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**Gospel Meditation**

**4th Sunday of Easter**

“Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God’s pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day’s end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

**Weekly Schedule**

**MONDAY, MAY 9**

5:30 pm Mass, † Hazel Berger Durand  
6:00 pm Education Meeting Lima

**TUESDAY, MAY 10**

**St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**

8:30 am Mass, † Janice Benik Durand  
8:30 am Mass, † LaVerne Risler Mondovi  
5:00 pm Pickleball Lima  
6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting/Synod of Synodality Lima

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11**

8:30 am Mass, † Souls in Purgatory Lima  
8:30 am Mass, † Bob & Dorothy Prissel Mondovi

**THURSDAY, MAY 12**

**St. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs**

**St. Pancras, Martyr**

8:30 am Mass, † John & Callista Weiss Lima  
9:00 am 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration begins Lima  
5:00 pm Pickleball Lima  
5:30 pm Mass, † Darlene M. Bauer & family Durand

**FRIDAY, MAY 13**

**Our Lady of Fatima**

8:15 am Living Rosary Durand  
8:30 am Mass, † Bette Koenen Lima  
10:00 am Living Rosary Lima  
1:00 pm ACS Spring Awards Ceremony Durand

**SATURDAY, MAY 14**

**St. Matthias, Apostle**

3:30 pm Confessions Durand  
4:00 pm Mass, Living & deceased members of the Roman Bauer family Durand  
6:00 pm Confessions Mondovi  
6:30 pm Mass, † Harold Sabelko Mondovi

**SUNDAY, MAY 15**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30 am Confessions Lima  
8:00 am Mass, † Gabe Sabelko Lima  
8:30 am Confessions Durand  
9:00 am Mass, Tri-Parish Parishioners Durand  
10:00 am Confessions Mondovi  
10:30 am Mass, † Chuck Smith Mondovi




## Holy Rosary

### Fall Festival News


Hoping all our DIYers, crafty, talented and generous people will consider donating to our festival on Sunday August 28th. We are in need of new and antique items for our online silent auction; baskets for our large basket raffle valued around \$100. \$5-10 items for the wheel. Money towards the roost beef or tent rental can be put in an envelope clearly marked and placed in the collection basket.

Our next Fall Festival meeting is Monday June 6th at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

	<b>Holy Rosary Diocesan Annual Appeal Update as of May 3, 2022</b>
	Target: \$24,255.00
	Pledged: 21,339.99
	Balance needed: 2,915.01


Thank you to everyone who has pledged towards our Annual Appeal. We appreciate your generosity. All payments must arrive to the Diocese of La Crosse by June 30, 2022 in order to be applied to the 2021-2022 Appeal.

## Sacred Heart

	<b>Sacred Heart Diocesan Annual Appeal Update as of May 3, 2022</b>
	Target: \$20,870.00
	Pledged: 13,770.00
	Balance needed: 7,100.00

Thank you to everyone who has pledged towards our Annual Appeal. We appreciate your generosity. All payments must arrive to the Diocese of La Crosse by June 30, 2022 in order to be applied to the 2021-2022 Appeal.

## St. Mary's

	<b>St. Mary's Diocesan Annual Appeal Update as of May 2, 2022</b>
	Target: \$26,685.00
	Pledged: 32,280.00
	Paid: 31,320.00

Thank you to everyone who has pledged towards our Annual Appeal. We appreciate your generosity. All payments must arrive to the Diocese of La Crosse by June 30, 2022 in order to be applied to the 2021-2022 Appeal. Any funds raised above our target are returned to our parish. We have already received some rebate checks!

## Assumption Catholic School

### Walk for Virtues

The purpose of the Walk for Virtues is to help raise support and awareness for Assumption Catholic School. It is an opportunity to publicly illustrate our faith-based education in action. Assumption makes an invaluable contribution to our local community, and society at large, by encouraging all to live out the Catholic virtues in one's daily life.

The walk will take place May 20th at 1pm on the walking trail located in Tarrant Park, beginning at the softball fields. Students in Kindergarten through eighth grade will lunch together, take part in the walk, and participate in activities that affirm the virtues we want all our students to emulate such as faith, love, charity, prudence, and temperance.

We would be honored if you could join us and/or give a pledge toward this event. Pledges can be made directly to an Assumption parent or student, at the school or church office, or online donations can be made by going to [catholictriparish.org/online-giving](http://catholictriparish.org/online-giving).

### Chris Kroeze Concert

We are excited to announce Chris Kroeze will be back to support Assumption athletics! Friday night May 13th at Barn Again Lodge in Mondovi. Doors open at 5:30 PM and concert is from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Tickets are \$25 per person. Age 5 and under will be free. To purchase tickets please call the Assumption school office at 715-672-5617 or a student would be able to get for you as well.

**Enrollment** for the 2022-2023 school year is currently under way. If you or someone you know is interested in sending their child(ren) to Assumption Catholic School, feel free to contact us at 715-672-5617. New students are always welcome!

The Lois Bauer Memorial Scholarship Fund awards tuition assistance to families with financial need. Please look on our school webpage for more information. Or contact us for other scholarship opportunities.

## Parish News & Notes

### Baptism

Incorporated into the Mystical Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism was Levi Jay Richardson, son of Jay and Stefanie Richardson.

