

June 4, 2023

A Note from Fr. José Arroyo

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Last week, on Pentecost Sunday, we had a beautiful opportunity to end our Easter Season with simple charismatic prayer. Deacon Joe Cochran and I laid hands over people as a sign of our intention to pray for an increase of the Holy Spirit in the lives of so many parishioners and guests. Additionally, we prayed for an intensification of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit in the lives of all who attended. This Sunday, we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, which is the fundamental mystery of our belief in one God in three Divine Persons. This solemnity reminds us that God is a communion of persons and we, who have been created in His image and likeness, have been created to be in relationship with each other. Of course, this relationship is made possible through the human nature of the 2nd Person, namely Jesus Christ true God and true man who remains with us in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

I mentioned that the parish phase of the Eucharistic Revival is fast approaching on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi which we will celebrate next week. As we enter into the parish year, we want to kick it off with a Eucharistic Procession. We are blessed to have a new Eucharistic canopy which will serve as a “liturgical covering” over the Eucharistic host, exposed in the monstrance and held by the presiding priest. Like a couple of years ago, we will have our annual Eucharistic procession starting at the end of the 10:30 a.m. Mass at our church and concluding at the Catholic section of Greenhill Cemetery, where we recently celebrated the Memorial Day Mass.

The parish staff and the Eucharistic Revival Team are very excited to invite all our parishioners to this event. We expect many of our children to be present, especially, those who received their First Holy Communion recently (dressed in their First Holy Communion attire), along with our young middle school and high school level youth. We look forward to this family event and encourage you to invite family and friends.

On another note, you may recall that I opened a couple of new positions within our staff, including Assistant Office Manager. We are very blessed to welcome to our staff our parishioner, Robert Vranas! You may recall that he and his spouse, Ana Ochoa greeted us at last year’s Parish Picnic. Lastly, in order to better meet the needs of our parish community, the parish office will now be open before and after 5p.m. Mass on Saturdays. This change will allow parishioners and guests to be served at our parish office around the time that they come to our Church for worship on the weekend. May the Triune God bless you and your loved ones!

Collections for May 28, 2023

<u>Adult Offering Envelopes</u>	\$ 1,524.00
Loose	\$ 770.00
Candles	\$ 18.00
Repair Fund	\$ 50.00
Pentecost/Seminary Edu	\$ 130.00
Total in pew	<u>\$ 2,492.00</u>
<u>Online Collections</u>	
Reg. Envelopes	\$ 1,433.00
Repair Fund	\$ 50.00
Second Collection	\$ 101.00
Total Online:	<u>\$ 1,584.00</u>

The Most Holy Trinity

Mass Intentions

June 3rd & 4th The Most Holy Trinity
9:00 a.m. † Jim Brady
5:00 p.m. † Ted Alles
8:00 a.m. For All Graduates
10:30 a.m † Gary Wolf
2:00 p.m. Parroquianos

(Eucharistic Adoration one hour before each Mass)
(Holy Rosary 30 minutes before each Mass)

June 5th Saint Boniface (Monday)
8:00 a.m. † Nisbet families

June 6th Weekday (Tuesday)
8:00 a.m. † Helen Nix

June 7th Weekday (Wednesday)
5:00 p.m. Andy Lowe

June 8th Weekday (Thursday)
8:00 a.m. † Marlin & Dee Densel

June 9th Weekday (First Friday)
8:00 a.m. † Joyce Pawlak

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

May 29, 2023 Memorial Holiday
(pantry closed)

To meet the needs of families that struggle to make ends meet and work during our morning food pantry hours, St. Vincent DePaul will be open one evening a month to serve them. Please think and pray about who this may help and invite them to come. We will be open the third Monday evening of each month from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. beginning June 19th. A new team of volunteers is ready and excited to serve! Please keep St. Vincent DePaul in your

prayers.

If you would like to help with St Vincent DePaul, please contact the office and leave a message for Barb Bockelman or Sara St. Clair. Thank you so very much for your ongoing support! Please keep in mind that St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry is open EVERY Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If Monday falls directly on a Holiday, we will not be open.

Corpus Christi Procession

All second grade students are asked to be a part of this year's Corpus Christi Procession that will take place after the 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass on June 11th. We ask that all our second grade students, who just received their first Eucharist, wear their First Holy Communion attire and help lead the procession.

Extraordinary Minister Training

Please remember the training for all current and future Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is this weekend. This Sunday, June 4th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This is a mandatory training that is required by the Diocese so if you would like to stay on the schedule for this ministry please plan to attend. If you are unable to attend for any reason please email Jessica at pastoralassociate@saintpaulcc.org

Ministers of Hospitality

There will be training for all current and future Ministers of Hospitality on Sunday, June 25th, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This is a mandatory training, so if you would like to stay on the schedule for this ministry, please plan to attend. If you are unable to attend for any reason please email Jessica at pastoralassociate@saintpaulcc.org



CROSS-DIOCESAN EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE



100+ MILES
8 PARISHES
1 BODY IN CHRIST



Pilgrims are invited to join in for as much or as little as they choose.
Full Details and RSVP: diocesefwsb.org/procession

As the National Eucharistic Revival prepares for a cross-country Eucharistic pilgrimage in the summer of 2024, our diocese is serving as a pilot by hosting our own cross-diocesan Eucharistic pilgrimage this summer, from June 4th through Corpus Christi Sunday June 11th. For information on how you can participate and to register, go to diocesefwsb.org/eucharist or use the QR code.



Our new parish website is up and running! You can find information about church events, the

weekly bulletin, contact info for staff members, link to online giving, and other things on our website! You can use this QR code to access the website or you can go to saintpaulcc.org.

Gifts Assessment

<http://bit.ly/3Y1poYc> ← Use this URL

NOW ONLINE!!!



↑ Scan this code

Charisms, or spiritual gifts, are special abilities given to all Christians by the Holy Spirit through baptism. These gifts give us power both to represent Christ and to be a channel of God's goodness for people. Whether extraordinary or ordinary, all charisms ought to be exercised in the service of God (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2003).

Sadly, many of us are not aware of our own gifts or abilities. These gifts are then not utilized for the Service of God, and others suffer because of it. We are highly encouraging our parishioners to take our Spiritual Gifts Inventory.

Keep in touch with us via email and text!



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REASON TO BELIEVE

FOLLOW-UP

We will begin our follow-up to Tim Francis' presentation on Wednesday, June 7th. The meeting will take place in the sofa room at 6:00 PM. Please join us.



Meet our Bible Study Team

The newly formed Bible Study Team has been meeting for months and giving of their time and talent to help envision and plan a new program for Saint Paul of the Cross. We are so grateful for their willingness and their dedication to be a part of this very important apostolate. You will be hearing more from them in the coming months, but we wanted to take a moment to let you know who they are. The members of the Bible Study Team are: Mary Jo Brock, Collin Maio, Michele Mertes, Tom Ryan, Jayme Krouse, Dane Starkey, Ciara Nicholson, and Isaiah Tucker.



Parishioners ages 55 and older are invited to join us on June 8th for our next Young at Heart! We will start with Mass at 10:30 AM followed by a short program on the Holy Spirit, and we will end with a picnic at the pavilion! Sign up in the Narthex.



The Earliest Masses were celebrated in the catacombs, specifically at the tombs of the martyrs. To this day the Church teaches that, at Mass, we are surrounded by the angels and saints! You are never closer to your departed loved ones than you are during Mass!