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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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News and Notes



God is Good – All the Time

To be able to do something you love to do is a wonderful gift. Being blessed to do that work for forty years is a gift from God for which I am eternally grateful. I was ordained a priest for the Milwaukee Archdiocese on May 20, 1983 at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral on a Friday

evening with my classmates. It was the weekend of Pentecost that year. Over the past forty years a lot has changed; whether in church, theology, politics, culture, etc. – don't worry I won't bore you with the details. But nothing stays the same, no matter if we want it to or not. I/we, all change: the only constant is the goodness of God and the marvelous/surprising ways God works in each of our lives over the years. It is for this reason I see this anniversary as not about me at all but about God, I just happen to be around while it has all unfolded these past forty years.

Local legend attributes this adage (or a variation of it) to our former auxiliary bishop Richard Sklba: "the sacrament of Holy Orders doesn't make a person a priest; it simply gives them permission to learn how to be one from the people of God." (the church) In my heart, this anniversary has little to do about me and everything to do with God and how God continues to use the Church - to teach the world how to be of service, how to love, each other. God has blessed me with parishes, whose members have taught me how to be holy, humble, generous, forgiving, kind, merciful, and so much more – hopefully sometimes I even caught on! I was not ordained a "completed priest" but more of an empty vessel the people of God have helped me to fill over these past 40 years of service to the Church. I have been blessed in more ways than I can imagine and certainly more than I deserve. God is Good!

There are two quotes, from clergy mentors of mine, which stick in my head: First – "Howard, remember the world has a savior and you are not it, don't forget that!" Second – "Where ever you are assigned love the people you are to serve. If you love them they will forgive your many flaws and failings and as they do so you will be able to serve them well." A lot of wisdom here that has served me well over the decades. None of this is about me, but how God works in marvelous ways through so many – are we paying attention?

The Prophet Jeremiah states: "For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! plans to give you a future full of hope. When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. ...you will find me with you, says the Lord, and I will change your lot;" (29:11-14) In so many ways, this past forty years has been about God fulfilling His promise through folks just like you and so I celebrate you and give thanks!

God is Good – All the Time! Fr. Howard

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly May Goal: \$24,500

Collected the Week of May 14, 2023: \$22,374

II Stephen Dalton and Alyssa Backhaus

BORN INTO Eternal Life

Gerald Thielke was recently born to Eternal Life. Please keep Gerald and his family in your prayers.

PARISH CALENDAR					
Sunday May 21	The Ascension of the Lord8:00am Mass† Dorthy Brath9:30am Mass† Merlin Volm11:00am Mass† Ted Schmidt	Thursday May 25	Easter Weekday; St. Dede the Benerable; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi 8:00am Mass † Terry Sternig		
Monday May 22	Easter Weekday; St. Rita of Cascia7:30am† Edward and Leatrice Strupp	Friday May 26	St. Philip Neri 8:00am Mass Members of the Legion of Mary		
Tuesday May 23	Easter Weekday 8:00am Mission CircleChurch Hall 1:30pm Grief ShareRectory	Saturday May 27	Easter Weekday; St. Augustine of Canterbury 8:00am ReconciliationChurch Vigil: Pentecost 4:00pm Mass † William Wuebben		
Wednesday May 24	Easter Weekday10:00am Elevate Family Support Mission Rm.5:30pm MassLiving & † Deceased Members of HA6:00pm Prayer Vigil for Life Shepherds Drive7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting Church Hall	Sunday May 28	Pentecost8:00am Mass† Marian Pfeifer9:30am MassLiving & † Deceased Members of HA11:00am MassLiving & † Deceased Members of Catholic Financial Life		

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RUN • WALK • FLY WITH HOLY ANGELS ON JUNE 10th-DEADLINE!

On Saturday, June 10th HA is hosting an informal 5K walk. We will meet on the HA campus at 11am and walk a 3.1 mile loop that will end back at HA where the "Festival of Angels" will be in full swing. *No timing or street closing!* Included in the cost of the event is a t-shirt and a drink ticket redeemable at the Festival. If you can't make it to the event but you would still like to participate you can pick up your shirt at a later date. Please register by May 22nd to get a shirt by June 10th. For more info and to register online head to hawb.org/fly or grab a form from the back of church and return it to the office.

