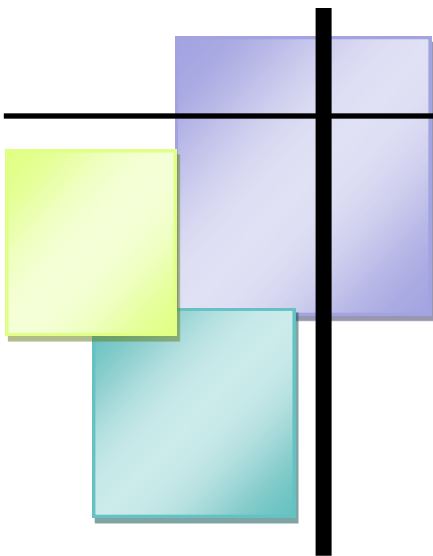


June 7, 2020—The Most Holy Trinity
June 14, 2020—The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ



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Saturday: 7:00PM. Sunday: 8:00 AM

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From Father Rich....

June 7: The Most Holy Trinity

The God of Revelation

“One of the foundational truths of our faith is the ‘one God in three Persons: Father all-powerful, Christ Lord and Savior, Spirit of love.’ We can reason our way into knowledge of the existence of God, but we would never know of God as Trinity if it were not revealed to us.

There is much else about God that has been revealed: about God as giver of life, land, and food; about God as liberator and protector; about the God of peace and the God of covenant love; about the suffering God, the God of the poor; about the God made flesh, the God with us.

None of this comes from reason, although it does not contradict reason. Most of what we know about God we know because God has revealed it to us.

On this Trinity Sunday, it would be good to reflect on the God of our faith and worship. Do we honor the God of revelation, or do we honor a god of our own making? Do we honor the vengeful god of a merciless world, or do we honor ‘the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity?’”

Gerald Darring

June 14: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Commentary by Augustine

“You see on God’s altar bread and a cup. That is what the evidence of your eyes tells you, but your faith requires you to believe that the bread is the body of Christ, the cup the blood of Christ. In these few words we can say perhaps all that faith demands...”

If, then, you want to know what the body of Christ is, you must listen to what the Apostle tells the faithful: “Now you are the body of Christ, and individually you are members of it.” (1 Cor 12:27) If that is so, it is the sacrament of yourselves that is placed on the Lord’s altar, and it is the sacrament of yourselves that you receive...

Just as the unity of the faithful, which holy Scripture describes in the words: “They were of one mind and heart” in God, should be like the kneading together of many grains into one visible loaf, so with the wine...

It was thus that Christ our Lord signified us, and his will that we should belong to him, when he hallowed the sacrament of our peace and unity on his altar.”

(Sermon 272: PL 38, 1246-1248)

Parish Council Candidates needed

We have four (4) parish council members terms are expiring this spring. They are Max Hansen, Howie Evans, Tara Hush and Chris Stork. God bless you for your serving the parish this way. Ideally, we need 2 candidates for each open position. If you are interested or know of someone who would be interested in serving, please contact Todd Edelman, parish business administrator, Max Hansen or me.

To serve on the Parish Council, you must be a member of the parish and active in the Catholic faith. The Parish Council meets once a month, eight times a year. It is a great opportunity for bringing new ideas built on our faith tradition. Fr. Harris

Both churches of St. Mary’s in Hammond and St. Bridget’s in River Falls are open for people to pray.

People are most welcome to come to both churches and pray. The governor’s stay at home order does allow people to gather in groups no more than ten people. St. Bridget’s is open most days from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and closes on Sundays around 1:00 p.m. St. Mary’s is open usually from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm. each day.

Conservation Tip

Water is the most important element to sustain life. Conserve as much as possible. Take an empty half gallon milk container filled with water and place into the empty side of your toilet tank. The jug will displace a half gallon of water in the tank with every flush. Alternatively, adding a medium sized brick into the empty tank section will accomplish the same efficient flushing. It all adds up!!

