

# June 2, 2024 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Exodus 24:3-8  
Hebrews 9:11-15  
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

*"In the divine image He created them  
male and female; He created them." Genesis 1:27*

## St. Mary Parish

1813 Black River Road  
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### Parish Office

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Hours  
Monday Closed  
Tuesday – Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

### Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Daily Adoration 1 hour prior to Daily  
Mass except Saturday

Tuesday	6:00pm
Wednesday	7:00am
Thursday-Saturday	8:00am
First Friday	7:00am

Sunday	
Saturday (Vigil)	5:00pm
Sunday	8:00am 10:30am

### Confessions

Saturday	4:00pm-4:45pm
Sunday	7:00am-7:30am 9:45am-10:20am
First Friday	6:00pm-7:00pm

### Parish Staff

Rev. Fr. Gregory A. Michaud  
Pastor  
Emergency Cell: 906.282.2049

Judy Conner  
Coordinator of Religious Education

Cindy Hooser  
Administrative Assistant

### **Laughter Is The Best Medicine**

Dear Family,

For those of you old enough, you might remember the comedian Steven Wright. Wright has this very lethargic, nasally, understated delivery of his mainly one-liners. I found him to be hilarious! Additionally, I have never found him to be in any way crude. Like everything else, you can find him on YouTube. So, I thought I would serve up some Steven Wright for your comedic pleasure. Enjoy.

- What's another word for Thesaurus?
- A lot of people are afraid of heights. Not me, I'm afraid of widths.
- If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving is not for you.
- Experience is something you get just after you need it.
- There's a fine line between fishing and just standing on the shore looking like an idiot.
- I went to a general store the other day. They wouldn't let me buy anything specifically.
- I bought some powdered water. I didn't know what to add to it.
- Everywhere is within walking distance...if you have enough time.
- Whatever temperature it is in the room is room temperature.
- Right now I'm having amnesia and déjà vu at the same time. I think I've forgotten this before.
- You can't have everything. Where would you put it?
- I went down the street to the 24-hour grocery store. When I got there, the guy was locking the front door. I said, 'Hey the sign says you're open 24 hours.' He said, 'Yea, but not in a row.'
- If you're in a spaceship that is traveling at the speed of light, and you turn on your headlights, would they do anything?
- I think it's wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly.
- I have the world's largest collection of seashells. I keep it on all the beaches of the world. Maybe you've seen it.
- When I was a little kid we had a sandbox. It was a quicksand box. Eventually, I was an only child.

Hope you found this funny. God bless and Mary keep you!



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## Weekly Calendar

### **Monday, June 3 – Office Closed**

*Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs*

6:30pm Choir practice

### **Tuesday, June 4**

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Mass: † Quentin Hagen

### **Wednesday, June 5**

*Memorial of Saint Boniface, bishop and martyr*

6:00am Eucharistic Adoration

7:00am Mass: Blessings for Deacon Matthew Szymanski

### **Thursday, June 6**

*Memorial of Saint Norbert, bishop*

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration

8:00am Mass: † Bruce (Tom) Tibbett

9:00am Bible Study – Church Hall

### **Friday, June 7**

*Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

*Eucharistic Pilgrimage – The Answer – La Crosse Center in La Crosse*

7:00am Mass: † Tom Kren

### **Saturday, June 8 – Incense Free**

*Memorials of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00am Mass: † Janet Boh

4:00pm Confession

5:00pm Mass: † deceased members of the Erpenbach and Yndoglito families

### **Sunday, June 9**

*Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00am Confession

8:00am Mass: St. Mary's Parish Family

9:45am Confession

10:30am Mass: † William Kastern

## General Parish Information

**Father Greg's Emergency Cell** 906.282.2049

**New Parishioners** We invite you to join St. Mary's Parish family! Please contact the Parish Office at 715.743.3840

**Prayer Chain** Parish Office – 715.743.3840

**Meal Ministry** Mary Sladich – 715.743.4466

**Elizabeth Ministry** Renee Schoen – 715.743.4059

**Holy Matrimony** Contact with the parish is required six months to one year before marriage. Preparation begins with the first contact.

**Baptisms** May be celebrated during or following any of the Masses. Preparation classes are required. Please call the Parish Office for details.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** Gretchen Fitzmaurice – 715.486.6674

## Weekly Collection

**May 25-26, 2024**

Tithe	4,037.00
Student	2.00
Offertory	767.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,806.00</b>

**Weekly Budget** **\$5,600.00**

Green Envelope Fund	\$100.00
Uganda Orphanage	\$100.00

## Liturgical Ministries

**Reminder** – If you are unable to fulfill your assignment please remember to get a replacement. Thank you!

### **Saturday-Sunday June 8-9**

#### Lectors

<u>5:00pm</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
Jeanne Strey	Dr. Gregory Foster	Bob Barth

#### Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<u>5:00pm</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:30pm</u>
Delores Schmitt	Rick Kuhn	Gretchen Fitzmaurice

