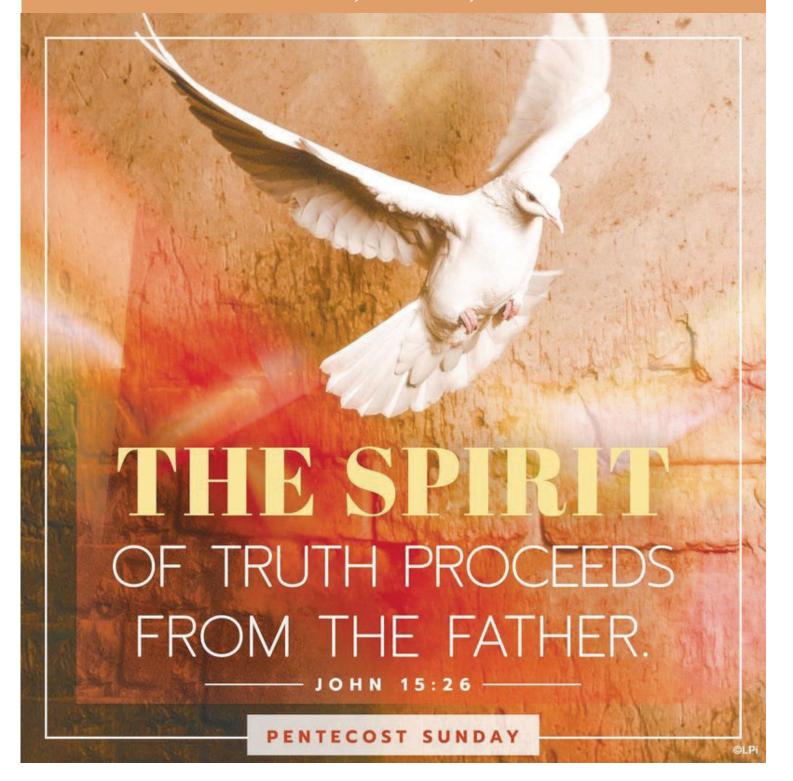
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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024



### Welcome to The Greater Sun Prairie Area Catholic Churches



### From the Pastor's Desk

My dear friends in Christ,

Congratulations to our pastorate's newly Confirmed! It was a wonderful celebration last Sunday. We are thankful for your listening to the work of the Holy Spirit within you. We now look forward to seeing your faith put into action in service to God and His people.

Congratulations also to Deacon Brad Grobbel. Deacon Brad preached his first homily at the 11 AM Mass at Sacred Hearts last weekend. It was a wonderful homily and we will continue to pray for him as he prepares now for priestly ordination next spring.

In the bulletin this weekend is the biographical information for the candidates for our Trustees, Parish Council and Finance council for your respective current parish. Please review these biographies as we will hold the elections on the weekend of June 1-2.

This election process has been a bumpy ride. We had over 80 nominations over the entirety of the pastorate for the various offices. We, the transition team and I, were quite pleased at the number. The team then followed up with each person nominated to ensure that they were willing to serve and to ask them to write a very brief biography for the "voters" to read. After contacting the nominees, the numbers of those willing to stand for election drastically reduced. In fact, we only had one treasurer trustee and one secretary trustee nomination from the ENTIRE pastorate. As a result the following is taking place regarding the elections:

The ballot at St. Albert will only contain the Treasurer and Secretary Trustee. We still need to vote on them even though they are unopposed. We had 3 nominees for finance council, so I will accept them as the three members from St Albert. We only had 2 nominations for parish council, so we go into the new parish with St. Albert underrepresented by one. If someone would still like to serve on the parish council, please contact me directly.

The ballot at Sacred Hearts will contain the Treasurer and Secretary Trustees for the same reason listed above. It will also have a ballot for parish council. There were only 3 nominations for finance council so I will accept them as the three members from Sacred Hearts.

The ballot at Holy Family will contain the Treasurer and Secretary Trustees for the same reason listed above. It will also have a ballot for parish council. We only had 2 nominations for finance council, so we go into the new parish with Holy Family underrepresented by one. If someone would still like to serve on the finance council, please contact me directly.

As I stated above, it was surprising to see so few willing to serve. I will give you my thoughts on this as well as one opinion that I had heard. If you poll the people who are currently on the councils at any of the existing parishes you will see that the overwhelming majority of them have been serving for DECADES on the councils. Those people who are currently serving have made the decision to let other people serve now as we merge. The fact that we were only looking for 6-8 people from each parish and we couldn't get that is rather disappointing and points to a larger need for us all to be a bit more introspective and prayerfully consider taking a larger role in service.

