

PASTOR'S NOTES

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS - June 8

More than any Valentine's or Sweetest Day, today is a love feast. When we focus on the Sacred Heart of Jesus we remember the all consuming, self-sacrificing love of Jesus, given to each of us, freely, unconditionally, eternally. His love, flowing from His wounded heart, calls to our spirits, to return that love joyously, both to Jesus and His children here on earth.

May the heart of Jesus
In the Most Blessed Sacrament
Be praised adored and loved
With grateful affection
At every moment
In all the tabernacles of the world
Even to the end of time.
Amen

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - June 9

Mary can teach us silence

She shows us how to keep all thing in our hearts as she did, to pray in the silence of our hearts.

Mary can teach us kindness

She went in haste to serve Elizabeth. They have no wine, she told Jesus at the wedding in Cana. Let us learn from her example to serve those in need around us, both those poor in spirit or material needs.

Mary can teach us humility

Though full of grace, Mary was the handmaid of the Lord. She stands with us at the foot of the cross, the Mother of God, yet a sinner needing redemption. May we also willing accept the work given to us, never grumbling over what is too lowly or humble. May we fully accept our position and say as she did, "may it be unto me as You have said."

BAPTISM

It is with great joy that our parish families welcome to our faith family Blake Ryan Whalen, son of Ryan & Katy (Stice) Whalen. He was baptized on Saturday, June 2, 2018, at St. Sebastian Church.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

THE WEEK OF 6/3/18

St. Mary's \$1575	Budget (\$1,900) -\$325
Sacred Heart \$1523	Budget (\$900) +\$623
Visitation \$594	Budget (\$400) +\$194
St. Sebastian \$577	Budget (\$400) -\$177

\$495.00 was mailed to our Sister Parish,
St. Anthony of Padua, on June 5, 2018.

LONGITUDE

2018 June 11 & 12 Mon & Tues:

No mass, Fr. Seth will be away.

2018 June 12-17, Tues-Sun:

Sangamon County Fair, New Berlin.

2018 July, 11, Wed:

6:30pm, KC #4372 Officer installation banquet, Dinner at
7:00pm. KC Hall in New Berlin.

Thursday Adoration & Confession

Thurs, June 14:

6:00-8:00pm, St. Sebastian, Waverly.

Thurs, June 21:

6:00-8:00pm, Sacred Heart, Franklin.

Thurs, June 28:

6:00-8:00pm, St. Mary's Church, New Berlin.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Meyer, Lois Pitchford, MaryAnn Myers, Lisa Richardson, Judy Byer, Mary Hemberger, Jack Glisson, David Hermes, Charles Walk, Nancy Flach, Cecelia Peters, Roseanne Hartley, Calyssa Richie, Dale Fitzpatrick, Mary McCray, Carl Bertolotti, Heather Boudreau, Jane Ryan, Jean Knight, Tina Green, Sy & Judy Haber, Donna Reichart, Presley Kerber, Joyce Henn, Olivia Loving, George Eck, Opal Sutera, Tony & Theresa Yates.

NOTE TO OUR NON-CATHOLIC PARISHIONERS: There has been some interest in beginning an RCIA program, the formation sessions a non-Catholic (or a baptized Catholic who has not received first communion) undergoes to enter the Church. If you want to explore becoming a Catholic, I'd be thrilled to discuss any difficulties, questions, or apprehensions you may have. Please pray about it, and contact me by the beginning of August if interested.