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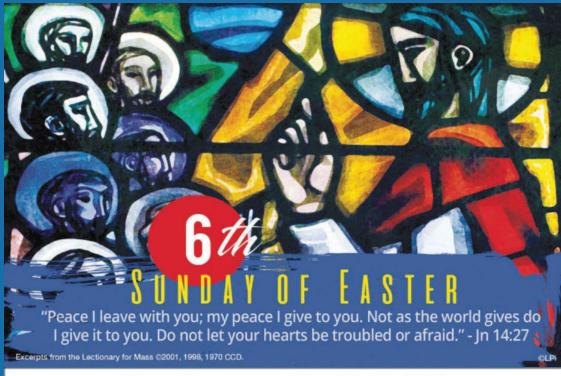
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# CHRIST OUR HOPE

MAY 22, 2022



## MASS SCHEDULE MAY 23-29, 2022

Mon.	5-23-22	No Mas	S	Easter Weekday
Tues.	5-24-22	SJN	5:30 pm	Easter Weekday
				Germain Denner+ and Alyson Haugen
Wed.	5-25-22	SL	8:30 am	Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin
				Virgil & Betty Meinert & Norbert & Angeline Riehle+ and Arlene Bodensteiner +
Thurs.	5-26-22	HT	8:45 am	Saint Philip Neri, Priest
				Helen (Stika) Watson+ and Dale Stika+
Fri.	5-27-22	OLMC	8:30 am	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
				Gerald Praska+
	W	EEKEN	D MASS -	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Sat.	5-28-22	OLMC	4:00 pm	Alfred Mueterthies+ and Leon Mueterthies+

RECONCILIATION—Any time by appointment or Saturday, 3:15 - 3:45 pm and Sunday, 7:45 - 8:15 am before the Mass

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Little Turkey

Holy Trinity Protivin

Sun.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Lawler

SJN

SL

5-29-22 HT

St. John Nepomucene Fort Atkinson

6:00 pm Pro Populo

8:30 am

St. Luke St. Lucas

Art, Irene & Susie Bruess & Bill Sullivan+

10:30 am Florian Winter+ and Patricia Kuennen+

St. Mary Waucoma FOR YOUR FAITH - 2

#### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 22, 2022 - 6th Sunday of Easter

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

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Cluster Prayer Chain

Please pray for Bill Burke, Susie (Arens) Stagg, Dennis Franzen, for those suffering from Covid, Diane Kovarik, Elyse Meyer Eastmen, for special intention, Rick Vsetecka, Lois Langreck, Evelyn Schmitt, Doris Fencl, anonymous, Norma Kuennen, Lorraine Woodford and anonymous for cancer.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

Rest in Peace

Darlene Kuennen, whose funeral and burial will be Monday, May 23, at St. Mary, Waucoma. Darlene was a member of St. Mary, Waucoma.

May she rest in peace and may God's blessings and our prayers be with her family always.

**EXCITING NEWS!** Our cluster leadership has determined it is time for our new pictorial church directory. Our dates for photography will be:

Fort Atkinson Community Center

Mon–Thurs June 27-30 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Protivin Community Center

Tues–Fri July 12-15 2-8:30pm

Saturday July 16 10am–4pm

St. Luke Church Basement

Wed-Fri Aug 3-5 2-8:30pm

Saturday Aug 6 10am–4pm

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Basement

Tues–Fri Aug 9-12 2-8:30pm

Saturday Aug 13 10am–4pm

Stay tuned for how to sign up.



#### **Memorial Day Services**

Mass will be held at St. John's Cemetery, Fort Atkinson on Monday, May 30 at 9:00 am

Fort Atkinson Legionnaires will leave the Fire Station at 6:30 am, to proceed to St. Anthony's for military rites at 6:50, St. James Lutheran at 7:15, River Bridge by City Park 7:35. Then meet at Community Center with the Turkey Valley Band at 8:00 am. 9:00 Mass at St. John's Cemetery followed by Oak Hill Cemetery. Rolls and coffee will be served in the Community Center.

**St. Lucas Legion and Auxiliary** will have a Scripture Service on Monday, May 30 at 8:00 am in St. Luke Church. There will be a salute to deceased Veterans in the cemetery and at the Memorial afterwards. Coffee and rolls will be served in the community center. Members wear your hats.

Protivin Legion and Auxiliary Memorial Day Services at 9:30 am in the Church. Members meet at the funeral home across from Church Cemetery, services following at both cemeteries. Potluck later in the Protivin Community Center for members and families.