The other opinion that I heard was that parish X was no longer a "welcoming parish" and they did not want to serve as a result. I list this comment as I would rather tackle rumors rather than bury them. The same parish in reference again had the same people who had been on the councils for decades. It was not like there was an active process of nominations and elections and a regular rotation of those who were serving. In fact, if your belief was that we needed to be more welcoming, then what better way to get that point across than through the very councils that are set up to put forward the voice of the parish.

Thank you to all who are willing to serve. I very much look forward to serving with you as we plan for and grow our new merged parish.

May God bless you all, Fr Vince



Ava Thommes
Providence Sambou
Julia Jacqueline Nagy
May the Lord bless and guide you as you
are born of water and the Holy Spirit.



#### Richard Radzicki

Our prayers and sympathy to his family Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.



Rev. Vincent B. Brewer Parochial Administrator



Rev. William F. Vernon Parochial Vicar



Rev. Michael P. Johnson Parochial Vicar

### **Masses & Mass Intentions**

#### Monday, May 20 - Mary, Mother of the Church 8:15 AM (*SH*) †Arlene and Werner Diederich Tuesday, May 21 9:30 AM Prairie Gardens †Walter and Bernice Hanley and Bill and Bob Hanley 12:00 PM †Deceased Members of the Hinz and (SA)Hanson Families †Terry Gullickson 5:30 PM (SM) Wednesday, May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia Sammy Hagie 6:30 AM (SA)†Joe and Katherine Kalscheur 8:15 AM (SH) Fr. Michael Johnson 5:30 PM (SJ)Thursday, May 23 Living and †Deceased Members of 6:30 AM (SH) the Hebl & Miller Families 8:15 AM †Janet Hoffman (SJ)12:00 PM †Jim Pritchard (SA)Friday, May 24 6:30 AM (SH) †Carolyn Wilkinson †Wallace & Geraldine Buske 8:15 AM (SA)Saturday, May 25 Dan & Mary Reckase & 8:15 AM (SM) †Deceased Son 1:00 PM\*\* (SM) Marco & Patricia Falcon 4:00 PM\* †Jerry Sessions (SA)†Deceased Members of the 4:30 PM (SJ)Stuntebeck Family 5:00 PM †Gary Hanson (SH) Sunday, May 26 - Trinity Sunday 7:30 AM (SH) †Fred, Marion & Margaret Pirozzoli Joyce Schuh & Don E. Schuh 8:00 AM (SA)8:30 AM (SM) †Deceased Members of the Wells Family 9:00 AM\* (SH) People of the Parish 10:30 AM (SA)11:00 AM †In Memory of Dee Campbell (SH) 11:00 AM\*\* (SM) Damian Rene Gonzales & Tony Martinez SPANISH MASS\*\* DECEASED† LIVESTREAM\* **SH** (Sacred Hearts) **SA** (St. Albert)

### Readings for the Week of May 19, 2024

SM (St. Mary, Marshall)

**SJ** (St. Joseph, Waterloo)

**Sunday:** *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/ Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37 **Wednesday:** Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40 **Thursday:** Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16 Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-2

### **In Our Pastorate**

Sunday, May 19				
9-10:15 AM (SA)	8th Grade Formation			
10-10:30 AM <i>(SH)</i>	Cub Scout Religious Emblem			
	Blessing, Church			
12-2:00 PM (SM)	Hispanic Retreat Meeting #7			
6-7:30 PM <i>(SH)</i>	Middleschool Youth Ministry, PCLL			
7:30-9:00 PM <i>(SH)</i>	Highschool Youth Ministry, PCLL			
Monday, May 20				
Tuesday, May 21				
6:30-7:30 PM (SH)	Liturgy Commission Meeting			
Wednesday, May 22				
1-2:45 PM (SA)	Women's Spirituality Group			
1-2:45 PM <i>(SH)</i>	Women's Prayer Group, St Isidore			
4:30-5:30 PM (SH)	Children's Choir			
6:00-7:00 PM (SH)	Handbell Choir			
Thursday, May 23				
8:15–11 AM (SJ)	Graduation Mass & Reception			
6:30-8:00 PM (SA)	Choir Rehearsal			
Friday, May 24				
7-8:00 AM <i>(SH)</i>	Men's Bible Study, St. Isidore Rm			
8-3:00 PM (SJ)	Last Day of School			
6-8:00 PM (SH)	Young Adults Group			
Saturday, May 25				
8:15-9:30 AM <i>(SH)</i>	Men's Bible Sharing, St. Isidore Rm			
10-11:30 AM <i>(SA)</i>	Guardians of Life, ULPC			
5-6:00 PM (SA)	Our Lady's Rosary Makers, ULPC			
Sunday, May 26				