*Congratulations and welcome!*

### Mobile Food Pantry

The next Mobile Food Pantry will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2022 at St. Mary's Church in Durand from 4:00-5:30pm. This will be a drive up format. No proof of income is required.

## Synod of Synodality

As some of you may have heard, Pope Francis is asking the faithful of the entire Church to participate in the upcoming Synod of Synodality. Our Tri-Parish "synod" will take place during our next pastoral council meeting which is scheduled for May 10 at 6:30pm in the Lima school gym. This is a special occasion for us to gather as a local church community to discuss where the Holy Spirit is calling us to grow as a Church today. An email with topics of discussion was emailed out to parishioners on our Tri-Parish email list. If you are not on that list and would like to have this email sent to you, please email [secretary@catholictriparish.org](mailto:secretary@catholictriparish.org).

**24 Hour Adoration** will again be held after the 8:30am Mass on Thursday, May 12 until the 8:30am Mass on Friday, May 13 at Holy Rosary, Lima. There is a sign up sheet on our parish Facebook page where anyone can sign up for a one hour time slot. If you are unable to commit to a specific time, everyone is welcome to come any time. If you are unable to access the online sign-up, please call Patty Bauer at 715-672-5359 to sign up.

**Annual Plant and Bulb Sale** Monday, May 16 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm at St. Joseph Church in Rock Falls. Sale will be held outdoors in the parking lot behind the church. Drive in and join us for a wide selection of plants and bulbs at great prices. Bring a Friend!

**Padre Jose Polish Party - Celebrating Father Joseph Walijewski** Saturday, May 14th - 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Memories Ballroom, 142475 County Road NN, Marathon City. \$30 adult; \$10 6-12 year olds; Free 5 and under. \$10 dance only begins at 6:00 pm. Purchase advance tickets at: [homeajpm.org/events](http://homeajpm.org/events).

## Ukraine Collection Thank You

We want to thank you all for responding to our request for supporting the Ukraine Collection in our Durand Deanery. Thank you for the prayers, cash donations, and collection items.

We got to meet Valentyna at St. Joseph Parish in Fairchild and heard her appreciation for all your support. Also, she presented the history of the Russian and Ukrainian political issues, and how Russia has not treated Ukraine as a sovereign country, deeming it as a part of Russia. She also told of the many challenges they incurred in getting the collected items to Ukraine. You can see the hand of God in her endeavors helping the Ukrainian people.

Please pass our thanks and appreciation on to your Parish Families. God bless you all.

Gary and Rosey Asher - Durand Deanery Representatives

Diocesan Social Ministry Advisory Committee

## Readings for the week of May 08, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30  
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50  
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17  
 Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 ©LPI

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The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or [intakeagent@diolc.org](mailto:intakeagent@diolc.org). The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: [diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting](http://diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting). Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or [tbrown@diolc.org](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).

## Contacts to Remember

### Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound

(Durand) Dick and Judy Schlosser 715-283-4474

(Mondovi) Wanda Evans 715-926-3663

### Prayer Line

To include a name to our prayer list please contact:

Elaine Sabelko 715-672-5848 (Lima)

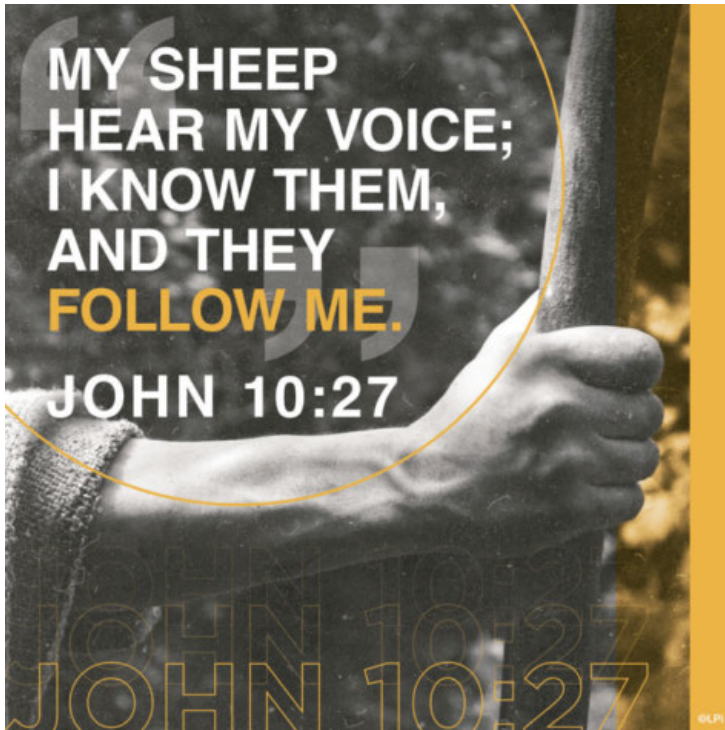
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Deadline Mondays at noon unless otherwise stated in the bulletin.



## Mother's Day Blessing

God our heavenly Father,  
you give to each the ability to share your generative love.

Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love and bring forth life through their willingness to risk bringing new life into this world.

Help us to show them our gratitude for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love. May our life-giving God continue to bless them and show them his unfailing love.

We ask this through Jesus,  
God's Son and our brother.

Amen.



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