#### Altar Servers

<u>5:00pm</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
Andrew Hoerer Adam Hoerer	Joseph Roehl Veronica Roehl Peter Rosno	Theodora Hannasch Kennedy Kren

#### Cantor

10:30am  
Lorraine Spencer  
JoAnn Blum

#### Ushers for June

<u>5:00pm</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
Brent Ahlgren Al Durst Larry Nauertz Jim Zschernitz	James Boyer Sandy Mayer Rodney Schoen Robert Schoen	Rick & Gretchen Fitzmaurice Michael Norks William Poeschel

#### Rosary Leader

<u>5:00pm</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
Mary Hartung	Wayne Thomas	Phyllis Carney

## Proverbial Wisdom

“Bring to your encounter with Jesus, hidden in the Eucharist, all the enthusiasm of your age, all your hopes, all your desire to love.”

— *Mane Nobiscum Domine*, Oct. 7, 2004

## Parish Announcements



Following the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, June 2nd, our parish family will take to the streets of Neillsville, to intentionally show our love for our Eucharistic Lord. Plan to join for all or part of the procession. When we carry our Eucharistic Lord

through the streets, we give public witness of our faith and devotion to Our Lord, truly present in the Holy Eucharist. For those who would like to participate, but may not be able to walk the entire way, cars will be available.

Save  
the  
Date

Save the date to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Mary's Church Building, Sunday August 18, 2024 after the 10:30am Mass. More details to come soon!!!

### PCCW News

**Hold the Date!** The PCCW will have a Summer Buffet Wednesday July 24th, serving from 4pm to 7 pm. Silent Auction items needed, please drop them off at the office. Ladies will be calling between July 5th thru July 16th. "Don't be afraid to answer the call to showcase your specialty dish...Salad, hot dish, sandwich, or dessert". Remember, all ladies of the parish are a special part of the PCCW! We are counting on your generosity and participation!

**The Word Among Us** - The Word Among Us publication will be available through the summer months for all parishioners starting with the June issue. The Word Among Us features uplifting and thought-provoking meditations based on the daily Mass readings. Please pick up a copy as each issue becomes available and experience the joy of hearing from God in Scripture each day! The June issue, written by Bishop Andrew Cozzens, chairman of the Eucharistic Revival, is entitled The Gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. This issue will help Catholics deepen their faith and their experience of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It also includes an article about St. Dymphna and other faith-building stories. You will find them in the carport vestibule. Thank you to St. Mary's PCCW for sponsoring the book throughout the summer.

### Mark Your Calendars for the March for Life Wisconsin!

Join Pro-Life Wisconsin and fellow pro-lifers from around our state as we stand up for the rights of every human person at the March for Life Wisconsin in Madison on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm-3:30pm. Find out

more and tell us you're coming at [ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife](http://ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife). Have questions? Contact Pro-Life Wisconsin Outreach Director Lesley Chisholm at 262-796-1111 X116.

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

### Faith Formation News



Family Formation

### Family Formation and CCD Registration for the 2024-2025

- We ask parents with children that will be in Kindergarten through 12th grade this fall fill out and submit with your payment the Registration forms located in the Narthex or on St Mary's website under Religious Education. **We ask that you return them along with your payment by June 30, 2024 to get the early bird discount of \$10! After July 1st, there will be an additional \$10 late fee added.**

**CCD teacher needed for the fall of 2024:** We ask that you continue to keep our CCD and Family Formation programs in your prayers. We need to start with prayer and trust that the Holy Spirit will guide and provide for our programs. We value the varied gifts and talents of our parish family contributing to its success. Please consider volunteering your talents as a catechist!

### **At this time, we are in need of a 6th grade catechist.**

The 6th grade catechist will follow the Family Formation method we have been using for the last 2 years and will teach once a month, typically the first week of the month from 6-7 pm. The curriculum is provided for the catechist. If you feel God might be calling you to this position, please contact Judy Conner, CRE for more information. Please talk with Fr Greg or Judy Conner, CRE if you are interested and/or have questions.



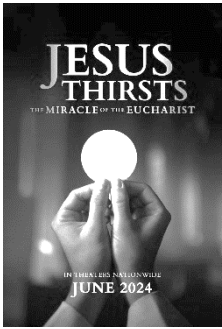
### **Join us for Vacation Bible School!**

St Mary's will be holding VBS on July 29 to August 1st from 9 am to 12 noon. Please note it will be a 4 day VBS this year. This is for children ages 5-10 years old (going into K-5th grade). Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex for children to sign up. Middle or High school students are invited to help be group leaders for the children. There is a sign-up sheet for them as well.

**Adventure Camp** - There are 2 weeks available this year for Adventure Camp. Week 1: June 23-28, 2024 and Week 2: July 7-12, 2024. These two weeks are for youth in grades 6-12. The cost is \$430 per person (including adults) for an early bird registration (registered before June 10, 2024). The regular price after June 10, 2024, rises to \$450 per person (including adults). Funds are available thru the Family Life Committee to help with cost. For more information, registration link, click here: [diolc.org/yya/youth-opportunities/adventure-camp/](http://diolc.org/yya/youth-opportunities/adventure-camp/).



