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Comunidad Católica de Santo Tomás el Apóstol

Sunday, 17 May, 2026 / Domingo, 17 del mayo, 2026



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

Jesús levantó los ojos al cielo y dijo: "Padre, ha llegado la hora. Glorifica a tu Hijo, para que tu Hijo también te glorifique". - Jn 17, 1

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil | 4:30pm
Sunday | 8:00am & 10:00am
Spanish | 1:00pm

Weekday Masses

Thursday | 8:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday | 3:15pm-4:00pm
or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday - Friday | 8:00am -
4:30pm

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Letter from Father Dave /Carta del padre Dave



Dear Folks,

He is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia! These words echo throughout the Christian world today and in the Great Fifty Days ahead, until Pentecost and beyond. I encourage you to read the pages of this bulletin carefully.

There are not enough words to express my gratitude to the Wine and Cheese Event Team! Their hard work and dedication year after year is inspiring and deeply appreciated. The hours and hours spent creating an inviting atmosphere, the planning, the advertising and so much more makes this event the success it is. Thanks, too, to all who took the time to assemble baskets with all the creativity you could muster. And it shows! Finally, we are so blessed to be able to support Incourage and their work with those experiencing domestic abuse. We will let you know the results of our assistance!

Please remember: Deacon Nathan Budde will be ordained at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay on Saturday, May 30 at 10:00am by Bishop David Ricken. He will celebrate his first Mass the next day at St. Mary Church in DePere, his home parish, the very next day. Please keep Deacon Nathan in your prayers as he anticipates his ordination to the priesthood, his heart beating a little faster than before!

Our whole purpose as a Church is to become missionary disciples. The strategy of sitting back and hoping people will "join us" is no longer viable. We are in an Apostolic Age once more, where we must "join others" in their journey. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us take one step at a time, reaching out to others in concrete ways, bringing mercy, comfort, healing and hope, rooted in prayer and the Risen Jesus.

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. Dave

Queridos hermanos:

¡Él ha resucitado! ¡Verdaderamente ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! Estas palabras resuenan hoy en todo el mundo cristiano y durante los cincuenta grandes días que tenemos por delante, hasta Pentecostés y más allá. Los animo a leer detenidamente las páginas de este boletín.

¡No hay palabras suficientes para expresar mi gratitud al equipo organizador del evento de «Vinos y Quesos»! Su arduo trabajo y dedicación, año tras año, resultan inspiradores y son profundamente apreciados. Las incontables horas dedicadas a crear un ambiente acogedor, la planificación, la difusión y mucho más son lo que hace de este evento el éxito que es. Gracias también a todos aquellos que se tomaron el tiempo de preparar las canastas, poniendo en ello toda la creatividad de la que fueron capaces. ¡Y el resultado salta a la vista! Por último, nos sentimos sumamente bendecidos al poder apoyar a la organización *Incourage* y su labor con las personas que sufren abuso doméstico. ¡Les mantendremos informados sobre los resultados de nuestra colaboración!

Por favor, recuerden: el diácono Nathan Budde será ordenado sacerdote en la Catedral de San Francisco Javier, en Green Bay, el sábado 30 de mayo a las 10:00 a. m., de manos del obispo David Ricken. Al día siguiente, celebrará su primera Misa en la Iglesia de Santa María, en DePere, su parroquia de origen; será precisamente el domingo siguiente a su ordenación. Por favor, tengan presente al diácono Nathan en sus oraciones mientras aguarda su ordenación sacerdotal, ¡con el corazón latiendo ahora un poco más deprisa que de costumbre!

Todo nuestro propósito como Iglesia consiste en convertirnos en discípulos misioneros. La estrategia de quedarnos de brazos cruzados, esperando que sean los demás quienes «se unan a nosotros», ya no resulta viable. Nos encontramos, una vez más, en una era apostólica; un tiempo en el que somos nosotros quienes debemos «unirnos a los demás» en su propio camino. Oremos para que el Espíritu Santo nos guíe, paso a paso, a tender la mano a los demás de manera concreta, llevando misericordia, consuelo, sanación y esperanza, siempre arraigados en la oración y en Jesús Resucitado.

