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Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2020

From: Fr. Tony Hesse Well, it is good to see people coming back to church again. As some of you know, this past week, we did start having public Masses in our churches. Because the information on the virus is always changing, so are our plans for our churches. We will continue to reassess our Masses and celebrations and make adjustments. If we had to turn anyone away this weekend because of our large numbers and lack of space, we apologize. Hopefully, we will have something figured out next weekend (June 6-7). PLEASE BE PATIENT WITH US. For those of you who did not get the bulletin last week, or would like a snapshot of what we plan on doing as we move forward, here it is in a nutshell. Again, the plans may change as we go along during this time.

- Bishops of Minnesota have removed the religious obligation to attend Mass on Sunday so no one should feel the obligation to come if they do not feel safe.
- Bishop LeVoiir strongly encourages those over age 65 not to attend. However, you are invited to come to weekday Masses.
- Anyone showing any symptoms of sickness, or anyone who has a household member who is sick or showing symptoms of sickness must not come to church. They can return when their new or worsening symptoms in the last 14-days have gone.
- A visit from a priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion to bring them the Eucharist may be possible during the week.
- Some of the Masses will be livestreamed. Check the bulletin for times.
- If the times and places for adoration and confessions do not work for your schedule, please let us know at the parish office. We are having confessions in the main part of the church for proper ventilation, and to avoid people listening in on confessions as they come into the churches, we are avoiding confessions before Masses. Again, please make sure to social distance yourself at adoration and confession and make sure you are not in listening range of those celebrating the sacrament or reconciliation.
- To maintain social distancing and to keep people from walking past others who are already in church, ushers will seat you when you come for weekend Masses. For weekday Masses, please sit in pews that are not marked with an "X". We will ask you to sit up front and fill as you work your way to the back. When Mass or other services are finished we will ask the people to leave from the back first and work your way to the front.
- We are not to exceed 1/4 of the seating capacity of the church. Hopefully, we will not have to turn people away, but if we do, we will try to figure something out for the following weekend. Perhaps you can come to weekday Mass instead.
- We will only have the main doors of our churches unlocked and sanitized. Please use these doors.
- We are allowing parishioners to take the missalettes and "Breaking Bread" books and any prayer cards home with them and bring them back each weekend if you want to use them.
- Masks are not required but are encouraged. Please bring your own. If someone wants to donate some homemade masks and have them available for people to take with them, please have them washed and bring to any of the parish offices.
- If you would like to be a lector (read), organist/pianist, usher, sacristan, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion (a Communion distributor), or a server, please let us know at any of the parish offices.
- We also will be offering Holy Communion on the hand only.
- No greeting each other with touching.
- When Mass is over, we ask you to leave and not congregate and visit in the gathering space or anywhere in church.
- We also will not be singing.
- Please don't judge if you see someone at Mass that shouldn't be there. Pray for them instead. If it is bothering you continuously, you may want to stay safe at home and celebrate the Mass on television.
- I know some of you are bothered by all these rules and are upset, please pray for peace in your hearts and offer the frustration up as a sacrifice for the end of this pandemic.

Please keep Deacon John Hayes (he was here in our AFC last summer for pastoral internship) and Deacon Shawn Polman in your prayers. They will be ordained to the Order of the Presbyterate (priests) June 6 at the Cathedral. Because of the virus, they are limited on who they can invite. Nonetheless, if you want to send them a note or a card congratulating them, their addresses are as follows:

As we begin having public Masses and celebrating the highest form of prayer with the Mass, why not also include these two in our prayers as well?

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Holy Trinity
P.O. Box 9
Winsted, MN 55395

Fr. Shawn Polman
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(In case of an EMERGENCY and you need to reach Fr. Tony Hesse, call 507-616-1337)

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Light of the World website: www.LOWAFC.org

BAPTISM Contact the parish office to set an appointment for class and baptism.	MARRIAGE Contact the parish office at least nine months before intended marriage.	CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING 1-866-670-5163	PRAYER NETWORK Contact Bev Passe 637-5967 bpasse60@yahoo.com
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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY - May 31

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 (63A), 1Cor 12:3b-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23

- 8 AM Mass - St. Mary-*Seaforth*
l & d Martin Gowarecki family
- 9:30 AM Mass - St. Catherine
People of our Parishes
- 10 AM Mass - St. Anne
d. Rick Guetter
- 12 Noon Angelus & Rosary - *Conference call*
- 3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-*pray in your home*
- 4-5 PM Holy Hour-Adoration

