

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:19-20

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May 21, 2023

Mass, Prayer & Sacraments

MASS

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM
 Saturday (Anticipation) 4:15 PM
 Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

ROSARY Thursday 7:30 AM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Thursday after 8 AM Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION First Fridays of the month beginning after the 8:00 AM Mass with Reposition at Noon.

RECONCILIATION Saturday from 3:30 - 4:00 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Anyone who is seriously ill due to sickness or old age may be anointed. Please call the Parish Office.

BAPTISM Please call the Parish Office if you wish to have you child baptized.

ADULT BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION If you are an adult interested in becoming Catholic, or are an adult baptized Catholic but not confirmed, please contact Deacon Mike.

MATRIMONY Please call the Parish Office at least six months prior to the marriage.

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PASTORAL COUNCIL— Meets the second Wednesday of the month in the Parish Office at 6:00 PM unless a scheduling conflict occurs.



Monday, May 22
 No Liturgical Service

Tuesday, May 23 8:00 AM Easter Weekday
 + Chris Wesolowicz

Wednesday, May 24 8:00 AM Easter Weekday
 + Kathleen Zimmerman

Thursday, May 25 8:00 AM Easter Weekday
 + Clem Birenbaum

Friday May 26 8:00 AM Easter Weekday
 + Arden and Pat Forehand

Saturday, May 27 4:15 PM Pentecost—Vigil
 For the people of Holy Trinity

Sunday, May 28 8:00 AM Pentecost Sunday
 + Gerald Princl
 10:30 AM + Mary Gilliss and Megan Ware

Liturgical Schedules

Saturday, May 27 4:15 PM
 Altar Server Tammy Weber
 Lectors Anna Bjerk
 Eucharistic Ministers Volunteers
 Ushers Bill Chesak Jr., Chuck Karnitz,
 and volunteer

Sunday, May 28 8:00 AM
 Altar Server Richard Becker
 Lector Tom Johnson
 Eucharistic Ministers Volunteers
 Ushers Ann Stockhausen, Randy McCray,
 and volunteer

Sunday, May 28 10:30 AM
 Altar Server Kim Wilhelm
 Lector Marilyn Stys
 Eucharistic Ministers Volunteers
 Ushers Lenny Heimerl, John Guttman,
 and Ron Morgan



III Jessica Sullivan & Joshua Wagner

Prayer Requests

If you, or someone you know, are in need of prayers please contact our Prayer Team at (262) 692-2639. All prayer requests are confidential.



Scripture Readings for the week of May 21

Ascension Sunday Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Monday Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23



Last weekend our second collection was for the **Washington County Foster Closet, Inc.**

"It Takes A Village" is a team of 3 Foster Moms who run the Washington County Foster Closet. They have a passion for foster care and giving back to their community. Since 2017 they have helped over 400 children/families. Currently there are over 70 children in foster care in Washington County.

When a child is placed in foster care they typically come with nothing more than the clothing on their back.

Thanks to your generosity our parish raised \$1,319.50 which will help provide the foster children with clothing, car seats, cribs, or gift cards for such items as diapers, formula, undergarments, etc. while providing resources and support to their foster families and bringing awareness to our community.

*Thank you and God bless you all!
The Humans Concern Committee*



ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE
Eucharistic Revival

The Eucharistic Revival is coming..... The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is planning an Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, June 10 at the Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center 3501 S Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI (the former Cousin's Center). The purpose of a Eucharistic Congress is to

draw everyone together for worship, adoration, education, service, joy, and especially mission. At the Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress, we will have Mass with Archbishop Listecki, followed by an outdoor Eucharistic Procession, Eucharistic Adoration, formation sessions, and more, including a grab and go picnic lunch. Catholics of all ages and backgrounds are welcome to attend this beautiful moment of encountering Jesus Christ. To register go to Archmil.org and scroll down to the Eucharistic Congress. **Registration is due by Thursday, June 1.** Holy Trinity Parish will reimburse registration fees for parishioners to attend.

Traveling Rosary Thank You

A big THANK YOU to all who were part of the Traveling Rosary at St. Augustine's on Saturday, May 6. To those who baked and served refreshments, those who planned and set up the decades on the walk, those who lead the 3 different groups praying the Rosary, Father Kevin for being there to expose the Blessed Sacrament for everyone, and most of all those 65 plus people who were there to pray for LIFE...thank you for joining us!



There was an ancient, sprawling cherry tree in the backyard of Mrs. Slaboda's home, just two houses down from where I lived as a young boy. All the neighborhood children loved to climb onto its limbs that seemed to stretch over Mrs. Slaboda's entire backyard.

She was one of those kind old ladies who actually enjoyed kids climbing her tree. Perhaps she was free to do that because those were the days before parents would have ever thought of holding her liable for any nicks, cuts or broken arms that their children might have incurred from climbing or falling from her tree. If any one of us children ever were hurt from our antics in that tree, it was our fault and no one else's. That just went without saying.

And in the summer, the cherries on that tree were like no other cherries I had ever tasted. To eat a cherry pie with cherries from Mrs. Slaboda's tree was like dying and going to heaven.

But over the years the limbs began to break, the branches hung low, and the cherries weren't as good. What was once such a glorious tree, over time began to look rather shabby.

Then one day in late autumn I came home from school to observe in horror that the old cherry tree had been reduced to a trunk and a few short cut-off limbs. It looked so dead. It was barely more than a stump. It didn't even look like a tree.

But my father told me that day that someday in the future it would be a very handsome cherry tree again, with lots of limbs and branches and delicious cherries.

I didn't believe him. There was no way that grand old tree would be anything more than a bare, ugly trunk of a tree.