**Lawler's Memorial Day Services** are Monday, May 30, at 11:00 am at the Veteran's Memorial. In case of rain, they will be held at the Starlite Ballroom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ Our Hope will not be hosting **Totus Tuus** this summer, but Good Shepherd Cluster in New Hampton is welcoming our families to join them. The dates are July 18-22 for grades 1-6 and July 17-21 for grades 7-12. More information will be available in the next couple weeks, please keep an eye out for it.



**Trinity Catholic School -** With the end of the school year fast approaching it is time to send in all the recycling for this school year. Please send in Prairie Farms Our Caps Your Cause Lids, pop

tabs, ink cartridges, and any Box Tops for Education. Box Tops can also be redeemed on the app on your smart phone. Thank you to everyone who takes time to save and send these things in to me. -Mrs. Stika

The Waucoma Legion Auxiliary will be distributing poppies before the 8:30 am Mass at Waucoma on May 22. All proceeds will be used for local Veterans projects. Thank you in advance for your support of our Veterans.

Poppies will be available before and after Mass on Sunday, May 29 at St. Luke Church.

Holy Trinity Parish Life books are available in the main entrance of the church.

**Card Shower:** Agatha Busta will be 95 on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please consider brightening her day with a card! Her address is: 3360 165th St., Lawler, IA 52154

**Priest Appreciation Sunday** will be June 5 at St. Mary. Everyone is welcome at the 8:30 am Mass for Fr. Radloff.

Men and women who are caregivers or support caregivers are welcome to a Caregiver Fellowship Thurs, June 9, 1:30 to 2:30 pm, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Lawler, to pray and share.

Glow Ball Tournament, Friday, June 10, 4-person best shot, shot gun start at 6:00 pm. To sign-up call Jackson Heights, 563-776-9181 by Wednesday, June 1. \$120 per team. For more info call Jerry Vrzak at 563-380-2127. Looking for hole sponsors and door prizes. Money to go directly to the church. Sponsored by Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Parish.

CD of A Court 1806 of Waucoma will have a potluck dinner and meeting on Monday, June 13, at 5:00 pm at the Senior Center. Hostesses are Darlene Gossling, Cathy Dietzenbach, Mary Kay Ameling, Barb Schaufenbuel.

**Upcoming Events for Our Lady of Mount Carmel** 

Irish Fest June 17-18, Parish Society is planning to enter a float in the parade Sat, June 18.

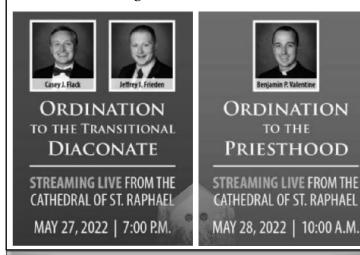
Feast Day, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Sat, July 16, 4:00 PM Mass followed by a free-will meal.

RAGBRAI, Friday, July 29, the church will have a stand by the Starlite Ballroom, to sell cookies and bars.

**Assumption Parish** is accepting donations for the August 15th parish raffle and silent auction. Please contact Jeannie Weimann at 515-681-1015 or Nancy Cuvelier at 563-380-2615 with questions. Checks should be made out to Assumption Parish with a note for raffle / auction.

St. John's Parish will be baking pies in the fall for Rendezvous weekend. If anyone has rhubarb they would be willing to donate, please freeze 4 cups per quart baggie. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Schmitt at (563)419-0071 or Christie Coral at (319)269-1600.

ORDINATIONS TO BE HELD AT CATHEDRAL Benjamin P. Valentine will enter the priesthood May 28. Casey J. Flack and Jeffrey I. Frieden will become transitional deacons May 27. The events at the Cathedral of St. Raphael will be livestreamed at www.dbgarch.org/livebroadcasts. More on the men being ordained will be in the June issue of Together.



#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

St. Lucas Fun Day—June 25, mark your calendar, lots of events for everyone. Raffle tickets for the Polaris ranger are still available, \$100 each, contact Eric Dietzenbach for raffle tickets. All proceeds from Fun Days and the Raffle go to present & future St. Lucas community projects.

Annual St. Wenceslaus Church Garage Sale- Saturday, June 4, 7-1. St. Teresa School gym in Spillville. Something for everyone, kolaches, cookies, jams, clothing and lots of miscellaneous. See you there.

Take 1 Simple Step, Become A Mentor! By supporting a youth for a minimum of four hours per month you can make a positive impact. Be of service to others in your neighborhood. Be a friend! Become a mentor! Get Involved! Contact Kathy or Colinne at 563-387-1720 or mentoring@helpingservices.org.

