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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Little Turkey

# **CHRIST OUR HOPE**

MAY 29, 2022



# MASS SCHEDULE MAY 30 –JUNE 5, 2022

	Mon.	Mon. 5-30-22 9:00		9:00 am	Easter Weekday						
			St. John Cemetery		Living & deceased Veterans						
	Tues.	5-31-22	SJN	5:30 pm	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary						
					Alex & Loretta	a Rausch+ and Ire	ene Franzen+				
	Wed.	6-1-22	SL	8:30 am	Saint Justin, Martyr						
					Lucille Reicks+ and Linus Kuennen+						
	Thurs.	6-2-22	HT	8:45 am	Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs						
s.					Reuben & Matilda Praska & Jeff Lansing+ and Ambrose & Irene O'Brien, Deon Scott & Logan Liddle+						
3.	Fri.	6-3-22	OLMC	8:30 am	Saint Charles L	wanga and Comp	anions, Martyrs				
E					Special Intention and Lauren Costigan						
)	Sat.	6-4-22			Easter Weekday	V					
			SL	2:00 pm	Derrick Kuehn	er and Allison Sc	hori Marriage				
	WEEKEND MASS - PENTECOST SUNDAY										
	Sat.	6-4-22	OLMC	4:00 pm	Pro Populo						
			SL	6:00 pm	Donna Burke+ and Dec. members of Alvin Smith Family						
	Sun.	6-5-22	SM	8:30 am	Priest Intention, Frank & Arlene Vrzak & Duane Heiselman+ and Burke & Meyer Families						
	Welcome Rev. Msgr. James Miller										
DL			ABVM	10:30 am	Lou Ann Thro	ndson+ and Kath	t & Arlene Vrzak & Duane e & Meyer Families ames Miller and Kathy Ball+				
1		RECONCILIATION—Any time by appointment or Saturday, 3:15 - 3:45 pm and Sunday, 7:45 - 8:15 am before the Mass									
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### FOR YOUR FAITH

# GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

## May 29, 2022 - 7th Sunday of Easter

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one.

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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.

Pray to St. Nicholas, patron saint of children, that he protect them from all types of harm. "In the uncertainty of life, give thanks that God has good plans for your children. He will give them a hope and a future" -Jeremiah 19:11

#### Rest in Peace

Mary Jane Rausch, whose funeral will be Tuesday, May 31 at St. John Nepomucene, Fort Atkinson. Her son, Robert (Laure) Rausch is a member of St. John Nepomucene.

Martye Nienhaus, (her husband is Rick Nienhaus) whose memorial service was held Saturday, May 28, at the Festina Community Center. Her sister in law, Cheryl (Kevin) Mracek is a member of Holy Trinity.

Olga Chyle Jung, who grew up in Protivin, daughter of Charley and Alma (Zahasky) Chyle. A gathering with friends and family will be Sunday, June 12, 1-5 pm at the Large Celebration Shelter, Gateway Park, Cedar Falls.

May they rest in peace and may God's blessings and our prayers be with their families always.



Brooks Steven Busta, son of Ryan and Mariah (Schmitt) Busta, was baptized Sunday,

May 22, at St. John Nepomucene, Fort Atkinson. May God's joy and blessings always be with them and their families.

#### CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE.

Our cluster leadership has selected Universal Church Directories to help us with our new church directory. Universal is widely known for top quality directories and photography. They will correct any glass glare (if you wear glasses). Their photographer will take pictures and you will view your proofs electronically immediately following your photography.

All households should have received a letter in the mail with information and how to sign up for your session. Pictures can be scheduled at any parish on any of the cluster dates, you do not need to schedule in your home parish, schedule when it works best for you.

Job Opening: St. Luke's parish has an opening for a part-time custodian. Responsibilities include the cleaning and maintenance of the interior of the church, management of utility equipment (HVAC filters, water testing, etc), and set-up for special events. The hours are flexible. Please contact the office to speak to Fr. Radloff if you are interested.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Election Weekend for cluster councils and committees will be this weekend, May 28/29 at all parishes, and June 4/5 at Assumption and St. Mary. Election forms will be available in the pews at all Masses, Please place your ballot in the collection baskets by the doors after Mass.



TRINITY 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

Altar Servers Needed: If your child is interested in Altar Serving, please call the cluster office so we can arrange training.

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

Card Shower honoring Irma Hageman on her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Please send greetings to Irma at: New Hampton Rehab Center, PO Box 428, New Hampton IA 50659

Thank you, parish family, for all the cards, flowers, goodies, visits etc. while I was hospitalized for "repair" and now that I'm home. God bless, - Rosemary Kriener

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 Can P 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.

In honor of Fr. Radloff for Priest Appreciation Day, the Catholic Daughters of Lawler will be serving coffee and donuts on June 10, after the 8:30 am Mass in Lawler.

