



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 22, 2022

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am

Weekday Mass

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30am

Confession: Saturdays 4:30pm

Adoration: Thursdays 7-8pm

1st Friday of the month
9am-12pm

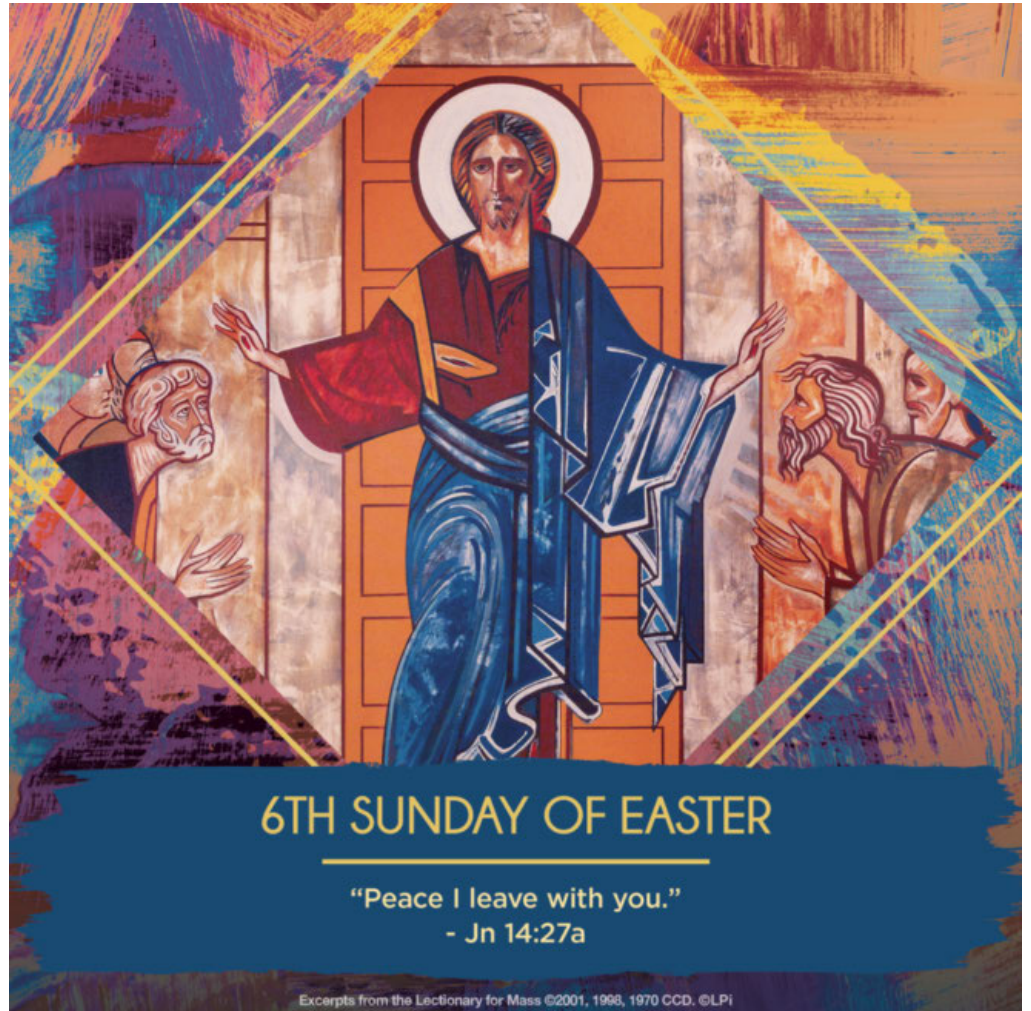
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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER OLSON

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Looking ahead to the month of June here is a little overview from a Catholic webpage:

The beginning of the June falls within the liturgical season of Easter, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy and innocence (absolute or restored in baptism). The remainder of the month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

Following Pentecost, June 5th, the Church begins her slow descent from

the great peaks of the Easter Season to the verdant pastures of Ordinary Time, the longest of the liturgical seasons. She pauses briefly, to praise the Holy Trinity — Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier; and then the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi. Like the lush June growth all around us, the green of the liturgical season points to the new life won for us by the Redemption of Jesus Christ, the new life of Charity. For Our Lord came to cast the fire of His love on the earth, and to that end, sent His Holy Spirit at Pentecost in the form of tongues of fire.