BONFIRE NIGHT – MAY 31st!

Join us for our first **Bonfire Night** for this summer on Wednesday, May 31st - open to any middle or high school students! We'll start at 8:00pm in the HA parking lot by the school – there will be outdoor games, music, good conversation, and yes, there will be s'mores and other treats too. Bring your favorite lawn chair, and a friend too – this is a free event with no registration required!

CALL FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

If you or someone you know would like to serve your parish in assisting the fostering of pastoral activity and mission, please nominate yourself or another to serve on Holy Angel's Pastoral Council. The pastoral council collaborates with the parish commissions in making certain that programs and activities are aligned with the mission of the parish as well as with the resources available to the parish. Specifically, the council assists in development of parish strategy and prioritization in fulfilling the parish mission "To bring Christ's love to our community through worship, education, service, and outreach". In summary, the council is to assist in setting a course to assure our faith community now and into the future. To nominate a person please contact Kevin Neugent at kevinjneugent@gmail.com or (517) 974-5601 by June 3, 2023.

HIRING: FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

The primary responsibility of the Holy Angels <u>Maintenance Assistant</u> is to provide basic maintenance services for the school and parish and may include some cemetery help as well. This includes assisting with set ups, takedowns and providing cleaning services for parish and school activities. Responsible for basic maintenance of buildings, equipment and parish grounds lawn care. Coordinates efforts with maintenance and custodial staff, when applicable. For a complete job description: hawb.org/jobs

<u>To Apply:</u> Pick up a job application at the Parish Office, 138 N 8th Ave, or download the application from the employment opportunities web page at <u>hawb.org</u> and return the completed application to the Parish Office. For more info call Jim Schmidt at 262-343-0914.

INFORMATION SESSIONS ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

This one-hour session, presented by deacons Dave Young and Mark Jansen, is for men who are interested in learning more about the vocation of permanent deacon. If you are married, we highly encourage that your wife accompany you to the session as wives play a very important role in this vocation. This session will be held on Wednesday June 28th at 6:30 PM in the church hall at Holy Angels, 138 N 8th Ave in West Bend. Please enter through the Carport entrance on the south side of the church.

SENIOR ADULT BUS TRIPS ARE BACK!

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.



FAITH FORMATION-CHILD THROUGH ADULT

CONTACT INFORMATION

Faith Formation registration for K5-10th graders has been sent out, please keep an eye out for it and let Hannah know if you have any questions. Information about Confirmation and First Communion registration will be sent out soon.

ADULT FORMATION-WALK WITH MATTHEW

Join the first Adult Formation offering of the summer, **Walk with Matthew**. This is a 2-part series on the Gospel of Matthew on **Wednesday May 31 and June 7**. We are in Year A, which means we hear from the Gospel of Matthew at Mass this year. Learn more about his Gospel through study, prayer, reflection, and discussion. Meeting in the morning (9-11 am), or the evening (6-8 pm). Come to one day or both! There is no cost to attend! To register, contact Hannah at <u>berglandh@hawb.org</u> or 262-334-9393.

ADULT FORMATION - ADULT RETREAT DAY

Come to a day-long adult retreat at Lac Lawrann in West Bend on Thursday, June 15th from 10:30am-5:00pm! The retreat will consist of prayer opportunities, free time to walk outside and be with Jesus, lunch, a few short talks, Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass, and more! Cost is \$20 per person, which includes lunch. To register, please contact Hannah at <u>berglandh@hawb.org</u> or 262-334-9393.

SUMMER KIDZ KAMP!

Attend our Summer Kidz Kamp Days! These days include games, crafts, snacks, prayer, stories, music, free play, and more! Children entering grades K5-5 are invited to sign up to be Kampers. Youth entering 6th Grade and older are invited to sign up to be youth leaders and will work on building leadership skills with Brian. Kidz Kamp will be held on June 14, July 12, and August 9 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm each day. Cost is \$10 per student, per session with a family max of \$30 per family per session. For more information and to register, please visit <u>www.hawb.org/summer</u>

SUMMER CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word)

We are excited to offer CLOW during the 9:30 Mass twice per month in June, July, and August! Summer dates: June 4, 25, July 9, 23, and August 6, and 20. We hope your children are able to participate!