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for catechists, assistants, and subs. If you are interested in serving in any of these capacities, please reach out to Kelly or Tina via email.

kellyveenendaal@smicparish.com or
tinabauer@smicparish.com

Scripture Readings		
www.usccb.org/bible/readings		
Monday, 6/8	1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12	PS 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Tuesday, 6/9	1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16	PS 4:2-3, 4-5, 7B-8
Wednesday, 6/10	1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19	PS 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11
Thursday, 6/11	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3	PS 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Friday, 6/12	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32	PS 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14
Saturday, 6/13	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37	PS 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10
Sunday, 6/14	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58	PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Monday, 6/15	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42	PS 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7
Tuesday, 6/16	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48	PS 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16
Wednesday, 6/17	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	PS 31:20, 21, 24
Thursday, 6/18	Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15	PS 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
Friday, 6/19	Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30	PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10
Saturday, 6/20	2 Chr 24:17-25 /Lk 2:41-51	PS 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34
Sunday, 6/21	Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33	PS 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

St. Mary's Intentions				
Day	Date		In Memory Of	Given By:
Thurs	5/14/2020	+	People's Mass	
Sat	5/16/2020	+	People's Mass	
Sun	5/17/2020	+	People's Mass	
Thurs	5/21/2020	+	People's Mass	
Sat	5/23/2020	+	People's Mass	
Sun	5/24/2020	+	People's Mass	

St. Bridget link to their Church website

https://www.saintbridgets.org/church/other_liturgies_talks.cfm

PRAYER LIST

PASTORAL MINISTRY

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

Want someone prayed for, or listed in the bulletin prayer list? Please notify our prayer chain contact, Roxi Wakeen at (715) 698-2622, Text (651) 894-3385 or the church office.

The name of your loved one will be prayed for two months or unless you request it otherwise. You can resubmit your loved ones names at anytime.

Doug Pedrotty	Dominic Pedrotty	Kay Suckow
Donald Anibas	John Will	Bob Weninger
Ken Weiss	Lorraine Miller	Michael Pedrotty
Charlene Bretl	Rebecca Eckman	Heather Jaszczak
David Bazille	Harriet Meath	Jodi Hurtgen Wagner
Mary Erickson	Emma Becker	

KC Corner

Next Meeting: June 14th at 7:00PM. Rosary at 6:45
This meeting will take place at Dennis Malecek's home at:
1040 174th St
Hammond, WI

This will be an outdoor meeting on the deck!

Family of the Month

A special Congratulations to the Kurt and Paula Soderberg Family. They were selected as the Diocesan Family of the Month

Family of the Month for May 2020:

Tom and Heather Jaszczak Family
CONGRATULATIONS!!

New Degree Exemplification Results:

The KCs have instituted a new process for joining or advancing your degree level. This is an online process that takes about 30 minutes. Many opportunities have occurred and many more are planned in the future. To date we have added one new member:

Adam Smith – Welcome

3 members have advanced to 3rd Degree:

Christian Gausman

Jeff Magden

Steve Witthoft

CONGRATULATIONS Brother Knights!!

Election of Officers

The month of June is the time to elect new officers for Council 7030. It is important that as many members as possible attend this meeting. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please come to this meeting. You may self-nominate. If you know someone who would make a good officer, please send you nomination
Dennis Malecek or Pete Lefeber.

Greetings to all, Happy Trinity Sunday!

In the last two weekends and the two following, we have been, and, are surrounded by great feast days in our Church. We celebrated the Ascension, then Pentecost. This weekend we celebrate The Most Holy Trinity and next weekend the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, *Corpus Christi*.

The Easter season came to a close last Sunday on Pentecost, fifty days of rejoicing in the Resurrection of our Lord, when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples in the upper room appearing like “*tongues as of fire which parted and came to rest on each one of them.*” Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit, in union with Our Father in heaven, sends us out into the world on a mission of love and evangelization, to share the Good News with the world.

I too have been called and will be sent on a new mission as Bishop Powers has assigned me to the Eagle River 5-parish cluster on the east side of our Diocese at the end of the month. I will be going back home, as my home parish is St. Peter the Fisherman in Eagle River where I was ordained a deacon. Many of you know that my parents and I have a summer home there and my mom and dad permanently moved to a condo in town two years ago. I have been going to the Northwoods my entire life spending many summers on Cranberry Lake. I will be replaced by Deacon Joe Stefancin who will be ordained to the priesthood July 19th at our Cathedral. Please welcome and pray for Deacon Joe as you have done for me.

