

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Most Holy Trinity

June 7th, 2009

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June	1 st	Monday	8 AM	NO Mass
June	2 nd	Tuesday	8 AM	Iris Allen +
June	3 rd	Wednesday	8 AM	God Bless the Kwit Family
June	4 th	Thursday	8 AM	Berniece Dombek +
June	5 th	Friday	8 AM	Cullen Marose +
June	6 th	Saturday	8 AM	God Bless the Rychtarczyk Family
June	6 th	Saturday	8 PM	50 th Wedding Anniversary of Bill & Jackie Zenk
June	7 th	Sunday	9 AM	Rita Hutchins

*Sanctuary Lamp - By Jackie Zenk for Pro-life.

****Remember to stop at the Rectory to schedule masses for your loved ones.****

June 5th Finance Committee Meeting 7PM

June 14th St. James Catholic Church, Camp Douglas Annual Chicken Dinner 11AM – 1 PM.

June 18th Ladies Sodality Banquet at the Summit House, Hwy. 58 Mauston. Dinner includes Chicken & dumplings, corn, lettuce salad, strawberry shortcake, milk & coffee. Cost of \$12 per person includes tax and tip. Sign in at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM. Get your RSVP in. Signup sheets are in the back of the church.

Remember to check the East bulletin board for upcoming events and valuable information.

Sunday June 7th from 4 -5 PM the Juneau County Life Chain Committee will hold a vigil for prayer and scripture reading outside the Family Planning Office, located in the Hwy 82 E Strip Mall in Mauston. Join us as we remember the tragic June 7th, 1965 U.S. Supreme Court *Griswold v. Connecticut* decision which **struck down** a Connecticut ban on the sale and use of contraceptives, paving the way for abortion by inventing the “right to privacy” upon which the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision was based.

Donations of vase bouquets or potted flowers for the church are always welcome. We are also accepting donations of potted annual flowers for the outdoor flower beds. Petunias, Impatiens, Marigolds etc. would be a lovely addition of color until the Perennials start blooming.

Families or groups of parishioners are still needed to sign up for one Saturday of the year to clean the church. If each family could donate one Saturday, you would be obligated less than once per year. Sign up in the back of Church.

Stewardship	
Adult Env.	\$ 1,108.00
Student Env.	10.00
Offertory	439.70
Votives	
Stair Project	
Holy Day	114.00
Utilities	
Other(Easter)	15.00
Total	\$ 1,686.70

Confessions: Sat. 7:15PM & Sun. 8:15AM
Adoration: 7AM before Saturday Mass 1st Thursday all day
Rosary: Monday – Saturday 7:30 AM before Mass
Office Hours: 8:30AM-12:30 PM Monday-Friday

Donations are needed to repair the front steps of the Church, which as you can see are crumbling in many areas. The materials will cost roughly \$ 2,100.00. The labor will be donated by several men of the Parish. Please help with a financial donation if you can.

Pentecost (Whitsunday)

A feast of the universal Church which commemorates the Descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles, fifty days after the Resurrection of Christ, on the ancient Jewish festival called the “feast of weeks” or Pentecost (Exodus 34:22; Deuteronomy 16:10). Whitsunday is so called from the white garments which were worn by those who were baptized during the vigil; Pentecost is the Greek for “the fiftieth” (day after Easter).

Whitsunday, as a Christian feast, dates back to the first century, although there is no evidence that it was observed, as there is in the case of Easter; the passage in 1 Corinthians 16:8 probably refers to the Jewish feast. This is not surprising, for the feast, originally of only one day’s duration, fell on a Sunday; besides it was so closely bound up with Easter that it appears to be not much more than the termination of Paschal tide.

In Italy it was customary to scatter rose leaves from the ceiling of the churches to recall the miracle of the fiery tongues; hence in Sicily and elsewhere in Italy Whitsunday is called Pascha rosatum. The Italian name Pascha rossa comes from the red colours of the vestments used on Whitsunday. In France it was customary to blow trumpets during the Divine service, to recall the sound of the mighty wind which accompanied the Descent of the Holy Ghost. In England the gentry amused themselves with horse races. At Vespers of Pentecost in the Oriental Churches the extraordinary service of genuflexion, accompanied by long poetical prayers and psalms, takes place. On Pentecost the Russians carry flowers and green branches in their hands.

Christ has promised that the power of the Spirit will come if we ask for Him. It’s essential that in prayer we leave the door of our hearts open to invite Him in. We become different persons and changed people to the extent that we allow the Holy Spirit to disturb our complacency, uproot our mediocrity and make way for fresh growth. What the Spirit will bring into our lives, if we permit Him to lead us, is joy, peace and love. On this Pentecost Sunday, we thank God for the gift of His Holy Spirit Who works in countless hidden ways to deepen our faith, to fill us with strength and inspiration and to renew our lives. So we sing and pray the Easter alleluia for one last time.

Sources: The Catholic Encyclopedia & Father Thomas Smith

St. James Catholic Church, Camp Douglas annual chicken dinner June 14th,

11 AM – 1 PM. ½ chicken with dinner \$8. ¼ chicken with dinner \$5. Dinner includes homemade potato salad, baked beans, cranberry sauce, roll, beverage & pie. Carry outs are available. Come enjoy the best “grilled chicken” ever.

There will be no Blood of Christ offered at Mass until further notice to protect the health of the Parishioners due to the recent Flu outbreak. Also the Handshake during the Sign of Peace is optional. If you prefer not to participate in this manner, a nod or verbal greeting are fine. Please be respectful of other’s wishes during this Influenza Outbreak.

BIBLE STUDY ON SAINT PAUL – CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes are from 7PM until 8PM. Remaining Class Dates: June 3rd & 17th

Please remember your pledges to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal which ends June 30th. Any money paid after that date will be applied to the ‘09 – ‘10 Appeal. **If you have not pledged already please do so, and if you have already pledged please submit final payments prior to June 30th. We are still under target by \$1,881.82.** There are still 95 parish families (55.56%) who have not pledged.

Saturday June 6th, 8 PM

Lectors: Barb Rogge, Joyce Fuller
Servers: Jessica Patton, Nicholas Dziejewicz
Ushers: Matt McGowan, Jerry Ryczek, Franny Senzig
Gift Bearers: Eymard & Noreen Krupa
Sunday June 7th, 9 AM
Lectors: Roberta Fitzgerald, Jeanette Conway
Servers: Anthony Bermeo, Mitchell Orlovski
Ushers: Jim Cauley, Ron Finnegan, Patrick Guyse
Gift Bearers: Jim Hall Jr. Family
EMC: Body of Christ: Jeanette Conway