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PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

- Jn 14:23

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WEEKEND MASSES:

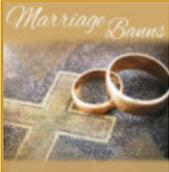
Saturday—4:00 PM
Sunday—8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Pax Christi Adoration Chapel Hours:

Sundays—11:00 AM until 11:00 PM
Wednesdays—7:00 AM until 11:00 PM

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*Katie Pozorski and
Michael Clem
June 18, 2022.*

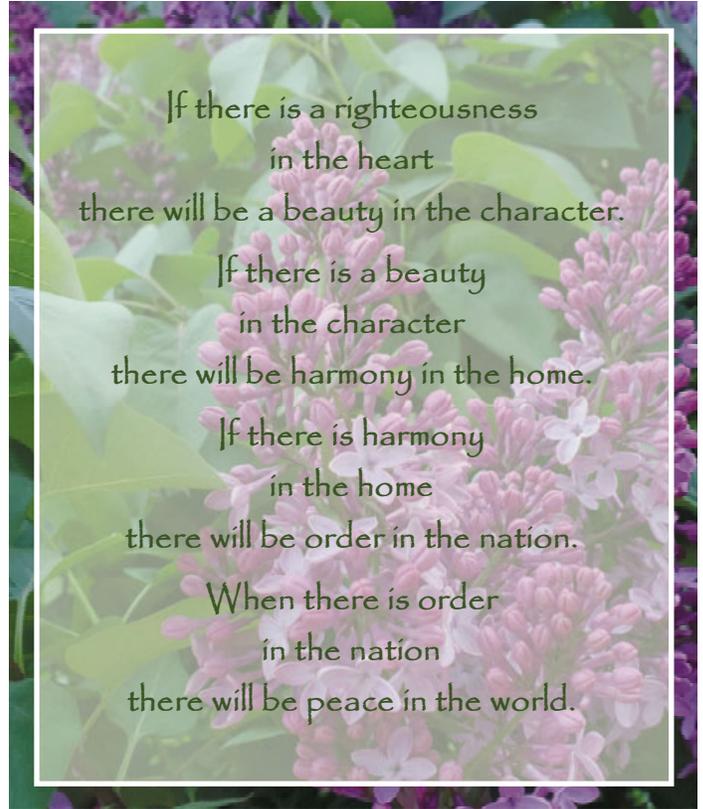
St. John's Edgar, Summer Camp June 13–17 from noon until 4:00pm. Two Sisters from the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist will be leading this camp. This is for children entering kindergarten through 6th grade. Cost is \$15 per camper or \$45 per family. For more information call 715-352-3011 or email nhackel@stjohnedgar.org.

St. Anthony Spirituality Center

Celebrating Our Patron Saints Series Lunch 'n Learn

- ◇ In-person begins with lunch at 12:00pm
- ◇ Our session, In-Person and on Zoom: 1–2:30pm
 - June 13–St Anthony of Padua
 - August 11–St. Clare of Assisi
 - October 5–St. Francis of Assisi

For more information please call 715-443-2236 or email info@sarcenter.com.



 Please remember our diocesan seminarians in prayer. In particular this week we pray for **Deacon Matthew Bowe.**