Fayette County Food Shelf Shoe Drive – May 1-June 30 Collecting new or gently worn shoes, boots, sandals or flip flops. Please place your donation(s) in a plastic bag and drop off in the back of St. Mary's Church, Waucoma or St. Luke's, St. Lucas. Together we can all make a difference. Questions, contact Maxine Balk 563-379-2093.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

#### **MEETINGS**

Everyone is welcome to attend all meetings

Holy Trinity Finance Council Meeting: Thurs., May 26, 5:30 pm at the Protivin office.

St. Luke Finance Council Meeting: Thursday, June 2, 6:30 pm at St. Luke Church. (Please note change in location from last week's announcement.)

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL - L/D Tony & Marcella Wurzer Family, L/D Victor & Mary Reicks Family L/D Conrad & Barbara Wurzer Family, L/D John & Mathilda Ameling Family, Pete & Loretta Kleve

St. John Nepomucene - Clarence Wiest

#### HOME EUCHARIST

Assumption BVM - Gerald Busta 563-238-5031

HOLY TRINITY - Pat Zajicek 563-569-8257

OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL -

May 21 - Debi Speltz 563-238-7731 May 28 - Pat Lynch 563-776-9841

St. John Nepomucene - Jeannie Boyer 563-534-7908

**ST.** LUKE - May 21 - Dennis Rausch 534–2265 May 29 - Susan Franzen 778-2797

ST. MARY - If you are an Eucharistic Minister, and able to take Communion to a couple of your fellow parishioners please call Father Radloff.

#### OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL 5/28

LECTOR - Jeanne Loftus

ALTAR SERVERS - Jalyssa Blazek

OFFERTORY - Arnold & Sandy Busta

USHERS - Mark Mueterthies, Duane Wurzer, Don Blazek, USHERS - Rick Hackman, Jeff Hrdlicka, Mark Meirick, Duane Busta

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS – Don Lynch, Jack Lynch

COUNTERS - Pat Lynch, Dolores Cuvelier

#### HOLY TRINITY 5/29

LECTOR - Art Bina

ALTAR SERVERS - Kole Stika, Bella Stika

OFFERTORY - Ron & Mary Novak

Merlin Komarek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - Geri Tlusty,

Donna Dietzenbach

COUNTERS - Zita Bruess, Pat Zajicek

ROSARY - Group 1

#### St. John Nepomucene 5/28

LECTOR - Katie Schmitt

ALTAR SERVERS - Brody Hayek, Brynlee Hayek

OFFERTORY - Paul & Bette Schmitt

USHERS - Gene Elsbernd, Mel Hackman, Dave Nienhaus,

Andy Schmitt

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS-Danna Kriener,

Jim Kriener

COUNTERS - Danna & Jim Kriener, Barb Vsetecka

ROSARY - Adrian & Marilyn Kuennen

#### St. Luke 5/29

LECTOR - Wilma Meyer

ALTAR SERVERS - Alyana Kuennen, Kendall Kuennen

OFFERTORY - Mike Langreck

USHERS – Pete Larson, Gary Martin, Dan Pavlovec

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - Wilma, Susan

COUNTERS - Eric Rausch, Scott Kuennen

Rosary - Unit 1

NEXT FUNERAL—Unit 9

\*If Deacon Jim assists only one extraordinary minister is needed.

Budget Report										
Parish	ABVM	Holy Trinity	OLMC	St. John	St. Luke	St. Mary				
Yearly Collection Needed	\$64,950.00	\$93,400.00	\$142,030.00	\$122,340.00	\$153,850.00	\$59,645.00				
Needed Monthly	\$5,412.50	\$7,783.33	\$11,835.83	\$10,195.00	\$12,820.83	\$4,970.41				
Received Last 30 days	\$2,956.25	\$4,070.50	\$7,528.10	\$7,226.82	\$6,513.91	\$4,572.50				
Needed YTD (7/01/21-5/22/22)	\$58,704.81	\$84,419.23	\$128,373.27	\$110,576.54	\$139,056.73	\$53,909.90				
YTD Received	\$83,230.77	\$111,139.96	\$142,027.37	\$125,993.07	\$168,988.19	\$58,172.16				
Variance	\$24,525.96	\$26,720.73	\$13,654.10	\$15,416.53	\$29,931.46	\$4,262.26				

#### CONGRADULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!



Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated Saturday, May 14 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel with Rev. Nicholas Radloff Front Row: Tess Franzen, Hailey Elsbernd, Olivia Maklenburg, Cambree Kruse, Kara Reicks, Rosalie Busta Middle Row: Brody Hackman, Austin Kuehner, Tori Rosonke, Jalyssa Blazek, Josie Weber, Kourtney Schmidt Back Row: Garrett Kurtenbach, Dylan Reicks, Marcus Kriener, Marcus Herold, Jackson Vsetecka, Dale Schwamman, Lance Schmitt, Rolin Schmitt











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