# ALL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER & HONOR

### Ordination Anniversaries



Fr. Vínce 5-24-13 Fr, William 6-14-97 Fr. Michael 6-26-20



### **RECONCILIATION**

Tuesdays:	7:00-7:30 PM	Sacred Hearts
Wednesdays:	6:00-6:30 PM	St. Joseph, Waterloo
Thursdays:	12:45-1:15 PM	St. Albert the Great
Saturdays:	8:45-9:45 AM	St. Mary, Marshall
	3:00-3:30 PM	St. Albert the Great
	3:30-4:00 PM	St. Joseph, Waterloo
	4:00-4:30 PM	Sacred Hearts

#### FIICHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays:	1:00-8:00 PM	Sacred Hearts		
Wednesdays:	6:00-6:30 PM	St. Joseph		
Thursdays:	12:45-1:30 PM	St. Albert		
Fridays:	8:45-10:00 AM	St. Albert		
Saturdays:	8:45-10:00 AM	St. Mary		

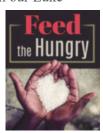
### **Events Taking Place In Our Pastorate**

### SACRED HEARTS

### Monthly Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for a couple of people to join our Luke

House/Beacon coordination team - 1st Tuesday of the Month from 9-11am. This team receives food donations in the morning and brings items into the Luke House/Beacon immediately following. This is a small but very friendly group of coordinators and a great way to become involved! If interested, please contact Peggy Afable at (608) 235-1529 or call the parish office at(608) 837-7381. Thank you!



#### Rosary Basket

In the narthex of the church is a basket containing rosaries. If you need a rosary or know someone who does, please take one. If you have an extra rosary you'd like to donate, please place it in the box provided.

May Mary Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Intercede for us.

### **Military Appreciation Month**

May is Military Appreciation Month, dedicated to those who serve in the United States military. We have a small table in the elevator entrance of the church, with a book where individuals may record

the names of loved ones who serve in the military or who have served in the past. You are also welcome to take a prayer card to help you remember to support the members of our military with our prayers.



### **HOLY FAMILY**

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### Holy Family 6th Grade **Graduation Mass**

Thursday, May 23, 8:15 am

### ST. ALBERT THE GREAT—

#### Women's Care Center Needs & Wants

Needs: Diapers: newborns—size 6; Pull-Ups: 2T/3T & 3T/4T; Girls' Clothes: Newborn—24 months; Girl's Sleepers: Newborn & 12—24 month; Boy's Clothes: Newborn 9 months & 2T+; Boy's Sleepers: 3-6 months & 2T+

Wants: Boppy pillows/covers; Baby washcloths/hooded towels; Onesies; Baby wash/shampoo; Bibs; Sippy cups; Little stuffed animals; Board books; Rattles; Teethers; Infant toys; Amazon & Walmart Gift Cards.

Donations accepted throughout May.

#### **Pro-Life Corner**

Throughout the month of May we will be accepting donations for infants and toddlers. All items and cash donations will be given to the Women's Care Center. Contact Cecile at cecile@saintalberts.org to volunteer your time and to learn more about defending life. Guardians of Life will not be meeting in May due to

Memorial Day



#### **Adult Choir**

Thank you for your fine work and leadership this year. Rehearsals will resume again in the fall.

### **Luke House Service Opportunity**

Spring is finally here and with the warm weather brings more guests to feed. Last month we served over 80 people. What do you know about Luke House? The fourth Tuesday of every month, St. Albert parish provides a meal for the homeless and less fortunate. This community meal program has been a part of St. Albert for almost 40 years. Does it make a difference in anyone's life when we share a meal with the less fortunate? You bet!! Our guests at Luke House appreciate the warm meal - especially our meal because it is the only turkey meal served. We often hear thanks and compliments.

