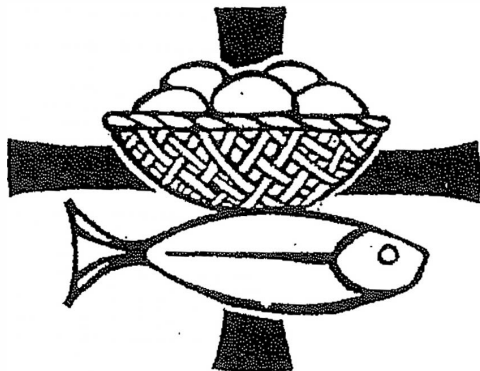


# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 2026



"I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, except through me."  
John 14:1-12

## Holy Mass Intentions This Week

Wed	6	8:45 a.m.	+Betsy Emmes By Lynette Hartjes
Fri	8	8:45 a.m.	+Sylvia Weiler By Walter & Jean Knuteson
Sat	9	4:00 p.m.	+Gerri Oleson by Kathy Hamus
Sun	10	8:30 a.m.	+Alice Van Asten by Family

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – May 9-10

Lectors:	4:00 p.m. Barb Ziebell 8:30 a.m. Al Hoffmann
Servers:	4:00 p.m. Emmercyn & Logan Breu 8:30 a.m. Olive Fuller & Peyton Grassl
Ushers:	4:00 p.m. Dean Bubolz-Chris Milkey 8:30 a.m. Gil & Lynette Kvatek
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m. Jean Knuteson-Barb Ziebell 8:30 a.m. Terry Moscinski-Louise Hamus

Copies of the Grotto Committee Meeting  
Minutes and Grotto Work Lists are available  
for pickup.

MAY IS DEDICATED TO  
OUR BLESSED MOTHER



A Mass and Social are being held here at St. Philip honoring all firefighters, EMT and Rescue Personnel, today May 3. It is the Feast Day of St. Florian – Patron Saint of Firefighters. Mass is at 8:30 with a social to follow at the Welcome Center/Parking Lot. Blessing of the fire trucks, AED demonstration, food and beverages. **All are invited to attend.**



**CALLING ALL ST. PHILIP PARISHIONERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS...** Our Versiti Blood Drive is Monday, May 11 in Wagner Hall from 1:30-6:00. Please consider sharing the gift of your good health with someone less fortunate. Appointments can be made by calling 1-877-232-4376 or visit [tinyurl.com/4rsmezv5](http://tinyurl.com/4rsmezv5).

**THE GROTTO TEAM** is looking for help with online advertising, specifically social media. Is there anyone in the parish who could assist? Please call Leslie Kozicki 715-459-8716 and leave a message.

**ST. PHILIP ALL SOULS CEMETERY CLEANUP:** Would you join our Friends of St. Philip Youth Group on Wednesday evening, May 20, 6:00 p.m. to scrub some headstones, pull some weeds and get our cemetery ready for the Memorial Day Ceremony on May 24, organized by the Rudolph American Legion? Please bring lawn tools, a pair of gloves, a scrub brush and a pail of hot soapy water if you can. The Youth Group will serve pizza and refreshments when we are done!



**DONATED PRIZES FOR SMALL GAMES** are being accepted. They can be dropped off at church.

**PICNIC BASKET RAFFLE...** We're planning for our baskets, and cash donations or gift cards are appreciated to make the baskets "extra nice." Mark your envelope "Basket Raffle" and return to church. Thank you. Lynette Hartjes



**AHS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
CASH SWEEPSTAKES** - \$13,900 in cash prizes. Suggested donation \$100 - Only 550 tickets available.

Drawing on Sunday, May 17 at the AHS Athletic Office. For an entry form contact Bob Birkhauser 715-213-4387

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR.** Come discover the faith-filled learning and caring community at ACS. To schedule a tour or learn more, contact Kerry Klein at 422-0901.

