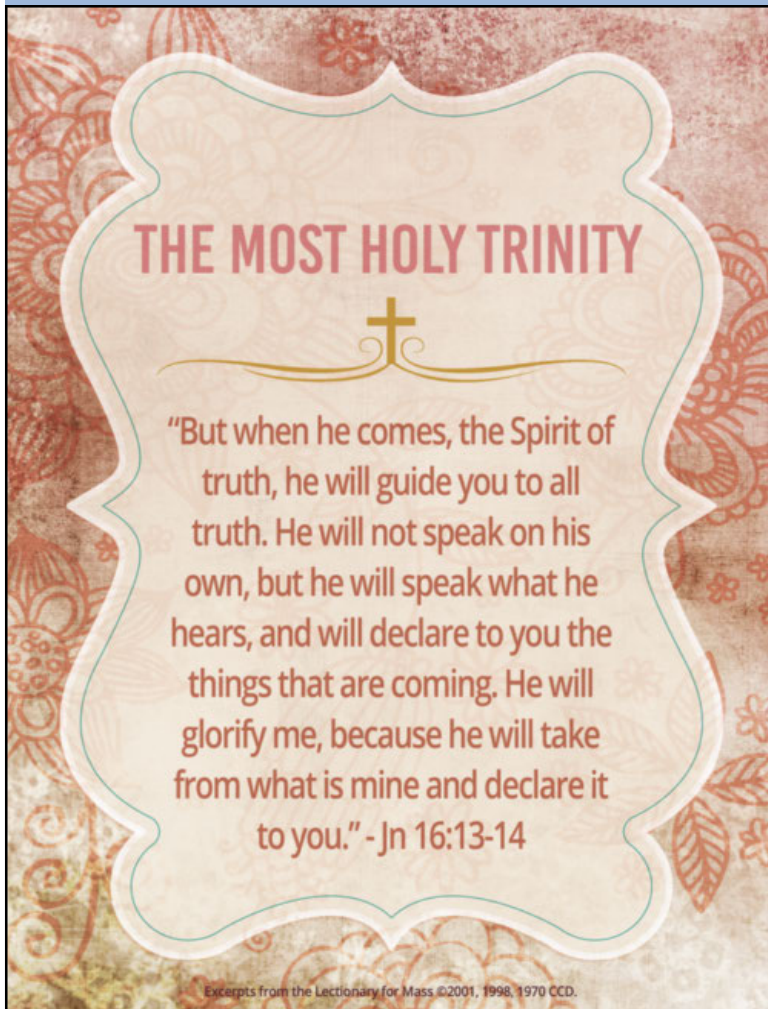


# St. Mary/St. Patrick Catholic Church

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
JUNE 12, 2022**

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## WELCOME

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you. For information about religious education or to register with the parish, call 815-248-2490. Visit us at [www.stmaryspatrick.org](http://www.stmaryspatrick.org).

## Mass Schedule:

Saturday, Vigil, 4:30 p.m.

Memorial Day to Labor Day weekends - St. Mary Church

September-May - St. Patrick Church

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - St. Mary Church

10:00 a.m. - Memorial Day to Labor Day weekends - St. Patrick

10:30 a.m. - September-May - St. Mary Church

Monday, 7:30 a.m. Communion Service - St. Mary Church

Tuesday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. Mass - St. Mary Church

## Reconciliation/Confession Times:

Sunday, 7:30 a.m. - St. Mary Church

First Saturday, 11-11:30 a.m. - St. Mary Church

## Eucharistic Adoration:

First Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Benediction, 4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

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Very Rev. Matthew M. Bergschneider, Pastor  
Deacon Dick Mulcahey, Deacon Steve Pulkrabek

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## Parish Office Hours:

Monday–Thursday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

### Reflection for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, by Deacon Steve Pulkrabek

There are many things in my life that I cannot grasp or understand. We can predict the weather by studying the weather patterns, but we are not able to control the weather. We are able to predict the probability of rain but not be assured that it will rain. In life we have knowledge, but we do not have the gifts to understand that which has been revealed by faith and science.

Today's feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity, a doctrine, is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith. Namely, that there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine nature in one God. The readings summarize the effects of the Trinity in our daily lives.