And the following spring I wanted to say to my father, "I told you so," when nothing much happened to the bare trunk and sawed off limbs. A few green leaves sprouted out of the ends of the limbs, but you could hardly count those. It still looked dead. But the second spring, a glorious thing happened. Long sprouts came out all over the place. You could even call them branches. After a while lots of leaves could be seen so that by mid-summer the old cheery tree was looking like a tree again. Nothing you could climb yet, but a tree all the same. And the third spring there were blossoms and cherries again.

Several years later, a college student by then, I returned home one spring break and happened to see a new generation of neighborhood children in the person of a little girl with pig tails and bib overalls climbing along one of the cherry tree's new sprawling branches. It wasn't yet a great old limb, but it was doing the job all the same.

My father had been right after all.

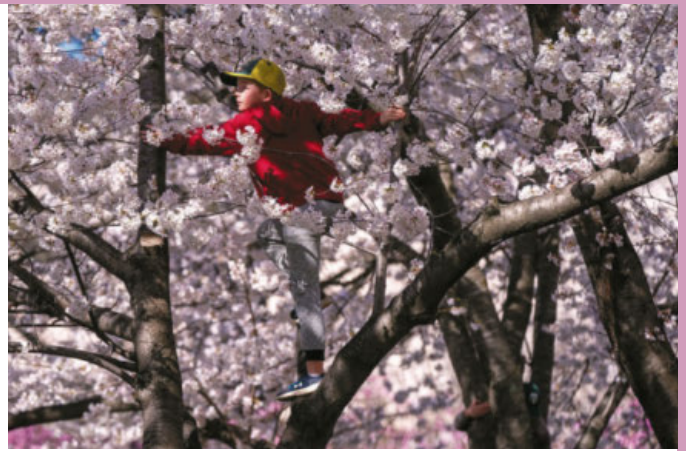
Our lives can be so much like that cherry tree. Where there once was a sense of peace and joy and optimism, there now seems to be worry, anxiety, sadness, loneliness, and fear. Where life was once graced with the fullness and beauty like that of a blossoming tree, there now seems only to be a lifeless stump. Perhaps it is a marriage which promised to dispel all loneliness and unhappiness that now has died or lies dormant; a business venture or job that would finally bring a sense of security that now has collapsed; children who would only be a source of untold joy, who now give untold heartache; a friendship that would remain true and faithful that has now been betrayed; a healthy strong body that would never fail that now lies motionless in a hospital bed.

We all have stumps in our lives. But the promise of God is that stumps can become full of life again.

What form that new life will take is not ours to determine, but God's. It *is* our task, however, to live with expectancy for what God will give, to cooperate with that new life, to nurture that new hope, wherever and whenever it appears. It is not our task to place expectations on how God must act in our lives, but to learn what it means to live with expectancy that indeed God will act.

Hope is open-ended. It is willing to be surprised by the end-results. Hope is not demanding, but believes in the goodness of the one in whom hope is placed.

When my father told me that Mrs. Slaboda's cherry tree would be a great cherry tree again, the only picture in my mind was the cherry tree whose limbs and branches I knew so well. But its new life was a cherry tree with a whole new shape. And so it is with our lives. From seemingly lifeless stumps will come new life that will have a shape and form and direction perhaps far different than what we may have expected. Hope always remains open to God's future.



HAPPY 60th
anniversary

Congratulations to **Richard and Dianne Becker** and **Bernie and Dorothy Barth** on their 60th Wedding Anniversaries! Both couples celebrated their anniversary on May 18. Wishing you love, joy and God's blessings always!



Senior Adult Bus Trips are Back!

Mark your calendars and save the following dates:

- June 14** Guided Historic Milwaukee Church Tour & Lunch
- July 13** The Fireside Dinner Theater – “Legends in Concert” Lunch Matinee
- August 1** Guided Madison Tour including Olbrich Gardens & Holy Wisdom Monastery & Lunch
- September 7** Guided Green Bay Tour & Lunch
- October 26** Guided Chicago Tour & Lunch

Trips are guided by Kay Collins. Watch the bulletin for more information and registration.

With upcoming important financial decisions, we are looking for persons to chair and facilitate our Stewardship Committee. Stewardship deals with the overseeing of our resources and talents for the best use of our parish to bring others to Christ. Prayerfully consider this role and then contact Deacon Mike at the Parish office to find out more information.



Eternal God, you have showered our parish with abundant blessings. You instructed us to be stewards of your creation. Help us to use wisely the gifts of the earth that you have bestowed on us. Give us wisdom to use prudently the talents each one has that come from your hand. Afford us the insight to see opportunities to serve in the time you have given to us. May the treasure, talent, and time we possess be placed in service of you for the common good. Amen.



Our Parish Council is looking to add new members to our team. During the month of May, we will be asking for nominations of persons that you feel would be best suited to run for this important position in our Parish.

The Parish Council is:

- The vehicle for fulfilling the pastoral mission of the parish
- Shall be involved in planning to meet the needs of the parish, the archdiocese and the broader community, with a vision for the future and a strong basis in stewardship

The nominees must be:

- Over 18 years of age
- A baptized, practicing Catholic who is registered as a parish member and participates in parish worship life
- A person who is able to collaborate and work with others respectfully
- Someone with a deep love for the Mission of Jesus and the Church
- A member who is willing to grow in holiness and has a desire to serve the Church
- Someone who is open to looking to the future with an interest in ongoing formation

Duties include:

- Monthly meeting
- Active participation in one of our parish committees
- Willingness to attend special meetings that may need to be called

Please prayerfully consider running or nominate someone who will be able to help lead our parish in important decisions for Holy Trinity.

Lord, you have given each of us talents for our own good and for the service of others. As you sent your Spirit to the apostles, let your Spirit descend over us as we discern the call to serve. Amen.

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FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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