En la paz de Cristo,
P. Dave

Young Adult Ministry News

**Thank you Knauf Family for
Hosting the May 2nd Sunday
Coffee & Conversation Event!**

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**Questions? Contact Joyce Price,
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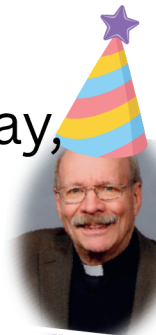


Jaxson James Luebke
son of Peter & Kelsey
&

Lourdes Shirley Jean Love
daughter of Sarah Jost

May you feel God's joy fill your heart every day, and know that he is deeply in love with you.
Congratulations and many blessings to you and your family on this special day.

Wishing
Fr. Dave a very
Happy 70th
Birthday
on Sunday,
May 17th!



The Finance Council met on Thursday, April 23rd at 6:00 PM. David Diedrich led us in prayer. The minutes from the March Finance Council meeting were approved as written. The March Financial Reports were reviewed by the Finance Council. Bonnie Jacky, Treasurer Trustee, reviewed the Bank accounts and the Scrip account. All are in order. Fr. Dave updated the Council on the Bishop's Appeal. We have exceeded our assessment. The Chiller update is completed. David Pffaffenbach retired after providing the Finance Council many years of dedicated service. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 28th, at 6:00 pm.

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No podemos negar lo que hemos visto en la luz

Por: Gustavo Velázquez | Fuente: Catholic.net

Juan 17, 1-11. Pascua. Gracias a Jesús, sabemos que Dios es nuestro Padre, a quien podemos acudir en cualquier momento.

El conocimiento de Padre debe ser la delicia de todo creyente. Antes de Jesús, nadie había oído nada sobre su existencia amorosa. Pero gracias a Jesús, su Hijo Amado, sabemos que Dios es nuestro Padre, a quien podemos acudir en cualquier momento. Un Padre que se preocupa por nosotros, que nos sostiene, que nos alimenta, que nos llena de vida, que nos cuida, que nos protege, que nos ama. Semejante conocimiento del Padre es un oasis para el cristiano que camina por el mundo, porque sabe que no está solo. Es un manantial que salta hasta la vida eterna, porque ¿qué puede revitalizarnos más, y encauzar una y otra vez nuestros pasos hacia la santidad, que saber que existe un Dios Padre que es misericordioso y afectuosísimo? Si Dios sólo fuera justicia, su conocimiento sería muerte para el hombre, pero como también es amor, su conocimiento es vida eterna.

Propósito

Hablaré hoy con mis familiares sobre algún detalle del amor providente del Padre, narrándoles algo me haya pasado.

Diálogo con Cristo

Jesús, gracias por traerme la vida eterna a mi casa dándome a conocer a tu Padre. Muchas cosas puedo aprender en mi vida, pero créeme que no existe una más reconfortante que ésta: saber que tengo en lo alto un Padre amoroso que se desvive por mí y que me creó al amarme. Gracias por gritarle al mundo semejante verdad, no cabe duda que sin ti nunca habiéramos llegado a alcanzar tan gran consuelo y alegría.



"Padre, en este día de su cumpleaños, elevamos nuestra oración de gratitud a Dios por el regalo de su vida. Gracias por ser un reflejo del amor del Buen Pastor, entregándose sin reservas a cada uno de nosotros. Celebramos no solo su vida, sino el testimonio de su entrega diaria. Su vocación ha sido luz en nuestras vidas y su amor por la comunidad es el mejor reflejo del amor de Cristo. Que Dios siga renovando su Espíritu y le conceda un año lleno de gracia. Que el Señor le colme de bendiciones, salud y la fuerza necesaria para seguir guiando nuestro camino."

¡Feliz cumpleaños, Padre David!

"Father, on this, your birthday, we lift up a prayer of gratitude to God for the gift of your life. Thank you for being a reflection of the Good Shepherd's love, giving yourself unreservedly to each one of us. We celebrate not only your life, but also the witness of your daily dedication. Your vocation has been a light in our lives, and your love for the community is the finest reflection of Christ's love. May God continue to renew your Spirit and grant you a year filled with grace. May the Lord shower you with blessings, good health, and the strength needed to continue guiding our path."

Happy birthday, Father Dave!



FR DAVE



St. Thomas the Apostle. Ministerio Hispano

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

Wednesday

No Wednesday Mass until Fall

Saturday, May 30

4:30pm Diane Hartman

Sanctuary Light May 24-30

Fr. Dave

Thursday, May 28

8:00am Available

Sunday, May 31

8:00am Tony Binversie

10:00am Barbara Johnson



May 24 2026

Acts of the Apostles

2:1-11

1 Corinthians

12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

What gift of service
have you received
from the Holy Spirit
and how are you using
it right now?