**An Invitation** - Currently there is a group of men and women that meet every Thursday morning from 9-11am to reflect on and discuss the coming Sunday's Gospel and readings. Workbooks with Sunday's readings and reflections are available to order for \$20.00 (Or just bring your bible, or just yourself!) All who attend have said this weekly reflection has made the Sunday Gospel so much more meaningful and with added anticipation for Father' Greg's homily. Come every week, once or twice a month. All are welcome any time. Meetings are in the Church Hall.



**"Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist" is coming to Rogers Cinema in Marshfield** - A new film focusing on the transformative power of the Eucharist will be showing at Rogers Cinema in Marshfield on June 4 and 5 at 7:00 p.m. each night. *Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist* will take viewers on a

journey to rediscover the importance of the Eucharist through dialogue with notable Catholic figures including Father Donald Calloway, Scott Hahn, Jim Wahlberg, Curtis Martin, Chris Stefanick, Father Robert Spitzer, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, and Tim Gray, among others.

Just a reminder that if you are participating in the Diocesan Annual Appeal this year to please have your pledge form in by the deadline date of June 30, 2024.

**Diocesan Annual Appeal**

**2023-2024 Assessment**

**\$45,050.00**

**As of May 30, 2024**

**\$34,770.00**

**Parishioner participation: 33%**

Please prayerfully discern your pledge and return your card in the offertory collection or mail it directly to the Diocese of La Crosse. Thank you to those who have already submitted their pledge for this year.

**Make A Wish Truck Convoy** - The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Make A Wish Convoy is Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Clark County Fairgrounds. Catholic Financial Life is helping sponsor and are looking for volunteers that day to help with the food stand. The hours are 9am to 3:30pm. If you would like to volunteer please call Mary Ann at 715-797-1853 by June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Neillsville Chamber of Commerce Dairy Breakfast** -

Join the Terry & Becky Byrne Family on the Farm, Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> from 7am to Noon. Delicious food and fun for the whole family - see the antique tractor display, bounce house, meet and pet the animals, face painting and explore the farm and farm equipment!! On the Farm parking!!



**"The Answer" Eucharistic Rally:** We are very excited to announce "the Answer" Eucharistic Rally that will be held on June 7, 2024 at the La Crosse Center in La Crosse, WI. This event kicks off the six days that the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be in the Diocese of La Crosse. "the Answer" Eucharistic Rally will begin with a Eucharistic Procession across the Cameron Street Bridge in La Crosse and will end at the La Crosse Center where the rest of the rally will take place. The day will include Mass, Adoration, Confession, powerful speakers such as Chris Stefanick, Immaculee Ilibagize, and Josh Rosa, music from Luke Spehar, and plenty of vendors. **This event is \$20 per person.** This rally is for youth, young adults, adults, families, etc. You can find more information about the event and the other days the Marian Route will be in our diocese by visiting: <https://diolc.org/the-answer/> or scan the QR code above. **If you would like to carpool please give Mary Luedtke a call at 715-937-5054 with any questions.**

**Walk a Half-Mile or More with Jesus: Monday, June 10**

ALL are WELCOME to the **National Eucharistic Procession** beginning at 2:00pm at the Park and Ride at the corner of Heritage Drive/Draxler's Drive (South of Kwik Trip/Marshfield). Transportation, leaving from St. John the Baptist Parish parking lot, to the Park 'n Ride and the 4 Altar Stops along Veteran's Pkwy will be provided throughout the entire 4.1 mile route. The Eucharistic Procession will enter into St. John the Baptist Church, Marshfield at 4:30pm with Benediction to follow. Enjoy food and fellowship at the Pot Luck Supper as well as attending the Mission Exhibits and a presentation on Blessed Brother James Miller (relic will be on site) and Servant of God Fr. Joseph Walijewski. For more information, visit <https://stjohnsmarshfield.org/june-10th-11th-2024-national-eucharistic-pilgrimage-procession-and-activities/>

**Save the Date: National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Mission Presentation, Exhibits, Adoration and Prayers Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup>** - Join us at St. John the Baptist Church, Marshfield, on Monday, June 10, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm for a presentation on Blessed Brother James (Santiago) Miller by Fr. Alan Guanella and on Servant of God Fr. Joseph Walijewski, by Fr. Sebastian Kolodziejczyk. The evening also includes Diocese of La Crosse Mission exhibits from 4:30-6:00pm and 8:00-9:00pm; in the Columbia Room/St. John the Baptist School, Marshfield, and Adoration from 8:00pm (June 10) through 7:00am (June 11) in St. John the Baptist Church; Matins, including prayer intentions for miracle healings through the intercession of Fr. Walijewski, led by Fr. Robert Thorn from 3:00am-4:00am.

