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**Mass Schedule: Confession 30 Min before Mass**  
 Tues and Thurs 6:00 pm (SP) Wed 8:00 am (SP)  
 Fri. 8:30 am (SH)  
 Saturday 4:00 pm (SH) 6:00 pm (SP)  
 Sunday 8:30 am (SH) 10:00 am (SP)  
**Holy Day:** See bulletin.  
**Benediction:** First Friday Confession at 8am With  
 8:30am Mass followed by benediction (SH)  
 First Saturday Confession at 7:30am with 8am Mass  
 followed by benediction (SP)



**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
 OF EASTER**

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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**Attention: Sacred Heart Mass time change will begin on June 3rd. The time of Mass will go back to 8:00 pm for the summer.**

**Inspired by the Spirit**  
**St. Patrick's Parish**  
**As of April 19, 2023**  
**Goal: \$95,000** Donors: 31  
**Parish Share: \$61,750**  
**Diocesan Share: \$16,380**  
**15% Annual Appeal: \$16,870**

Cash Received: \$50,224  
 DAA Remaining: DAA has been met  
 Total Pledged: \$136,100

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**Inspired by the Spirit**  
**Sacred Heart Parish**  
**As of April 20, 2023**  
**Goal: \$75,000**  
**Parish Share: \$48,750** Donors: 38  
**Diocesan Share: \$14,175**  
**15% Annual Appeal: \$12,075**

Cash Received: \$27,690,  
 DAA Remaining: DAA has been met  
 Total Pledged: \$81,145



**Sacred Heart and St. Patrick's Parishes** invite you to join us on a local pilgrimage to St. Anthony's Spiritual Center right here in Marathon.

Have you ever wondered what all the buzz is surrounding the center?? They have programs, our CCD students go there for retreats, they host local events. What is it all about? Well this is your chance to ask questions and have a day of prayer and fellowship.

**Join us on May 6, 2023 for a guided tour of St. Anthony's buildings and grounds.**

We will begin the day at St. Anthony's Chapel to open with prayer then we will take a guided tour.

During our visit we will pray the Stations of the Cross, which adorn the hallways of the center. We will take a walk outside, weather permitting to pray the Rosary. The day will end back at the Chapel with a closing prayer. We will also enjoy lunch at noon.

We need everyone there by 10:00 am and will depart at 2:00pm. There will be time at lunch to visit the book store This day of tours, lunch and prayer is **Free** to you and your family.

**We do need you to sign up** for the pilgrimage by contacting Tammy or Jean by phone or email the office. If you have meal restrictions please let us know when you register.

Tammy @ 715-573-8005 or sacredheartcassel@gmail.com  
Jean @ 715-297-1178 or stpatshalder@gmail.com  
April 27th will be the last day to register



**Pope's Intention for April**  
**We pray for the spread of peace and non violence by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.**



**Question of the week ???**  
**How can I be that gate, an imitation of Jesus? How do I protect others from danger or trauma and how do I comfort those who are lost or in pain?**

**Readings for the week of April 30, 2023**

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10  
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14



**GOSPEL MEDITATION**  
**April 30, 2023**  
**4th Sunday of Easter**

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the *voice* of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, **"They recognize his voice."** He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can. *Father John Muir*



**More Sacred Heart News: Pro-Life Chili and Raffle:**

What an amazing year we had! We can't Thank everyone enough for the help, donations, matching funds sponsor-1891 Financial Life. Our grand total raised was \$7045. The money will be distributed as follows. First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center, Hope Life Center, The Hannah Center And Abiding Care Pregnancy Resource Center \$1450.00 Each. Wi Right to Life \$495, Pro-Life Across America \$500 and Pro-Life of Wi \$250

**Thank you! Thank you!**



**Mothers Day Rose Sale** will be held the weekend of May 13-14. All money will go to Wisconsin Right to Life in Wausau. A vase will be placed at the Altar for anyone wanting to honor a deceased mom, grandmother or aunt.



**Did you know that St. Patrick's Collects Piggy Wiggly cash register receipts??**

They are able to turn them in for gift cards. If you have some and would like to donate to St. Patrick's leave in the sacristy of Sacred Heart and we will get to them.

**Did you know that Sacred Heart Collects Aluminum Cans all year round??** The can trailer is parked by Sacred Heart rectory garage and you can drop off anytime.