SUMMER VBS: STELLAR

It's time to register for Summer VBS! July 24-27 from 8:30 am-Noon each day. Children **entering Grades K4-5th** are welcome to join us. Our theme is **Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light!** Launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun. Cost is \$30 per child with a family max of \$90. Children of adult volunteers attend for free and **youth entering 6th grade and older** are welcome to volunteer as well! Scholarships are available! Please do not let the inability to pay keep your child from attending. All are welcome! Visit <u>www.hawb.org/vbs</u> to register!

HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL—K3-8th Grade

CONTACT INFORMATION

230 North 8th Ave. • West Bend, WI 53095 • 262-338-1148 **Principal:** Michelle Spaeth......spaethm@haswb.org **Secretary**: Stephanie Rychtik......has@hawb.org

Hot Lunch Payments Can Be Made Online: We have been working hard trying to find an option for families to pay online for hot lunch. We now are able to offer the ability to pay online for tickets; unfortunately, you won't be able to see your remaining balance (we're still searching for a program that will allow for this). Students will continue to get an IOU if they run out of lunch money. A few staff members, including myself, have been piloting this new system. Please be patient as we begin to offer it to the entire school. *There is a 3% charge for online payments.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER

We are taking a group of high school students (current 8th graders, this means you too!) to NCYC from Nov 16-19 in Indianapolis, IN. NCYC is a premier national Catholic youth event that gathers High School aged Catholic teenagers for a life-changing encounter with Christ. At NCYC, teens pray, build community, learn more about their faith, and are empowered to live out their faith.

The cost of the trip is \$400, with a \$200 non-refundable deposit due by May 31. More info and signups at <u>www.hawb.org/youth</u>.

REGISTER FOR LOCAL MISSION CAMPS 2023

Catholic Youth Outreach of West Bend is looking for **teens** to serve in our community this summer and **adult leaders** to help as mentors. Serve for a shift, a day, or multiple days! We also want to reach out to **local residents** who need some work done around their homes. Mission Camps offer a local mission experience right in our own backyard and an opportunity to help those in need in our own community. It's a chance to serve with your friends (and make new ones too!) **Dates:** June 19-22, hosted by St. Mary's Immaculate Conception; July 17-20, hosted by Holy Angels; each day has two shifts: 9:00am-2:00pm, and 3:00pm-8:00pm; each shift includes a meal and time to reflect on your service experience with peers and adult leaders. **Cost:** \$10/shift, \$15/day (both shifts). Visit www.hawb.org/outreach to sign up today!

NEWS AND NOTES

THE FESTIVAL OF ANGELS IS FAST APPROACHING!

JUNE 9, 10, 11

A LOT OF VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED!

Behind the scenes:

- Help Set up on Tuesday, June 6th and Wednesday, June 7th starting at 6pm on the Festival Ground
- Set up on Thursday, June 8th. In the morning and throughout the day. More help needed after 6pm
- More set up on Friday, June 9th starting in the morning until the 5pm opening.
- Early Saturday and Sunday AM help needed to clean up the grounds about 1-2 hrs.
- Monday, June 12th a lot of help is needed for clean-up

At the Festival:

- Look at the parish website hawb.org/festival and choose where and when you would like to volunteer. You may also fill out the Help Sheet found with your pack of raffle tickets or call the organizer associated with the booth. We are looking for help with Pull Tabs (Tricia: 262-306-9259), Nacho/Pretzel Booth, Bingo (Judy: 262-689-8759), Food Stand, Games, and more!
- Remember to drop off gently used books and puzzles in the carport entrance for the Book and Puzzle Sale. Also new or gently used items for infants and adults as well as crafts and plants for the Parcel Post.

* We are still looking for volunteers to take over coordinating the Fish Fry for 2024. Step up now to shadow the current leader!

If your business would like to donate new items or gift certificates for the Raffle and/or Silent Auction please drop items off at the Parish Office during the week. If you have questions or would like more information, please call Jim at 262-343-0914

Thank you to our 2023 Festival of Angels Entertainment Sponsors!

FREE ENTERTAINMENT ALL WEEKEND!