Here are some of the highlights in the month of June:

June 5 Pentecost – the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles in the form of tongues of fire and wind. It marks the public pronouncement of the Church by the Apostles. We will celebrate here with Potluck and Kickball and a birthday cake for the Church.

June 12 The Most Holy Trinity – The great mystery of the of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Three Persons in One God, each of whom is God while God remains only One.

June 13 The Memorial of St. Anthony

of Padua. He has become the keeper of the heavenly lost and found. In his day he was considered a great preacher and nicknamed "the hammer of heretics." A perennially favorite saint for those of us who mislay things from time to time.

June 19 Corpus Christi – The celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ. It is a time to renew our own belief in the reality of the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

June 25 On this Saturday, there will be two new priests ordained for the Diocese of La Crosse.

June 27 is the feast of St. Cyril of Alexandria, a great defender of the divinity of Christ and the right of Mary to be called the Mother of God. It is also the 24th anniversary of my own ordination to the priesthood.

June 29 The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul marks the importance of the city of Rome where both of these pillars of the Church were martyred.

Go out and make Jesus Famous,
Fr. Olson

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 23

No Mass

Tuesday, May 24

8:30am Mass +Sue Steckbauer

Wednesday, May 25

8:30am Mass +Jack Tomhave

Thursday, May 26

8:30am Communion Service

Friday, May 27

8:30am Mass +Gloria Duffy
+Eli Mickelson

Saturday, May 28

5:00pm Mass +Joyce Hines

Sunday, May 29

8:30am Mass +Harry Mark
10:30am Mass St. Francis Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS

Steve Bartlett

Tony Berns

Jerome Brickner

Ray Carlson

Dan Davison

Sharon Dingrando

Jerry Filkens

David Francksen

Denise Girdeen

Leon Henneman

Mary Hines

Melissa Holland

Boyd Huppert

Maurine Huppert

Barb Ickler

Laura Kemmerer

Deb Larson

Corrine Nelson

Joan Ripley

Douglas Ripley

Susan Renta

David Wakefield

Patricia Woehrle-Wong

To add a name to the prayer corner, call 715-273-4774 or email juan@stfrancisellsworth.com.

Need a visit? If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the parish office.

125TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING MEETING

Tuesday, May 24 at 4pm

Please join us for our next planning meeting for our St. Francis 125th Celebration. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 24 at 4pm in the Meeting Room (KC Room). If you are willing to assist and cannot attend the meeting please send your contact information to Alesha Radke, alesha.radke@gmail.com 715-821-0571.

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, June 5 after 10:30am Mass

We will be having our first summer picnic on June 5th after the 10:30 Mass. Please join us for the birthday of the church celebration with a potluck, kickball, and a birthday cake!

COMMUNION SERVICE - THURSDAY, MAY 26

Father Olson will be at a College of Deans Meeting in La Crosse on Thursday, May 26. There will be a Communion Service instead of daily Mass that day.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The wedding of Brandon and Kelsey Walter

Congratulations to Brandon and Kelsey Walter for celebrating their wedding on Saturday, May 14.

TOTUS TUUS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still looking for volunteers for our summer Totus Tuus program, taking place July 24-29. If you would like to help out by providing snacks, coordinating meals, helping in the classroom or at snack/lunch time, greeting children, hosting part of the team in your home, or providing a lunch for our four teachers, please contact Joan Foley at 715-338-1199 or joan@stfrancisellsworth.com

STEWARDSHIP Weekly Offering - May 14 & May 15

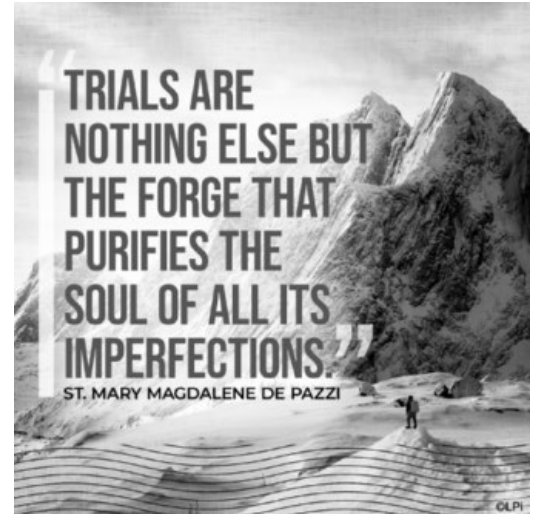
Adults	\$7,100.00
Offertory	\$315.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$585.00

Thank you for your generous support of St. Francis Parish!



