to schedule mass intentions. Or there are envelopes in the back of church.

FROM THE PASTOR



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central

mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them.

This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons. God has revealed to us three separate functions that are carried out by the Three Persons. It is proper to attribute to God the Father the work of creation, to God the Son the work of Redemption and to God the Holy Spirit the work of Sanctification. Our knowledge of God as Trinity is made possible by God, who has chosen to be revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As Father, God has brought forth the created universe, including our own being. As Son, Jesus has made known a God who hears our cries, who cares, who counts the hairs on our head and who loves us so passionately that He became one of us in order to suffer for our sins, and even to die for us. As Spirit, God remains with us and within us.

The foundation of our faith in God and our profession of God as a Trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit reaches its highpoint in the event of Jesus Christ, whose life, words, and actions reveal the relationship of three persons in one God. Through Jesus Christ, you and I are brought into that same loving and life-giving relationship with our God.

Today, in praise and adoration of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we pray that He who unites us to himself will continue to protect and guide us and bring us all more deeply into His divine life. May the God of perfect relationship strengthen our relationship with Him and with one another and strengthen our witness to His presence and saving power in our world.

Memorial Day Holy Mass
Monday, May 27, 2024 5:30 pm
at St Joseph Parish

Have a great weekend!

God Bless

Live Jesus ~ Fr Biju MSFS



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever,

Amen

~ PARISH NEWS ~

Watering Flowers in the Cemetery:

Stan, La Verne and Donna Clements are watering the flowers in the Cemetery on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.



If you do not want your flowers to be watered, please contact Stan Clements (788-1710) or LaVerne/Donna Clements (452-4540)

A Big Thank you !!!

Mission Appeal—Franciscan Missions

June 8th & 9th

Fr. Percival Tayem, OFM from the Franciscan Missions will be at St. Joseph Parish on June 8th & 9th to support Franciscan Missions (GSFM) Peace



and blessings! The generous donations received are used to prepare missionaries and support in solidarity with those in needs. While responding to the spiritual hunger of the people, corporal necessities are also met thru human development projects directed most specifically to the poor and marginalized as our Holy Father St. Francis of Assisi identified himself with them.

Some of the efforts are:

- Establishing, accompanying and reinforcing local Church communities;
- Reconciliation, healing and rehabilitation programs for the victims of ethnic wars;
- Providing houses for the indigent, building and maintaining Chapels and Schools in remote villages;
- Shelters for the abandoned and street children; livelihood and food program production programs.



In particular, the beneficiaries are people of God in: South America (Bolivia, Mexico, Argentina, Paraguay, Perú); Asia and Oceania (Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Papua New

Guinea, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia); Africa (Guinea Bissau, Libya, Mozambique, South Sudan, Tanzania).

~ DIOCESAN NEWS ~

A Minute with Jesus: Receiving the Eucharist- 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).

~ DIOCESAN/Community NEWS ~

~ ACTIVITY CORNER ~

~Healing Mass & Service—June 3—Sacred Heart Church, Cashton

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, confessions and Holy Mass (5:30), followed by prayers for healing using exorcised and blessed salt, oil, and water, with intercessory prayers by our clergy and lay prayer teams.

~Help Project Milk – We need to close \$12,500 gap for a shipment:

Founded in 1984 to help feed the poor children of Casa Hogar in Peru, Project Milk provides whole milk powder to the orphanage and the surrounding community. Each year the Rural Life Committee seeks to raise enough money to ship 40,000 lbs. of milk powder at an approximate cost of \$80,000, and we are getting closer, but are still \$12,500 short. One hundred percent of your monetary gift is used to feed these children and the poor. To give, visit diolc.org/project-milk to learn more and get the address if you prefer to pay by check.

~Memorial Day Mass—Catholic Cemetery, La Crosse

A Mass for the Dead will be celebrated at the altar in the Veterans' Section at the Catholic Cemetery in La Crosse on Memorial Day, May 27, 2024 beginning at 11:15 a.m. All are welcome to participate.



Join Pro-Life Wisconsin and fellow pro-lifers from around our state as we stand up for the rights of every human person at the March for Life Wisconsin in Madison on Saturday, June 15th from 1:30pm-3:30pm. Find out more and tell us you're coming at ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife. Have questions? Contact Pro-Life Wisconsin Outreach Director Lesley Chisholm at 262-796-1111 X116.



~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

~Diaconate Ordination | Jun 1 |St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral

Please join us in celebrating the Ordination to the Diaconate. Transitional Deacons: Joseph Glatczak, Matthew Szymanski, Brian Ward. Permanent Deacons: Timothy Betker, Joseph Block, Thomas Falbo, Sean Hanson, Nathan Mueller. Reception following at the La Crosse Center.

~Ordination | Jun 22 |St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral:

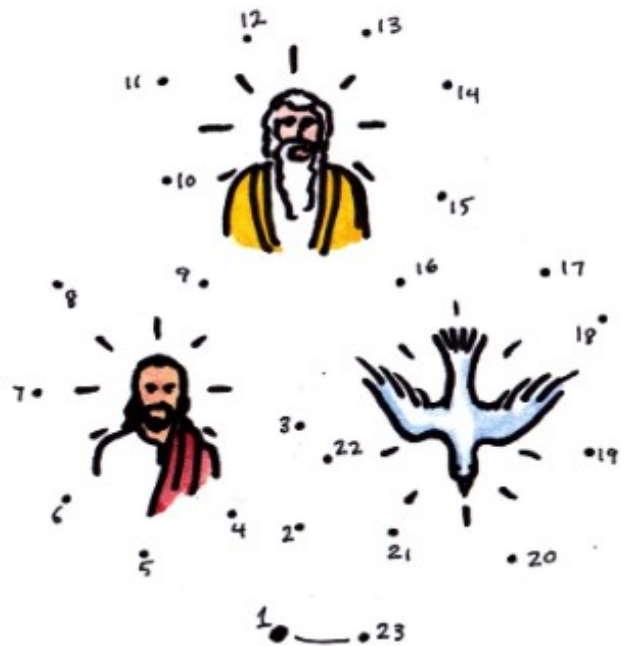
Please join us in celebrating David Nowicki's Ordination to the Presbyterate.Reception following at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center.

June 7th—Eucharistic Rally—La Crosse



The registration link along with the schedule of the day can be found at the following link
<https://diolc.org/the-answer/>

**Feast of the Most Holy Trinity
Sunday May 26th, 2024**



There are three Persons in God:
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
But there is still only one God!
Saint Patrick taught the Irish people about the BLESSED TRINITY by showing the people something else that is three-in-one.
What is it? Connect the dots to find out!

*With trust in God's goodness,
let us offer our prayers*



- For those who are sick or suffering in any way, may the healing and strength of our Lord Jesus Christ come upon them and give them comfort and peace.
 - That, as God's chosen people, we may accept and follow God's plan to generously share our time, talent, and treasure with others.
 - For all struggling with depression or anxiety, may the Lord pour his grace upon them and grant them healing and comfort.
 - For all the military men and women who are supporting our freedom.
 - For our families and loved ones in this community, may the Holy Spirit be our guide in every thought, word, and deed.
 - For the elderly who are homebound or unvisited, may the Lord fill them with his presence and comfort them with friendship.
 - For the intentions listed in our parish book of prayer.
- To add a request call 608-788-1646 or email sjpr2601@gmail.com