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Our mission is to joyfully proclaim, share and celebrate the love and mercy of Jesus Christ through Word, Sacraments, prayer and ministry.

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MAY 11, 2025

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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

- Jn 10:27-28a

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**Saturday, May 10**5:00 PM **For the People of the Parish****Sunday, May 11***Mass at 8:30 AM is live streamed.**Watch on facebook or later on our website.*8:30 AM **† Richard & Gladys Gerrits.....**

Family

10:30 AM **† Gertrude Vanda.....**

Gerry & Darcey Blaha

Monday, May 128:00 AM **† Marlyn Denn.....**

Michelle & Patrick Kelly

Tuesday, May 138:00 AM **† Gerald & Margaret May.....**

Julie & Dean Jakubowicz

10:30 AM **Cambridge, 2525 Ward Ave****† Dave Gehrman.....**

Jon Schiltgen

Wednesday, May 148:00 AM **† Jeff Hommes.....**

Blaze & Nancy Brigman

9:00 AM **School, 403 St. Croix Street****† Lisa Schmidt.....**

Lynn Berg

Thursday, May 158:00 AM **† Louis & Eileen Gottwalt.....**

Virginia Haines

2:00 PM **Wintergreen, 1312 Wisconsin Street****Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion****Friday, May 16**8:00 AM **† Wesley Larsen.....**

Blaze & Nancy Brigman

Saturday, May 1710:00 AM **Confessions****For the People of the Parish****Sunday, May 18***Mass at 8:30 AM is live streamed.**Watch on facebook or later on our website.*8:30 AM **† Alvira Michaelson.....**

Jim & Ruth Michaelson

10:30 AM **† Larry Sveback.....**

Robyn Kaufhold

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PRAYER LIST

Please pray for Marie Bennett, Linda Brown, Kevin Cegielski, Pat Cernohous, Monica Collinson, Christopher Connor, Millie Croson, Lisa Dahl, Karen DeNucci, Marge Ehman, Roseanna Erlandson, Sr. Patricia Erickson, Dianne Evert, Craig Field, Earl Fox, Pat Giffen, Don Haines, Virginia Haines, Betty Hart, Shannon Hartmann, Fr. Virgil Heinen, Mike Herrem, Tammie Hildebrandt, Dawn Jacobson, Dorothy Jensen, Art & Lori Juncho, Kelly Klimek, Victoria Miller Koyama, Kathy Krischke, Mark Krug, Sr. Margaret Lamberty, Donna Evert Luciano, Barbara Lubick, Theodore Lubick Sr., Kathy Lundell, Janice Mahr, Jenni McAtee, Lavonne McCombie, Lorraine McGrew, Aleigha McLaren, Kent Maershlebecker, Phil Milroy, Daniel Mommaerts, Blaine Marion, Randy & Sandy Morrissette, Roger Odegaard, Hannah O'Keefe, Glen Olson, Mary S. Pearson, Marty Reinhart, Marilyn Reisdorf, Shirley Rogers, Charlie Roth, Barbara Ruemmele, Jacob Schaller, Sr. Deb Schwab, Kelly Schmitt, Mike Simon, Jim Stach, Bob Staebell, Gary Steele, Dean Truhler, Joe Van Allen, Gene Van Asten, Mary (T) Van Asten, John Vystek, Gary Walton, Steve Weber, John Western, Bob Western and Donna Zimmerman

To be added or removed, please contact Ellen O'Brien at 715-381-5120, x 101 or email at church@stpatrickofhudson.org

WEDDING BANNS

III Jon Cabak & Laura McGuigan

II Shawn Ingli & Maysel Giebel

BAPTISM

Nora Katherine Skelly, daughter of Christopher and Randi Skelly.
May 4, 2025

CHURCH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes and Loose Offertory	\$13,562.44
Children	\$153.39
Maintenance Fund	\$2,642.00
Utilities	\$15.00
Total	\$16,372.83
WeShare	\$7,816.75



MESSAGE FROM FR. DAN
A MESSAGE FROM FR. DAN

“Grant, we pray, that with her [Mary’s] loving help your Church may be more fruitful day by day and, exulting in the holiness of her children, may draw to her embrace all the families of the peoples...” – Excerpt from the Collect prayer from the memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church.