Homebound, Sick, or Elderly

For a minister of care to bring Eucharist to your home, please call the parish office or refer to the information on the right. Sunday Communion Minister for the homebound for the week of:

May 24-Dcn. Steve Zimmer

920-889-3257

May 31-Patti Schneider

920-629-2729

June 7-Wayne Wallander

920-946-9002

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

May 23/24	4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Server(s)	Laurie Jonasen Olivia Grotegut	Anna Minor Haleigh Wallander	Kyle Krupka Luana Krupka-Erdmann
Hospitality	Shari Lipski Scott Lipski Dan Gries Therese Gries	Mike Miller Deb Miller Ron Boldt Trudy Boldt	Bruce Schlei Barb Schlei Renee Bruckschen Mike Bruckschen
Cross Bearer	Darly Wetenkamp	Anne Neeb	Bernard Holschbach
Proclaimers	Lynn Bushman Dick Backus	Anne Neeb Annette Backhaus	Lindsey Pioneck Mary Ann Teshima
Eucharistic Minister	Joe Popp Kathy Kaminski Joan Nickels Bonnie Jacky Ken Jacky Ken Schneider Nancy Robison	Bill Kraemer Bob Wallander Adie Minor Greg Schmidt Terri Waack Gemma Ulness Brandy Wallander	Lyle Vander Wyst Michael Teshima Pat Carey Phyllis Carey Peggy Neuser Donna Vander Wyst Sister Pam Biehl
Sacristan	Nancy Robison	Ann/Mike Presto	Rosie Gottsacker

Events / Eventos

May

- 18th- Cleaning Day
6:30pm Choir Practice 
- 19th- 9:30am Small Groups
6:30pm Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 21st- 8:00am **Mass**
6:00pm Small Groups
6:30pm Pastoral Council
7:00pm **Young Women's Bible Study**
- 22nd- **OFFICE CLOSED**
- 23rd- 1:00pm Quinceanera
- 25th- Memorial Day - **OFFICE CLOSED** 
- 26th- Cleaning Day
- 28th- 8:00am **Mass**
6:00pm Finance Council
- 29th-31st- Young Adults Family Camp
- 31st- 8:15am **Children's Time**
9:00am **OCIA**

June

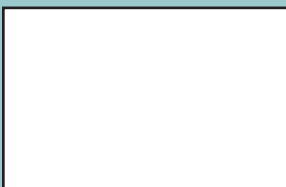
- 1st- Cleaning Day
2:00pm Coping with Grief- Rectory
- 2nd- 6:30pm Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 4th- 8:00am **Mass**
7:00pm **Young Women's Bible Study**
- 6th- Wedding
- 8th- Cleaning Day
6:00pm Living Justice
- 11th- 8:00am **Mass**
- 12th- 8:00am **Mass**
- 14th- 9:00am **OCIA**
- 15th- Cleaning Day
- 16th- 6:30pm Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 18th- **NO Mass**
6:00pm Finance Council 6:30pm Pastoral Council
7:00pm **Young Women's Bible Study**



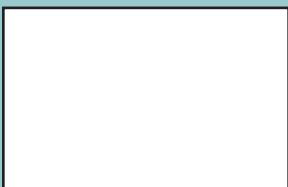
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It's time to start planning the St. Thomas
Picnic/Fiesta which will take place on July 25 & 26.

If you were a picnic coordinator last year, or would
like to get involved, this is the time to step forward
and share your ideas.

Any questions? Call Jim Brunner at 920-323-4982.

Next weekend, May 23/24, we observe the feast of Pentecost. On this very special day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the church, as Jesus had promised. The frightened disciples, gathered in their upper room, experience the presence of the Spirit in such a profound way that it drives them out into the world to proclaim and preach the Gospel with a courage they did not have before. The same Spirit is alive today as we live and preach the Gospel to the people we encounter. As we celebrate this feast, let us all dress in the colors of Pentecost, reds, fuchsias, oranges and hot pinks, to remember and relive the coming of the Holy Spirit upon us as it did the disciples.

Council 710 donates to food pantry

Knights of Columbus Council 710 recently donated \$2,500 to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry to assist families facing food insecurity in our area. Thank you to those that support our Council fundraisers, which make these types of donations possible.

Pictured presenting the check to Assistant Manager Nancy Gods is Mike Brunet, Council Treasurer.



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