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JUNE 18, 2023 • 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Clergy

Msgr. David C. Kunz, Pastor
Fr. Matthew L. Bowe, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Robert G. Riedl, Deacon

Weekend Mass Schedule

ST. MARY'S CHURCH — 303 W MONROE ST, TOMAH
Saturday — 4:00 PM
Sunday — 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH — 203 MAY ST, WARRENS
Saturday — 6:00 PM

Weekday Mass Schedule

ST. MARY'S CHURCH — 303 W MONROE ST, TOMAH
Tuesday — 5:30 PM
Wednesday-Friday — 8:00 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday — 4:00 PM-5:15 PM

Sacrament of Confession

Tuesday — 4:30 PM-5:15 PM
Thursday — 5:30 PM-6:30 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Jon Burbach at 372-4516x3 to schedule a baptism. Parents must complete baptismal preparation prior to their first child's reception of the sacrament.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the parish office to arrange for marriage preparation at least six months prior to your anticipated wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office to arrange an anointing for severe illness, before a planned surgery, hospice entry, etc.



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

Parish Office

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-3:30pm
Friday: 8:30am-1:30pm

TELEPHONE: (608) 372-4516

MAILING ADDRESS: 303 West Monroe St, Tomah

WEBSITE: www.queenoftheapostlestomah.com

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OFFICE HOURS: Vary in summer. Please call ahead.

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of June 10-11

Estimated Weekly Need.....	\$13,840.00
Envelopes/Plate.....	\$17,222.44
Online Giving/ACH.....	\$2,370.00
Weekly Total.....	\$19,592.44

Gospel Reflection

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees.

— Father John Muir, ©LPi



Save the Date — Dare to Follow Day

Diocese of La Crosse Office of Vocations

Thursday, July 20th — 3:00pm-8:30pm

For young men ages 12-16 who are interested in learning about the vocation of the priesthood. Learn more about your Catholic faith while considering God's Call in your life. Join us for prayer and FUN!

There is no charge to attend any of these events and you may attend at any location. Dinner will be provided. Please email abruuggen@diolc.org or rorth@diolc.org or call 608-791-2667 to register.

PCCW News

The June monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, June 22 at 4pm. See you there!



Lots of Treasures to Discover!

Shopping Hours

Friday, June 23

8:00am-6:00pm

Saturday, June 24

8:00am-3:00pm

after Noon, 1/2 Price

Sunday, June 25

9:30am-1:00pm

Bag Sale



MAY GOD GRANT THEM

ETERNAL REST

Joyce Rice – June 5

School Job Opening

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Intentions for The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, June 17 Vigil Mass

4:00 PM Dean and Loretta Goldbeck

St. Andrew — Warrens

6:00 PM Living Members of the
Schelfhout Family

Sunday, June 18 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Sandy Summerfield

9:00 AM Karen Degenhardt

10:30 AM *Pro populo* of Queen of the
Apostles Parish

Tuesday, June 20

Adoration — 4:00pm-5:15pm

Confession — 4:30pm-5:15pm (DK)

5:30 PM Don Rudolph

Wednesday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00 AM Colin Clark

10:00 AM *LV: Liv. And Dec. Members of the*
Alice Plunkett McCarty Family

Thursday, June 22

8:00 AM Reggie Shutter

No Confession

Friday, June 23

8:00 AM No Mass

Saturday, June 24 Vigil Mass

4:00 PM Bill Jordan

St. Andrew — Warrens

6:00 PM *Pro populo* of Queen of the
Apostles Parish

Sunday, June 25 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 AM John Dechant Family

9:00 AM Jane Schueler

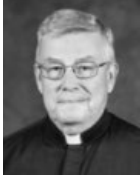
10:30 AM Mel Westpfahl



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Keeping Current with
Queen of the Apostles
 CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

Summer is here! It is amazing how busy it can be this summer with lots of activities going on:



- The church basement, gym and hallways have been given over to the Rummage Sale! It is amazing the amount of stuff there is, and thanks to the number of ladies who are working daily to bring order to chaos.
- Sue Koscal and crew are doing an amazing job on keeping Mary's Garden looking beautiful. Thank you for your hard work.
- Our eleven pilgrims have left for Lourdes, France this past Friday. I pray that their travels go well and that they come back to us with some remarkable stories of their time in Lourdes.
- Vacation Bible School will be starting on Wednesday, June 28, starting at 5:00pm. The theme this year centers on the Eucharist. If you have a student going into 5K-5th and you haven't yet signed up, call the parish office to do so.

An update on some of the projects this summer:

- Several years before I arrived, an agreement was made with Verizon to install a cell tower inside the bell tower of the Church. Well, the work has started and while you will see nothing on the outside of the steeple, there will be an emergency generator alongside the garage. The agreement is that Verizon pays for all of the work and that we will receive \$18,000.00 per year in perpetuity.
- We have replaced the carpet in two of the school classrooms.
- The women's bathroom near the church hall is undergoing a much-needed renovation this summer.
- Last of all, after consideration and conversation, our parish festival has been moved to Sunday, October 29. There will be more information coming about what this will look like in the near future.

In the midst of all the busyness, make sure that you take some time simply to rest and recharge. Even God took a break once a week from work.

Let us keep each other in our prayers,
 Monsignor Kunz

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- Jordan River
- Dead Sea
- Magdala



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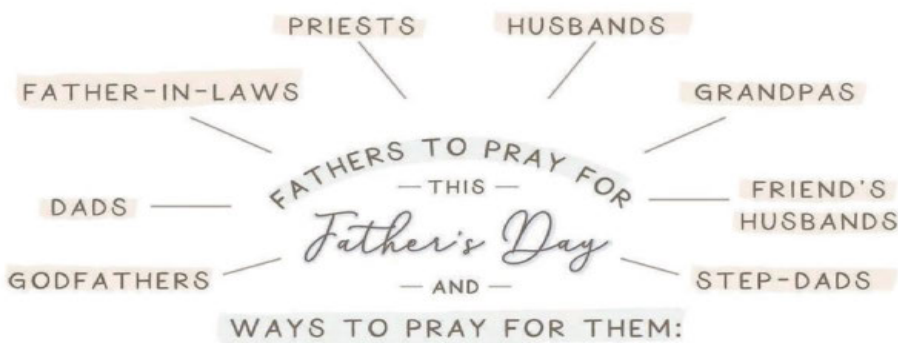
Be Filled with the Holy Spirit

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED!

Front: Isabella Wolf, Annabelle Haun, Addison Schanhofer, Sara Guthrie, Caden Kleespies, Bennett Zingler
 Middle: Dalton Bradley, Aidan Klema, Mason Amberg, Brady Hall
 Back: Deacon Bob Riedl, Msgr. David Kunz, Fr. John Potaczek, Fr. Matthew Bowe, Fr. Eugene Wolf

Steubenville Fundraising

You have helped our students attending the Steubenville Youth Conference in Ohio next month make a really good dent in their total cost toward the trip... We are so thankful to be a part of this kind, thoughtful, and charitable parish and community! Thank you all so much for your support of our youth!



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