This time is full of anticipation and packing, excitement too, but also mixed with some sadness as I depart to begin a new chapter in my priesthood. Your first assignment as a priest is always special and all that I have learned and done I attribute to your prayers and friendship. After being newly ordained, a priest goes through a year of “firsts”; you have your first baptisms as a priest in your new parishes, you hear hundreds of confessions, anoint the sick, celebrate people’s lives at their funerals, but also celebrate your first Christmas and Easter Masses among the faithful. This pandemic was a first for all of us too, hopefully we will never have to be separated again physically but we should never fear as we are always linked together spiritually.

I want to thank each and everyone of you for all your prayers and support over the last two years. Please know that I will continue to pray for all of you and I would humbly ask you to continue to pray for me. We make up one Body of Christ and together we constitute an Easter people where our joy and love can truly change the world through eyes of faith, hope, and charity. It has been my privilege, my honor, and my joy to have been one of your parish priests.

May God Bless you and all your loved ones!

In Christ through our Blessed Mother Mary,

Fr. Rich



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Senior Nutrition Dining Sites in St. Croix County

With the Safer at Home order lifted and the Badger Bounce Back in place, the ADRC has partnered with St. Croix County Public Health to discuss the safety of the community. As of Monday, June 1st, we will restart the “Grab and Go” for those who are comfortable and would prefer to pick up a meal. Participants will need to call their local Senior Center 24 hours in advance to reserve a meal. They will need to arrive at the Senior Center during the scheduled pick up time and wait in their vehicle for staff to bring out the meal. There will be no entering the Senior Center. Transportation services have been limited to essential medical appointments only at this time, please call the Senior Center in your community for arrangements. Please reach out to the ADRC with any questions or concerns.

Baldwin: 684-2979, serves Mondays – Thursdays

Deer Park: 269-5301 serves Mondays – Thursday

Glenwood City: 265-7242, serves Mondays – Thursdays

Hudson: 386-8709, serves Mondays – Thursdays

New Richmond: 888-1205, serves Mondays -Thursdays

River Falls: 425-9932, serves Mondays – Fridays

Roberts: 749-3755, serves Mondays & Wednesdays

Somerset: 247-5354, serves Mondays – Thursdays

Woodville: 698-2152, serves Mondays – Thursdays

AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER OF ST. CROIX COUNTY –
empowers & supports older adults, people who have a disability and their families by serving as a central source of information, assistance, support and access to community resources.

To the members of St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church:

We have been in communication with our Bishop to discuss the reopening of Churches for public Masses. Some parishes will reopen, and some will not, depending on whether they have the means to do so safely and if they have an appropriate plan in place. Masses will feel and look a bit different as we continue to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic. Each parish must take into consideration their specific layout and the logistics involved.

Quoting Bishop Powers: "Before going into the guidelines, I want to once again state:

1. The dispensations from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, remains in force until further notice, as well as the obligation to receive Holy Communion at least once during the Easter season.
 2. ANYONE WITH FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS OR A TEMPERATURE OF 100.4 OR MORE, PLEASE STAY HOME!
 3. ANY AT-RISK PERSON, THOSE WHO ARE OLDER AND ALL WHO HAVE UNDERLYING HEALTH ISSUES SUCH AS DEPLETED RESPIRATORY HEALTH OR COMPROMISED IMMUNE SYSTEMS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REMAIN AT HOME AND CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE MASS VIRTUALLY, MAKING AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION.
 4. PLEASE – ANY ADULTS, WHO ATTEND MASS, WEAR A MASK."
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Return to Mass guidelines and instructions for St. Mary's...

