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CHRIST OUR HOPE

JUNE 5, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE JUNE 6 - 12, 2022

Mon.	6-6-22	No Mass		The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church						
Tues.	6-7-22	SJN	5:30 pm	Weekday						
				Leo Kriener+ and Darlene Kuennen+						
Wed.	6-8-22	SL	8:30 am	Weekday						
				Earl & Annell Schmitt+ and L/D Peter Kriener Family						
Thurs.	6-9-22	HT	8:45 am	Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church						
				Arlene Chyle+ and Dennis Komarek+						
Fri.	6-10-22	OLMC	8:30 am	Weekday						
				Special Intention and Lauren Costigan+						
Sat.	6-11-22			Saint Barnabas, Apostle						
	WEEKEND MASS - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY									
Sat.	6-11-22	OLMC	4:00 pm	Tom Trewin+ and James Balk+						
		SJN	6:00 pm	Irene Cervenka+, Janette, William & John Meyer+, Jim & Patsy Herold+ and Marvin Phillips+						
Sun.	6-12-22	HT	8:30 am	Lawrence Pecinvosky+ and Edward & Corrine Moudry+						
		SL	10:30 am	Pro Populo						
RECONCILIATION—Any time by appointment										

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Little Turkey

Holy Trinity Protivin Our Lady of Mount Carmel Lawler St. John Nepomucene Fort Atkinson

or Saturday, 3:15 - 3:45 pm and Sunday, 7:45 - 8:15 am before the Mass

St. Luke St. Lucas

St. Mary Waucoma FOR YOUR FAITH - 2

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 5, 2022 - Pentecost Sunday

Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day. ©LPi

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.

Mary Queen of Peace, pray for us
June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Let us pray Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and lovehave mercy on us.

Rest in Peace

Allen Moudry, whose funeral was Wednesday, June 1 at Holy Trinity, Protivin. His wife, June is a member of Holy Trinity.

Mabel Berka, whose funeral was Friday, June 3 at Holy Trinity, Protivin. Mabel was a member of Holy Trinity.

Donald Leibold, whose funeral was Friday, June 3 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Lawler. His wife, Bernadette is a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Michael Bruess, whose burial was Saturday, June 4 at Holy Trinity Cemetery. His mother, LaVerne Bruess is a member of Holy Trinity.

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



them and their families.

Sawyer Matthew Shindelar, son of David and Amanda (Shatek) Shindelar, was bap-

tized Sunday, May 29, at Holy Trinity, Protivin.

May God's joy and blessings always be with

REFLECTION

Question for Children: Jesus tells us that we need to forgive to have peace. Name one way that you can forgive a friend or classmate.

Question for Youth: St. Paul tells us that we all have unique gifts for the good of others. What is special about you? How can you use those gifts to help others – friends, family, strangers?

Question for Adults: Even as working disciples of Christ, we are given the gift of peace. How do you experience this gift, and how do you share it with others?

https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/

Early Bulletin Deadline: There will be an early submission of the **June 19 Bulletin**, bulletin deadline is Friday, June 10, 9:00 am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Our scheduling process has begun. This weekend and next weekend we will have volunteers available to help you before and after Masses to schedule your family for their portrait time. You can also schedule online during the week by going to www.ucdir.com and entering the login and password that was in the letter your family received, or call the parish office and we will help schedule your appointment. Pictures can be scheduled at any parish on any of the cluster dates, schedule when it works best for you.

Election Weekend - this weekend, June 4/5 at Assumption and St. Mary. Election forms will be available in the pews at Masses if you didn't get a chance to vote last weekend. Please place your ballot in the collection baskets by the doors after Mass.

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

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.

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.

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 13th, 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.

The next meeting of **St. John's Parish Life** will be Thurs, June 16 at 6:00 pm, at the Fort Atkinson Event Center. If you have any items for the agenda, please contact Deb Schmitt or Christie Coral. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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

Thank you to Elaine Costigan for remembering her beloved Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in her will. May God grant her eternal rest and continue to bless her family.

Thank you to everyone who sent sympathy cards, kind words and prayers. Also to those who gave a gift of remembrance at the passing of our granddaughter, Clarissa Brincks Tiremert. Your kindness will always be remembered. - Parnell & Diane Brincks The Morsels of Faith Newsletter is an email for All Parishioners! Here is a sampling of what is in the June issue: June is when we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus. see what a local Sacred Heart devotee and her family creates; see pictures from our local museum on Eucharistic Processions of the past (1940); view a short video on Pentecost, a brochure to help keep your college bound students connected, a video for the munchkins. Let me know if you are not getting this email from Mailchimp. dbq166ff@dbqarch.org

We would like to respectfully request parishioners to please refrain from using the St Mary and City of Waucoma cemetery driveway as a thruway. Due to the wet conditions, the driveway is getting very rough and muddy and is now needing maintenance. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Trinity Catholic School - 3rd Annual Golf Tournament



TRINITY Friday, July 8, Jackson Heights Golf Course, 4 Person Best Shot, Tee Time 12:00 Noon. \$250 Team Registration includes 18 holes, lunch and prizes. To register or for more information contact Jim Zajicek 563- 569- 8259 or dbge47sec@dbgarch.org

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.



