

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 25 APR / 1 Pt 5:5-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

- **MASS** (+ Kluck & Kirschling families) Private FDL

SUNDAY 26 April / Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

- **MASS** (+ Joe Gagas) Private FDL
- **9 AM - MASS** (+ Mary Ann Wojtalewicz) FSB (+ Jerry & Doris Siem) FDP Live feed/Video

MONDAY 27 APR / Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY 28 APR / Acts 7:51—8:1/Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21/Jn 6:30-35

- **8:15 AM - MASS** (+ Irene Skibba) Live feed/Video FSB
- 6:30 PM - Small Discipleship Group Zoom Meeting

WEDNESDAY 29 APR / Acts 8:1-8/Ps 66: 1-7/Jn 6:35-40

- **8:15 AM - MASS** (+ Don Soderburg) Live feed/Video FSB
- 6:30 PM - Small Discipleship Group Zoom Meeting

THURSDAY 30 APR / Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

- **8:15 AM - MASS** (+ Eugene Wysocki family) Live feed/Video FSB
- 1 PM - Small Discipleship Group Zoom Meeting

FRIDAY 1 MAY / Gn 1:26—2:3 Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16/Mt 13:54-58

- **8:15 AM - MASS** (+ Chester, Sr. and Caroline Przybylski) Live feed/Video FSB

SATURDAY 2 MAY / Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

- **MASS** (+ Albin Sowka families) Private FDL

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

4th Sunday of Easter / 2/3 MAY

Acts 2:14, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20-25/Jn 10:1-10

SUNDAY 3 MAY

- **MASS** (+ Mary Rafflik) Private FDL
- **9 AM - MASS** (+ PCCW) Live feed/Video FSB

Mass President Key	FTM: Fr. Todd Mlsna	FPS: Fr. Placid Stroik
FSB: Fr. Steve Brice	FDL: Fr. Dennis Lynch	FDP: Fr. Don Przybylski

At the Ministry Center...

The Ministry Center and Parish Offices are closed, however, during regular business hours, the staff is still working. Be assured that email and voice mail will be checked regularly by all staff members. However, in the event of a critical need, please call the office to schedule an appointment.

The Church is open for personal prayer between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily. Please use the south door to enter the church. Other doors will remain locked at all times.

Please know that we are all keeping you in our prayers and hope that you'll return the favor.

May Matthew 25 Collection



Traditionally parishioners are invited to donate items needed for area charitable organizations at the beginning of each month. In lieu of current circumstances and to protect the health of both volunteers and donors, the organizations would prefer monetary donations. Our May Matthew 25 recipient is Kid's Closet, coordinated by Evergreen Community Initiatives. Kid's Closet provides new and gently-used clothing to families in need. Online donations can be made at wisconsineci.org under the "Giving Back" tab or checks can be made payable to Evergreen Community Initiatives with Kid's Closet in the memo line and mailed to 1948 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

Thank you, in advance, for continuing to support our Matthew 25 initiative during these uncertain times.

Holy Thursday ... Wholly Family

We trust each of our parish families found a special way to remember Jesus' Last Supper and to prepare for participation, in spiritual communion, at the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

Thanks to those who shared photos of their Holy Thursday-Wholly Family meals!



Dear People of Holy Spirit Parish:

“Were not our hearts burning within us ...”
(Luke 24:32)

There are many spiritual phenomenon described in the Bible that I have not experienced. But a “burning heart” is one I have and recently quite often. It occurs when something in the outer world aligns and stirs things inside, things usually kept out of sight. They are kept buried inside because they are too powerful and could totally disrupt ordinary life if let loose. Sometimes we see something so beautiful it stirs a deep longing within us for a world without pain and sorrow. Or someone’s kindness stirs up a bottomless hope for a world where everyone is loved and cared for.

One can only imagine what was burning in the hearts of those disciples as Jesus explained to them that suffering and death have not thwarted God’s plan or power and that life and love were, and will be, victorious. Lost and buried hope arose, faith given up on returned, love that had died came back to life.

There are plenty of reasons to be sad this week. Saturday was going to be the Martyr Haugen Concert. Sunday we were going to celebrate all of our First Communions. These events will be rescheduled at a time when we are able to gather to enjoy them. In the past few days our parish picnic committee came to the conclusion that we will need to cancel Spirit Fest for the year. They feel this is the best decision for the health and welfare of our parish family. They are thinking through what aspects of the picnic, like the raffle, could still be done in the fall. All these losses could leave us walking around like Cleopas and his friends in the Gospel, eyes down cast and hearts cold and heavy.

Still, I find my heart burning within me. Christ’s victory over death has lifted my eyes to see his Spirit at work all around me, triumphing over death in ways small and great.

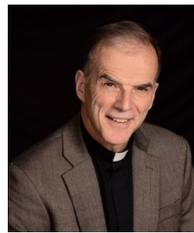
Our childcare center opens again this Monday on a limited basis. It is in response to families who have exhausted their resources and need child care so they can go back to work. They will keep the numbers of children and staff within the current guidelines for childcare centers. These teachers and staff who are coming out of the safety of their homes to care for other families’ children, makes my heart burn.

This Thursday I will spend the day with the Pacelli Search Committee interviewing candidates for the President’s position. Like you, I am certain we will never find someone who can fill the big shoes Gregg Hansel leaves behind, but the four outstanding candidates who have made it to the final round of interviews ... make my heart burn. They are all gifted people who could be working in other fields very successfully, but who have a passion for Catholic School education. We will be blessed to have any one of these candidates as our next system President.

This past Wednesday we had our first official Phase II Building Committee meeting. With the Diocesan approval to proceed we launched the first portion of work, the heating, cooling and electrical system upgrade. We await a schedule from the contractors as to their start date and anticipated length of work. We have received first renderings from the company who will be painting the interior of the church. The Sacred Worship Committee has made some suggestions and we await a couple of more options to choose from. When the Committee is satisfied we will present the options to the whole parish for help in determining which would be the best. Even the initial options are beautiful ... they make my heart burn

Lastly, the generosity and concern of parish members who want to assist anyone in need during these extraordinary days... makes my heart burn.

Maybe some day I’ll speak in tongues, or walk on water, but for now there is grace aplenty to make my heart burn with faith, hope and love.



Fr. Steven J. Buis

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sent to serve.*

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Chairs: John Clifford, Vern Schroth

Keep in touch

We will continue to use email and Flocknote to be in touch with you.

Facebook provides not only a way to be in touch but also to take part in daily and Sunday Mass through a Live Video Feed. Log into the parish Facebook page, **Holy Spirit Parish**, at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. on Sunday to watch the Mass live. You can always watch these video at any time, again, through our Facebook page.

For those that are able, know that your financial support is greatly needed and appreciated. You can mail your envelopes to the parish or set up an automatic bill pay with your bank. The Diocese has set up an option that directs debit and credit card giving to each parish. The link for this program can be found on the parish website. Questions? Call Sr. Barb at 344-9117.