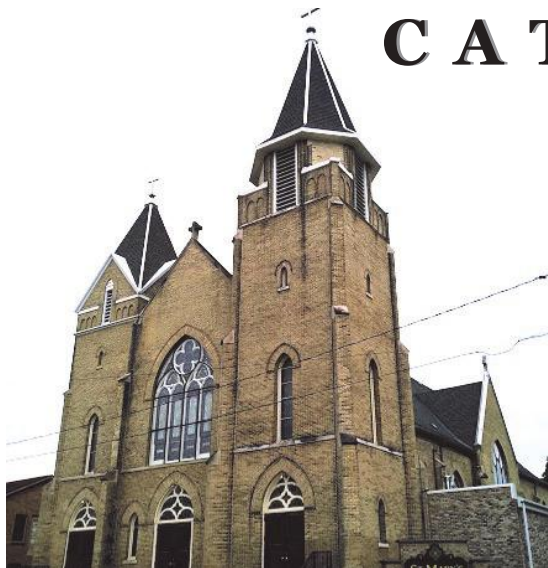


June 7th, 2020 - Holy Trinity Sunday

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekdays

Tuesday 5:30 pm  
Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

#### Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am @ Cemetery  
St. Mary's Church & 1:00 pm

#### Adoration

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:30 am

#### Confessions

Tuesday 5:00 pm  
Saturday 6:00 pm

#### Rosary

Before Saturday Vigil Mass and  
Sunday 9:00 am Mass

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& Cory Holig



*“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish  
but might have eternal life...”*

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, June 9,**  
5:30 pm † Fr. Ambrose Blenker  
By: Fr. Clayton

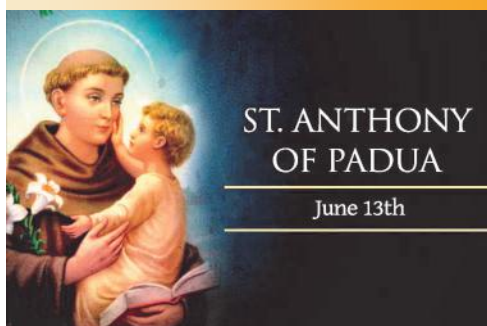
**Wednesday, June 10,**  
8:30 am † Fr. Andrew Karoblis  
By: Jim & Judy Hall

**Thursday, June 11,**  
8:30 am † Benny Ryczek  
By: Mark Rudig

**Friday, June 12,**  
8:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory  
By: the Dziewior Family

**Saturday, June 13,**  
7:00 pm Mathilda Dziewior B-day  
By: Andrea Bires

**Sunday, June 14,**  
9:00 am † Joseph Rogge Jr.,  
Lynn Hinrichs & Mike  
& Kathy Rogge  
By: Lee & Mary Feldman  
1:00 pm The Parishioners Mass



## Upcoming Events

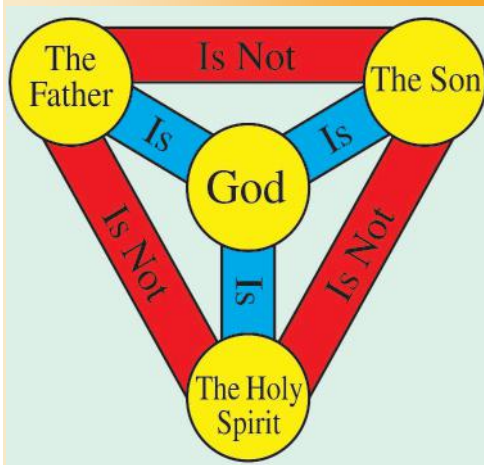
**First Communion &  
St. Mary's Graduation Mass**  
June 14th, 9:00 am