MONDAY - June 1

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15,20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

- No Mass
- 12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-*pray on your own*
- 3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-*pray in your home*

TUESDAY - June 2

St. Marcellinus & Peter Martyrs

2 Pt 3:12-15a,17-18; Mk 12:13-17

- 12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-*pray on your own*
- 3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-*pray in your home*
- 5:15 PM Mass - St. Catherine
d. Richard Drexler
- 6 PM Mass - St. Mary-*Seaforth-Live Stream*
d. Donald Maertens

WEDNESDAY - June 3

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12; Mk 12:18-27

- 8 AM Mass - Our Lady of Victory-*Lucan-Live Stream*
d. Louise Honetschlager
- 8 AM Mass - St. Mathias-*Wanda*
d. Elaine Rohlik
- 12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-*pray on your own*
- 3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-*pray in your home*
- 5:30-6:30 PM Confessions-*SC & SA*

THURSDAY - June 4

2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

- 8 AM Mass - St. Anne-*Live Stream*
d. Millie Trost
- 8 AM Mass - St. Mary-*Seaforth*
d. LaVonne Bernardy
- 12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-*pray of your own*
- 3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-*pray in your home*

FRIDAY - June 5

First Friday

St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37

- 8 AM Mass - St. Catherine
d. Tony, Clara & Madeleine Tantillo
- 8 AM Mass - St. Mathias-*Wanda-Live Stream*
d. Jim Ellingson
- 12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-*pray on your own*
- 3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-*pray in your home*

Notice:

For **Live Stream** check our websites:
(www.mystcatherines.org or www.lowafc.org) click
on Watch Mass

Facebook page www.facebook.com/mystcatherines/

EWTN: <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live>

SATURDAY - June 6

First Saturday

St. Norbert, Bishop

2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44

- 8 AM Mass - St. Catherine-*Live Stream*
d. Richard Irlbeck
- 8 AM Mass - St. Anne
d. Scott Fischer
- 8:30-9:30 AM Adoration-*SA*
- 10 AM Ordinations-*Dcn John Hayes & Dcn Shawn Polman*
- 12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-*pray on your own*
- 3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-*pray in your home*
- 3 PM Wedding-*Bailey Lackie & Terry Schroepfer-SA*
- 5 PM Mass - St. Catherine
d. Jerry Swoboda
- 5 PM Mass - St. Mary - *Seaforth-Live Stream*
People of our Parishes
- 7 PM Mass - St. Mathias-*Wanda*
d. Omer Jenniges

No Confessions on
Saturday morning at
SC & SA

SUNDAY - June 7

The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6,8-9 (164A), 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

- 8 AM Mass - Our Lady of Victory - *Lucan*
d. Martha Van Loy
- 9:30 AM Mass - St. Catherine
d. Roger Serbus
- 10 AM Mass - St. Anne
d. Larry Pitzl, Jr. & Sr.
- 12 Noon Angelus & Rosary-*pray on your own*
- 3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-*pray in your home*
- 4-5 PM Holy Hour-Adoration

Our Gifts to God and to His Church			
Adult Contribution	3,180.00	Adult for Week	3,180.00
Maintenance	70.00	Adult Budget	4,808.00
Easter	50.00		
Cemetery	380.00		
Catholic Schools	145.00		
Catholic Comm.	140.00		
Ascension	389.00		
Loose plate	200.00		
VBS	50.00	YTD Actual	198,383.23
Total	4,604.00	YTD Budget	225,976.00
St. Catherine - Diocesan Ministry Appeal 120 Donated as of May 26			
Goal	Total Received & Pledged	Amount Due	Parish 20%
\$23,261.63	\$35,260.80	(\$11,999.17)	\$6,786.16

CALLED TO ETERNAL LIFE

Our sympathy and prayers go to the families and friends of Betty Malecek. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS



We congratulate Mr. & Mrs. Joel & Bailey (Dell) Balko on receiving the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, May 23rd. May your marriage always be centered on God and may your love continue to grow.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Religious Education May 2020



Sunday, April 19

- 9:30 AM Confirmation Mass—*postponed until Fall*

Sunday, May 3

- 9:30 AM First Holy Communion—*postponed TBD*

Confirmation - Confirmation celebrations in our Diocese have been postponed to the Fall of 2020.