**BINGO AT ASSUMPTION - Last Date: Today, May 3.** Thanks for your support.

**SPRING CONCERTS:**  
AHS/AMS Choir Concert - May 4, 6:30 in gym  
ACS 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Band - May 11, 6:30 in gym

**TOTUS TUUS IS COMING TO WISCONSIN RAPIDS June 14-19...**The summer catechetical program is a week-long "parish mission" for Catholic youth in 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Please see the flier in the bulletin today for more details.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** What are the children studying in the Atrium? Father prays the following at baptism: (Name) you have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ. May this white garment be a sign to you of your Christian dignity. With your family and friends to help by word and example, bring it unstained into eternal life. Amen.

White is the color of Light, the color worn for the celebration of the feast. In the Transfiguration, Christ's vestments were revealed to be "whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. (Mark 9:2-8). Through this white garment we symbolize our transformation into Christ, sharing in his glory. The children know that by celebrating Reconciliation and Communion frequently, we remain on the Vine. Every stain of sin is washed away, and we look forward to joyfully bringing our garment unstained to the heavenly kingdom of everlasting life.

**FLEA MARKET NEWS - Our Lady Queen of Heaven:** We will be accepting donations for our Flea Market this summer, beginning June 1. The garage will be open Monday thru Friday 8-3. Only leave items when the garage door is open! We will accept items in good condition or new. We **WILL NOT ACCEPT** large appliances, sofas, love seats, dining or bedroom sets, mattresses, computers, TV's or clothing. Books will be accepted for our used book sale.




**Paul Schlaefer 715-213-7449**  
"Assumption Family!"  
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Thank you for supporting our sponsors! We pray for them, their families and their business.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...**  
Keith Koback, Fran Minch, Paul & Shelby Schirz, Gerri Laska, Charlie Pulchinski

**CHURCH SUPPORT - APRIL 26**

Because of an early bulletin deadline, this will be published next week.

Please remember St. Philip Church when making out your will or estate planning.

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**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. PHILIP. CURRENT PARISHIONERS SHOULD CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE WITH ANY ADDRESS OR PHONE CHANGES. 435-3286.**

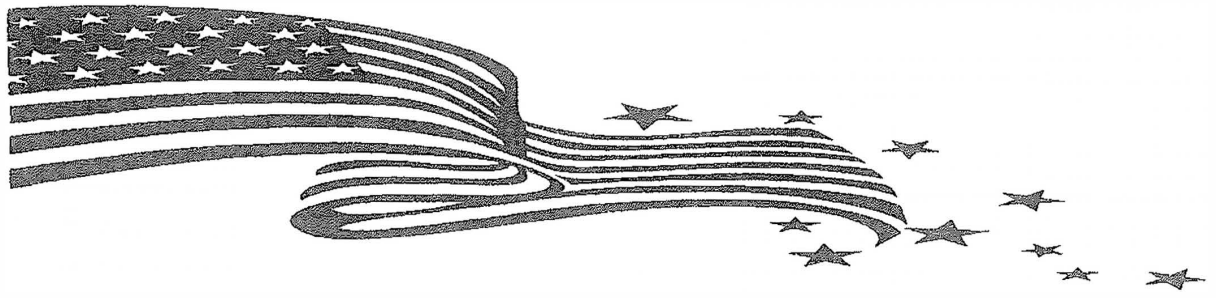
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**THE DIOCESE OF LACROSSE CHAPTER OF CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE, in partnership with a local family farm and a seed dealership, has been entrusted with a generous opportunity to give back to our farming community. We are pleased to offer 30 bags of current-year, high-quality 99-day seed corn - free of charge - to be shared among 3 deserving recipients. This gift is intended to support approximately 25-30 acres for each family farm. It is our privilege to walk alongside those in our community during difficult seasons. Please direct all inquiries to our Rural Life Committee Chair, Anne Marie Ellwing: [Annemarie.elwing@wallstonellc.com](mailto:Annemarie.elwing@wallstonellc.com).**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL BRAT FR** at West Grand Quality Foods, Saturday, May 9, 9:30-2:00.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION**