The Book of Proverbs reflects on Wisdom, a quality which that book identifies with God. St. Paul, in his Letter to the Romans, teaches us that we have peace with God the Father through Jesus Christ, and the faith poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

In today's Gospel, Jesus, the Son of God, mentions the role of the Holy Spirit, His close relationship with God the Father and what the Holy Spirit is going to do for us as we go about our daily tasks. God has revealed to us three separate functions that are carried out by the three Persons.

He has told us that it is proper to attribute to God the Father the work of creation; to God the Son, the work of Redemption, of reconciliation and of healing, and to the Holy Spirit, the work of guidance in truth, in the work of teaching and in the work of sanctification. If we search deep into the truth of our Faith, we can see that it offers all that we will ever need in our life on earth and for eternity.

As we celebrate this Trinity Sunday, on the relationships to which God has called you. How completely do you imitate the love of the Trinity in your relationships? Certainly, we will all find areas in which to grow. Make a commitment to take another step deeper and, in that step of love, allow God to give you a greater fulfillment as a result.



Completed Religious Education forms are to be returned by June 30th. If you're new to the parish and haven't registered yet then please give us a call at the office anytime from 8-4p.m. M-Th or 8-12p.m. on Friday.

*Have a blessed Summer!*

Our High School graduate of the week is **Jordyn Boomer**. Jordyn is the daughter of Kyle & Jennifer Boomer. She graduates from Pecatonica High School. She will attend Iowa Central College, in Fort Dodge to earn a Bachelors degree in Nursing. She has received a cheerleading scholarship.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

This year we are moving to a hybrid model for family Faith Formation. What that means for us is that families will gather at the parish twice a month. Then they will complete the activity during in-between-meetings time.

**Religious Education Program volunteers are needed for one or more of the following:** lesson planning, catechist/religious education instructor, catechist's aide, substitute catechist, substitute catechist's aide.

The Religious Education program holds a great opportunity, for everyone participating, to grow in knowledge and grace. And, as you know, you don't need to have a student in the RE program to volunteer. You can be male or female, younger or older. Please pray about whether you may be called to this ministry. Thank you so much.

**FROM THE PARISH OFFICE**

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is held on Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and on the first Saturday of the month from 11-11:30 a.m. at St. Mary Church.
- Mass will be offered at **11:15 a.m. on June 28, 29, 30, and July 1**, in connection with Totus Tuus week. All are welcome!
- Requests for Anointing of the Sick can be made by calling 815-248-4428.
- For Religious Education information, to register for a Baptism, Wedding, to join the parish, reserve a Mass intention, request Anointing of the Sick, prayers for loved ones, memorial candles or flowers, or for any other sacramental or parish matters please stop by or call the office at: 815-248-2490.

*Mary, Seat of wisdom, pray for us.*

**Help us pray for the Pope's Intention for June 2022:**  
For families. We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

**TOTUS NOTICE - AN IMPORTANT UPDATE**

The *Totus Tuus* programs for the Rockford Diocese were unexpectedly cancelled. Our program is scheduled for June 26 - July 1, 2022. Therefore, we will implement the Totus Tuus format on our own. We plan to attend daily Mass, pray the rosary, hold classes, provide daily lunch, and incorporate all the usual games, skits and fun, including the usual Friday water fun and games. We can't make this program happen without volunteers like you to assist. Please consider volunteering some of your time so that we can continue the program for the students. Feel free to call Terry 815-248-2490, anytime during office hours (8-4p.m. M-Th, and 8-12p.m. Friday, or email her at: [tpolizzi@stmarystpatrick.org](mailto:tpolizzi@stmarystpatrick.org).

We will need two volunteers (age 18+ years) for the teen program, and four volunteers for the day program. Volunteers are needed to lead a class, or assist the leader, or prep lunch for the group, etc. Please pray about donating some of your time to the program. We're especially inviting college students, who are home for the summer, to volunteer and to help pass the baton of faith to younger Catholics.

Donations of cookies and snacks for the children would be very welcome and appreciated. Donations may be left in the basket at St. Mary Church.