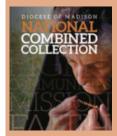
Tuesday, May 28th is our day to provide the meal for Luke House. Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex to bring milk, bread, vegetables, biscuits, turkey, butter, or applesauce. Please bring the items to church or to Luke House, 310 S. Ingersoll, Madison. If you leave them at church, please place perishables in the lower kitchen refrigerator and non-perishables in the kitchen area as well. We may need to revamp our drop off days next month with the decrease in staff. We will keep you posted.

If you have questions, please call Claudia Morrissey at 837-837- 9653 or Chris Hetzel 608 513-4912.

### In Our Pastorate

#### National Combined Collection Diocese of Madison





This weekend the National Combined Collection is being conducted across the diocese. Enclosed in this bulletin is a brochure explaining all of the individual collections and an envelope to make your gift. Please consider how you can make a difference in the lives of so many across this country.

## Suggested Mass Stipends & Stole Fees

The Diocese of Madison and our parishes are grateful to all those who have generously provided a donation for Masses, funerals, weddings, and quinceañeras in the past. The donation for these sacraments and services has remained the same for thirty years throughout the dioceses of Wisconsin. Recently, when the Bishops of the State of Wisconsin gathered, they decreed that stipends should be adjusted to reflect the current time and to account for inflation. The new suggested stipend structure is as follows:

Mass Stipends - \$20 Funerals - \$75 Marriages - \$100 Quinceañeras - \$100

These new suggested amounts take effect with events that occur on or after July 1, 2024. They do not apply retroactively to those who have already paid the appropriate amount for an upcoming event (even one that falls after July 1, 2024). The new fee structure will be applied to all *new* requests we receive for events that occur on or after July 1, 2024.

As always, if someone is not able to offer the stipend, the parish is always happy to provide the sacrament or service with no fee.



Rummage Sale 2024

We are looking for 2 people to head up the Garage Area. These individuals would help with intake (limited number of days and hours),

organizing and pricing. For more information or to sign up, please contact the Sacred Hearts office at 837-7381.

RUMMAGE

Thanks for the consideration.



### **Divine Mercy Prayer Group**

The Sun Prairie Divine Mercy Prayer Group will have two meetings, 5/16 and 5/23, dedicated to the rosary. The location and time will be at Carriage Hills Estates Park, 8pm. To keep up to date on these meetings and future dates, join the group on Facebook by scanning the QR code below.

May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Word on Fire Catholic Ministries is challenging everyone to pray the rosary more. They have a website where people can log prayed rosaries. The challenge is to reach 50,000. More info can be found at this link, https://www.wordonfire.org/pray-rosary/.







### **Area Events**

In honor of Bishop Donald J. Hying's

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Visit madisondiocese.org/prayforbishop to submit your prayer offerings!

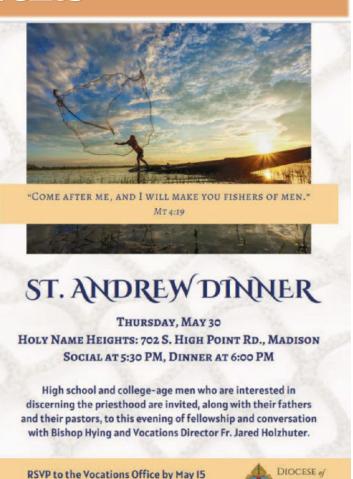
### The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage



The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be traveling through Wisconsin this June on its way to the National Eucharistic Congress. Make plans to join the pilgrimage as

it enters into the Diocese of La Crosse on *Friday, June 7*. For \$55 you can ride a deluxe motorcoach with other pilgrims from the Diocese of Madison from Holy Name Heights in Madison to downtown La Crosse. We plan to join the procession as it travels through downtown La Crosse to The La Crosse Center for The Answer Eucharistic Rally. The rally will begin with Mass and feature speakers Chris Stefanick, Immaculée Ilibagiza, Josh Rosa, and Father Justin Kizewski along with music, Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, and more. For more information and registration <a href="https://madisondiocese.org/answer">https://madisondiocese.org/answer</a>



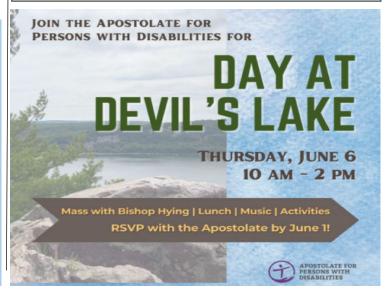


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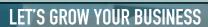
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