

# ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC PARISH

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 19, 2019

		<u>THIS WEEK</u>
Mon May 20	NO MASS	Mon May 20 Blood Drive at the Legion
Tues May 21	8:00 Am Prayer Communion Service	Tues May 21 6PM Building & Grounds
Wed. May 22	8:00 AM Mass @ St. Joseph's Waupun	Tues May 21 7PM Parish Council meeting
Thurs. May 23	NO MASS	<u>IN THE FUTURE</u>
Fri May 24	8:00 +Adrian Sadowski	Mon May 27 11AM Mass at Lost Lake
Sat May 25	4:00 PM Mass @ St. Joseph's	June 17 – 20 Summer Action Retreat
Sat May 25	6:00 PM +Gerald Mullin	June 23 Ballpark day of Faith
Sun May 26	8:30 AM +Polly Paulsen (Norb Paulsen)	July 21 Parish Picnic
Sun May 26	10:30 AM Mass @ St. Joseph's, Waupun	Sacrament of Reconciliation Friday mornings and Saturday Evenings After mass

## Memorial Day Mass

A Memorial Day Mass will be held at the Lost Lake Cemetery at 11 AM. Weather permitting it will be held outside. After mass there will be the blessing of the cemetery and a light lunch will be served. This is a free will event. Flags will be placed on the graves of our veterans that have been laid to rest here. If you have a family member or know of someone who served, you may place the flag on their grave. Chris & Emmett O'Brion will have the flags with them.

## Blood Drive

Monday May 20 from 12 to 5:30 at the Fox Lake American Legion. For more information or to make a reservation please call Barb Recek at 928-3119

## Ballpark Day of Faith June 23

Brewers VS Reds Tickets are now on sale. Go to "[Ballpark day of faith 2019](http://www.ballparkdayoffaith.com)" to purchase. Cost includes Tailgater lunch and ticket to game. Go to website for all important information on this exciting event. Purchase deadline June 9.

## Wedding Banns

Melissa Meagher and Clint Keuler Wedding June 1

## From the Desk of Deacon Steve

### RCIA

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.**

This process is available for those people who are interested in learning about or are wondering about becoming Catholic. The process begins with a period of "Inquiry" or precatechumenate." The 16 lessons of inquiry broadly cover basic questions in areas such as: what is faith, revelation, prayer, the Bible, and the meaning of the Mass and Catholic practices. During this time inquirers form relationships with one another and with their leader. These sessions are informal and often center upon the life stories that have led each member to look into finding more about the Catholic Church.

RCIA is a process, a restoration of the ancient catechumenate which rose from the first three centuries following the time of the apostles. It was a three-year period of rigorous examination for the purpose of determining whether the profession and the way of life of a candidate was compatible with the Christian moral law.

### Summer Action Retreat

June 17-20

Calling all current middle school boys! Bring yourself and a friend Monday, June 17 – Thursday, June 20 to St. Lawrence Seminary High School in Mt. Calvary, WI for four days of field Olympics, games, team building, and prayer. You're sure to have a blast living in our dorms, eating lots of food, and making new friends! Cost is \$50 and includes housing and food. Transportation is available from select cities throughout the state. Register at [www.stlawrence.edu/retreats](http://www.stlawrence.edu/retreats)

### From the Archbishop

May 14 is St. Matthias feast day. He was chosen to replace Judas. We don't know much about him, but he was chosen. Forty-four years ago, my classmates and I were chosen. History may not record much about us, the ordination class of 1975, but I can testify that it has been a privilege to serve in the name of Christ and His Church.

During those 44 years, I have been honored to meet saints, and also sinners who became saints – civic officials (presidents, secretary of states, governors, foreign dignitaries), educational giants, men and women religious leaders and Catholics who have lived their faith with a commitment to Jesus Christ, without any desire for personal gain. My priesthood has been enriched, and I am a better person for having the privilege to serve the Church these last 44 years – and for the last 10 years in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. I thank you for making my priesthood so special. I live in gratitude, and reflect on what is proclaimed in today's Gospel from John 15:16-17.

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: LOVE ONE ANOTHER."