What a time to be a Catholic.

This bulletin article is being submitted on the morning of Tuesday, May 6th, a day before the conclave begins in Rome. By the time you are reading this, we may have a new Pope! Or we may not.

This is a historic moment in the life of the Church as we call upon the Holy Spirit to inspire the cardinal-electors in electing the Pope that our Church needs.

When we find ourselves in need, to whom do we turn? Of course, we can and should always turn to God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – who is the giver of all good things and is the source of all life and love. In this month of May, we might also find ourselves turning to the Blessed Virgin Mary who is Mother of God and Mother of the Church.

At the beginning of the month, I received an e-mail from a Catholic organization that called us to fervently seek Mary’s intercession this month. Two sentences from that e-mail stirred my heart.

“From the Annunciation to Calvary and Pentecost, Mary’s life is a masterclass in trust, surrender, and mission. She is the first disciple, the perfect model of evangelization, and our spiritual mother.”

As we live into the call of all the baptized to become disciples of Jesus who live holiness and mission, we can find in Our Lady the pathway to a free and fruitful response to God’s grace.

This journey of discipleship begins on the day of our baptism and ends when our bodies are laid to rest and our souls journey to our heavenly homeland. As a priest, I have marked these two occasions with the traditional Hail, Holy Queen prayer sung in Latin (Salve Regina). Parishioners have asked me if at a baptism or at the graveside if they would be able to join me in singing this hymn.

My answer is: **ABSOLUTELY.**

The hymn along with the chant notation is printed here alongside this article. There are many video and audio clips online also where you can find this version of the hymn so you can learn it and can sing along.

Gracias a Dios.



Saint Patrick hosted their annual blood drive on May 5th. There were 94 pints collected which will help or save 282 lives. We would like to thank the Red Cross, our wonderful and willing donors and the volunteers. This wouldn’t be possible without everyone’s commitment.

We also want to thank Culvers for their “give a pint, get a pint” which were given to our donors. The committee appreciates the support.

SALVE REGINA

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S Alve Re-gí-na, * ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi- æ, Vi-ta, dul-
cé- do, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamámus, éxsu-
les, fí-li- i Hevæ. Ad te suspi-rámus, geméntes et flen-
tes in hac lacrimá-rum valle. E-ia ergo, Advo-cá-ta
nostra, illos tu- os mi-se-ri-córdes ó-cu-los ad nos con-
vér-te. Et Je-sum, be-ne-dictum fructum ventris tu- i,
no-bis post hoc exsí- li- um osténde. O cle- mens:
O pi- a: O dulcis Virgo Ma-ri- a.



Bishop Powers is asking that we nominate a member of Saint Patrick Parish to the Diocesan Pastoral Council.



The purpose of The Diocesan Pastoral Council is to investigate under the authority of the diocesan bishop, all those things which pertain to pastoral works, to ponder them, and to propose practical conclusions about them. It is to be an effective channel of communication between the Christian faithful and the bishop. For these reasons it is important that the nominee is able and willing to speak with the bishop and the Council members in an open and honest manner.

The term of membership is 3-years, starting October 2025, with the possibility of renewal for a second term. The Diocesan Pastoral Council generally meets on a Saturday in April and October at St. Anthony Parish Hall in Tony, Wisconsin.

If you are interested in learning more about the Diocesan Pastoral Council or would like to be considered for nomination, contact Father John.



As a "thank you" to all mothers for choosing life, the Respect Life Committee, will be handing out carnations to all mothers, grandmothers and godmothers following Mother's Day weekend Masses, May 10/11. Any donations will help support Options for Women-St. Croix Valley as they work to support all mothers on their journey of choosing life.



