

VOCATIONS



**The Most Holy Trinity --
May 26, 2024**

**“Go, therefore, and make
disciples of all nations.”**

How can you evangelize others and share in God's glory? Maybe as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the **Diocese of Peoria Office of Vocations (309) 671-1550**.



**Fr. Szydlik's Note in St. John
the Baptist & Sacred Heart
Bulletin - May 26, 2024**

*Father will become our pastor July 1st.
Selected portions of the bulletin note
are shared below.*

The Final Growing Disciples plan for was unveiled last weekend. To summarize, here's what will be happening in our area:

- St. John the Baptist in Clinton, Sacred Heart in Farmer City, and St. Patrick in Wapella will all remain open.
- The three *churches* will be merged into one parish.
- St. John the Baptist will be the *primary* place of activity for the new parish, but Masses and other Sacramental events will take place at Sacred Heart and St. Patrick.
- The process of merger will take about 12 months.
- Implementation will begin on July 1st this year.
- I (Fr. Szydlik) have been appointed pastor.

This is just a sketch of an outline of things yet to come. There are a number of details that are going to be ironed out along the way.

In these next weeks and months, I particularly ask for your patience with me and with the rest of our office staff as we move forward with this process. There's a lot to do, and there will likely be a bit of discomfort.

Through it all, the Lord desires our success.

Know of my prayers for all of you!

Fr. Szydlik



**Catholic Spirit Radio
Outdoor Rosary Event
Friday, May 31st
Feast of the Visitation
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

108 Boeykens Place, Normal
North Parking Lot

The event begins at **6:30 p.m.** with root beer floats and tours of the radio station. The rosary begins at **7:15 p.m.** led by members of the Legion of Mary, the Secular Franciscans, TEC, St. Mary Adoration Prayer Group and St. Mary Youth Group. Bring lawn chairs, rosaries, family, and friends. There's special parking for those who need to remain in their vehicle. The event will be moved inside the radio station in case of inclement weather.

The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, May 28

Men's Group

June - July dates???

Fr. Derick is planning a home visit to Tanzania for 4-6 weeks as he hasn't been home in 2 years!

Tuesday, June 11 & Tuesday, June 25

6:00-7:30 p.m. Men's Group

Sunday, June 16 & Sunday, June 23

Fr. Rogers Byambaasa (*Chaplain at St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington*) will celebrate our Sunday Masses.

Sunday, June 30

Retired Fr. John Horton will celebrate Mass at Wapella.

Saturday, July 1

Fr. Szydlik becomes pastor of St. Patrick, Wapella; St. John the Baptist, Clinton; and Sacred Heart, Farmer City.

All three current parishes become one.

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ADMINISTRATOR - FR. DERICK MWESIGA

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Directors of Religious Education
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Parish Pastoral Council President
Greg Luebbering

Parish Trustees Patty Hermes / Mark Kingery

Cemetery Trustees
Randy Toohill / Neil Whitted /
Maryellen Nommensen

Sacraments Contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- 30 minutes before First Saturday and Sunday Masses
- 15 minutes before weekday Mass

PRAYER LIST



FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Beth Fryman, Dawn Hawkins, Millie Humes, Anna Lang, Randie Livingood, Bryan Lonergan, Jen Lonergan, Dan Millman, Joan Morris, Paul Parsons, Francis & Danna Powers, Marilyn Quaid, Gary Riegel, Alex Romer, and all parishioners dealing with illness and health conditions.

FOR HOLY SOULS & THEIR FAMILIES

Jose Jesus Munoz Gomez 9/5/23, Jeffrey Martin Toohill 11/10/23, Lawrence Patrick Toohill 11/21/23, Bethany N. Finnigan Jackson 4/15/24, Marcella Ann Underwood 4/29/24.

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 26 - The Most Holy Trinity

8:30-8:50 a.m. Confessions

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass + Susan Lamb

Offered by Leo & Patty Hermes

Tuesday, May 28 - Weekday

8:45 a.m. Confessions

9:00 a.m. Mass + Lawrence Toohill

Offered by Dennis & Jean Buraglio

6:00-7:30 p.m. Men's Group

Thursday, May 30 - Weekday

8:45 a.m. Confessions

9:00 a.m. Mass + Lawrence Toohill

Offered by Don & Carrie Nixon

Saturday, June 1 - First Saturday Devotion

St. Justin, Martyr

8:30 a.m. Confessions

9:00 a.m. Mass + Lawrence Toohill

Offered by Don & Carrie Nixon

9:30 a.m. Rosary

Sunday, June 2 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:30-8:50 a.m. Confessions

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass - For the people of Saint Patrick Parish & Central Catholic High School (Pro Populo)

10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Procession

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 26
Reader
Mark Kingery
Altar Servers
Caleb Troha
Keegan Troha
Addison Troha

June 2
Reader
Kim Weber
Altar Servers
Alex Maas
Braxton Denning
Camden Denning
Caleb Troha

MAY 19TH COLLECTION



Sunday Contributions - - - - - \$937.00

Children's - - - - - \$7.00

TOTAL \$944.00



Parish Eucharistic Procession

Immediately following Mass on Sunday, May 26

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

A Eucharistic Procession, like Eucharistic Adoration, is an extension of the worship of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. The supreme act of adoration and the source and summit of the Christian life is the celebration of the Mass, and that celebration is prolonged and intensified through Eucharistic worship outside of the Mass. In Eucharistic Processions, the missionary aspect of the Eucharist is emphasized as we go forth into the world. Not only gazing upon our Eucharistic Lord, but walking with him, we experience what the disciples did 2000 years ago as they walked with Jesus, proclaiming the Good News to the world.

A parish community that undertakes a Eucharistic Procession publicly proclaims its belief in Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist. By this public witness of faith, the parish invites people in the community to encounter the Risen Lord present in the Eucharistic Host.

For those who participate in the procession, it is an opportunity not only to proclaim their faith but also to grow in their faith. The procession is, finally, an invitation to Jesus himself to be a part of our daily lives, to be immersed in the world in which we live.

...from the Knights of Columbus Eucharistic Processions Guidebook

EMMAUS DAYS 2024

"He took the bread and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them"
-Luke 24:30



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ST. JOHN CATHOLIC
NEWMAN CENTER

SESSION I: College and Adult Men
June 7th-9th

SESSION II: 11th and 12th Grade Men
June 21st-24th



PEORIA NOTRE DAME
HIGH SCHOOL

SESSION III: 9th and 10th Grade Men
July 7th-10th

SESSION IV: 7th and 8th Grade Men
July 10th-12th



Lord help me to want to be what you want me to be!



Birthright Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Baby Bottles and Donations (check, cash, change) are **due by Sunday, June 9th**. Place them in the container in the vestibule. You may also give online at birthright.org/Bloomington and click on the DONATE button on the front page.

Birthright offers love, friendship, and support to women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. The focus is on loving the mother, reminding her there is hope, and ensuring she is not alone. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to life!



Young at Heart - Thursday, June 6 14th Annual Summer Picnic at Shepard Park

Shepard Road & Hershey, Normal

Hot dogs, hamburgers, iced tea and lemonade will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and your table service. Games after lunch. \$4.00 per person. Reservations and payment due by Monday, June 3. Checks payable to YOUNG AT HEART and mail to Mary-Margaret McHugh, 406 Northridge CC Est, Normal IL 61761 (309) 452-7976

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