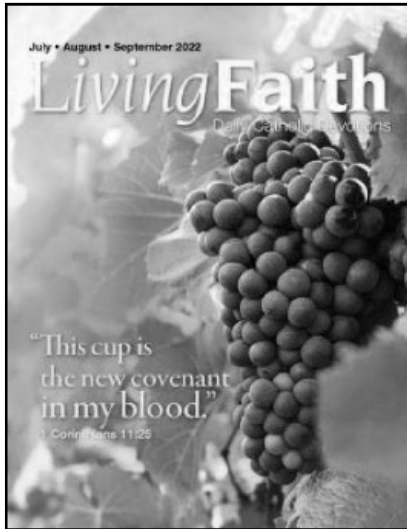
Mass will be offered at 11:15 a.m. on June 28, 29, 30 and July 1, in connection with the Totus Tuus experience. All parishioners are invited to join us in prayer and worship. If you are unable to attend, please consider making a holy hour, praying a rosary, chaplet, or a day of fasting for all those involved in Totus Tuus. Thank you so much.

**Summer Coffees will be held at St. Patrick Church** after the 10am Mass on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. The next Summer Coffee will be June 12th. Bakers and Hostesses are needed to sign up on the sheet at the entrance of St. Patrick's or give Margie Flynn a call: 815-494-4288.

**FOR LIFE**

"In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,  
"Live the Gospel of Life"



**LIVING FAITH**

Feel free to help yourself to one of the **Living Faith** devotional booklets for July, August and September.

They're available in small and large print and can be found at the entrance of St. Mary and St. Patrick Churches.

"But when He comes, the Spirit of Truth, He will guide you to all truth..." (John 16:13)

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear His response.

**PARISH POTLUCK DINNER  
JUNE 29, 5-6:30 P.M.  
ST. MARY CHURCH HALL**

Everyone is invited to the Parish Potluck Dinner on June 29th with the Totus Tuus participants in St. Mary Church hall. Last names beginning with the following letters are asked to bring a dish to pass as indicated.

**A-J: Dessert K-Q: Main Dish R-Z: Salad**

Table service and beverages will be provided.

Please have baby item donations in next Sunday. Thank you to everyone who has donated onesies, pacifiers, bibs, socks, and much more for the benefit of the Pregnancy Care Center. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**PARISH PRAYER TREE AND PRAYER CHAIN**

Our Parish Prayer Tree and Prayer Chain offer support and prayers not only for our parish, but for the community. If you would like someone included in the bulletin Parish Prayer Tree then please call the Parish Office. If you would like someone added to the Parish Prayer Chain, which is a network of parishioners who pray for your intentions then please call the office at 815-248-2490 or Margie Flynn, 815-494-4288.

Remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners and those in Medina Manor, along with Dorothy Anderson, Mark Anderson, Glenn Busjahn, Ryan Bergschneider, Adrian Book, Regina Borg, Dave Brown, Lisa Carlson, David DiGvonnii, Christine Gignac, Tristan Hendler, Kevin Henze, Carol Hertzner, Jennifer Hicks, Judy Hollenbeck, Kenneth Jason, Tony Jason, Carrie Kieilty, Shelly Wenger Jauch, Mary Joyce, Samantha Kaldohl, Bill and Marcie Keener, Emmanuel Kilb, Carol Kirchner, Jim Kolette, Joanne Komprood, Keith Ludolph, Dominick & Rose Lomanto, Stacey Ludkowski, Mary Terese Lynne, Judy Lynde, Vicki Marshall, Vicky Mathew, Raymond McDade, Theresa Mikosz, Jeff Miller, Deacon Mulcahey, Barb Neuzil, Kathy Nielsen, Gracie Nicolosi, Erlene Nipps, Holgeir and Karen Oksnevad, Kelli Palmer, Sandra Pauley, Joe Peiffer, Tom Peiffer, Elefterious Prevett, Louis Ropilla, Carol Rosko, Frances Salvato, Brock Scarpetta, JoEllen Sharer, Dennis Shippy, Eugene Siwinski, Dean Simmer, Betty Sorg, Dawson Thomas, Amber Hill Thompson, Lana Todd, Marcie Turner, Jean Walsh, Laurie Walsh, Steve Walsh, Freddie and James Wilson.