FRESH HARVEST PANTRY
apple, milk, bread icons

BACKPACK GREEN BAG THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous collection of snack items we provide to the Hudson Middle and High School Raider Network Programs this last school year. Once a month our committee filled a closet with your donated items that the Raider Network Volunteers used to resupply their "school store" that was created by volunteers in cooperation with school social workers to provide support for students whose families are dealing with financial insecurity.

During the summer months of May - July our Saint Patrick Backpack committee will be continuing the green bag program to support the Fresh Harvest Food Program, which is an arm of Operation HELP. This small store is open five days a week where residents of St. Croix County and the School District of River Falls can stop in to pick up food items to help them stretch their food bills. It's located in the building on the corner of Hanley Road and O'Keefe Road next to the Hockey Building - 1830 Hanley Road. Operation HELP is in the front of the building, and the Fresh Harvest Pantry is in the back. All are welcome- stop by and check it out.

Thank you for the generous supporters of families facing food insecurity.

Sincerely, Marg Wopat & Saint Patrick Backpack team

Totus TUUS
summer camp for students entering grades 1-12

For youth entering the 2025-2026 School year

GRADES 1-6
July 28 - August 1
9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

GRADES 7-12
July 27 - July 31
7:30 PM – 9:45 PM

All are Welcome
You do not need to be a parishioner to attend

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Register with the QR code or online at: stpatrickofhudson.org/event/totus-tuus

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
For youth entering the 2025-2026 School year

4K & KINDERGARTEN
July 28 - August 1
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Space is limited

DIGGING FOR TREASURE
Parables Revealed

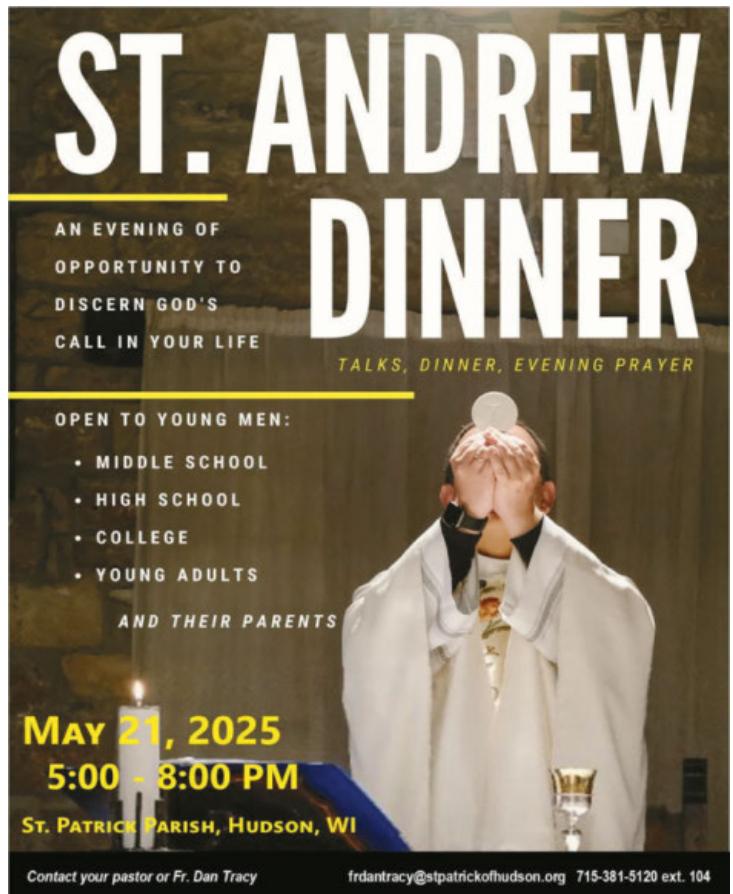


SCHOOL NEWS



Our talented seventh and eighth grade students have been singing, dancing, and acting for weeks in preparation for their debut performance of *Annie Jr.*! We invite you to join us for this iconic show at The Phipps Center for the Arts, located at 109 Locust St., Hudson, WI, on Thursday, May 29, and Friday, May 30, at 7:00 PM.

