

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



May 26, 2024

*“Blessed the people the Lord has [chosen,] chosen to be His own.”
Psalm 33 Reading: 923*

Masses at Saint Andrew Church **unless otherwise stated*

Mass Schedule for May 27 – June 2, 2024

Tuesday-28

8:15 AM †Diane David Richard

Wednesday-29 *(Saint Paul VI, Pope)*

8:15 AM †Velma Kruser & Ed Kruser Jr.

Thursday-30

8:15 AM †Daniel Schmit

Friday-31 *(The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)*

8:15 AM †Delia E. Pluemer

Sunday-02 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:00 AM.....**Mass at Saint Thomas*

†Cletus & Hilda Zenz
and Tony & Florence Zenz

10:00 AM †Donald, Florence, Doug, & Larry Flesch

June 1 & 2 Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 PM St. Charles in Cassville (SD)*
5:00 PM St. Clement in Lancaster (SB)
8:00 PM St. Mary in Glen Haven (MM)

Sunday: 8:00 AM St. John in Patch Grove (MM)
8:00 AM St. Thomas in Potosi (SD)*
9:00 AM St. Clement in Lancaster (SB)
10:00 AM St. Andrew in Tennyson (MM)
10:00 AM St. Mary in Bloomington (SD)*

* *Deacon Roger will be preaching June 15 & 16.*

Parking Lot Project: Fr. Steve is working with Tom Olson from Iverson Construction to schedule a date for the renovation of both parking lots. They are still trying to find the right time.

Parking Lots Maintenance

Pledges Needed	\$120,000.00
Amount Pledged	\$110,891.35
Amount Received	\$81,986.51
Amount Still Needed	\$38,013.49



Where Are We in the Process of Into the Deep?

April 22, 2024

Dear Parishioners of the St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate:

With respect to the merging of our 6 parishes, I do not have any big news to announce. This means that everything remains the same, that is, our 6 parishes are still existing as distinct canonical and financial institutions. No official canonical or financial merging has occurred yet. The Diocese will be organizing the mergings into 3 different waves: Wave 1 (July 1 – Dec. 31, 2024), Wave 2 (Jan. 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025), and Wave 3 (July 1, 2025-Dec. 31, 2025). At this time, I have not been informed as to which wave we will be in.

In the meantime, we just conducted our 5th transition team meeting to discuss the health of our pastorate and the direction we are heading. To maintain progress towards our merging, we are hoping to achieve the following:

- 1 Bulletin for the Pastorate, starting July 1
- 1 Website for the Pastorate, starting July 1
- 1 Database of parishioners through ParishStaq software

As we move towards becoming a parish family, I would like to highlight 1 benefit of the Into the Deep Initiative. Through the generous support of the Eckstein Charitable Trust, I have been able to hire a new Director of Evangelization. After numerous interviews and a visit to our pastorate, I have hired Leigh Boorn to take on this new and exciting position. She will be residing at the rectory at St. Andrew’s Church, starting on

June 4, since it is available and a great property to keep up-to-date. Thanks to this collaboration amongst our churches, I am sure that Leigh will be a great addition to our staff and will do a great job in helping us to cultivate our personal relationships with Jesus Christ. She has written a letter introducing herself in this bulletin. I hope you will pray for her, get to know her, and share with her your Catholic faith.

Thanks for your attention, and may God bless St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate,
Fr. Steve Brunner

Update to Suggested Amounts for Mass Stipends & Stole Fees

The Diocese of Madison and our parishes are grateful to all those who have generously provided a donation for Masses, funerals, weddings, and quinceañeras in the past. The donation for these sacraments and services has remained the same for thirty years throughout the dioceses of Wisconsin. Recently, when the Bishops of the State of Wisconsin gathered, they decreed that stipends should be adjusted to reflect the current time and to account for inflation. The new suggested stipend structure is as follows:

- Mass Stipends - \$20
- Funerals - \$75
- Marriages - \$100
- Quinceañeras - \$100

These new suggested amounts take effect with events that occur on or after July 1, 2024. They do not apply retroactively to those who have already paid the appropriate amount for an upcoming event (even one that falls after July 1, 2024). The new fee structure will be applied to all **new** requests we receive for events that occur on or after July 1, 2024. As always, if someone is not able to offer the stipend, the parish is always happy to provide the sacrament or service with no fee.

