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We are a Catholic parish where people experience Jesus Christ in a way that changes how they live.

Pentecost Sunday June 5, 2022

Holy Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30AM Tuesday, 5:30PM & Thursday, 7:30AM Saturday, 4:30PM English 6:30PM Spanish Sunday, 8:00AM and 10:00AM All Masses are live streamed.

Confession Schedule

Saturday, 3:15-4:10_{PM} Sunday, 9:00-9:50_{AM}

Adoration

Monday, 2:00-4:00PM Tuesday, 4:15-5:15PM Friday, 9:00-10:00AM

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9:00ам-5:00рм Friday, 9:00ам-Noon

Church and Chapel Hours

Monday-Friday, 7:30AM-5:00PM Saturday, 10:00AM-6:00PM Sunday, 7:00-11:00AM

Misa en español

Sábados a las 6:30pm

Confesiones

Sábados 3:15-4:10PM

y por cita previa

Adoración al Santísimo

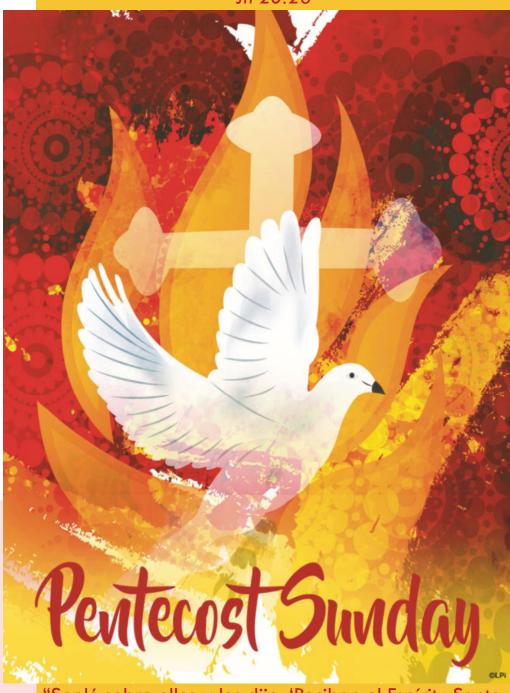
 Lunes
 2:00-4:00PM

 Martes
 4:15-5:25PM

 Viernes
 9:00-10:00AM

Domingo de Pentecostés 5 junio de 2022 "He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Jn 20:23



"Sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: 'Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar." *In* 20:23

Parish News and Words from Our Pastor

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

Pentecost Sunday

After Easter Sunday, Christmas is the secondgreatest feast in the Catholic Liturgical Calendar, but Pentecost Sunday is not far behind. Coming 50 days after Easter and ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord, Pentecost marks the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Blessed Virgin Mary and

the Apostles. For that reason, it is often called the "the birthday of the Church." Between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday, the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary spent nine days in prayer, waiting for the fulfillment of Christ's promise to send His Spirit. This was the origin of the novena, or nine-day prayer, that became one of the most popular forms of Catholic intercessory prayer (prayer asking God for something). From the earliest days of the Church, the period between Ascension and Pentecost has been celebrated by praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit, asking God the Father to send His Spirit and to grant us the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. This year, Bishop Hying has asked each Catholic in the Diocese to pray a particular prayer for our Diocese of Madison for our Novena. This is a crucial year of planning, collecting data, and study in preparation for many changes that will happen in our diocese as we prepare for the future and move from maintaining structures that were built to serve the Church in the 1950's and 1960's and becoming a more mission-focused community. We are asking the Holy Spirit to help us in our decision making:

GO MAKE DISCIPLES

Heavenly Father, as you sent fiery tongues of the Holy Spirit on the church gathered at Pentecost, so now send forth the same Spirit on the Diocese of Madison. Inflame us with wisdom and courage, evangelizing zeal, and greater charity, that we may be renewed in the Heart of Your Son and come to live ever more deeply Your Trinitarian life of sacrificial love. Through the Sacraments and Scriptures, in personal prayer and service of neighbor, may each of us be renewed for the sake of the saving mission of the Church: to proclaim the Gospel to every creature and make disciples in the Holy Name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Domingo de Pentecostés

Después de Domingo de Pascua, Navidad es la segunda celebración más importante del calendario católico, Domingo de Pentecostés sigue en la lista. Pentecostés llega 50 días después de Pascua y 10 días después de la Ascensión de nuestro Señor. Pentecostés marca la venida del

