



ST. JAMES
ST. MARY MOUNT CARMEL
PARISHES

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– Fr. Daniel Hackel, Pastor –

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myparishapp.com/download

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May 24, 2020 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Please send your request via email by
midnight Monday. Please refrain to a
maximum of 100 words and in a word
document.

Church Councils

Pastoral Council

Borski, Cindi SM

Lea, Shawn SM

Piesik, Steve SM

Zinda, Judy SM

Juris, Michael SJ

Griggs, Lauren SJ

Kwiatkowski, Randy SJ

Shulfer, Michelle SJ

Spierings, Don SJ

Finance Council

Doll, Mark, SM

Patoka, Gilbert SM

Stratton, Sharon SJ

Trzebiatowski, Sandy SJ

Committees Chairperson Co-chairs

Family Life: Laura Gould & Tiffany Ostrowski

Sacred Worship: Judi Marquard &

Barb Groholski

Social Concerns: Pat Zielinski and

Laura Trzebiatowski-Przekurat

Education: TBA

Stewardship: TBA

Weekday Mass Intentions

Tuesday May 26th, Irene Hintz

Wednesday May 27th, Special Intention of Ron & Germaine Borski

Thursday May 28th, Fred Shulfer

Friday May 29th, Special Intention of Nick Woyak

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday May 30th, 5:00 PM Tom Zinda and Jason Ligman

Sunday May 31st, 9:30 AM Renee' Pauloski

Confession Schedule by appointment only call Fr. Hackel PH: 715-204-6051

Anointing of the Sick If you or a loved one is in need of the Anointing Sacrament especially before a hospital procedure please contact the office for an Anointing.

United Prayers to Heaven Prayer Chain If you or anyone you know is in need of prayers, please let us know. We will keep your name & prayer request confidential, names are included only if you so desire.

Contacts for prayer chain Laurie plhintz5@gmail.com, Darlene 715-592-4443, Barb 715-824-3649.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK.... "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; & you shall be my witnesses to Jerusalem & in all Judea & Samaria & to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8

DID YOU KNOW.... The red vestments worn on Pentecost, are symbolic of the burning fire of God's love & the tongues of fire that descended on the Apostles. Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church – The Holy Spirit came upon Peter, the first Pope, & the apostles & empowered them to proclaim Jesus' resurrection in different languages before the entire city & 3,000 came to faith in Jesus Christ. For the first time, the Apostles & believers were united by a common language & a common zeal & purpose to go & preach the Gospel. Thus, the Church was born!

Dear Parishioners,

As our churches are partially reopening on the weekend of May 30 & 31, we are looking for folks to volunteer with church cleaning and other necessary roles before we are able to get back into the pews.

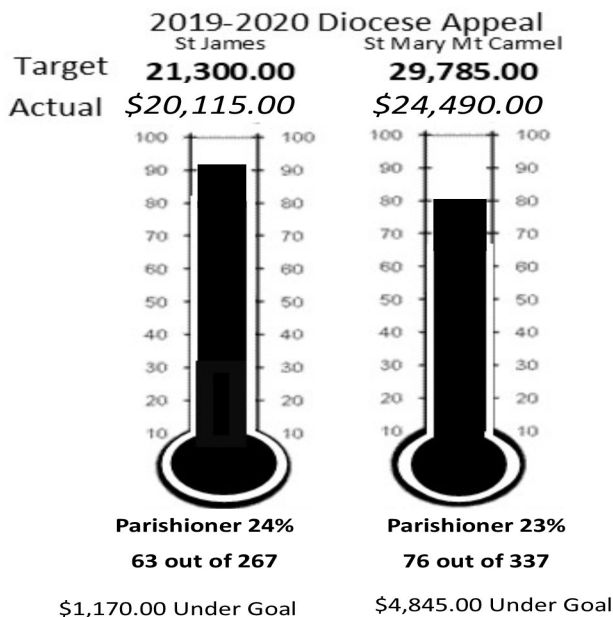
You may be asking, "What does a partial-reopening of our churches look like?" In one simple answer, it looks like a lot...a lot of preparation and work that will require many willing hands. For a more detailed outline of the requirements please refer to the diocesan website and the following links: <https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Public-Mass-Guidelines.pdf>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQWMdBQcu3Y&feature=youtu.be>

What does this mean for us? I will be running in tandem a parking lot Mass at St. James 5:00 p.m. and 9:30 a.m. and a partial-reopening at the same time. This means that our parking lot experience will resume. In regards to coming back into the church we can do so as long as we have a cleaning crew. Please refer to the above links for more detailed information.

Bottom line, we need volunteers...not only for our church reopening but also in other areas of our parish such as Education Committee, new Finance Council members who have a strong business background working with financial matters, we also need Madrigal Dinner chairpersons and always bolstering up our ministries. More information regarding the need for volunteers will be in future bulletin articles.