**Diocese of Lacrosse:  
Online Priestly Ordination**  
June 27th, 6:30 pm

**Joint Parish Council Meeting**  
June 30th, 6:30 pm

**St. Mary's Confirmation!**  
UPDATE: July 9th at 7:00 pm

**Fr. Clayton on Vacation**  
June 22nd till June 26th



## Within the Word – St. Anthony & Finding our Way

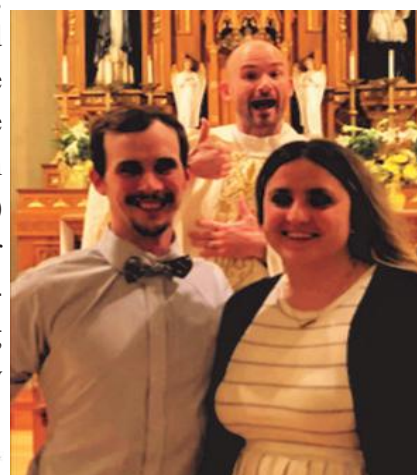
6 weeks ago, I received a wonderful gift from a family up north, which included an old E.T. bedsheet, an olive green, 60-70's rotary telephone and a beautiful statue of St. Anthony of Padua. He's one of my patron saints! It needed some repair, it was donated to the family and they didn't know what to do with Him. I found myself laughing at the oddity of it all. And before I knew it, I was holding E.T., a 70's green rotary phone & the broken arm of baby Jesus, being held by St. Anthony. The statue is in the rectory & I hope all can see it next weekend when I present the restored & very priceless statue of St. Anthony. He has helped millions of us find our way; as well as our beers, our keys and smart phones...

Also, we're recognizing our newly confirmed R.C.I.A. candidates, who are now fully initiated into the Church. Please pray in thanksgiving for these 4 peoples, who've continued their formation here at St. Mary's. We're very proud of them for sticking it out; especially all the sessions I put them through; & courageously growing deeper into their faith. All four were confirmed at our wonderful Easter Vigil mass, April 12th. Below are the four newly



confirmed with their spouses and fiancée's. From left to right and down: We have Hailey Schmidt from Reedsburg, who'll be marrying Jacob Clisch, Oct 11th. To the right, we have Melissa (Mehne) Uppena, who recently had her marriage blessed with Scott Uppena. Lower left we have Kyle Mills, who'll be marring Leah Hauck Aug 15th. And then lower right, we have Chris Schuenke, who'll have his marriage blessed soon with Alexandria (Azarian) this fall. Please pray for these couples as they continue their journey, preparing for the sacrament of Holy Matrimony!

*Fr. Clayton*



## FREE HEALING CONFERENCE:

**Healing, Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World :** Mary Healy is professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, MI. In 2014 Pope Francis appointed her as one of the first three women ever to serve on the Pontifical Biblical Commission. She chairs the Doctrinal Commission of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal International Service (CHARIS) in Rome and serves as a member of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity in the Pentecost-Catholic International Dialogue.

