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Office Hours
Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am-3:30 pm
Friday: Office Closed

Sacramental Life

Weekend Eucharistic Liturgies
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am

Weekday Mass
Wed & Thurs: 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
by appointment.

Baptism
Celebrated once a month at Mass.
Contact the parish office.

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Prayer Circle Requests: 262-594-5200

The Most Holy Trinity, May 30, 2021
136 W Waukesha Rd · Eagle, WI 53119

MASS INTENTIONS

St T - St. Theresa, Eagle
St J - St. James, Mukwonago

Saturday, May 29 (St. Paul VI, Pope)
4:30 pm (St T) † Phil Walker (family & friends)
4:30 pm (St J) † Faith Davis *(Also live streamed on YouTube)*
Sunday, May 30 (The Most Holy Trinity)
9:00 am (St T) † Richard Bergmann (Sasso)
9:30 am (St J) Parishioners *(Also live streamed on YouTube)*
Monday, May 31 (The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
No Mass - *Happy Memorial Day*
Tuesday, June 1 (St. Justin, Martyr) No Mass
Wednesday, June 2 (Sts Marcellinus and Peter)
8:00 am (St T) † Rose D. Gapinski (C. Krestan)
Thursday, June 3 (St. Charles Lwanga and Companions)
8:00 am (St T) † Lee Fiegel (M. Fiegel)
Friday, June 4
8:00 am (St J) † Ervin Niklewicz
Saturday, June 5 (St Boniface)
4:30 pm (St T) Parishioners
4:30 pm (St J) † Brian Schmidt *(Also live streamed on YouTube)*
Sunday, June 6 (The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ)
9:00 am (St T) † Alfred Hillegas (Potrykus)
9:30 am (St J) † Tom Grafenauer *(Also live streamed on YouTube)*

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:
This is why you must now know,
and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God
in the heavens above and on earth below,
and that there is no other. (Dt 4:39)

PSALM:
Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

SECOND READING:
Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.
For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
but you received a Spirit of adoption,
through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Rom 8:14-15)

GOSPEL:
"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Mt 28:16)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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 28:18-19

THE HOLY TRINITY

The three persons of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit exist in relationship to each other and to us. We are baptized in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Through this ritual within the sacrament of Baptism, we are initiated into the family of God and as a disciple the life of the Church. As we grow and participate in the sacraments, we experience a deeper longing for a fuller relationship with all three persons of the Trinity.

The Trinity is all about relationship and is an essential Christian belief, yet is a stumbling block for many. We call it a mystery because it is something that we can not fully understand or explain, yet deep down, we know it to be true. The Trinity is present throughout salvation history. God revealed divine presence to the Patriarchs and prophets of the Jewish Scriptures. We sing of the Holy Spirit in the Psalms. God's presence was revealed at the Baptism of Jesus when the voice of the Father was heard and the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus like a dove. Jesus' final words to his disciples: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." This is Jesus' mission statement. It is his instructions for us on how to form disciples. In Pope Francis" 2013 document *Evangelii Gaudium* he states that "the very mystery of the Trinity reminds us that have been created in the image of that divine communion." God loves us unconditionally and asks for love in return. We demonstrate that love by how we live our lives and when we seek to protect the good of others; when we are in communion with others.

Discipleship is meant to be a lifelong journey toward eternal life. Each of the sacraments give us spiritual grace and the strength needed on the journey. Each time we receive a sacrament, we are encountering the Trinity. Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation initiate us into the Church; Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick heal and strengthen our wounded souls; Holy Orders and Holy Matrimony sanctify. A disciple never stops learning and growing. Take time this week to ask God where he is calling you to serve. Participate fully in the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation (Day of Reconciliation is June 16).

May the Holy Spirit guide us to follow Christ, who is our way to eternal life with God.
Renee Hitt, Adult Formation and Parish Life Coordinator

RECONCILIATION

St. James-St Theresa invite you to Reconciliation-confession on Wed, June 16. Due to Covid concerns there will be **morning confessions from 9-11am** and **evening confessions from 6-8pm** at St James Church. We invite parishioners of both St James and St Theresa parishes. In order to properly prepare and provide private, safe and sanitized spaces please respond to the **Reconciliation invite** on the St. James website to let us know if you would like to attend. *But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'" Luke 15:32*

ROSARY JUNE 5

Once a month we offer the opportunity to join with other parishioners to pray the Rosary as a community. We'll gather before Mass on Saturday, June 5 at 4:00 PM in the church. Please join us for this beautiful experience of prayer, made even more beautiful when prayed with others!