*Mass Intentions & Bulletin Requests: Please contact Katherine at 723-4990, katherine@saintclementparish.com or stop in the office from 9-3, Mon-Fri. *The office is closed this Monday to honor Memorial Day.*

Financial News: May 19, 2024

Offertory Income..... \$1577.75
Diocesan Tax (1) \$ 24.00
Scrip Profit (9)..... \$ 172.60

Liturgical Roles: June 2

Servers: **Lectors:**
8 AM Volunteers Ruth Reuter
10 AM Ayva Yager Renee Menne
Grace Stelpflug

Gift Bearers: June 2

8 AM Bob & Cathy Johns
10 AM Jamie & Angie Pierce Family

Ushers: June

8 AM Dan Abell & Mike Kittoe
10 AM Bill Brandt & Sharon Mathias

Eucharistic Ministers: June

8 AM Bob Johns & Kathy Reisner
10 AM Angie Pierce & Karla Leiser-Tobin

Selling Scrip After Mass: June 2

8 AM	Kathy David
10 AM	Kathy Bartels

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick: June

2 – Angie Pierce	9 – Mary Hawes
16 – Ann Boyle	23 – Dan Abell

Volunteer Schedules: The current Server, Lector, Gift Bearer, Usher, Eucharistic Minister, and Eucharistic Minister to the Sick Schedule has been updated to the website at:

<https://www.ss-andrew-thomas.org/about-1>

Please contact Aleise at 608-331-7305 or kisu5216@tds.net with any changes, to have the schedules mailed, emailed and/or for future scheduling.



SS Andrew-Thomas Kindergarten Graduates

Duane,
son of Kelly Bartell & Rick Tobin

Bodhi,
son of Ashley & Jake Bainbridge

Maeve,
daughter of Katie & Jake Symmonds

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Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Rally

Discover and Embrace the Gift of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist!

The Eucharist began the Marian route “pilgrimage” from Minnesota on Friday, May 17, and will arrive in Indianapolis on July 16 for the National Eucharistic Congress. On Friday, June 7, it will cross the Mississippi and enter LaCrosse, where there will be a Eucharistic Rally with National Speakers, Mass, Adoration, Confession, Powerful Music, and so much more!

There will be a caravan departing from Pastorate 2 at St. Rose in Cuba City at 7:00 a.m. with stops for Pastorate 1 in Potosi, Lancaster and Bloomington. We will arrive in LaCrosse in time for Mass and will leave after the afternoon speakers have finished, arriving home around 6:00 p.m.

For more details or to register and pay online, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-answer-tickets-656957195657?aff=oddtcreator> or contact Sam Fleege at 563-590-9752, Sharon at 608-744-2010 or Kathy Bartels at 608-778-0855 who will register you and collect payment on June 7th. For the Pastorate 1 carpool caravan, the deadline for joining is Monday, June 3, with a \$20 per person donation for the driver and car usage expenses. Contact Kathy Bartels in Potosi (608-778-0855), Bill Manthe at St. Clement (723-4990), or Julie Jentz in Bloomington (608-994-2526) to sign up for the carpool caravan.

Please consider joining in this pilgrimage to bring the Eucharist back to the forefront of our faith, praying for all to believe in the True Body and Blood Presence of Jesus (Transubstantiation) that occurs at every Mass. Invite OTHERS! God is with us!

Forming Our Families In Holiness-Go Make Disciples At Home

Does the pressure of raising a holy family intimidate you?

What role does community play in this mission?

Join Mary Rose and Ryan Verret, *the founders of Witness to Love & Consultants to the Vatican Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life*, Bishop Hying and other families from your area for an evening of friendship and reflection on these very questions! Monday July 22 from 6-8 at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Madison – Bring the whole family for a shared meal and presentation from Bishop Hying and Mary Rose and Ryan Verret. Activities will be provided for kids during the presentation. Free will offerings accepted for the meal but registration is REQUIRED. Register at madisondiocese.org/go-make-disciples-at-home. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events, Meetings, Notes, and Reminders

- The 16th Annual Brewfest is Saturday, August 24.
- Potosi Fire Dept. Catfish Festival is August 11.
- Potosi VBS 2024: UNSTOPPABLE. Sunday, Aug.4 to Tuesday, Aug. 6th. Please register by messaging us at the Potosi VBS Facebook Page.
- Save the date for the Pastorate Sunset Cruise on July 19. More details coming next week.
- Need Scrip: call Aleise at 331-7305, or Karla at 763-2794.
- We are in need of Sacristans - call Kathy Reisner at 763-2549.
- Please join us for Rosary, Adoration and Benediction at St. Andrew Church every 4th Thursday of the month.
- Friday Masses are held at St. Andrew for the Summer.