Trinity Catholic School in Protivin is looking for a combined 5th/6th grade classroom teacher for the 22-23 school vear. Health and retirement benefits provided. If interested, contact Jerry Brown, Principal at 563-569-8556.

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

MEETINGS

Everyone is welcome to attend all meetings

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.

Faith Formation Meeting: Tuesday, June 28, 7:00 pm at the Fr. Moran Center, Lawler.

SANCTUARY LAMP

HOLY TRINITY - Leo Pecinovsky

St. John Nepomucene - Leonard & Irene Cervenka

HOME EUCHARIST

Assumption BVM - Gerald Busta 563-238-5031

HOLY TRINITY - Pat Zajicek 563-569-8257

OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL -

June 4- Pat Lynch 563-776-9841 June 11 - Debi Speltz 563-238-7731

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

ST. LUKE - June 4 - Trudy Smith 563-419-2888

June 12 - John Kuennen 563–534–7342

St. Mary -

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL 6/11

LECTOR - Pat Lynch

ALTAR SERVERS - Emma Brincks

OFFERTORY - Duane Busta

USHERS - Harold Busta, Sam Kout, Melvin & Mary Kruse USHERS - Don Koshatka, Randy Lukes, Vic Lukes,

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS – Joyce Mueterthies

Keely Mueterthies

COUNTERS - Cathy Steinlage, Barb Havlik

HOLY TRINITY 6/12

LECTOR - Dean Dietzenbach

ALTAR SERVERS - Garrett Dietzenbach, Korey Hrdlicka

OFFERTORY - Bernie and Kay Pecinovsky

Dennis Meirick

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - Miriam Humpal,

Dawn Lukes

COUNTERS - Miriam Humpal, Donna Dietzenbach

ROSARY - Group 2

St. John Nepomucene 6/11

LECTOR - Dave Nienhaus

ALTAR SERVERS - Mackenzie Albertson, Madeline Rausch ALTAR SERVERS - Kendall Kuennen, Calen Franzen

OFFERTORY - Sue & Pete Schmitt

USHERS - Jim McKone, Marv Smith, Sam Schmitt,

Leon Vsetecka

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - DiAnne Nienhaus,

Dave Nienhaus

COUNTERS - Jack & Ann Herold, Jim & Danna Kriener

ROSARY - Cindy Lensing

St. Luke 6/12

LECTOR - Paul Dietzenbach

OFFERTORY - Will Langreck

USHERS - Dennis Rausch, Leonard Nolte, Joshua Nolte

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS – John Kuennen,

Veronica Boyer

COUNTERS - Eric Rausch, Scott Kuennen

Rosary - Unit 2

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	\$2,569.39	\$4,393.85	\$6,646.64	\$2,128.00	\$6,103.70	\$3,576.50				
Needed YTD (7/01/21-6/05/22)	\$61,202.88	\$88,011.54	\$133,835.96	\$115,281.92	\$144,974.04	\$56,203.94				
YTD Received	\$84,277.91	\$113,907.81	\$144,620.01	\$126,575.07	\$170,807.38	\$60,909.66				
Variance	\$23,075.03	\$25,896.27	\$10,784.05	\$11,293.15	\$25,833.34	\$4,705.72				

COMMUNITY EVENTS - 5

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.

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. 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. Canteen sandwiches provided by Citizens Savings Bank. To schedule text LIFESERVE to 999-777, call 800-287-4903 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 iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305

Dementia Friendly Community Week: June 13-17th, La Crosse County Dementia Coalition invites the public to attend Dementia Friendly Week 2022! For more information visit: www.eventbrite.com/e/320831294037

8th Lawler Irish Fest Friday and Saturday June 17th & 18th- Great Irish, Country and Pop Rock entertainment, Irish Dancers, Historical Society Displays and Presentations in The Starlite, Kid's Activities, Balloon Artist, Pedal Tractor Pull, Car Show, 5 K, Parade and much more. Please visit us online @ lawleririshfest.com

The Lawler Historical Society will be hosting a walk-through photo and artifact exhibit during Lawler Irish Fest at the Starlite Ballroom. Hours are Friday, June 17th 5-7 pm, Saturday, June 18th noon -5:30 PM, and Sunday, June 19th 9 AM – noon. No admission charge. Join us after the parade on Saturday apx 2 pm for an open forum of sharing memories of growing up around Lawler. Bill Sheridan will be reading from Depot Street Memories. We invite you to take a LHS form from the bulletin board at OLMC and share your memories with us. Contact any board member: Bonnie or Kyle Kuehner, Mary Burns, Kurt Hemesath, or Verna Orvis for more information.



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