

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 1	8:00am	† Fran Hinderman
Tuesday, June 2	8:00am	† Gil & Marty Drager
Wednesday, June 3	8:00am	† Nancy Klaas
Thursday, June 4	8:00am	For Emily Kunz
	10:30am	† Evelyn Tayler (Manor Care)
Friday, June 5	8:00am	† Ken Cooper
	11:00am	† Angeline Wedige (Park Place)
Saturday, June 6	8:00am	(TLM)
WEEKEND LITURGIES		
Saturday, June 6	4:00pm	† Mary Koeller
Sunday, June 7	9:00am	† Living & Deceased Members of the Joan Fure Family
	12 noon	Misa

Adoration - The 2:00pm adoration spot is open. Please call Diane in the office if you can fill this spot.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

History of the Church
Discussion led by Father Faustino
June 9th at 6:30pm in the Rectory

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

The Most Holy Trinity—Dt 4:32-34, 39-40—Rom 8:14-17
Mt 28:16-20.

Monday: St. Justin Martyr; Tb 1:3, 2:b-8—Mk 12:1-12.

Tuesday: Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs
Tb 2:9-14—Mk 12:13-17.

Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs.
Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a—Mk 12:18-27.

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a—Mk 12:28-34.

Friday: St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
Tb 11:5-17—Mk 12:35-37.

First Saturday: St. Norbert, Bishop, BVM
Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20—Mk 12:38-44

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ—Corpus Christi
Ex 24:3-8—Heb 9:11-15—Mk 14:12-16, 22-26.

Saturday, June 6 4:00 pm	Altar Servers	Sunday, June 7 9:00am
David Drefcinski John Drefcinski Ben Drefcinski		Andy Eggers Joseph Vystrcil Dushan Vystrcil
Lector & Leader of Prayer		
Kent Scheuerell		Mark Ihm Jeanette Klaas Larry McGinley
Christine Del Priore		
Sacristan: Rose Kuhn		Mike Momot
Music: Kim & Youth		Classic Choir
Rosary: Rosie Hying		Ave Vystrcil

REFLECTION—Feast of the Holy Trinity

“The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...” - Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time, talent and treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

Private Reconciliation—every day, one hour before each Mass & Thursdays after morning Mass until 9:30am.

Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays begins after 8am Mass and concludes with Rosary and Benediction at 8pm. Adoration will now be in the Chapel.

The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before Mass — 3:30 at the Saturday 4pm Mass—8:30 at the Sunday 9am Mass.



Anyone requesting prayer may call 348-6041. Please call in the morning between 8am & 9am. If no answer please leave your prayer.

Flowers or Petals are needed for our Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, June 7. Please save flowers such as peonies, roses, daisies, irises or other garden flowers when they are just past their prime. Refrigerate the flowers or bring them to the rectory when gathered. Questions, call Connie McCabe 348-8336.



What is the Consecrated Life?

In the countenance of Jesus, we glimpse the depths of an eternal love which is at the very root of our being. Those who let themselves be seized by this love cannot help abandoning everything to follow him.

The Son calls all those whom the Father has given to him to make the following of himself the whole purpose of their lives. But of some, those called to the consecrated life, he asks a total commitment, which involves leaving everything in order to live at his side.

cf. Pope Saint John Paul II, Vita Consecrata

Madison Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

All women are invited to the 61st annual gathering of the Madison Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at St. Bernard Parish in Middleton, June 16 and 17. Learn, pray, be inspired and celebrate with Catholic women from our diocese. There is still time to register. Visit the website MDCCW.com or call L. Ripp at 849-7643.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING May 24, 2015

Weekly Envelopes.....\$ 2,298.00
Offertory.....\$ 540.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 800.00

Thank you for your generosity!

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

On May 15 the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry served 104 households which totals 267 people. This number breaks down to 76 children, 143 adults and 48 senior citizens. Thank you to those who helped set up, unload, serve, and clean up. Our next food pantry is scheduled for Friday, June 19. Contact Diane Drefcinski if you would like to help or want to know more information about the program.