# St. Philip Cemetery

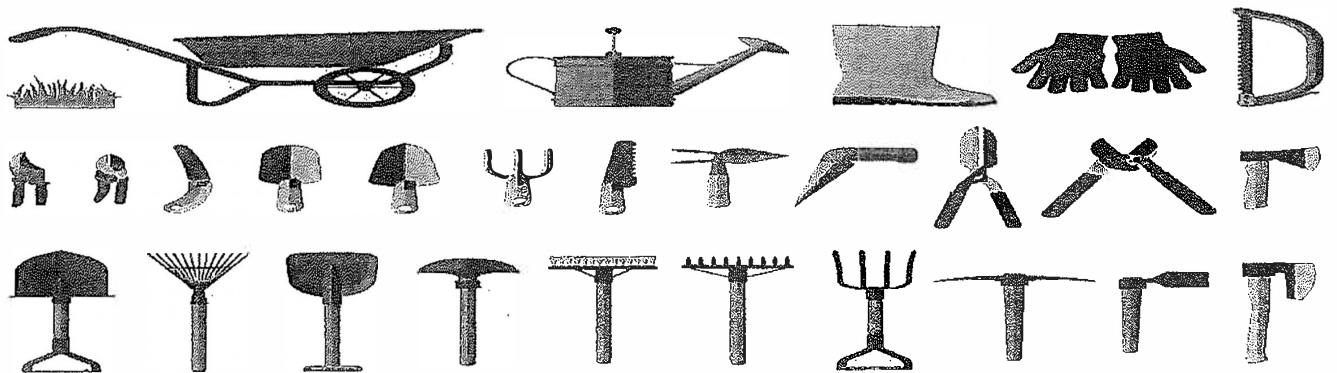
## Clean-Up

Memorial Day is May 25<sup>th</sup>. Our Rudolph Legion always organizes a beautiful ceremony to honor our military men and women on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. We have some military headstones and ground plaques that could use some scrubbing, weeds pulled and general maintenance before we honor our deceased military members.

Would you join our Friends of St. Philip Youth Group on Wednesday evening, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm to scrub some headstones, pull some weeds and get our cemetery ready for this ceremony?

The Youth Group will serve pizza and refreshments when we are done!

Please bring some lawn tools, a pair of gloves, a scrub brush and a pail of hot, soapy water if you can. Questions? Contact Christy Steinle 7153403552



# TOTUS TUUS is coming to Wis. Rapids June 14th - 19th!

## What is Totus Tuus?

The Totus Tuus parish summer catechetical program is a week-long "parish mission" for Catholic youth in the 1st through 12th grades. It is dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, apologetics, Christian witness, the sacraments, Marian devotion, and Eucharistic adoration.

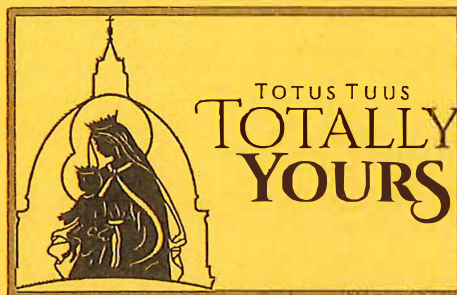
Totus Tuus accomplishes this by having college students, young adults, and seminarians engage the youth of the parish with skits, songs, games and inspiring, interactive teaching.

## Totally Yours

Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning "totally yours," was the motto of Saint John Paul II. Taken from St. Louis de Montfort's work, True Devotion to Mary, it signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through the hands of our Blessed Mother Mary. It also expresses our effort to give all that we have to every young person we encounter.

## Curriculum

The Totus Tuus program has divided the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church into a six year cycle. Additionally, each summer is dedicated to one of the mysteries of the Rosary. In 2026, Totus Tuus will cover The 10 Commandments & The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary.



### **Grade School Program - at SS Peter and Paul, Wis. Rapids**

Students entering grades 1-6 will meet Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. daily. Please pack a lunch and bring a water bottle each day.

### **Junior High and High School Program - at SS Peter and Paul, Wis. Rapids**

Students entering grades 7 - 12 will meet Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please bring a water bottle each day.

**All Families please bring a snack—boxes of granola bars, bags of cuties, string cheese, etc., would all be good!**

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### **Cost:**

\$35/child, \$150 max per family

Please make checks payable to SS Peter and Paul and turn in your form at the parish office. For more information or to register, please see visit [www.rapidscatholic.org/youth-ministry](http://www.rapidscatholic.org/youth-ministry). If you have questions, please email [maggieloski@gmail.com](mailto:maggieloski@gmail.com).