

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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6th Sunday of Easter

May 17th, 2009

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May 18 th	Monday	8 AM	Communion Service
May 19 th	Tuesday	8 AM	Rosary
May 20 th	Wednesday	8 AM	Rosary
May 21 st	Thursday	8 AM	Communion Service
May 22 nd	Friday	8 AM	Rosary
May 23 rd	Saturday	8 AM	Communion Service
May 23 rd	Saturday	8 PM	Cullen Marose +
May 24 th	Sunday	9 AM	The Ascension of the Lord Florence Drea +

*Sanctuary Lamp -

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

May 21st 7PM Ladies Sodality (DCCW) Joan Burch Chairperson
May 24 *The Solemnity of the Ascension of The Lord will be celebrated
Sunday 5/24 instead of on May 21st.*
June 18th Ladies Sodality Banquet

Father Berg will be here for weekend masses during Father Valentine's absence. Please make him feel welcome during his stay here. He will be available for confessions before each weekend Mass.

The Ladies Sodality gave \$7,000 from Ham Dinner Proceeds to the St. Mary General Fund.

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.

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.	\$ 1,306.00
Student Env.	20.50
Offertory	201.75
Votives	59.50
Stair Project	
Holy Day	40.00
Other(flowers)	
Total	\$ 1,627.75

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.

Ascension Of The Lord

The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily in to Heaven (Luke 24:51; Mark 16:19; Acts 1:9-11).

The reality of the Ascension is so important that the creeds (the basic statements of belief) of Christianity all affirm, in the words of the Apostles' Creed, that "He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead." The denial of the Ascension is as grave a departure from Christian teaching as is denial of Christ's Resurrection.

Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, after our death, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgment. In redeeming mankind, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory that God intended before Adam's fall.

The Feast of the Ascension marks the beginning of the first novena, or nine days of prayer. Before His Ascension, Christ promised to send the Holy Spirit to His apostles. Their prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which began on Ascension Thursday, ended with the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, ten days later.

A big thank you to all the people who came to the cemetery Thursday night for clean up, and food donations. Dan Patton, Jim Arens, Jerry Ryczek, Dennis Franek, Jim Cauley, Pat Cauley, Pete Cauley, Reggie Betthausser, Jerry Johnson, Pat Mitchell, Tom Guyse, Dave McGowan, Jim McGowan Jr., John Pat McGowan, Fran Senzig, Rodney Senzig, Dean Walsh, & Leo Schneider. Also Thank You to Ann McGowan, Mary Johnson, Kim Betthausser & Ilene Ryczek for serving the food and Rodney Senzig for cooking.

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. **If you have not pledged already please do so**, and if you have already pledged remember the drive ends in June. We are still **under target by \$2,962**. We have 170 recorded families in our Parish and only 70 (41.2%) have pledged to date.

Saturday May 23rd, 8 PM

Lectors: Barb Rogge, Joyce Fuller
Servers: Connor Fitzgerald, Nicholas Dziewior
Ushers: Gary Fuller, Dennis Franek, Merlin Marshall
Gift Bearers: Gerald & Barbara Rogge
Sunday May 24th, 9 AM
Lectors: Jeanette Conway, Roberta Fitzgerald
Servers: Mitchell Orlowski
Ushers: Donald Rogge, Jerome Senzig, Joe Scully
Gift Bearers: Tom & Sheri Guyse
EMC: Body of Christ: Carol Cauley