Week at a Glance
Wed., Jun 8 Communal Rosary 7:00pm

2022 Dairy Breakfasts
Thank you for supporting the Agriculture Community.

Sunday, June 5 th 7:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Abbotsford	Ensign Rolling Acres 107645 County Line Rd Dorchester, WI 54425
Sunday, June 5 th 7:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Granton	J.C. Walters Farm N5136 Pray Ave. Granton, WI 54436
Sunday, June 5 th 7:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Stratford	Country Aire 118600 Cty. P Stratford, WI
Saturday June 11 th 7:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Pittsville	Sunnett Dairy 6743 State Highway 80 Pittsville, WI 54466
Sunday, June 12 th 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Merrill	MARC 1100 Marc Dr., Merrill, WI 54452
Sunday, June 12 th 7:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Edgar	Larry & Jan Wendtland's 229550 Pheasant Falls Rd Edgar, WI 55526
Sunday, June 12 th 7:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Neillsville	Brad & Kristine Boon N6634 Hwy 73 Greenwood, WI 54437
Saturday, June 18 th 7:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Owen Withee	Withee Lions Pavilion
Saturday, June 18 th 8:00 a.m. 12:00 pm	Langlade County	Schuessler Dairy W7243 Mayking Rd, Antigo, WI
Sunday, June 19 th 7:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Loyal	Roehl Acres W4015 26 th Rd Loyal, WI 54446
Sunday June 19 th 7:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Marshfield	Bangart Farms, LLC 204586 Bangart Rd Stratford, WI 54484
Saturday June 25 th 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Auburndale	Auburndale Fire and Rescue Corner of CTY Rd P & K
Sunday, June 26 th 7:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Colby	Gunz Farm 227715 County Rd F Colby, WI 54421
Sunday, June 26 th 7:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Greenwood	Jeremy and Hannah Olsons N10338 Owen Ave Greenwood, WI
Sunday, June 26 th 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Marathon County	Philip Walters Farm 162987 Camp Creek Rd Wausau, WI, 54403

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5, 2022

- Sunday:** *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
- Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37
- Next Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

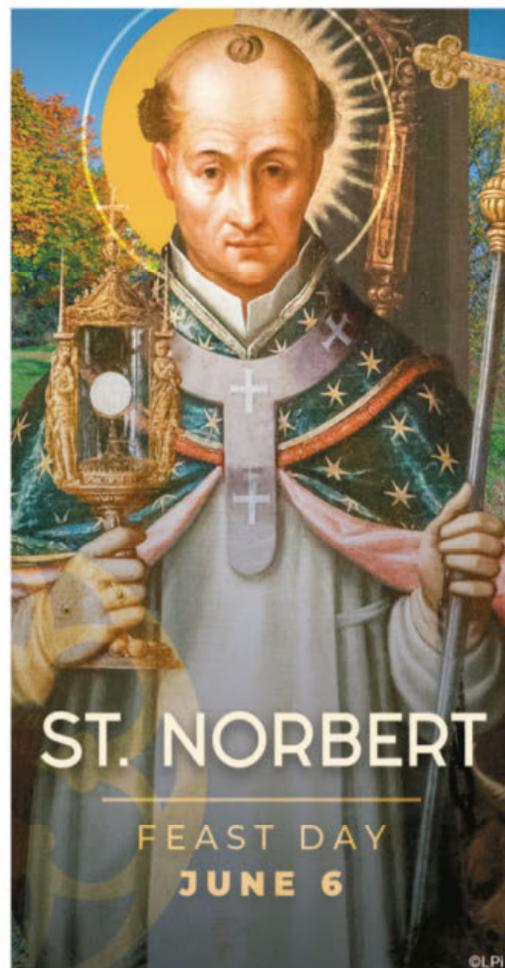
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5, 2022

- Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
- Monday:** Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; St. Norbert, Bishop
- Thursday:** St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Barnabas, Apostle
- Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

St. Josemaria Escriva tell us, "To live according to the Holy Spirit means to live by faith and hope and charity. To allow God to take possession of our lives and to change our hearts, to make us resemble him more and more." Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit given freely by God to us. The Holy Spirit is the very breath of God and the true source of our power and strength. When we accept that God is the beginning and the end of all things, we open ourselves to receiving this powerful presence. The Holy Spirit alone is the one who teaches us how to pray, who stirs us to lift our eyes to heaven in search of our Creator and opens them to recognize the wonderful gifts of faith, hope, and love God gives us. The Holy Spirit is the one who teaches us how to understand ourselves, God, others, and the world. When we allow God's Own breath to truly take possession of us, we realize that we are meant to become like God and know Him as He really is. This ultimate helper lifts our eyes from what is below to what is above and empowers us to live life with joy and keener vision!



