



SAINT MARY'S
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Sunday, May 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday

Mass Schedule

Sunday

7:30am

9:30am

12:00pm (Español)

Monday through Friday

6:15am

Confessions and Adoration

Thursdays

5:30pm-6:30pm

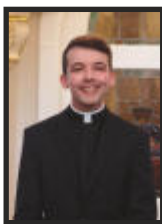


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FROM FATHER CARLOS



Dear friends at Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception and Saint Frances Cabrini parishes,

This Sunday, the Church Universal celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost. We celebrate the day that the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples and the Church.

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them" (Acts 2: 1-3.)

When we recite the creed, we profess our faith in the Holy Spirit as the "Lord and giver of life." It was by the power of the Holy Spirit that the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived the author of life, Jesus, in her womb (cf. Luke 1:35.) It was by the power of the Holy Spirit that the Father raised his Son Jesus from death (cf. Romans 8:11.) It is by the power of the Holy Spirit that the bread and wine offered at Mass are transformed into the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Lord. As we celebrate the solemnity of Pentecost, we ask the Holy Spirit that with this same power he may come upon his Church and fill her with renewed life, strength and vigor.

In these times, we have witnessed with pain how many of our brothers and sisters have stopped coming to Church while having the ability, possibility and availability to come. This Pentecost we ask the Holy Spirit that, with his power, he may draw back to himself and his Church those who have grown cold in the

practice of the Faith. The Holy Spirit's power overcame the chaos in the beginning before the creation of the world (cf. Genesis 1:2.) The Holy Spirit's power also overcame death itself in the resurrection of the Lord. Now, we ask the same Spirit to come upon us and "pour [his] dew [on our dryness]; wash the stains of guilt away: bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill [and] guide the steps that go astray," as the sequence for Pentecost prays.

The Eucharistic Prayer III (one of the prayers recited by the priest before the consecration of the bread and wine) beautifully summarizes our prayer to the Holy Spirit this Pentecost for a return to Mass and the celebration of the Sacraments of those who have grown cold in the practice of the faith especially this past year. The Eucharistic prayer says: "[O God,] by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting, a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name." May he draw to the table of the Eucharist sacrifice all "his children scattered throughout the world" so that, together, we may truly become "one body, one spirit in Christ."

On Monday after Pentecost, the Church also celebrates the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. To our blessed Mother we also raise our cry that she may "turn [her] eyes of mercy towards us and [...] show unto us the blessed fruit of [her] womb Jesus." May her intercession obtain for us the promises of Christ who said, "come to me... and you will find rest."

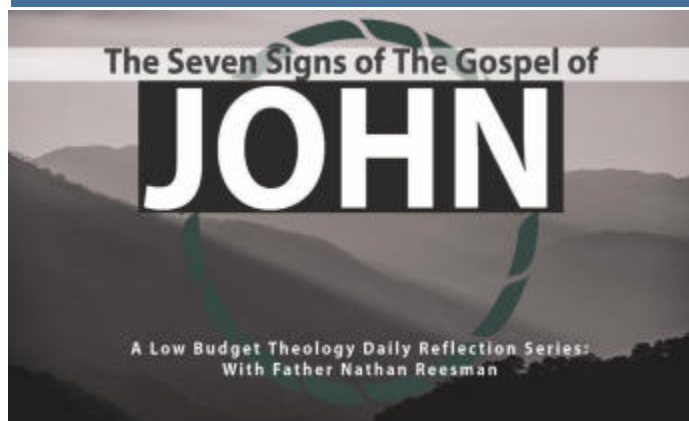
NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF TRUSTEE-SECRETARY

Nominations for the position of Trustee-Secretary of the Corporation of **Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception** Congregation are currently being accepted. Applications must be submitted to the Parish Office by Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 12:00pm

For more details please visit: <https://www.stmaryparishwb.org/news/trustee-nomination>

For further information please contact Bill Neureuther at 262-338-2366 or bneureuther@wbparishes.org

COMING THIS SUMMER!



Join us in praying for an increase in Mass attendance at our parishes!

