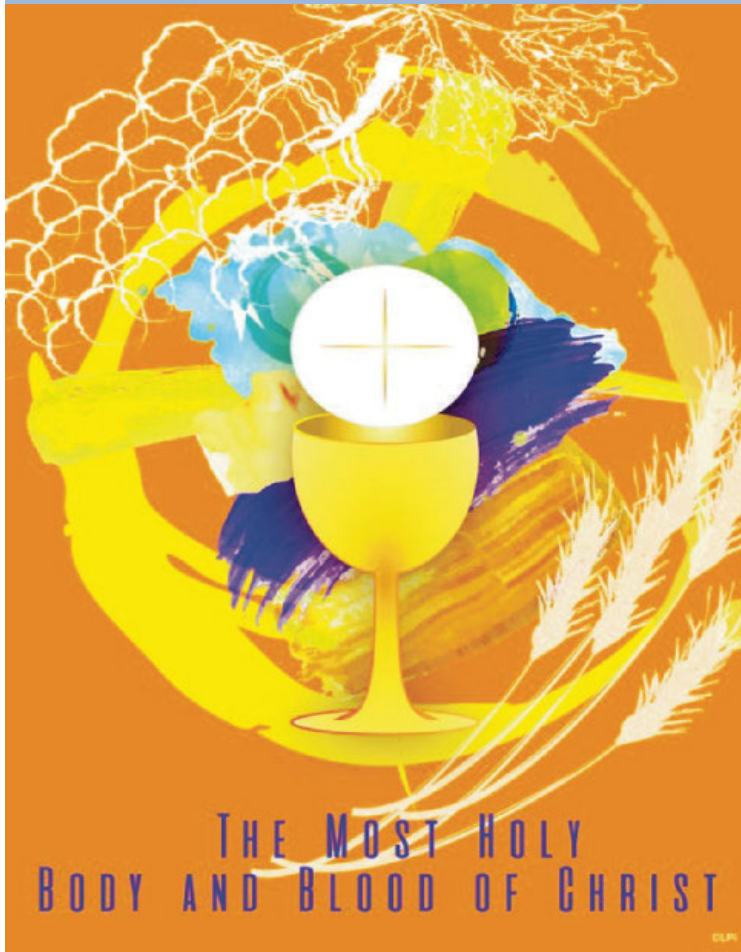


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WELCOME

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.stmarystpatrick.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 a.m.-4 p.m., 4 p.m.-Benediction, St. Mary Church

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

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 Body and Blood of Christ, by Deacon Steve Pulkrabek

Happy Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, our Lord and God! What a Gift we celebrate today! The Eucharist is everything. It's all things, the fullness of life, eternal salvation, mercy, grace, happiness, etc. Why is the Eucharist all this and so much more? Simply put, the Eucharist IS God. Period. Therefore, the Eucharist is all that God is.

This statement of faith reveals that when we worship before the Holy Eucharist, we worship God Himself hidden under the appearance of bread and wine. What we see, taste and feel do not reveal the reality before us. The Holy Eucharist is God.

Throughout our lives, if we were raised Catholic, we were taught reverence for the Eucharist. But "reverence" is not enough. Most Catholics revere the Eucharist, meaning, we genuflect, kneel, and treat the Sacred Host with respect. But it's important to ponder a question in your heart.

Do you believe the Eucharist is God Almighty, the Savior of the world, the second Person of the Most Holy Trinity? Do you believe deeply enough to have your heart moved with love and profound devotion every time you are before our divine Lord present before us under the veil of the Eucharist? As St Thomas Aquinas once wrote and is as applicable today as it was in the 13th Century: "O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of His Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us."

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. John 6:51



The format for Religious Education for 2022-23, will be Families gathering at the parish twice a month. Then they will complete the activity during the time in between meetings.

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.

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.

Have a blessed Summer.

Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.

St. Mother Teresa of Calucutta

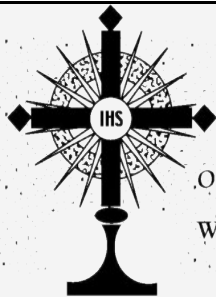
THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The National Eucharistic Revival officially begins on Corpus Christi Sunday. It is a direct response to the Holy Father's call for a "pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are," so that the Church in the United States might be "permanently in a state of mission" (Evangelii Gaudium, n. 25).

The Revival is a three-year initiative sponsored by the Bishops of the United States to form, heal convert, and unite the People of God through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and then to send these "Eucharistic missionaries" out to a hurting and hungry world. The milestone of the Revival will be a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN from July 17-21, 2024.

To learn more about Eucharistic Revival and how to participate, go to www.eucharisticrevival.org

LORD
JESUS



In the sacrament
of the Eucharist
we adore you

Mass at 7:30 a.m. on the 1st Friday of the month will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration until it concludes with Benediction at 4 p.m. Please sign up for a holy hour. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction are a great way to participate in the National Eucharistic Revival. Confessions are on the first Saturday of the month from 11-11:30 a.m. at St. Mary Church.

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.



