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## Parish Staff

Reverend Joseph Boakye Yiadom ..... Pastor  
Timothy Dupuis ..... Custodian  
Michelle Hodges ..... Secretary/Bookkeeper  
Karna Koskiniemi ..... Part-Time Sacristan/Housekeeper  
David Short ..... Principal Organist

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John Benson ..... Member  
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## Mass Schedule

### Weekends

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am

### Weekdays

Tuesday - 12:15 pm  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:00 am  
(check schedule inside)

## Confessions

Saturday 2:30 pm until 3:40 pm (or by appointment)

## Baptisms

Please call to schedule a baptism.

## Marriages

You must call six (6) months in advance to schedule a marriage and begin the marriage preparation appointments.

## Anointing of the Sick

When someone is ill at home, in the hospital, or to arrange for this Sacrament before surgery, please call the Parish Office.

## Prayer Chain

Gail Koskiniemi: 906-369-0141 or email  
[2goldens4ever@gmail.com](mailto:2goldens4ever@gmail.com).



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

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# GOSPEL MEDITATION-ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

## The Most Holy Trinity

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying

to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths



of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care. ©LPi

### Collection Report

23 May 2021

Pentecost Sunday

Adult (102).....	\$4,107.86
First Offering (2).....	15.00
Loose.....	293.00
Children (2).....	10.00
Fuel (3).....	100.00
Total.....	<b>\$4,435.86</b>
Saint Vincent de Paul (3).....	\$75.00
Priest Retirement (4).....	\$35.00

**Thank you for all of the catch-up envelopes!**

The collection basket is in the entrance to the office for drop off or you can mail your support.  
Thank you! And may God bless you!

### MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day was witnessed on May 30 from 1868 until 1970 but is now observed annually on the last Monday in May.

So why do we celebrate Memorial Day? Memorial Day is considered a federal holiday in the United States in which we honor and mourn members of the military who have passed while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

It is also tradition that we honor and mourn our loved ones who have gone before us.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## Knights' Corner

"The Lord asks us from his cross to rediscover the life that awaits us, to look towards those who look to us, to strengthen, recognize and foster the grace that lives within us. Let us not quench the wavering flame (cf. Is 42:3) that never falters, and let us allow hope to be rekindled."

Pope Francis from St. Peter's Square

March 2020



## Communion to the Homebound

Communion will be brought to the homebound on Friday, June 4th.

Phone calls will be made prior to the visits. If someone should be added, please call the parish office, 296-6851.

## Patriotic Rosary

Please join us on Saturday, June 5th, at noon for the Patriotic Rosary. We will not be livestreaming this time. Sorry for the inconvenience.

## Thank you!

Thank you to Gary & Jackie Guisfredi who had a rummage sale at their home for the benefit of our parish. We are so grateful to them and their helpers, Pattie Fezzey and Holly Rivest.

Thank you!



In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the

soul of Carman Buzzo, and for her family. Eternal rest grant unto Carman, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## Celebrating the Wisdom of Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga

"We pray...that we may also renew our hearts and be confirmed in the Spirit..."



## Eucharistic



Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 pm on Wednesday with silent prayer and adoration until Benediction just before 7:00 pm.

All are welcome and encouraged to spend some time in prayer before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament.

## Priest Ordination

Deacon Ben Rivard will be ordained to the priesthood on Friday, June 4th.

Attendance is by invitation only; however the Mass will be livesreamed ([dioceseofmarquette.org/response](http://dioceseofmarquette.org/response)) beginning at 3:00 pm.

Please keep Deacon Rivard in your prayers. May God fill him with grace and strength as he prepares to serve the Church in the Diocese of Marquette!

## Holy Name of Jesus Vicariate Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 6th

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:00 pm  
at Saint Albert the Great

Procession leaves St. Al's around 2:30 pm and ends at  
Saint Ignatius Loyola where adoration will continue until  
Benediction at 3:30 pm.

If unable to walk, participation at one, the other,  
or both of the church locations would be possible.

Little Brothers will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast and Mustang Sweepstakes Kickoff on Saturday, June 5th, from 7:00 am until noon, in the dining hall of their Hancock office located at 527 Hancock Street.

The pancake breakfast is a kickoff of their annual Mustang Sweepstakes Fundraiser. You will get one FREE Mustang Sweepstakes ticket with each pancake breakfast purchase! All proceeds support their Medical Transportation Program.

There will be limited, physically-distanced indoor seating, outdoor seating, and takeout available. Volunteers will be screened.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and children age 8 and under eat free.

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**Saturday • May 29th**

4:00 pm Adelard Lajimodiere, Sr.  
by His Family

**Sunday • May 30th**

9:00 am *Living & Deceased of our Parish*

**Monday • May 31st**

8:00 am Those Who Died in Hospice

**Tuesday • June 1st**

12:15 pm Jimmy Rheault  
by Mom & Family

**Wednesday • June 2nd**

8:00 am Loyde & Mercedes Goninan  
by Son, Lloyd

**Thursday • June 3rd**

8:00 am Jim Germain  
by Lawrence Derusha

**Friday • June 4th**

8:00 am Ann Hosang  
by Her Family

**Saturday • June 5th**

8:00 am Intentions of those at Mass  
4:00 pm Kevin Pini - 13 Years  
by His Family

**Sunday • June 6th**

9:00 am *Living & Deceased of our Parish*



**Readings for the Week of May 30th**

- Monday: **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Zep 2:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56  
Memorial Day
- Tuesday: Saint Justin Martyr  
Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: *Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs*  
Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: Saint Charles Lwanga  
and Companions, Martyrs  
Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/  
Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr  
Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44

**Lector**

4:00 pm Danielle Sutherland  
9:00 am BJ Curtis

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

4:00 pm Alice Schmitt, Danielle Sutherland  
9:00 am BJ & Sally Curtis

**Ushers**

4:00 pm Dave Barkell, Chris Lajimodiere

9:00 am \_\_\_\_\_,  
Greg Dupuis, Tim Dupuis,  
Steve Klobucarich, Jerry Pini

**Memorial Day Services**

Hubbell VFW Post 4624 will conduct services at 10:00 am across the street from the Post Home.

American Legion Post 90 and Auxiliary will conduct services at 9:30 am in front of the Village Hall, 10:15 at the Veteran's lot in Mt. Calvary Cemetery and 11:30 at the Jacobsville, Cemetery.

Let us continue to pray for the men and women who served, are currently serving, and those who gave their lives for our country.



**BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Louie Chandonais, Nancy Destrampe
- 2 Taylor Sundblad
- 3 Kristen Roggemann, Rosemary Short
- 5 Gail Beaudoin, Sal LoSchiavo

*Happy Birthday!*

**Wednesday - June 3rd**

- 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm: Exposition, adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



**Saturday - June 5th**

- 12:00: Patriotic Rosary
- 2:30 pm until 3:40 pm: Confessions

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