

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2023

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Cooperstown Kellnersville

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*"If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another advocate to help you
and be with you forever — the Spirit of truth.
John 14:15-17*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

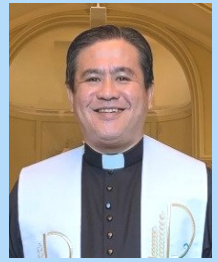
Jesus did not leave the apostles to struggle with the Christian life without the help of his Spirit and he won't leave us either, we have his word for this. The outpouring of the Spirit was not reserved exclusively for those who lived in the time of Jesus. The Holy Spirit is a real person who loves and cares for us and is our strength and encouragement in times of trial, just as much as he was for the apostles.

There is a great mystery of hope contained in today's gospel and we should take courage from it. The church has never been deprived of the truth of God. In the Holy Spirit we have a helper and a

comforter who makes Jesus present in each generation to every person in their individual situation. But remember, the Holy Spirit will not arrive unannounced or force an entry into any person's heart. Jesus can only free and save those who seek to be saved. We will receive the Lord's spirit and grow in our awareness of Jesus only if we request it in prayer and follow the law of God by keeping the commandments.

At the Last Supper Christ said: 'If you love me keep my commandments.' Jesus invites us to show our loyalty by remaining faithful. Only those who are obedient in carrying out his will are capable of experiencing the fullness of the Spirit.

The gospel is not about easy victories. In the struggle to build a better world we are his instruments charged with opening ears, eyes and hearts to what is good, true and beautiful in his kingdom. We do this by living lives of remarkable goodness in unspectacular ways. If we are willing to place our lives in his hands, he will accept and bless them and make such use of them as will be beyond our greatest expectations.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



St. James Church

Sat. May 13	7:30 pm	+ William & Caroline Dewane
Sun. May 14	8:00 am	+ Special mothers: Marcella Tadych, Helen Haske, Janet Haske and Shirley
Sun. May 14	8:00am	Anniversary Blessing of John and Shirley Mecha - 65 years of marriage
Tue. May 16	8:00 am	+ Shannon, Bob and Tyler Kane
Thur. May 18	12:00pm	+ Eugene and Elaine Ramesh (Private Mass)
Sat. May 20	7:30 pm	+ Donald Shimon
Sun. May 21	8:00 am	+ Ben & Beverly Stangel, Clarence and Alice Servais and Leo, Roland & Gerald Dewane

St. Joseph Church

Sat. May 13	4:00 pm	+ Rita Tisler
Sun. May 14	10:00am	+ Jean Hill
Wed. May 17	8:15 am	+ Ellen Aumann and Charles Geiger
Sat. May 20	4:00 pm	+ Russell and Evelyn Ebert
Sun. May 21	10:00am	In Honor of St. Jude, Patron of Hope & Peace and St. Joseph, our Parish Patron

MAY CROWNING SUNDAY MAY 14

We celebrate and honor our Blessed Mother Mary this weekend with a May Crowning at both parishes. Children are invited to participate. Please meet in the back of church to receive a flower and join in the opening procession. The May Crowning will be held this Sunday at:

**St. James
8am Mass**

**St. Joseph
10am Mass.**



**MISSION APPEAL
MAY 27 & 28
FOUNDATION FOR
CHILDREN
IN NEED**

READINGS FOR MAY 21, 2023

Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14
Peter 4:13-16
John 17:1-11a

MARIAN DAY - THUR. MAY 18

The Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring the annual Marian Day. The Marian Day devotion will be held at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, New Franken from 8:30am to 3:00pm. The cost for the day is \$25.00 and includes a lunch. Deadline for registration and payment is Monday, May 15. Registration forms are available at both St. James and St. Joseph in the church entrances. For more information, call Joyce (920)905-1912 or Ruth (920)242-9349.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE
MAY 20 & 21**

This annual drive supports children in our area with special needs. A member of the KC's will be collecting donations before or after each mass. Thank you for your support.

BAPTISM CLASS

A Baptism Class for first time parents will be held Thursday May 18 at 6pm. If you are interested in attending, please call your parish office to sign up.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal helps our Diocese fund Catholic Charities which brings hope to many people. Please consider making a donation to www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP
WEEK ENDING MAY 7, 2023**

St. James Parish

Sacrificial Giving online	\$1,803.64
Sacrificial Giving	\$3,087.00
Loose	\$ 239.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$25,211.06

St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$ 908.00
Loose	\$ 288.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$9,310.00

ST. JAMES PARISH

THANK YOU

Thank you for your support of our flower sales! We were very successful this year selling 550 plants. The proceeds will go toward our summer mission trips. The Middle School will take a local trip and the High School/Young Adult group will take a trip to Lake Charles, Louisiana.

CHURCHTIME

Last Sunday was the final Churchtime before fall. Thank you to the volunteers and parents who allow their children to participate. We will continue to have free children's leaflets every weekend in the back of church.

CALLING ALL KIDS AGE 4-1/2 TO 11

Join us for Fun and Faith each morning July 17-21, with Bible stories, music, games, crafts and snacks. Register today! Call the parish office for information.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday May 16 – 6:30pm

CEMETERY ALTAR HISTORY

A leaflet with cemetery information is being prepared for those who have purchased a lot or for someone who is interested in purchasing one. We would like to include historical facts about the altar that is in the cemetery. If you have any information about the altars history, please contact Jean Schleis (920) 863-3965.

**THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM
PLEASE WELCOME**

Jackson Leo and Emma Kate Sekora
Children of Nathan and Megan Sekora
May 7, 2023

JOB OPENINGS AT ST. JAMES

We currently have an opening for a Parish Secretary and a Youth Ministry Coordinator. The Secretary position is part-time working during the day averaging 6 to 8 hrs. per week. Knowledgeable computer skills and office equipment is required. The Coordinator position is part-time with an average of 5 to 15 hours per week depending upon the time of year. If you would like more information, please contact Father Santy.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

FISCAL YEAR REMINDER

June 30 is the end of our church's Fiscal Year. If you would like to have your contributions count for this fiscal year, please remember that all contributions need to be received in the office by June 30, 2023.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Josh Wasurick from K-City Garage Doors. Josh repaired our overhead garage door for no charge.

CHURCH TIME

Thank you to Rachel Langer and all the volunteers who put our Church Time together for our youth during the school year. The children's program will resume again in the fall.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT &
HOSTS & WINE**

Week of May 14 - Jean Hill

VOTIVE CANDLES

We are using votive candles for Adoration. If you would like to offer your prayer on the altar during Adoration, please contact the parish office. The donation is still \$3.00 for each candle.

CLEANING TEAM

May 27 Team Rabas/Kuik

During the summer our cleaning schedule will change and only one team will meet each month to thoroughly clean church.

**MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS MONTH**

Painting Pathways of Manitowoc County empowers adults with mental illness

by building community, supporting recovery and changing lives. Brian Portzen will speak at Mass on May 20 & 21

regarding the importance of mental health and how they can help our community.