Patron Saints For This Week

St. Justin, Feast Day June 1

Born 105 AD Died 165 AD

St. Justin was an early Christian apologist, and is regarded as the foremost interpreter of the theory of the Logos in the 2nd century. He was martyred, alongside some of his students.

Most of his works are lost, but two apologies and a dialogue did survive. The First Apology, his most well known text, passionately defends the morality of the Christian life, and provides various ethical and philosophical arguments to convince the Roman emperor, Antoninus, to abandon the persecution of the fledgling sect. Further, he also makes the theologically-innovative suggestion that the "seeds of Christianity" (manifestations of the Logos acting in history) actually predated Christ's incarnation. This notion allows him to claim many historical Greek philosophers (including Socrates and Plato), in whose works he was well studied, as unknowing Christians.

St. Boniface, Feast Day June 5

Born 672 AD... Died 754 AD

Written works...The Letters of St. Boniface

St. Boniface, a monk of Exeter in England, is one of the great figures of the Benedictine Order and of the monastic apostolate in the Middle Ages. Gregory II sent him to preach the Gospel in Germany. He evangelized Hesse, Saxony and Thuringia and became Archbishop of Mainz. He well earned the title of Apostle of Germany, and Catholic Germany in our own times still venerates him as its father in the faith. He was put to death by the Frisians at Dokkum in 754 during the last of his missionary journeys. The famous abbey of Fulda, where his body lies, has remained the national shrine of Catholic Germany. While he is well known as a great bishop and evangelizer, Catholic legend, based on actual historical events, also holds that Boniface is the founder of the use of a Christmas tree to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child.

Father's Day Brunch

Sun. June 21st

Held at Ss Anthony & Philip Church, HIGHLAND

Serving 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Featuring broasted chicken & fresh fruit on the menu!

Silent auction / Cash Raffle / Kid's Raffle / Sweet Treats booth / Door Prizes. Seating for all sizes of families in a handicapped accessible facility. For list of auction items, visit: www.ssanthonyandphilip.com/activities.

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We invite you to consider these businesses and thank them for their support.

Diane will have cinnamon rolls at the Farmers Market June 6. Stop there for some goodies and support our St. Mary Youth Program.

Pastoral Council Meeting June 4 at 6:30pm.

Word of Life

"If someone who has worldly means sees a brother in need and refuses him compassion, how can the love of God remain in him?" — 1 John 3:17

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Our weekly prayer intention for this week based upon the World Meeting of Families Event is for
Love as Mission of the Family.

Pastoral Council Column Proclaiming Christ in the Eucharist

There is, unfortunately, no other way to say this: Christianity and Christians are under attack around the world. Political Islam wants to wipe out Christianity, while at home Christians are being robbed of their livelihoods by our government, and the powers that be are trying to dilute our faith by "rehabilitating" our thinking. And it has only just begun.

Never was a time more ripe for Catholics to stand up to proclaim our belief to the broader community. For our faith is the hope of the world.

What is the procession associated with the Feast of Corpus Christi? And why is it important in the current age?

"The procession is the public recognition by the Catholic world of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Prophetically Our Lord saw that in the future this very doctrine would be attacked and the Faith would be placed in sore danger. In the zenith of the Church's medieval splendor, He foresaw our times. Surely no command was ever better fulfilled than that which promised the Church good service by the institution of the feast of *Corpus Christi.*"

Fr. John Bern Dalgairns, a priest of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri in the 1860s, tells us of ancient and long-lasting beneficial effects of the feast of Corpus Christi:

"The civil and military pomp displayed is a proof that the country is still Catholic, and the infidel himself compelled to pass the Blessed Sacrament with his head uncovered or to remain within his house bears witness to the fact that the public sphere is Catholic, bearing witness to the triumph of the Blessed Sacrament."

American Catholics cannot wish to suggest that our country ever was Catholic! But we do wish to proclaim our joyful belief in the love of Jesus Christ, proven by His sacrifice and His presence in the Eucharist, for therein lives the fulfillment of all mankind's yearnings. This is why parishes around the globe process through the streets of their towns and cities. We hope you will add your voice to be Christ's witness in the world!

(Excerpts from *The Origin of the Feast of Corpus Christi*, by Gregory Johnson)