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.

Holy Trinity Parish Life Blood Drive - Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 – 5:30pm at the Protivin Community Center. Appointments are required. To schedule an appointment go to lifeservebloodcenter.org or call 800-287-4903 or call Laurie Ahrndt at 563-569-8315.

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.

#### 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.

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



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

In case of inclement weather the Mass will be offered at St. John Nepomucene

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.

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULES

MEETINGS

Everyone is welcome to attend all meetings

**St. Luke Finance Council Meeting:** Thursday, June 2, 6:30 pm at St. Luke Church. (*Please note change in location*.)

**Cluster Council Meeting:** Thursday, June 9, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Adoration at 6:30 pm followed by meeting at 7:00 pm in the church basement.

#### 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 28, June 4- Pat Lynch 563- 776- 9841

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE - Jeannie Boyer 563-534-7908

**ST. LUKE -** May 29 - Susan Franzen 778–2797 June 4 - Trudy Smith 563-419-2888

ST. MARY -

#### ST. MARY 6/5

LECTOR - Pat Lynch ALTAR SERVERS - Gabby & Annebelle Scheidel OFFERTORY - Bernard & Karen Busta USHERS – Harold Busta, Sam Kout, Melvin & Mary Kruse EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS – Joyce Mueterthies, Keely Mueterthies COUNTERS - Geraldine Busta, Jeanne Loftus

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL 6/4

#### ST. LUKE 6/4

LECTOR - Clair Dietzenbach ALTAR SERVERS - Brennen Drilling, Ella Drilling OFFERTORY - Paul Langreck USHERS – Dennis Rausch, Leonard Nolte, Joshua Nolte EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS – Clair Dietzenbach, Trudy Smith COUNTERS - Josh Nolte, Adam Schmitt ROSARY - Unit 2 NEXT FUNERAL—Unit 9 LECTOR - Maxine Balk ALTAR SERVERS - Maria Klimesh, Kanin Drilling OFFERTORY - Jim & Merry Steinlage USHERS – Wayne Schmitt, Dennis Dietzenbach EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS – Carole Burke, Jim Mihm COUNTERS - Cathy Dietzenbach, Darlyn Schmitt ROSARY - Jim & Merry Steinlage NEXT FUNERAL - Circle 4, Chairs- Evie Milbrandt, Dan Hageman, Ken and Linda Hemesath

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 6/5 LECTOR - Gerald Busta ALTAR SERVERS - Burke Busta, Hugo Busta OFFERTORY - Angie Busta, Dan Busta USHERS - Mike Reicks, Jennie Reicks EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - Renee Throndson COUNTERS - Shirley Sabelka, Gayle Jirak

\*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 <i>,</i> 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	\$2,259.39	\$4,070.50	\$5,876.39	\$4,570.00	\$5,131.26	\$3,576.50				
Needed YTD (7/01/21-5/29/22)	\$59,953.85	\$86,215.38	\$131,104.62	\$112,929.23	\$142,015.38	\$55,056.92				
YTD Received	\$83,967.91	\$111,139.96	\$143,519.76	\$126,355.07	\$169,534.94	\$60,669.66				
Variance	\$24,014.06	\$24,924.58	\$12,415.14	\$13,425.84	\$27,519.56	\$5,612.74				

#### COMMUNITY EVENTS

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**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.

**The city of St. Lucas** is looking for volunteers to help with Fun Day. If you can help, please sign up on the St. Lucas Facebook page or contact Nick or Heidi Busta.

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** The Fayette County Food Shelf is once again 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. The Food Shelf will receive money for every pound of footwear it receives. The shoes collected benefit micro-enterprises in developing nations, helping families and communities in extreme poverty find self-sustainability and hope. Together we can all make a difference. Contact Maxine Balk with any questions at 563-379-2093.

**The Annual Mass and Huber-Gaertner Reunion** at St. Anthony's Smallest Church near Festina will take place on Sunday, June 12, 2022. The program will be at 11:30 a.m., followed by Mass at 12:00 noon. All are welcome. For more information contact Victoria Lansing (viclansing@centurylink.net / 602-943-4782).

**Fort Atkinson Community Blood Drive**, Fort Atkinson Community Center, Monday, June 13, 12:30—5:30 pm. To schedule your appointment text LIFESERVE to 999-777, call 800-287-4903 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is a catholic faith based marriage enrichment program for couples who want to keep their marriage vibrant and alive. Find out how by attending one of these upcoming experiences Sept 9-11th Dubuque; Nov 18-20th Holstein. For more information or to register go to <u>iowa-wwme.org</u> or call 563-608-3305 **Dementia Friendly Community Week: June 13-17<sup>th</sup>**, La Crosse County Dementia Coalition invites the public to attend Dementia Friendly Week 2022! For more information visit: www.eventbrite.com/e/320831294037



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