1st Communion – the 1st Communion has been postponed, new dates TBD.

AFC Baccalaureate Mass is scheduled for May 30/31, we will celebrate the 2020 Senior High School Class Graduates from our parishes.

Congratulations to all the Seniors from 2020, a year to remember. God Bless you all and wishing you a blessed and happy future!

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

KC scholarship application forms are available at the parish office or call to have it emailed to you, for students from St. Catherine's who will be as of May 2020.



- in their senior year of high school
- a freshman or sophomore at college
- in their first year of vo-tech

Once qualified a student receives the scholarship for 2 years of vo-tech or 4 years of college as long as they continue to meet the criteria. Conditions to be met are a full time student, at least one parent is a current member of St. Catherine's, maintaining a C+ average, be a practicing Catholic, in financial need and involvement in church, college and volunteer work.

If interested, please contact the parish office for an application form. Deadline to apply is **June 1, 2020**.

For more prayers or resources, check our diocesan website at: www.dnu.org

COVID-19 Updates: *You may be able to help The Center for Emergency Preparedness and Response, Minnesota Department of Health, is asking that offers for help be funneled to these two places during the COVID-19 pandemic.*

- **Volunteers (people)** at <https://mnresponds.org>
- **Products, medical equipment, venues** (from businesses, schools and universities, medical facilities) at hsem.ppp@state.mn.us.

For Department of Labor and Industry updates related to COVID-19, visit: www.dli.mn.gov/updates.

United Community Action Partnership

FREE Food Distribution (COVID Food Assistance Program)

This distribution is open to all households that are in need! Monday, June 8 from 3-5 PM at Redwood County Fairgrounds at 201 N. Dekalb, Redwood Falls, MN. Each household will receive 1 box of produce, 1 box of mixed dairy, 1 box of meat (chicken & pork).

CONGRATULATIONS!



Prayers and blessings to Russell & Lindsey Vermillion on the baptism of their baby, Ella Ann. Ella Ann, a precious gift of God, became a member of our Catholic family on Sunday, May 24, 2020 through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Ordination to the Priesthood

On June 6, 2020 at 10 AM at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm, MN there will be Ordination to the Priesthood for Deacon John Hayes and Deacon Shawn Polman. This event will be limited to a smaller number of invited attendees due to the coronavirus pandemic. This event will be live-streamed, visit www.dnu.org/ordination.

Please pray for our young deacons who are soon-to-be ordained priests of Jesus Christ!

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

There is a Baptism preparation class for any person asking for a baptism that has not been at a class in the last 3 years. This class is to be attended prior to baptism.

The next virtual class is scheduled for June 8th at 7 PM, to register for class call the parish office at 644-2278, or contact Deacon Ryan at popedpt@gmail.com.

Class will not be held if no one registers to attend.

There will not be a class in July, and we will tentatively resume classes on August 10th at St. Anne's and Sept 14th at St. Catherine's.

Fr. Tony's Ordination Anniversary

June 2nd is Fr. Tony Hesse's Ordination Anniversary. May God Bless him always!

FOOD SHELF DRIVE



As we are going through a time of uncertainty we will need more food on our food shelves to help the families in need. We will continue to have the shopping cart out for collection of items to donate to the Redwood Area Food Shelf. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the parish office or in the collection basket.

Carris Health-Redwood needs homemade masks

Carris Health-Redwood is still in need of homemade masks. We have a donation box that has been placed in the vestibule at the hospital's main entrance so masks can be dropped off without entering the facility. Please label your donation with your name, contact information and the amount of time spent making the item(s). If you have any questions please contact Samantha Loomis at 507-637-4668.

Choices Pregnancy Center fundraiser



You can make a donation to Choices Pregnancy Center's fundraiser held from Mother's Day thru Father's Day. Because of the coronavirus we will not use the baby bottles, but are still having a fundraiser from Mother's Day to Father's Day. We ask you to drop off your donation at church or mail your donation to the church. Please make checks to Choices Pregnancy Center, CPC.

This weeks Calendar Raffle drawing winners:

Monday, May 25	\$75	Melanie Ochs
Wed., May 27	\$25	Teresa Karsky
Friday, May 29	\$50	John Weiers
Sunday, May 31	\$50	Dean Leenerts

Checks will be mailed out to the address on ticket stub.
Thank you for buying a raffle ticket.



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