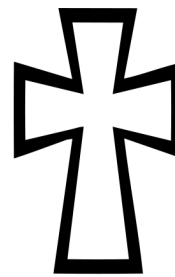
Have a blessed Memorial weekend.

Fr. Heibel



Word Among Us for June 2020 have finally arrived and can be picked up from the ladder shelf in the car port entrance at St. James during office hours.

A Picnic Donations link has been added on the Parish website going to We- Share-On Line website: <https://sjsmcc.weshareonline.org/StMaryMtCarmelPicnicDonations>



Stewardship
a way of living

SJ Contributions

Total Contribution from May 17, 2020

\$1,191.08 Contributions Totals

\$580.00 Regular Envelopes

\$0.00 Offertory

We Share On-Line Contributions \$611.08

Building Funds Fiscal YTD - \$8,850.00

SMMC Contributions

Total Contribution from May 17, 2020

\$1,554.34 Contributions Totals

\$1,300.00 Regular Envelopes

\$0.00 Offertory/Loose Checks

We Share On-Line Contributions \$254.34

Building Funds Fiscal YTD - \$25.00

Picnic Envelopes \$200.00

Please Remember: Any cash or loose checks that are received are put into the offertory. To ensure your contributions are included on your yearly contributions statements please use your contribution envelopes or make your contributions on line at sjsmcc.weshareonline.org

DAA Reminder: All payments for the 2019-2020

must be in the Diocese office by June 30, 2020 to be counted towards this years appeal. If your payment is a direct withdrawal remember that a payment can take up to 5-7 days to actually be processed so if it scheduled close to the 30th it might not make the cut off. Thank you to everyone who has so generously donated and supported to this Appeal. Remember anything that is received over our Target amount comes directly back to the Parish.

SMMC Scrip Update: A new supply of gift cards is expected from Pacelli on May 28th. If you would like to place an order please call Pat Zielinski at 715-824-3762 or email: zielinskifarm@gmail.com. We will put together your order and make arrangements for deliver of your cards. Thanks to you all for your patience and understanding during these difficult times!

ADORATION: COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME – Please join us for a special Adoration that will go throughout the night leading up to Pentecost. In Acts 1, Mary and the Apostles came together in the upper room after the Ascension and devoted themselves to prayer for nine days leading up to the first Pentecost. Let us come together in prayer and worship of our Lord Jesus as we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Adoration will be held at St. James beginning on Saturday, May 30 at 6:00 pm and ending on Sunday, May 31 at 8:30 am. A sign-up sheet will be on the entry door at St. James or you can call Judi at 715-824-2047 to sign up. We need a minimum of 3 people to sign up for each time slot, with a maximum of 9. We encourage you to sign up as soon as possible to get the time that will work best for you and your family.

Year of St. Joseph: May 1, 2020 – May 1, 2021 Bishop Callahan is inviting all to celebrate a "Year of St. Joseph" in the Diocese of La Crosse beginning May 1, 2020, the Feast of St. Joseph the Workman. This year marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pius IX's decree naming St. Joseph Patron and Protector of the Universal Church. Bishop Callahan opened this important "Year" with Mass livestreamed from the Cathedral. This Mass marked the beginning of a year of thanksgiving, petition, and honor to St. Joseph. See our website for more information.

ADORATION DURING THE EASTER SEASON will be held at St. James on Tuesday evening. May 26 will be our final night of Adoration. Adoration will be from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Come before our Lord Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament, to offer praise and worship and to lift up your personal intentions. Please call Judi at 715-824-2047 to sign-up.

May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A beautiful way to honor our Blessed Mother during the month of May is to pray a decade of the Rosary each day as a family. This takes less than 10 minutes and consists of praying one Our Father, ten Hail Mary's and one Glory Be while pondering an event of Jesus' and Mary's life that has a connection to your own life. For a simple, downloadable Prayer Card, go to diolc.org/prayer for families; or go to diolc.org/deeper for individual adults or empty nesters. Another way to honor Mary is to have a "May Altar" which consists of a statue of Mary (any size) with flowers. This May Altar provides a reminder of our devotion to Mary as the Mother of Jesus, our Savior, and a place for coming together with Our Lady in prayer.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You with all my heart. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already in my heart and unite myself to You completely. Please do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Novena for Pentecost: A Novena consists of praying a prayer during a period of nine days for a specific intention. The Pentecost Novena, in honor of the Holy Spirit, is the oldest of all novenas since it was first prayed at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His Apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. This Novena is addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity as a powerful plea for your personal intentions. Take this opportunity to come to know the Holy Spirit in a much deeper way and allow Him to guide, strengthen and console you. Pentecost Novena Dates: The Pentecost Novena will be prayed from Friday, May 22 to Saturday, May 30. Sunday, May 31, is the Feast of Pentecost. The simple Novena Prayer Card and short reading for each of the nine days can be downloaded here: diolc.org/deeper.