The public celebration of Masses **will begin again this Saturday, 6/6 in Hammond at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Sunday morning Mass on 6/7 at 8:00 a.m.**

1. The size of the congregation cannot exceed 25% of total occupancy as established by the local municipality with the proper 6-foot social distancing between persons not living in the same household. (For us, this is approximately 65 persons in the main Church area, in every other pew. We will have chairs set up in the basement where the Mass will be livestreamed if our numbers exceed 25% upstairs.)
2. Ushers, greeters, and other volunteers **MUST** wear masks. The 6-foot social distancing rule **MUST** be maintained. Please always follow the directions of the ushers and greeters.
3. As much as everyone will want to see each other, please do not congregate in Church foyers or other indoor areas either before or after Mass.
4. Hand sanitizer will be available at all entrances and exits and available for people to sanitize their hands just prior to receiving the Eucharist.
5. Collection baskets will be at the top of the stairs and at the door near the sacristy for people leaving contributions.
6. When coming up to receive Communion, please follow the directions from the ushers as they will invite those receiving to come up pew by pew; always maintain 6-foot social distance between parties from different households.
7. When you come to the front, proceed to the Eucharistic Minister either to the right or to the left, whoever is available, maintaining social distancing.
8. Please leave masks in place until you are about to receive the Eucharist.

9. Communion will be distributed in the hand only. (If the minister of Communion makes inadvertent contact with a communicant, they must purify their hands before distributing to the next person.)
 10. No one is obligated to receive Holy Communion but can make an act of Spiritual Communion.
 11. After Mass is over, please stay in your pews until the usher directs you to leave, exiting by pew, from the back to the front.
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- Mass parts will be spoken by the presider/deacon.
- There will not be an entrance or recessional procession; the priest/deacon will come in/leave from the sacristy.
- The Gospel will be read from the presider's chair or altar with no procession.
- There is no presentation of the gifts.
- The Sign of Peace is omitted.

- To reduce possible exposure, only the minimum number of persons will assist at Mass. (For example, there will be NO altar servers, and there will only be 1 reader doing the readings, responsorial psalm, and/or intercessions.)
- All readers are to read from their respective green books or have copies on paper that can easily be disposed of; there will not be a book at the ambo. If needed, they will be provided with the intercessions.
- All liturgical ministers must wash/sanitize his or her hands before and after Mass.
- Piano music alone is suggested. However, a cantor and an accompanist are allowed but NO choirs or congregational singing will be allowed at this time. We will wait to bring back music for a few weeks.

We will need a lot of help, patience, and care from everyone as we adapt to these new ways of celebrating Mass. Please consider helping as best as you can. More will follow as a new schedule of volunteers will be created. Fr. Jerry and I will explain more at the Masses we celebrate.

Please pray for each other and those most in need. May God Bless all of you, keeping you safe and healthy.

Peace, Fr. Rich

Chancery Bulletin - You can view the Chancery bulletin here: <http://www.catholicdos.org/chancery-bulletin>

Ride to Worship - If you are unable to get to mass on Saturday or Sunday, please contact our church office and one of Welcoming Committee members will assist. We will try our best to get you there! Church office - Phone: (715) 796-2244; Email - admin@stmaryshammond.org; Office Hours: T & TH 11:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Please call the parish office for all scheduling.

Holy Communion for the Homebound - Call and leave your name and telephone number, and we will arrange a visit at your home by a Minister of Holy Communion.

Anointing of the Sick - First Mass of the quarter (Jan., April, July, & Oct.) at each nursing home and by appointment. Please call the cluster office for a priest to visit your home or hospital room - 715-796-2244.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Weekly on Sunday from 7:15 AM to 7:30 AM, or anytime by appointment.

Baptisms - A Baptism preparation is to be completed by parents prior to the Baptism of their first child.

Weddings - Weddings are to be scheduled six months prior to the wedding to allow for Marriage Preparation.

Spanish Mass - We have a large Spanish population in the area who are Catholic. To meet their spiritual needs, Mass in Spanish and English will be the second Saturday of the month at the 7:00p.m. at St. Mary's in Hammond. The prayers, readings, and intentions will be in Spanish and English. The Eucharistic Prayer will be in Spanish. We are blessed to have several members of St. Mary's who speak Spanish and will be able to help translate.