

St. Paulinus, Syracuse & Holy Trinity, Avoca

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Sixth Sunday of Easter: May 5th, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS -:

Mon (6) 7:00 am.....+Orlin & Marilyn Neels
Tues (7) No Mass.....Leonard Pietzyk
Wed (8) **5:30 pm (HT)** Tom Woodward
Thur (9) **6:45 am.....Pastor's Intention**
6:30 pm.....+Marie DeRoe
Fri (10) 7:00 amRaymond Kohout
Sat (11) 5:00 pmAltar Society.
Sun (12) 7:00 amPeople of the Parish
9:00 am.....Pastor's Intentions
10:30 am (HT) Holy Trinity Guild

CHURCH CLEANERS May 11

*Area 1 –Rob & Maggie Johnson
Andy & Melissa Juilfs*

*Area 2 –Dave & Therese Juilfs
Will & Kate Juilfs*

Substitute cleaner:

Stephanie Bryant 402-657-3704

Confession Times

Daily: 20 minutes before Mass
Saturday: 4:15 – 4:50 pm
Sunday: 6:40 – 6:55 am
8:30 – 8:50 am
10:15 – 10:25 am at Holy Trinity
Anytime by appointment

HOLY TRINITY – May 12: Reader: Tracy Morton **Rosary:** Tracy Morton **Offertory:** Mike Slattery
Servers: Matthew & Judd **Church Cleaners May:** Debbie Meyer and Judy Meyer
Group 1 Fellowship Coffee & Rolls May 11 -Nadine Kreifels, Tracy Morton, Arlene Wiebusch, Sarah Ahrens

HOLY TRINITY - Collection: April 28 -Adults: \$ 510 / Loose: \$94 / Children: \$2

ST. PAULINUS - Collection: April 28 – Adults: \$3060 / Plate: \$36 / Children: \$39 / Building: \$690

Fr. Salisbury Steak Bites

Could you ever imagine the word 'as' having such significance and such meaning? Usually in our English language it's just a simple preposition or conjunction, but in the gospel today it is something more than that. When Jesus says today "as the Father loves me, so I have loved you." The word 'as' is not just a simple conjunction but it is speaking to a deeper reality on the level of being. When Jesus says the word 'as' here it could literally translate to "in the exact same way the Father has loved me, I have loved you." This isn't something analogous but, instead something rooted in ontological being. Jesus loves us in the exact same way as the Father loves us. So, part of the reflection this weekend can be, how does the Father love us?

Jesus says this at His Last Supper as He washes His disciples' feet and then goes to His cross where He pours out His entire life for us from the cross so we can be saved even in the midst of everyone mocking and abandoning Him. Jesus shows a love that pours out an unconditional and self-emptying love that isn't withheld from anyone. This is an image of the Father's love, a love that unconditionally pours itself out for us, regardless of any sin or struggle we've had, in order to raise us to new life. This is why in the Church, it's been said the perfect image of the Father is Jesus on the cross. The cross most beautifully shows the image of the Father's unconditional love. Perhaps this week, sit before your favorite crucifix and ask Jesus to show you the Father's love through this perfect image of His love.

ACOLYTES – May 11/12

Saturday.....5:00 pm.....Please Volunteer
Sunday.....7:00 amDon Sweat
Sunday.....9:00 amJim Clark

READERS –May 11/12

Saturday 5:00 pm.....Amy Wemhoff
Sunday7:00 amTherese Juilfs
Sunday9:00 am.....Tim Isaacs

SERVERS – May 11/12

Saturday.....5:00 pm.....Nate Wemhoff

Sunday7:00 am Jackson Miller
Please volunteer

Sunday9:00 am..... Truman Reisdorff
Luke Neemann

PRAYER REQUESTS:

B. Richardson (269-7384) nana_bonnie13@yahoo.com or
J. Meyer (540-2606) jtbn2373@yahoo.com

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**Bulletin Submissions** – need to be submitted by Thursday evenings to [stpaulinuschurch@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulinuschurch@gmail.com). Please submit exactly how you would like it to read in the bulletin.  
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Please Pray for the Sick: Gary Royal, Mick Kobza, Irv & Mary Klingsick, Jackie Wooster, Christi and Paula Jasa, Justin Miller, Lyra Mais, Eric Fass, Daniel Whitney, Jason Jeffrey, Bridget McPhillips, Becky Knake, Larry Richardson, Marlene Lowery, and Meghan Jennings (If anyone needs added or removed from this list please send an email to stpaulinuschurch@gmail.com)

Pray for our Seminarians. Please pray for the seminarians of our diocese, especially for the men who will be ordained deacons, and the deacons who will be ordained priest on Memorial Day weekend!

Pray for the Religious in Our Diocese: Please Pray for Vocations to all diocesan religious communities.
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**The Solemnity of the Ascension, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2024** – This year the Ascension falls on Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day will be Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at Holy Trinity. Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 am and 6:30 pm at St. Paulinus.

**Altar Society Meeting** - The Altar Society meeting for this quarter is Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> beginning with the rosary at 6:45 pm with the meeting to follow. Also, we have two vacant officer positions, vice president and secretary. Please prayerfully consider if you would be willing to donate your time and talent to this calling. It is a wonderful way to serve and help your parish.

**Bishop's Charity and Stewardship Appeal 2024** – The annual Bishop's Charity and Stewardship Appeal kicks off this weekend at both our parishes. Funds raised for this appeal continue to help fund organizations in the Church, i.e. Catholic Social Services, helping the different orders of religious sisters, etc. Funds also raised come back to the parishes to be used as best suits the needs of each parish. Each parish is assigned an assessment from the diocese that must be raised via donations, and if not met by donations the parish will have to use money from its general funds to pay the difference. The assessment for St. Paulinus is \$12,050 and the assessment for Holy Trinity is \$2,670. Pledge cards for each family are available in the back of the respective churches.

**Summer CCD Camp(Cor Rex Jesu)** – The School Sisters of the Christ the King will be hosting their annual summer camp at St. Paulinus, the week of June 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available in the gathering area of both Churches.

**Searching for Volunteer(s) to Landscape Around Rectory** – The landscaping on the north and west side of the rectory could use a nice facelift. I am searching for any person(s) who would enjoy sprucing those areas up and making them look nicer. All costs for materials and supplies would be covered by the parish. Any volunteer would also have freedom to come up ideas of what to landscape along the north and the west of the rectory. If you are interested please contact Fr. Salisbury.

**Join the 2024 Fireworks Committee** - The fireworks committee is already making plans for 2024 season and they are reaching out to invite individuals that would be interested in being on the committee. For more information or if you are interested please contact Amy Wemhoff, Sally Miller, Barb Johnson, Mary Nordhues, or Marsha Sand.

**Congratulations to Ryan and Amanda Meyer** – Their daughter Monroe Lynn was baptized Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity. May God continue to bless them and their growing family!