Friday: 7pm-11pm Rebel Grace

Saturday: 1pm-3:30pm **Back in the Day Dan Bertler** hits of the 50's, 60's, 70's and more! 7pm-11pm **5 Card Studs**

Sunday: 11am Polka Mass 12:30pm-5:30pm **Squeeze Box featuring Molly B and Ted Lang** Diamond Sponsor B-E Controls

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EDUCATION AND ACTIVITY CORNER

Sunday Connection: Just as Jesus sent his disciples to make disciples, our family, the domestic Church, is called to bear witness to the life of discipleship. That act of witnessing can take many forms. First and foremost our family should call people to discipleship by the example of our love for one another. Our love must extend beyond the family, reaching out to others and to the world.

Together with your family, identify one or more ways in which your family lives the life of Christian discipleship. Thank God for the blessing of the opportunity to be able to show God's love. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 28:16-20. Discuss what Jesus sends his disciples to do. Work together to identify one or more ways in which your family would like to do a better job bearing witness to the life of discipleship. Choose one of those ways and work together to make it happen. Pray as a family for the grace to be witnesses to the world of the life of discipleship. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

Sunday: Ascension: 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: Morning: 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 ©LPi



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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses: 4:00 pm (Sat.), 8:00 am, 9:30 am (in person and live streamed) and 11:00 am

Weekday Masses: Monday at 7:30am, Wednesday at 5:30pm, Thursday and Friday at 8:00am

Rosary: Monday after 7:30am Mass, Thurs & Fri at 7:30am

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: at St. Frances Cabrini

Holy Angels is open for individual prayer during the week.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 8am in the Church or by appointment.

I want to schedule an Infant Baptism: Contact Michelle Heeren. Baptisms are usually scheduled after the 11am Mass on Sunday. Attendance at a baptism class is required prior to the baptism of your first child. Call Michelle with questions.

I want to schedule a Wedding: Arrangements are to be made with a Priest or Deacon at least 6 months before the wedding.

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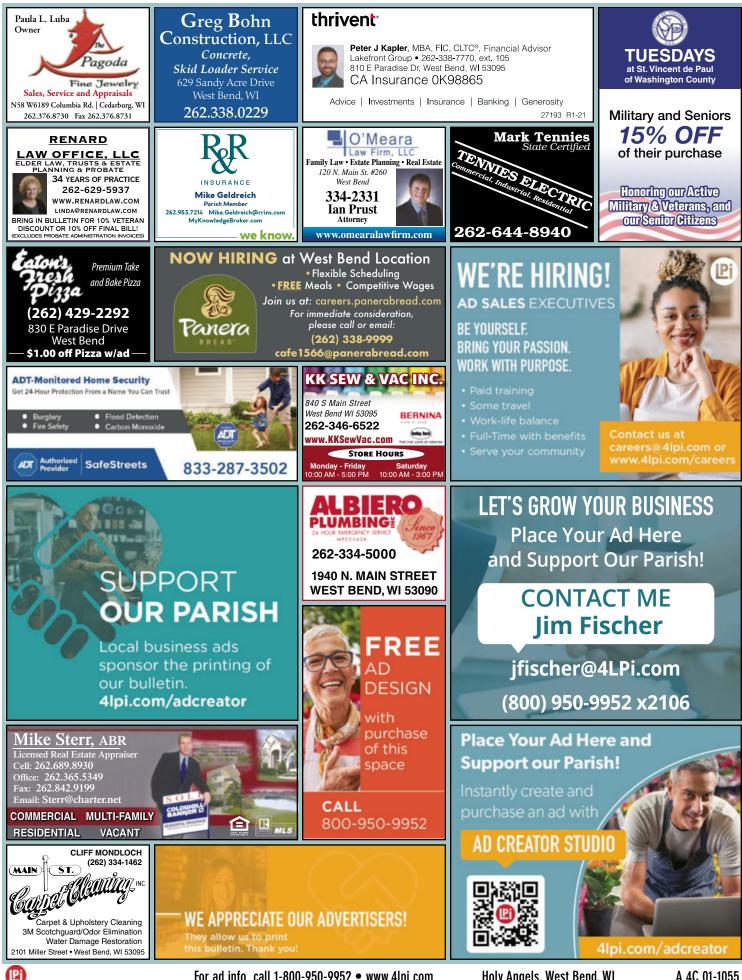
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