Diocesan Appeal

We have collected **\$57,695.38** of our goal of **\$70,280.00**. Please mail your pledge cards to the Diocese of La Crosse as soon as possible - or donate online at www.dioc.org/donate-online. Thank you!



WELCOME!

If you are new to the parish, please call the parish office or visit our website to register. We are glad you are here!

LECTORS, USHERS, & MASS SERVERS

Lectors

May 28 & 29

5:00pm - Charles Matzek & Jane Reis

8:30am - Beth Dendinger & Michele Kurrelmeyer

10:30am - Volunteers Needed

Servers

May 28 & 29

5:00pm - Landyn Gaard

8:30am - McKayla Poellinger & Logan Brand

10:30am - Volunteers Needed

Ushers

May 28 & 29

5:00pm - Ben Gaard, Mark Hotter, Tim Campbell & Randy Brickner

8:30am - Kim Wagner, Barry Bigaouette & Brey Maurer

10:30am - Chuck Foley, Brian Hines, Jeremy Brenner & Mikey Brenner

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Wednesday Religious Ed. and Sunday School Classes are over for this 2021/22 school year. God bless you and enjoy the coming summer!

Totus Tuus - Totally Yours

TOTUS TUUS, which translates to "Totally Yours", will be returning to St. Francis, again, this summer. Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic parish based summer Catholic youth program put on by a team of 4 college students or seminarians who will be staying at St. Francis for one week.

Our Totus Tuus program for children going into Grades 1-6 will be held Monday-Friday, July 25-July 29, from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM.

The Totus Tuus Evening youth program for youth going into grades 7-12 will be held Sunday-Thursday, July 24-July 28 from 6:00 pm to 8:45 pm.

Please mark your calendars! Registration forms are available on the parish website at:
<https://stfrancisellsworth.com/religious-education>

TASTE OF TUSCANY

Friday, June 3, 2022

The Ellsworth Community School District Foundation is hosting its annual Taste of Tuscany on Friday, June 3, 2022 at Vino in the Valley.

You are invited to enjoy live music, wine tasting, wagon rides, a silent auction, and buffet meal. Social hour begins at 4:30 pm and dinner is served from 5-8 pm. Tickets cost \$40 and are available to purchase in the St. Francis School Office.

Proceeds from the event fund the Foundation's EXCEL grants, which St. Francis School is eligible for and has been awarded in the past. Please support this wonderful event!

Fundraiser GLPI

YOUTH MINISTRY

Thank you!

Thank you to the 12 who volunteered from St. Francis at Feed My Starving Children on Friday, May 13. We helped to pack 8,856 meals in our shift which will feed 24 children for 1 whole year!!! Thank you to Henry Jansa for making treats for our trip!



SCHOOL NEWS

On May 18th we celebrated with our Pen Pals. It was a wonderful gathering and fun to meet everyone. Thank you to Mrs. McHardy for running this program.

It is a big week for our 5th grade students. They will use Monday, May 23rd as a Day of Reflection. We pray for them that they will always remember their faith foundation from St. Francis School. On Wednesday, May 25th, the 5th grade class will have their graduation Mass followed by catered brunch, DARE graduation, tree planting, and a trip to the Creamery.

Please note that school Mass will be held on Thursday, June 1st at 8:30 and not Wednesday.

Thank you so much for your continued support of St. Francis School, its students, families, staff, and mission. We are truly blessed to be part of this amazing faith community.

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2022!

We celebrated our parish's high school graduates last Sunday, May 14 with a special Mass followed by a brunch.

Please keep these students in your prayers - may God be with them and bless them always:

Sarah Belland, Tyler Berns, Austin Brand, Harley Cylkowski, Marisa Dendinger, Olivia Eischen, Dawson Fedie, John Gillespie, Noah Hines, Jeremiah Kannel, Ashley Koch, Hailey Kowalchyk, Andrew Kulpa, Payton Langer, Isaac Mark, Brianna Maurer, Reese Nelson, Maria Oricchio, Corey Poellinger, Owen Puhmann, Emma Selzler, Grace Stuhl, Nicholas White



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
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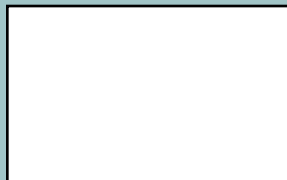


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