**TIME & PLACE:** Mary Mother of the Church, 2006 Weston St, LaCrosse WI 54601 Saturday, June 13th,

**SESSIONS:** 8:30 AM - 3:15 PM

**HEALING SERVICE - 6:30 PM**

**\*NO REGISTRATION \*NO CHARGE \*JUST COME!**

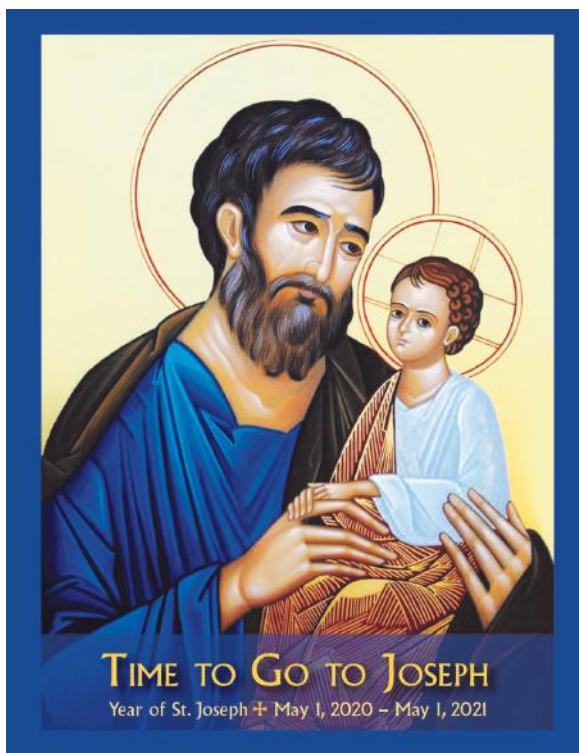


## What to Expect when Coming Back to Church

- **Entering** -All doors will be free to open and exit. All the doors will be open after mass to prevent congestion and allow for an easy exit.
- **Hand Sanitizer** -Will be provided at each entrance, (holy water is not allowed) I bought a couple gallons this week. I highly recommend that every person wash, bring their own or use the hand sanitizer when entering the Church. (It's 80%, liquid and very very potent stuff!)
- **Church Seating** -Please come and find a place, keeping social distance a must. We will have roped off pews, (every other pew) so people can feel safe and know that they can relax and pray.
- **Choir Singing** -We'll be singing at a limited capacity. Hymnals & Missals will be removed for the time being. We'll have disposable handouts in the pews. Recognized songs most people know will be played.
- **Holy Communion** -We will receive in One Single line, making sure everyone is 6 feet apart. We will only distribute The Body of Christ. Receiving on the hand is highly encouraged. Receiving on the tongue is allowed. Deacon Tom and I will distribute. A wash bowl will be at our side.
- **The Sign of Peace** — We'll not physically 'exchange' the sign of peace. Family units & couples can exchange a sign of peace. I feel we're smart enough to know, NOT to exchange the sign of peace. We've been doing that since December...The sign of peace will be given verbally!

## Why Turn to St. Joseph?

The year 2020 marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pius IX's decree naming St. Joseph Patron & Protector of the Universal Church. He's also the patron of the Diocese of La Crosse, & the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman is named for him. In this challenging time of COVID-19, we can turn to St. Joseph with great hope: We can turn to him as protector from harm, even as he protected Mary & the child Jesus from Herod's wrath; St. Joseph was worker & provider for the Holy Family, so to him we can entrust ourselves & our nation in the face of unprecedented unemployment & economic distress; As model husband & father, we turn to St. Joseph at a time when good examples of both are so desperately needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families — as well as the bonds of our "parish family" — at a time when these can be fragile. As patron of the dying, we can invoke the intercession of St. Joseph on all who are in their last moments of life, including the elderly & others with terminal disease.



### First Communion, Confession & St. Mary's Graduates!

First communion & Gradation mass will be held Sunday, June 14th at the 9:00 am mass. We will also be celebrating Corpus Christi. We won't have any reception or gathering after, but we'll honor our first communicants & graduates on June 14th. **ALSO, we'll be meeting Saturday morning June 13th, at 10:00 am, for first communion practice & first confessions.**

### St. Mary's Confirmation!

Ministry schedules will be **postponed until further notice**. I appreciate your patience these past months; especially with the Church, as she shifts back to public ministry. Please observe the emails, Facebook posts & bulletins for relevant info. Please pray for them, the parish & myself during these times.

## Financial Stewardship

May 31st, 2020  
Actual

Adult Envelopes.....	\$3383.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$14.00
Offertory.....	\$649.00
Ascension.....	\$25.00
Easter.....	\$25.00
Votive Candles	\$54.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4150.00</b>

Weekly Budget \$2,441.23  
(156 registered families)

### Year-to-date\*

Budgeted	\$112,360.81
Contributed	\$129,148.81

\* **Monthly giving is down by 12% (was 45%) in the past 11 weeks. Which is a good sign that the economy, families and peoples incomes are improving. Please continue to support our parish and families through good stewardship and prayer.**

**Again folks, for those who've fallen behind or can't give, please do not worry. As a non-profit org., we need prayers & participation in the parish, not money. I ask everyone to pray & listen to your hearts, & if needed put aside money. The diocese is trying to help with many programs, most of which are not in our best interest.**

**But for those who can and want to give, THANK YOU, for those that can't it's OK, & for those who're uncertain, again it's Ok, take it a week at a time & give when your heart invites you to.**

-Fr. Clayton

### Floor Project

Goal: \$75,000  
Total Received: \$66,194.20  
Percent of Goal received: 88.26%

### Annual Appeal

Goal: \$14,380  
Total Pledged & Received: \$12,695.00  
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