## SAINT PATRICK

### Mass Intentions:

**Saturday, April 29**• Fourth Sunday of Easter  
6:00 PM † Frank & Julianna Stankowski

**Sunday, April 30**• Fourth Sunday of Easter  
10:00 AM St. Patrick Parish Families

**Tuesday, May 2**• Easter Weekday  
6:00 PM † Isaac Sorenson

**Thursday, May 4**• Easter Weekday  
6:00 PM † Adelaide Schara

**Saturday, May 6**• Fifth Sunday of Easter  
6:00 PM St. Patrick Parish

**Sunday, May 7**• Fifth Sunday of Easter  
10:00 AM † Nancy Gorman

### Ministry for May 6

**Lector:** Jerry Fitzgerald      **Music:** Ann Ehster and  
**Usher:** Jean Fitzgerald      Susan Stankowski

### Ministry for May 7

**Lector:** Linda Britten-Smith      **Music:** Ann Ehster &  
**Usher:** Kevin Maguire      Bruce & Jackie Streveler

**May crowning** will be on May 7 at 10:00 am Mass—  
Religious children to carry flowers for Mary.

**Graduation Mass** for our 8th grade, High School Seniors,  
and College graduates will be on May 14 at 10:00 am Mass.

**Confirmation for our Religious Ed students** will be  
held on Sunday, May 21st at 10:30 am at St. Paul's Parish,  
Mosinee. Continue to pray for them as they prepare to  
become full members of the Catholic faith. They are  
Jaxin Fields and Zach Nechuta.

**Mother's Day Rose Sale:** Roses will be sold after  
Masses the weekend of May 13 & 14 for \$2.00 per rose.

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more information on the graces of the Sacred Heart and  
sign up today

### Collection: April 16, 2023

Adult.....	\$	385.00
Plate.....	\$	58.00
Easter.....	\$	20.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>463.00</b>
Rice Bowl.....	\$	6.02

Thank you to all who give in your weekly envelopes. You  
can also mail in your envelopes to the parish office, or by  
contributing online at [diolc.org/st-patrick-halder/](http://diolc.org/st-patrick-halder/)

May 4, Bonnie Kaiser  
May 5, Alexs Kramer  
May 6, Jon Shuda

Happy Birthday!

## SACRED HEART

The Eternal Candles for the month are in memory  
Of The Lipinski & Wesolowski Families  
And Sandra Mae Lepak

### Mass Intentions:

**Saturday, April 29**• 4th Sunday of Easter  
4:00 pm Sacred Heart Parish Family

**Sunday, April 30**• 4th Sunday of Easter  
8:30 am † Sam Pospyhalla/Mike & Roxanne Pospyhalla

**Wednesday, May 3**• Easter Weekday @ St. Patrick's  
8:00 am † Leo & Marietta Michalski/SHPF

**Friday, May 5**• Easter Weekday  
8:30 am † Joe & Debra Nowak/SHPF

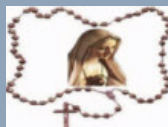
**Saturday, May 6**• 5th Sunday of Easter  
4:00 pm † Tom Burke/Janice Michlig

**Sunday, May 7**• 5th Sunday of Easter  
8:30 am Sacred Heart Parish Family

**Sacristan: Tammy St. Anthony's Retreat 10am to  
2pm**

**6 Lector:** Tammy Fahey      **Usher:** Volunteer  
**Piano:** Sue K

**7 Lector:** Amy Knetter      **Usher:** Brian Knetter  
**Piano:** Jane      **Counter:** Mark



**Pray the Rosary with us** There are  
rosaries and prayer cards available by the  
collection basket for you to take and use  
before Mass.



**Parish Finance and Parish Council**  
meeting will take place May 1st at 6:30 pm  
in the rectory. All are welcome to attend.



**Thanks** to those who were able to come and  
assist in cleaning up the parish and cemetery  
grounds. If you are missing something from the  
cemetery check by the garage. Many items blow  
away in the winter. If items are old or damaged  
they are taken down and disposed of.

**Steam Show committee.** If you were unable to make the  
meeting on the 26th contact Linda Kurtzweil if you would like  
to help out.

**Greeting Cards** are available at the entrance of church.  
There is a nice selection of First Communion, Mothers Day  
and Graduation to name a few.

### Collection: April 16, 2023

Adult.....	\$	1595.00
Plate.....	\$	111.00
Votive .....	\$	47.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1753.00</b>

Thank you to all who give in their envelopes.

May 1 David Nowak  
May 4 Steve Soczka  
May 5 Theresa Bergs-Perez  
May 6 Jason Van Rixel



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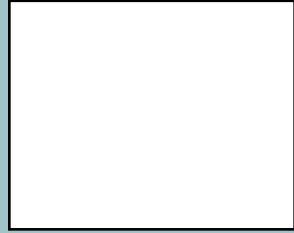
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