Tickets are available for purchase at the Saint Patrick Catholic School Office from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Ticket prices are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. We hope to see you there!



2025 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Graduates and their families are invited to join us on Sunday, June 1st at the 10:30 AM Mass to celebrate the Baccalaureate Mass. Invitations have been mailed to all registered seniors of Saint Patrick Parish. If you did not receive an invitation, please contact Sally at skunz@stpatrickeducenter.org for details to RSVP (by May 27) and when to arrive at Mass. Caps and gowns are encouraged.

Scholarship opportunity for graduating high school seniors belonging to Saint Patrick Parish.

- The Knights of Columbus is offering two \$1000 college scholarships to graduating high school senior men. The KC's application is due May 15, 2025.

Applications can be found on the resource wall by the parish office, or on our website under the Events tab.



FAITH IN ACTION

SHARE HOPE WITH THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST

The Salvation Army's **Grace Place** residence, located at 505 W. 8th Street, New Richmond, Wisconsin, on a nonpermanent basis, welcomes and offers disadvantaged individuals and families indispensable security and stability (e.g., food, shelter, employment opportunities), in addition to, a plethora of services that address specific needs. The Saint Patrick Catholic Church volunteers, each on a rotating basis, are blessed by participating in the initiative: preparing and/or delivering the evening meal to Grace Place residents the 2nd and 3rd Monday of each month. IF you are interested in volunteering in this initiative, June 2025 – June 2026, and/or need additional information, THEN please contact Mary Grosenick (715-386-9909) on or before **May 15, 2025**.



Memorial Day Mass

Bring a blanket or lawn chair

9:00 AM

Saint Patrick Cemetery

At church if raining

Please join us for a special Memorial Day Mass at 9:00 AM on Monday, May 26 at the Saint Patrick Parish Cemetery (1201 O'Keefe Rd. Hudson, WI).

If it is raining, it will be held at church. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on.

THINKING AHEAD FOR CEMETERY FLOWERS



The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) provides a weekly watering service at Saint Patrick Cemetery. All proceeds from the watering service will be donated back to the CCW to be used in their various ministries.

Additionally if you are in need of a flower arrangement or cemetery supplies (pot, stand), please contact Jenny Cernohous, a parishioner of Saint Patrick Parish. For more information, Jenny can be reached at Cedar Valley Nursery at 715-386-5723.



During the month of May, Faith in Action will be walking to raise funds for the School Sisters of Saint Francis (SSSF) Social Justice Ministries.

Scan the QR code to participate either by walking or making a donation.

Faith in Action is once again participating with the School Sisters of St. Francis in Movin' 4 Missions for Social Justice during the month of May. The financial support will enable the Sisters to address the many social justice needs that arise in their worldwide ministries. We welcome you to join us as part of our team or any monetary donations to this cause. To join us or donate visit the Movin' 4 Missions team page at <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Milwaukee/SSFMoveforMissions>. If you have any questions, please email Debbie Johnson at paavoman55@gmail.com

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 11

Happy Mother's Day

Monday, May 12

9:00 AM Bakery and Produce Give Away

2:30 PM CHS Marketing Research

6:30 PM Boy Scouts #148 (Small Groups)

Tuesday, May 13

6:00 PM EC Point Person Meeting

Wednesday, May 14

6:30 PM Catechist Appreciation Event

Thursday, May 15

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

1:00 PM CCW Quilter

Friday, May 16

10:00 AM Friday Social

Saturday, May 17

10:00 AM Confessions (Chapel)

KC Tootsie Roll Drive

Sunday, May 18

KC Tootsie Roll Drive



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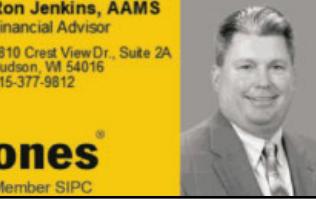
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