Wild Goose – an Amazing Video Series: God wants to pour forth His love into your heart this Pentecost. Jesus told the apostles to wait in Jerusalem for He would send the Holy Spirit, the promise of the Father. Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR created a video series called the Wild Goose to help us discover and develop a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. For more information and to view video segments, please go to the parish website at sjsmcc.weconnect.com.

Open Hearts & Open Doors. Welcoming a Global Outreach Catholic Exchange Student Hosting an exchange student is an amazing experience for you and for the exchange student. Pacelli Catholic High School would like to welcome two of the Global Outreach exchange students for the 2020-2021 academic year. Global Outreach is Catholic exchange program with a mission of building a civilization of love by forming young dynamic Catholic servant leaders for the 21st century. Placement of students becomes a reality when a household opens the door to their heart and home and says "yes" to hosting a student. Please contact Barbara Tota-Boryczka, Executive Director, barbara.tota-boryczka@globaloutreachprogram.com (920) 540-3085 or Fr. Larry Seidl, Spiritual Director, liseidl1949@gmail.com (920) 412-0320 for further information. Please check the our parish website for more information and a video.

A Family that Prays
together
Stays together



Family Prayer Time Idea – During this time of quarantine, keep your family together and focused with this simple 3 step nightly ritual:

1. Share how you experienced God's blessings today.
2. Share your concerns of tomorrow.
3. Pray together in thanksgiving and petition: with a prayer that is spontaneous, memorized or both.

Please note that live and prerecorded Sunday Mass is available— via diolc.org, the diocesan YouTube channel, Facebook, & televised on the following channels:

Eau Claire, Channel 18, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

La Crosse, Channel 19, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Marshfield (Public Access), Channel 989, at 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Stevens Point (Public Access), Channel 984, at Noon and 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Wausau, (Cable and Satellite), Channel 12, at 6:30 a.m. Sunday.

Wausau (Public Access), Channel 980, at 6:00 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

Wisconsin Rapids (Public Access), Channel 985, and Channel 3 at 6:00 a.m. and 1:00 pm. Sunday.

<https://diolc.org/tvmass>

*St. Paul's Biblical
Center.*

LOGIN INFO HERE : **stpaulcenter.com**

Username:

sjsmevangelization@gmail.com

Password: **WeBelieve**

A Virtual 50th Jubilee Anniversary Celebration—The in-person 50th wedding anniversary Masses have been canceled. But a special Mass with Bishop Callahan will be held this year via live-stream at 1:00 pm on Sunday, July 12 from the Cathedral. You will be able to view the live stream or recording by visiting diolc.org/marriage on and after July 12.

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity will offer online Zoom Retreats this May and June for Catholic single women, 20-32. The retreats have been developed for the particular needs and desires of college students, recent graduates, and those discerning a call to consecrated life or professional career decision. Retreats are open to a limited number of retreatants. For more information or to register, please visit <https://fscs-calledtobe.org/vocation-discernment-events/> Or call or text Sister Jacqueline at 906-231-6862.

Full-Time Classroom Teaching Position. St. Adalbert Catholic School in Rosholt is accepting applications for a full-time classroom teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. For more information, please visit www.rosholtcatholic.org/employment.

Director of Youth Ministry Needed. Will be responsible for the catechetical program for middle and high school students. This program serves: St. Joseph's, St. Peter's, and St. Stephen's in the Stevens Point. This position requires nights and weekends. Certification or experience in Catholic youth ministry preferred. For the right candidate this position could be part time with an emphasis on our high school Confirmation program. For more information, contact Fr. Jeffrey Hennes at 715-341-1617. Submit résumé and cover letter to pastor@pointcatholicfaith.org.

Talk...Listen...Pray. Do you need someone to talk to? Do you need someone to listen to you? Do you need someone to pray with? During and after the current pandemic crisis, it is important to maintain and nurture a feeling of community and a sense of connection. One of the simplest ways is to continue having conversations with those who welcome you into their hearts. In addition to family, friends and your parish, Father Dennis Lynch and Sandy Setterlund (both certified spiritual directors) are available to talk, listen and pray with you. Father Dennis Lynch 715-630-9120. Sandy Setterlund 715-323-0234.

Does your home need a new furnace or roof? Does your home need accessibility accommodations? Are you tired of renting? Do you want to own your home? If you answered yes to any of these questions, USDA Rural Development may be able to help. Rural Development has funding available to purchase and repair homes in eligible rural communities. Interest rates range between 1-3%. Grants for repairs may be available to income eligible households over the age of 62. For more information, contact USDA Rural Development at 715-345-7601. Additional information is also available at www.rd.usda.gov/wi USDA Rural Development is an equal opportunity provider, lender and employer.