Parish Trustee Nominations

We are currently accepting nominations for the St. Theresa Parish Trustee-Secretary, one of two elected officers of the St Theresa Parish corporation. This parishioner serves with the priest, the trustee-treasurer, the Archbishop and the Vicar General. Trustees must be parish members, practicing Catholics and at least 25 years of age. Bylaws require that trustees be elected every two years to serve a two-year term and may serve up to three (3) consecutive terms. Parish staff and deacons are not eligible to serve as trustees. The archbishop, as president of the corporation, has the right to approve or disapprove any lay trustee elected by the parish or appointed by the pastor to succeed or to fill temporary vacancies of unexpired terms. Trustees are ex-officio members of the pastoral council and finance councils, participating fully in the work of the councils. Trustees may not hold office on the parish or finance councils, serve as chairpersons of parish committees or liaisons to committees. At least one trustee along with the shared pastor must sign each check issued by the parish.

Our current trustee-secretary is Claudette Krestan, who will have served three (3) terms at the end of June and at this point cannot serve another term. We are very grateful for her willingness to serve our parish for three full terms!

If you would like to nominate yourself, please contact the parish office to obtain a nomination form. Each nominee needs to solicit the signatures of ten parishioners who support your nomination. Please return the completed form to the parish office by June 3. If we have multiple interested candidates, we will hold an election June 19 and 20, during Mass.

Thank you in advance for your interest in serving St. Theresa Parish.

Time & Talent

It is ALMOST too late!! If you have not already, you can still return the ENTIRE completed form this week to the parish office, or fill out the form electronically by going to the parish website:https://www.sttheresaeagle.com/. Thank you in advance for helping to make this year's campaign a success and making our Parish Community vibrant by sharing your Time and Talent !

Your Stewardship Committee

Family Promise
Host Week June 13-19

Once again we are hosting families at remote sites due to COVID. You can help by providing $10 gift cards from Walmart, Aldi's or Kwik Trip. Please place the cards in an envelope marked "Family Promise" and drop them in the collection or at your parish office. *Thank you.*

Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Your financial help serves to ignite, renew and energize Catholic life across southeastern Wisconsin. Gifts of all sizes are welcome and needed. To donate, **text APPEAL2021 to 414-348-8380**, give online at **www.catholicappeal.org** or mail your contribution to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Dr, Milwaukee, 53207.

Trinity Sunday

Trinity Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost. Trinity Sunday honors the most fundamental of Christian beliefs, belief in the Holy Trinity. The human mind can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity, but we can sum it up by saying: God is three persons in one nature. One God and three persons in God, The Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit they are all equally God and they cannot be divided.

When researching this I found that the origins of the celebration of Trinity Sunday go all the way back to the Arian heresy of the fourth century. Arius, a Catholic priest, believed that Jesus Christ was a created being rather than God. In denying the divinity of Christ Arius denied that there are three persons. Arius' chief opponent, Athanasius, upheld the doctrine that there are three persons in one God, and the orthodox view prevailed at the Council of Nicaea.

For many centuries, the Athanasian Creed traditionally ascribed to Saint Athanasius was recited at Mass on Trinity Sunday. While seldom read today, this beautiful and theologically rich exposition of the doctrine of the Holy Trinity can be read privately or recited with your family on Trinity Sunday to revive this ancient tradition.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Kick off your summer with VBS! Due to the new fellowship hall construction project beginning at St. Theresa's, we have moved this year's VBS to St. James! We look forward to this collaborative effort to provide a fun summer event for the children of both parishes. We will embark on a "Rocky Railway" adventure and learn that "Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through". Join us as we learn about Jesus through songs, games, crafts, and Bible Adventures. The cost is $25/child.

All children ages 4 years through completed 5th grade of any denomination are welcome to attend. Mark your calendar for June 21-24 from 9-11:30 am at St. James Church. We are also in need of MS and HS youth helpers, as well as adult volunteers that have been safeguarded to make this a safe and fun event for all.

The deadline to sign up is June 10th. To volunteer or to obtain a registration form contact Laurie Tanel at LaurieT@sttheresaeagle.com or go to the parish websites.

LIFE'S CONNECTION BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Our parish family is holding a Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Life's Connection. Life's Connection is a pro-life medical pregnancy support center whose humble beginnings started in Mukwonago and has since grown to 2 locations. Their Waukesha location is right down the street from Planned Parenthood and allows them to serve the greater Milwaukee area where some of the poorest zip codes are located. Donation envelopes were handed out a few weeks ago in church and extra copies can be found on the bookshelf in the vestibule. Those envelopes allow you to easily donate and send directly to Life's Connection. You can also give online through our website. We thank you for your generosity!

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