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born to nobility, St. Norbert of Xanten, was ordained as a subdeacon and served in the court of Henry V, Emperor of Germany, however, at court it was easy to be distracted by wealth, power and luxury and he lived a worldly and corrupt life there. By the grace of God while traveling in a storm he was nearly struck by lightning and almost killed. This experience changed St. Norbert and he became penitent, left his court post, and after a period of discernment in a monastery, felt called to be a priest.

Norbert became an itinerant preacher, preaching against worldly attitudes but at the Pope's request finally settled in northern France and founded the Norbertine order established according to the rule of St. Augustine. The order grew rapidly and soon founded women's branch. Norbert traveled and preached across Germany where he also founded a lay branch of the Norbertines. In Belgium he preached against heresies which denied the Blessed Sacrament.

Eventually he was made Archbishop of Magdeburg, Germany, and later he traveled to Rome in support of Pope Innocent II, against the antipope. Afterward he returned to Germany to court of Emperor Lothar as advisor, at end of life, in failing health, St. Norbert was carried back to Magdeburg where he died.

Our Mission and Identity

Our parish, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, grows only in Christ and through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Flowing from these gifts, we dedicate ourselves to live and proclaim the Gospel message of Christ’s love. To live Christ’s love may at times be difficult. Nevertheless, it is our goal.

We are called to reach out to our parish family, to the needs of the local community, the diocesan Church, the universal Church, and to the global community. We do this by being attentive to the voice of God found in the Sacred Scriptures, in the Sacred Tradition of our Catholic faith, and through an informed conscience which we try to cultivate.

In light of our baptism, we try to be Christ centered in every aspect of our faith life.

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Pax Christi Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel can ONLY be described as a wonderful gift. It is the gift of being close to the presence of the Lord Jesus as we contemplate His love for us.

During the Holy Mass, the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. During times of Adoration when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, we see the consecrated bread and the consecrated wine which have truly become the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. In one sense, this is a miracle in our midst – that Jesus would come to us in this way. But often that is the way of the Lord – a silent and unobtrusive way. He comes to us in silence, remains within us and invites us to carry Him into the world around us. None of us can ever fully understand how this occurs, but we do know why it occurs. It happens because God loves us and loves this world so deeply. He wants to remain with us and we with Him.

If you are willing to give the Lord even a bit of your time by adoring Him in the Blessed Sacrament, you will find these words to take on new meaning:

Come in faith, Remain in hope, go out in love.

The effects of adoration: Here is a comment from one of our parishioners who has a weekly hour of adoration. “In the past, I never had a personal relationship with Jesus. I knew of him, I knew about him, but I didn’t know him. I didn’t really love Jesus because you can’t love someone you don’t know. The first time I went to adoration, I was bored out of my mind and spent most of the time looking at my watch. During my second visit, I didn’t pray at all. The third time, however, I was at a low point. Adoration has improved every aspect of my life. I’m no longer in a state of constant worry about situations I have no control over. I don’t know what the future holds, but I find great comfort in knowing the One who does.”

***Currently the Adoration Chapel is open on Sundays and Wednesdays.**

SACRAMENTS and SPIRITUAL LIFE

Weekend Mass

Saturday at 4:00PM

Sunday at 8:00AM and 10:00AM

Weekdays

Holy Mass is offered most days. A Communion Service is scheduled at 8:00AM on weekdays when the Mass is not celebrated.

Baptism

Preparation classes will be held each month in the church meeting room. Pre-registration is required by calling the parish office.

Reconciliation

Anytime by request.

Marriage

Couples desiring marriage should contact the pastor at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick

Anytime by request.

•Regular visits are made to the hospital. Families may notify the parish office when a parishioner is hospitalized.

•If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the Religious Education Office.

•If you are interested in the religious life, the diaconate, the priesthood or lay ministry, please contact the pastor for further information.

•All adults (anyone beyond high school age) living within the parish and regularly participating in the liturgy may register as parishioners. To register, please contact the pastor.

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