Espíritu Santo sobre la Virgen María y sobre los apóstoles, por esta razón también es referido como "El nacimiento de la iglesia". Entre el jueves de la Ascensión y el domingo de Pentecostés, los apóstoles y la Virgen María permanecieron en oración por 9 días esperando la promesa de Cristo de enviarles su espíritu. Este fue el origen de la novena, o la oración de 9 días que se volvió una de las formas católicas más populares de oración de intercesión (Oración pidiéndole a Dios por algo). Desde los primeros días de la iglesia, el periodo entre la Ascensión y Pentecostés ha sido celebrado con la Novena al Espíritu Santo, pidiéndole a Dios padre que envíe Su Espíritu y nos proporcione con los regalos y frutos del espíritu santo. Este año el Obispo Hying ha pedido a cada uno de los católicos en la diocesis oren por nuestra Diocesis de Madison en nuestra novena. Este es un año crucial de planeación, colección de datos, y estudios en preparación para muchos cambios que pasaran en nuestra diocesis en preparación para el futuro. Cambios en los cualesvse moverá de mantener estructuras que fueron creadas para servir la iglesia en los años 1950s y 1960s para convertirnos en una comunidad enfocada en la misión. Le pedimos al espíritu santo que nos ayude en la toma de decisiones:

A stained-glass window of the Holy Spirit overlooking the high altar of Saint Peter's Basilica.



Franco Origlia/Getty Images News/ Getty Images

VAYAN Y HAGAN DISCÍPULOS

Padre Celestial, así como enviaste lenguas como de fuego del Espíritu Santo sobre la Iglesia reunida en Pentecostés, ahora envía el mismo Espíritu sobre la Diócesis de Madi-Inflámanos de sabiduría y son. coraje, celo evangelizador y mayor caridad, para que seamos renovados en el Corazón de tu Hijo y lleguemos a vivir cada vez más profundamente tu vida trinitaria de Por los sacraamor sacrificial. mentos y las Escrituras, en la oración personal y en el servicio al prójimo, que cvada uno de nosotros sea renovado por el bien de la misión salvífica de la Iglesia: proclamar el Evangelio a toda criatura y hacer discípulos en el Nombre Santo de Jesucristo.

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Annual Parish Mission Appeal on June 11&12

by Fr. Bart Timmerman



Each year every parish in our Diocese is required to have a Mission Appeal. Our Mission Appeal this year will happen next weekend, June 11-12, at our Masses. We have been assigned the Trinitarians and Fr. Kurt Klismet, OSS.T. will be with us

for the appeal. Far from the work of only a few religious, all Catholics, by virtue of Baptism, are called to both witness to and proclaim their faith in Jesus Christ. Thank you in advance for your generosity with our Mission Appeal next weekend. Fr. Kurt is the Treasurer of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Province, USA. At each Mass Father will ask for our prayers and financial assistance as his Order works to expand its ministry of Catholic education in Kamrup (Assam) India. Most of the Christians in this secluded part of the country belong to tribal communities and are often persecuted for their faith by non-Christian tribes. In this part of the county children do not have access to a proper education due to extreme poverty and persecution. The Trinitarians in India hope to expand their ministry of Catholic education through their newly opened DeMatha Elementary School. This expansion will allow the school to add additional grade levels, dormitories for boarding students, a monastery for the religious, a playground for the younger children, and an auditorium. The Trinitarians are hopeful that your generosity during this Mission Appeal will help them more effectively live their school's motto, "Educate to Liberate." Please consider supporting the work of the Trinitarians in India as they continue to spread God's mercy and redemption in this remote part of the world. Checks and donations can be made to our parish. Thank you for your prayers and support. Here is a link to the DeMatha Elementary School:

https://trinitariansindia.org/wp/apostolate/dematha-english-medium-school-tulisbari-assam/

7 Characteristics of an Evangelizing Community

Pope Francis described seven characters of evangelizing communities in his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*. How would you rate our parish community by these standards? In your opinion, are we effectively sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with others?

- 1. Know that evangelization begins with God's initiative
- 2. Possess an endless desire to show mercy
- 3. Get involved in word and deed with other people
- 4. Take on "the smell of the sheep"
- 5. Patiently support and stand by people in their faith journey
- 6. Show concern for the fruits of their efforts
- 7. Express their faith joyfully





Gospel Reflection

by Dcn. Jerome Buhman

Pentecost

It's Pentecost! Take a deep breath. In a sense, today we celebrate breathing. The Holy Spirit descended upon Christ's disciples, breathing a new life into them. The word "spirit" comes from a Latin word "spiritus" meaning "breath." The Holy Spirit is the breath of God breathing new life into the disciples and continues to breathe life into us, his Church. Pope Francis tells us "When we inhale, by prayer, we receive the fresh air of the Holy Spirit. When exhaling this air, we announce Jesus Christ risen by the same Spirit." We can see this at work in the disciples today; they received the Spirit and immediately began to preach the Good News. We, too, are "inspired' (literally, breathed into) by the Spirit, and are called to "breathe out" the Spirit in our daily lives in our words and actions. And this should come to us as naturally as breathing. So, today, breathe in deeply of the Spirit, and then go forth breathing that Spirit into the world.

