

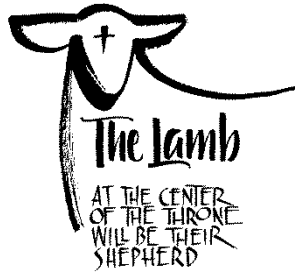


St. Joseph Holy Family Parish

Phlox, Wisconsin



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MAY 12, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

MAY

- 15 Wed. 8:00 a.m. Council of Catholic Women
- 17 Fri. 8:00 a.m. Walter Welch
- 18 Sat. **6:00 p.m.** Liv. & Dec. of the Roman Menting Family
- 19 Sun. 10:00 a.m. Al, Gen, & Don Verhasselt

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

MAY

- 18 Sat. **6:00 p.m.**
- 19 Sun. 10:00 a.m. Payton & Caleb Berger

GREETER

- Margaret Menting
- Helen Schultz

LECTOR

- Sam Mauk
- Greg Resch

The Sentinel of the Sanctuary for the week of May 11-17 is: Ralph Metko Family.
Contact Jane Menting at 489-3220 to sign up for Sentinel of the Sanctuary.



HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

- Healing Rosary – Monday, May 13, 7:00 p.m., Gathering Space
- Council of Catholic Women Meeting – Wednesday, May 15, 8:45 a.m.
- Parish Mission Planning Meeting – Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 p.m., Gathering Space

Week of May 4-5, 2019

Parish Support	\$1,285.00
Offertory	\$ 183.18

2019 Bishop's Appeal

Goal: \$11,732
Received/Pledged as of 5/7/19:
\$6,949 (59%)

Fair Trade items will be sold next weekend, May 18-19.

Parish Mission Planning – The diocese has assigned each parish to participate in a project called Parish Mission Planning (PMP). The goal of the program is to rejuvenate the parish. We are forming a team to be part of this process. We would like to involve people from every age group. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m., in the Gathering Space. If you would like to find out more about the program and see if it is something you would be willing to be involved with, please attend the May 15 meeting or call the parish office.

Server Training – There will be server training on June 9 after Mass with Fr. Ed. Anyone who has been through First Communion is welcome to join us for the training.

Mark Your Calendars – Vacation Bible School will be held August 12-16. Anyone interested in helping should contact Casey Meidl.

Flag Disposal – The Legion will be happy to properly dispose of your worn and torn flags. A collection box is in the gathering space and at Kuhr's store until June 25.

Retreat – 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.



FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

Good Shepherd Sunday

God’s personal intervention to take care of the sheep finds fulfillment in Jesus who declares, “I am the good shepherd.” He shows this in two ways: He knows his sheep and He lays down his life for his sheep. “Knowing” involves an intimate relationship, and Jesus compares this to the reciprocal knowledge between the Father and himself as the Son. His offering of his life is out of his own volition, his own love, and at the same time, in accordance with the gracious will of God. Jesus appropriates us as his sheep. He knows everyone of us. He gives us eternal life. And there will be no end in our friendship with him. No one will be able to lead us astray, since Jesus owns us.

Reflection: We are lucky to be considered God’s sheep. We belong to his fold. Jesus has a strong bond of friendship with us. He likes us. But, how come that many times we still go astray? Sin is an indication that we are not completely God’s own. It is a refusal to belong to him. We are giving a part of us to something else, something that is evil.

Our Prayer: Lord, help us to be always in your fold. Always guide us that we may never stray away from your paths of righteousness. We are happy to be considered your children. Thank you for sending Jesus to us to show us your ways. Help us realize the value of friendship with you by listening to the voice of your Son. “My sheep hear my voice and I know them; they follow me and I give them eternal life.”

Happy Good Shepherd Sunday and likewise Happy Mother’s Day to all mothers in our community!

ST. JOSEPH HOLY FAMILY 2019 CALENDAR WINNERS

APR. 29	Randy & Connie Duchan (Antigo)	#2488	\$ 25.00
30	Braydon Kielman (Mattoon)	#0209	\$ 25.00
MAY 01	Terri Kielman (Birnamwood)	#2322	\$ 25.00
02	Mary Wilhelm (Antigo)	#1934	\$ 25.00
03	Laura Waldvogel-Incha (Antigo)	#0050	\$ 25.00
04	Jeff Benkowski (Antigo)	#0601	\$ 25.00
05	Matt Evers (New Franken)	#1541	\$ 50.00

Mother’s Day Prayer

Lord, thank you for all mothers.
 For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms.
 For the busy ones, who juggle the pressures of home and family life.
 For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children.
 For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens.
 For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways to connect with their mini-adults.
 For the mother aunts, who step in to cradle and care for nieces and nephews.
 For all grandmas, who love and support their precious grandchildren.
 For the foster moms, who are called to gather and cover the fragile ones.
 For the moms who give far beyond their own resources, who overcome disability to cherish and love.



Thank you Lord for all our beautiful mothers. Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers. May you bless them now on this their special day.

Amen.