Call the office to sign up to receive Flocknote messages. 815-248-2490

Our High School graduate of the week is Molly Flynn. Molly, the daughter of Pat & Lisa Flynn, graduated from Dakota High School. She will attend Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, to earn a Bachelors degree in Business. Congratulations.





**ABOUT DEACON
MIKE ALBER**

Hi. I'm Mike Alber and my wife's name is Karin. We have two daughters in college at Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI. I also have family at Lake Summerset as well as in Freeport and Dakota.

I was ordained a Permanent Deacon in the Rockford Diocese, on September 26, 2020, with my permanent parish being St. Patrick Catholic Church, in St. Charles, IL. However, this

summer I will be living at my house at Lake Summerset. Fr. Bergschneider and Deacon Steve were kind enough to let me assist them this summer. My hope is that through the power of the Holy Spirit I can make a difference in people's lives. When I was far away from God, I know what it felt like to have a hard heart, to be an unbeliever, to be selfish, to condemn The Church and it's teachings. I hope that over the next seven weeks Jesus uses me as his instrument to teach people about his boundless mercy and the hope for eternal life. My dream is that someday we will all know the joy of heaven and will be with each other and our loved ones eternally. I'm looking forward to meeting all of you and looking forward to serving you this summer.

May God always bless you and your families!

Deacon Mike Alber

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, Jane Slamp King, 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, Erline 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. (06/09/22)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, DRIVE-THROUGH PICNIC
SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Drive-Through Picnic lunch on Sunday, July 31 at St. Mary Church. The Knights will serve brats, hotdogs, chips, a cookie and bottled water in a bag for participants. If everyone will drive through from the St. Mary Church East side parking lot toward the South side of the Church building, where the kitchen door and lunch are, then that should work out for pick-up.

**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.

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: Mass will be offered at 11:15 a.m. on June 28, 29, 30 and :
: July 1, in connection with the Totus Tuus week. All parish- :
: ioners are invited to join us in prayer and worship. If you are :
: unable to attend, please consider making a holy hour, pray- :
: ing a rosary, chaplet, or a day of fasting for the parish youths :
: and all those involved in this week. Thank you so much. :
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On the True Presence
of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament...

"How pleasing to Our lord in the Blessed Sacrament is the short quarter of an hour that we steal from our occupations, from something of no use, to come and pray to Him, to visit Him, to console him." St. John Vianney



Are you unable to attend weekly Mass, but are prepared to receive Holy Communion? If so, then please give the Parish Office a call to discuss the Holy Communion for the Homebound Ministry.

Phone: 815-248-2490
Email address: secretary@stmaryspatrick.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ALTAR SERVERS

June 25 4:30 p.m. Tbd
June 26 8:00 a.m. Lauryn Sutherland
June 26 10:00 a.m. Jack Wells

COLLECTION COUNTERS

June 26 11:30 a.m. Randy & Debbie Lucas, Kathy Moran

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

June 25 4:30 p.m. Jeanine Schwab
June 26 8:00 a.m. Dennis Osgood
June 26 10:00 a.m. Deacon Steve Pulkrabek

LECTORS

June 25 4:30 p.m. Jim Buffo
June 26 8:00 a.m. Terry Miller
June 26 10:00 a.m. Deacon Steve Pulkrabek

SACRISTAN, ST. PATRICK CHURCH

June 26 10:00 a.m. Margie Flynn

USHERS

June 25 4:30 p.m. Angie Clark, Shirlee Jasien
June 26 8:00 a.m. Ben Dolan, Tom Walsh
June 26 10:00 a.m. Ron & Kate Wilhelms

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Collection Totals

3rd Week of May 2021		3rd Week of May 2022	
Envelopes	\$3576.50	Envelopes	\$3170.
Loose	\$64.35	Loose	\$312.

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 26th. 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.

4TH OF JULY

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary Church on Monday, July 4, 2022.

BLOOD DRIVE - THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped make the June 8th Blood Drive a success, whether you came to donate, helped keep the donors comfortable, or spread the word about the drive. Our goal was 30 units. We had 47 donors and 38 units donated. Thanks for everything you did and for demonstrating what a great community this is.

Peg O'Hagan

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 18	BVM
4:30 p.m. (SM)	+Al José
Sunday, June 19	The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ (Corpus Christi)
8:00 a.m. (SM)	+Lucy Walsh
10:00 a.m. (SP)	The People of the Parish
Monday, June 20	
7:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
Tuesday, June 21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
7:30 a.m.	+Bob Vormezeele
Wednesday, June 22	St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop
7:30 a.m.	+Lucy Walsh
Thursday, June 23	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
7:30 a.m.	+John Stender
Friday, June 24	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
7:30 a.m.	+Bob Vormezeele
Saturday, June 25	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:30 p.m. (SM)	+Joey Lauzon
Sunday, June 26	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. (SM)	The People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. (SP)	Vernon & Frances Place Spelman

“+” 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

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
June 19 - June 25	+Alvin Williams
	Tabernacle Candle
June 19 - June 25	+Tom Dolan

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 19- June 25	+Cathy Long

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