Petición Anual de la Misión Parroquial

by Fr. Bart Timmerman



Cada año todas las parroquias tienen que hacer una petición anual de la misión parroquial. Nuestra petición este año será el próximo fin de semana junio 11 y 12 durante todas las misas. Hemos sido asignados los Trinitarios y el Padre Kurt

Klismet, OSS.T estará con nosotros durante ese fin de semana. Todos los católicos por la virtud del bautismo somos llamados a ser testigos y a proclamar la fe en Jesucristo. Gracias de antemano por su generosidad con nuestra petición anual. El padre Kurt es el tesorero de la provincia del Inmaculado Corazón de María, USA. En cada misa el padre pedirá por nuestras oraciones y asistencia financiera para su orden el cual esta en el proceso de expandir su ministerio de educación católica en Kamrup (Assam) India. La mayoría de los cristianos de esta área remota del país pertenecen a comunidades tribales y son perseguidos por su fe por las tribus que no son cristianas. En esta parte del país los niños no tienen acceso a educación adecuada debido a pobreza extrema y persecución. Los Trinitarios en India esperan expandir su ministerio de educación católica con la apertura de una nueva escuela primaria, DeMatha Elementary School. Esta expansión permitirá a la escuela adicionar nuevos grados, dormitorios para los estudiantes, monasterios para los religiosos, un parque para los niños y un auditórium. Los Trinitarios están esperanzados que con su ayuda y generosidad durante esta misión parroquial anual puedan vivir más eficientemente su lema. "Educar para Liberar". Por favor considere apoyar a los trinitarios en su trabajo en India para que ellos continúen difundiendo la misericordia y redención de Dios en esta parte remota del mundo. Cheques y donaciones pueden ser hechas a nuestra parroquia. Gracias por sus oraciones y apoyo.

Aquí encontrará un enlace para ver un video sobre DeMatha Elementary School:

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7 características de una Comunidad Evangelizadora

El Papa Francisco describe 7 características de comunidades evangelizadoras en su exhortación apostólica, The Joy of the Gospel. ¿Como calificas nuestra comunidad parroquial de acuerdo a estos estándares?

- 1. Conocimiento que la evangelización comienza con la iniciativa de Dios.
- 2. Posee un deseo ilimitado de mostrar misericordia.
- 3. Se involucra de palabra y acto con otras personas.
- 4. Se unta "del olor de la oveja".
- 5. Apoya pacientemente a la gente en su camino de fe
- 6. Se preocupa por los frutos de sus esfuerzos
- 7. Expresa su fe con jubilo





Seeking Women of Prayer

Seven Sisters Apostolate



Did you know that there is a quiet, beautiful ministry of prayer at the parish, that specifically prays for an hour each day for Fr. Bart? For nearly three years, The Seven Sisters Apostolate, has prayed for Fr. Bart every day. We are seeking a few more women

who would be willing to join in this ministry, either as substitutes for days others can't do their Holy Hour, or to take a specific day of the week.

Here are a couple comments from the "Sisters":

- I feel closer to both Fr. Bart and to Jesus.
- It is beautiful. I have grown in my own prayer life and discipline because of this ministry.
- Quiet time is such a gift to just sit and be with Jesus, to be still.
- I am beginning to be able to sit in silence, lifting up Fr. Bart, and just trust that God knows what Fr. Bart needs in that moment, even if I do not.

Please contact Jenny Ludtke to learn more: 833-2606 or jennifer@stamadison.org

A Prayer for the Community of Uvalde

Heavenly Father,
You are the source of life and the seat of all wisdom.
You call us to grow in knowledge,
to serve with compassion,
and to thrive in community.
Our schools, all schools, are formed for this.

Once again and still,
a school has been rocked by gun violence.
A place of learning was transformed
into a place of violence.
Innocent children lost their lives.
Dedicated teachers lost their lives.
Welcome them into your loving embrace.
Show your justice and mercy to the gunman.

Give solace to the parents and community of Uvalde.
Give comfort to all those who have witnessed tragedy and are trying to comprehend this senseless act.