Remember our service men and women including; Nic Blum, Will Devore, Will Francis, Lucas Graves, Rev. Bob Keener, Landon Ketchum, Ashley Kochanski, Chris Miranda, Matthew Moser, Zeth Willard, and Charlie Wojcik. Let the office know of any changes so we can stay current. (06/06/22)

Going out of town? Check out [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find a Catholic Church in the area where you will be visiting. There is also a FREE app available you can download from the app store. You may also find information on our parish APP under the 'Discover Mass' tile.



### MINISTRY SCHEDULES

#### ALTAR SERVERS

June 18 4:30 p.m. Allison Liszka, Lola Robertson  
June 19 8:00 a.m. Matthew Dolan  
June 19 10:00 a.m. Nathan/Rowan/Dawson Stache

#### COLLECTION COUNTERS

June 19 11:30 a.m. Dave & Patti Dini\*\*, Judy Johnson

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

June 18 4:30 p.m. Deacon Mike Alber, Ordinary Min.  
June 19 8:00 a.m. " "  
June 19 10:00 a.m. " "

#### LECTORS

June 18 4:30 p.m. Tom Liszka  
June 19 8:00 a.m. Greg Ryan  
June 19 10:00 a.m. Polly Stache

#### SACRISTAN, ST. PATRICK CHURCH

June 19 10:00 a.m. Kathy Moran

#### USHERS

June 18 4:30 p.m. Jim McClellan, Shirlee J.  
June 19 8:00 a.m. Moises & Shana Lovato  
June 19 10:00 a.m. Ron & Kate Wilhelms

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**Collection Totals**

2nd Week of May 2021		2nd Week of May 2022	
Envelopes	\$4369.	Envelopes	\$4395.
Loose	\$106.	Loose	\$416.



The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” Invite God into your marriage. The next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounters are June 24-26 in Geneva, IL; Sept. 16-18 in Madison, WI or Oct. 21-23 in Brookfield, WI. Visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653.

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 11	St. Barnabas, Apostle
4:30 p.m. (SM)	+Helen Daniels
Sunday, June 12	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>
8:00 a.m. (SM)	The People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. (SP)	Consolacion Azul
Monday, June 13	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest
	And Doctor of the Church
7:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
Tuesday, June 14	
7:30 a.m.	+Family of Bill & Ginny Kussner
Wednesday, June 15	
7:30 a.m.	+Nancy Schaeffer
Thursday, June 16	
7:30 a.m.	+Colleen Gavahan
Friday, June 17	
7:30 a.m.	The Family of Merlin & Joyce Germain
Saturday, June 18	BVM
4:30 p.m. (SM)	+Al Jose
Sunday, June 19	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ (Corpus Christi)</b>
8:00 a.m. (SM)	+Lucy Walsh
10:00 a.m. (SP)	The People of the Parish

“+” denotes a Mass intention for the deceased.  
 Mass intentions can also be for the living.  
 (SM) St. Mary Church, Durand  
 (SP) St. Patrick Church, Davis/Irish Grove

### MEMORIAL CANDLE INTENTIONS

Lighting candles is an ancient practice we continue today to signify our hope and prayers we offer for a particular intention. The intended person could be living or deceased. We have two special ways of burning candles for the sake of prayer. Seven-day candles burn before the Tabernacle and the Icon of The Blessed Virgin Mary inside of St. Mary Church. These candles are available to be lighted for your intention and will burn for one week. While we do ask for a donation of \$10 this cost should not be a prohibiting factor.



Mary Icon Candle  
 Tabernacle Candle  
 June 12 - June 18 +Consolacion Azul

### TABERNACLE FLORAL MEMORIALS



Floral memorials dedicating the two bouquets on either side of the Tabernacle at St. Mary Church are available for loved ones—living and deceased or for special intentions such as holidays, anniversaries or other special events.

A donation of \$15 per vase will help offset the cost of these flowers and enable you to have a beautiful floral tribute for one week. Please call the parish office at 815-248-2490, to schedule.

Tabernacle Flowers  
 June 12 - June 18 +Thomas Long

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