Special daily prayer/fasting from June 6—July 1
Morning of Adoration on June 11th.
stmaryparishwb.org/praying-for-an-increase-in-mass-attendance



HUMAN CONCERNS

Twinning News-A representative from the Twinning Committee will be selling Fair Trade coffee, tea, and cocoa by the San Gaspar Room after the 7:30am and 9:30am Masses on Sunday, May 30th.

The Lending Library, located in the San Gaspar Room, will be open on **Sunday, May 30th** from 7:30 am to 11:00 am.

Milwaukee Rescue Mission-

The Milwaukee Rescue Mission is a faith-based rescue for the poorest of the poor. <https://milmissiongiving.org/>.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 24
6:15am +Bernie Hoppa
Tuesday, May 25
6:15am +Cecilia & +Roman Hefter
Wednesday, May 26
6:15am +Ted Mueller
Thursday, May 27
6:15am +Desire "Doc" Lutz
Friday, May 28
6:15am +Patricia Lang
Sunday, May 30
7:30am +Jim Martin & +John Bartol
9:30am +Sam Claas
12:00pm(Spanish)Celebrant

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Goal: \$29,876 Raised: \$18,714 Needed: \$11,162
148 households contributing out of 897 households

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Mission Camps 2021 – Save the Date

www.stmaryparishwb.org/summer-opportunities
June 21-25, hosted by St. Mary's Immaculate Conception
& July 12-16, hosted by Holy Angels

CATHOLIC FORMATION CLASSES

Registrations are being accepted for the 2021-22 year.
stmaryparishwb.org/1st-grade-10th-grade-rep

SAINTS IN TRAINING & THE WAY

Summer Opportunities for our Youth!
stmaryparishwb.org/summer-opportunities

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Contact the SFC school office at 334-7142 to purchase a ticket.
school.saintfrancescabrini.com/2021-car-affle

PARISH CONTACTS

Please see the website for a complete staff listing

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Shared Associate Pastor
Father Carlos Londono.....clondono@wbparishes.org
Cemetery Sexton.....Chuck Lepak (262) 334-2436

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Father Nathan Reesman	Wendy Peters
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Lloyd (Whitey) Uelmen— Vice Chairperson	<u>Trustees</u> Mary Swosinski
Harold Siercks - Secretary	Catherine Yekenevich

PARISH HAPPENINGS

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:

*Congratulations to **Rae Koss and Jordon Russell**
who were recently married at our church.
May God bless your new lives together.*

WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH...

***The Bolanos Marcial Family**
The Diaz Almeda Family
Peter and Nancy Monday*

2ND COLLECTION FOR BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

June 13, 2021

HELP NEEDED: Gardening Angels...

Saint Mary's Gardening Angels are looking for more gardeners to adopt-a-plot. Please consider this ministry to help keep the gardens of the Saint Mary's Campus looking beautiful!
Please contact Carolyn Fischer at 262-629-5862 or
fischerCarolyn3@gmail.com

CHURCH CLEANING

Our next church cleaning will be Saturday, June 26.

All are welcome to join in on the fun.
Call Beth Habersetzer 262-338-8324.

BAPTISM CLASS:

Wednesday, June 2 at 6:30 pm Saint Frances Cabrini Church
Contact Julie Braun to register: jbraun@wbparishes.org

PARISH INFORMATION

New Members

Welcome! Please call the parish office or visit our website.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-12noon

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Contact Julie Braun at 262-338-2366 X114 for information.

Baptism

Contact Julie Braun for information on Baptism Preparation Classes, preferably before the child is born.

Marriage

Please contact the pastor as soon as you are considering marriage, but no less than six months prior to the desired wedding date.

Communion for the Homebound

Call the parish office.

Sacrament of the Sick

Celebrated the last Sunday of the month after both Sunday morning Masses. Or call the parish office to arrange a visit.

Miscarriage Ministry

Please contact Julie Braun at 262-338-2366

Bulletin, E-bulletin, Website, and Pulpit announcements

Contact Tammy Waech twaech@wbparishes.org.

Sign up for our E-bulletin on our website.

Parish Social Media

Facebook: @ImmaculateConceptionWestBend

Twitter: @WBParishes

Honduras Mission:

Visit: www.stmaryparishwb.org/twinning-san-gaspar for details and to get involved.

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