Give courage to lawmakers to enact laws that finally and truly control guns.

Give boldness to citizens to demand action from their elected officials.

Bless us with your protection,
for we are all your children.
May we live in peace;.
May we learn in safety,
and may we strive to bring the peace of Christ
to our troubled world.

Grant this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Youth & Young Adults



Blessed Carlos Acutis Academy Online Catholic High School

Join us for a Parent Zoom Meeting June 7th at 7 PM June 8th at 1 PM



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Love Begins Here for Teens

Love Begins Here is a local, life changing mission program in the Diocese of Madison that helps middle and high school teens encounter Jesus Christ through a week of local service lived in a joyful, Catholic community. Inspired by the life and witness of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, LBH invites teens to serve those in need in their own homes and communities, thus continuing Christ's work on earth. This summer, one hundred enthusiastic, hardworking, middle and high school missionaries will be staying at Blessed Sacrament Parish, and working on the days of June 27th-30th and July 6th-7th. LBH is currently looking for people to serve on projects such as general yard work, gardening/weeding, garage cleaning, window washing, painting, and providing joyful company to elderly parishioners. If you or your neighbor lives in Madison or within 20 minutes of the Madison area and would be in need of having a group of 4-5 teens and an adult chaperone come to your home, please contact:

Meghan Bonham at 608.821.4578 or meghan.bonham@madisondiocese.org

Discipleship & Development

by Holly Irving



First Responders

There is a reason I am not in the medical profession. Medical emergencies scare me!

The Medical and Security Committee decided to have a reserved pew available for First Responders so they are easily accessible. If you are a First Responder and would be available to help at your convenience, please contact:

Holly Irving holly@stamadison.org or 608-833-2600

Sister Faustina Dinner



Join Sister Faustina for some food and discussion about consecrated life

Tuesday, June 7th
6-7 PM
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Upper Conference Room

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 4

4:30 PM Larry and Betty Gerczak †

6:30 PM Franco and Andres Meschisi Vaccaro

Sunday, June 5 Pentecost; St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

10:00 AM Diane Bartnick Family

Monday, June 6 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; St. Norbert, Bishop

8:30 AM Fred Zingsheim +

Tuesday, June 7

5:30 PM Lina Maria Vergara +

Wednesday, June 8

8:30 AM Kathryne Lenoch +

Thursday, June 9 St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM Virginia Kraft \$\Phi\$

Friday, June 10

8:30 AM Catherine and Chester Martin +

10:00 AM Hannah Ogbonna P

Saturday, June 11 St. Barnabas, Apostle

4:30 PM Charles Michel +

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Sunday, June 12 The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Peterson Family

10:00 AM Msgr Mike Burke \$\Phi\$

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5, 2022

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/In 20:19-23 or In 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Weekly Offertory Update

| Week Ending | Income* | MDCC & MDCC Endowment |
|----------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 2022 TOTALS | \$582,094 | \$205,067 |
| 5/1/2022 | \$12,984 | \$1,585 |
| 5/8/2022 | \$21,169 | \$4,540 |
| 5/15/2022 | \$18,012 | \$12,775 |
| 5/22/2022 | \$50,902 | \$7,624 |
| 5/29/2022 | | |
| May Total | \$103,067 | \$26,524 |
| May GOAL | \$107,400 | \$16,519 |

^{*}Envelopes, stock gifts, PayPal Credit/Debit and ACH online, ACH monthly withdrawals, plus Loose Offertory (cash)

COUNTERS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 6:
Allen, Baxter, Dulli, Ihlenfeld
Monday, June 13:
Degenhardt, Ihlenfeld, Michalski, Neu



Sharing Sunday June 11-12

Prayers

Prayer for Life

May the Holy Spirit strengthen God's people to embrace and protect the precious gift of human life; *We pray to the Lord*.

Prayer for Justice

May the Holy Spirit inspire each of us to have the courage to speak out for justice and advocate for the voiceless;

We pray to the Lord.

Making Sundays Special!

Mean it from the heart when you say things such as "Thank God," "God willing, "I pray that...," letting those around you know that you believe in a God of love, a God they too can and should draw near to in times of trouble—or at any time.

Pray the Rosary for Ukraine, Unborn

Join us on **Mondays at 8:00 AM** to pray the Rosary for the unborn and the Supreme Court Justices. Join us on **Fridays at 8:00 AM** to pray the Rosary for the people in Ukraine and peace in the world.

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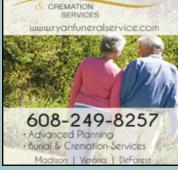
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