



SS Peter & Paul "Catholic Connection"

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MAY 2026

In the beauty of spring, the Church invites us into something deeply powerful... the Month of Mary. Throughout May, we turn our hearts to Blessed Virgin Mary, honoring her as our mother in faith, our gentle guide, and our constant intercessor.

Mary's life was not one of ease or perfection by the world's standards. She knew uncertainty, sacrifice, and sorrow. Yet in all things, she trusted God completely. Her "yes" to the Lord opened the door for the world's salvation through her Son, Jesus Christ. Because of this, she understands our struggles in a deeply human way and meets us with compassion wherever we are.

For those who feel distant or hesitant about turning to Mary, know this: she is never far from you. She does not demand perfection or a perfect faith. She simply invites you closer, to her Son. Mary's role has always been to lead hearts to Jesus, to gently whisper, "Do whatever He tells you" (John 2:5).

In this Month of Mary, consider taking even a small step. A quiet prayer. A simple "Hail Mary." A moment of stillness. You may be surprised how her presence brings peace, how her intercession softens burdens, and how her love draws you nearer to Christ. Mary is not just for those who already know her well! She is especially for those who don't yet realize they need her. Like any loving mother, she waits with open arms, ready to walk beside you, to pray for you, and to lead you home to the heart of her Son.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

May 3 Last Day of Faith Formation
May 3 Potluck & Fellowship after Mass
May 4 Fr. Kris' Trip Home Begins
May 7 National Day of Prayer
May 9 Parish Clean-up Day 8am
May 9/10 St. Anne's Flower Sale after Mass
May 10 Mother's Day
May 10 St. Anne & KC's Meetings 9am
May 10 Spanish Mass 2pm
May 13 Encounter Youth Group 6:45pm
May 17 The Ascension of the Lord
May 24 Pentecost Sunday
May 31 The Most Holy Trinity
June 4 Fr. Kris is Back!
June 8 Back Wall Project Begins
June 14 St. Anne & KC's Meetings 9am
June 28 SS Peter & Paul
June 29 SS Peter & Paul's Feast Day
July 19-25 Totus Tuus

St. Anne's News!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make the St. Anne's Bake Sale such a wonderful triumph!

From those who baked and donated, to those who organized, volunteered, and supported by purchasing goodies... your generosity & kindness truly made a difference. Because of you, this effort will go on to bless the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, serving those in need with compassion & care. May God bless each of you for the love you shared so freely!

We had a few members represent us at the Vicariate III SW Meeting at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wautoma on April 23. It is good to represent our Parish events like this!

Dates to Remember:

May 9: Parish Clean-up Day! 8am
We will spruce up the kitchen & serve lunch to the outside and inside clean-up crews.
May 9/10: Mother's Day Flower Sale! After Masses
July 25: 6pm Hotel Fremont, St. Anne's Fest Day Celebration
October 13: Holy Hill Bus Trip! Cost: \$30-40. Please let us know if you are interested in saving a seat before we open up the invite to Waupaca & New London Parishes. We have 20 names so far! To reserve a seat, Contact the parish office at 920-867-2179 or Text 920-594-1134 or Fill out a form at the church entrances & put it the basket.

ALL women & men welcome!

Knight of Columbus

Men of our parish, you are invited to our next Knights of Columbus Meeting on May 10th at 9:00am.

Whether you've been a member for years or are simply curious about joining, you are welcome to attend! We'll be coming together in faith and brotherhood to talk about meaningful ways we can serve - especially supporting those impacted by recent flooding in our own community. This is our chance to be the hands and feet of Jesus right here at home!

Come as you are. Bring a friend.

Be part of something bigger.

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." - Galatians 6:2

We hope to see you there.



LINDA ROJAS GIANNA WAGNER
DARIANA BANDA-CHAVEZ
CALLA BENJAMIN MASON EHLKE
TINSAE RUCKS JOSHUA WAGNER

Lord God, source of all wisdom and truth,
we lift up our 2026 graduates to You with grateful hearts.

Bless them as they step into new beginnings.
Fill them with courage to follow Your call,
with faith to trust in Your plan,
and with hope that shines in every unknown.

Guide their decisions, steady their steps,
and remind them always that they are deeply loved by You.
May they carry Christ's light into the world—
serving others, seeking truth, and walking in grace.

Through the intercession of Mary, our Mother,
keep them close to Your heart, now and always.



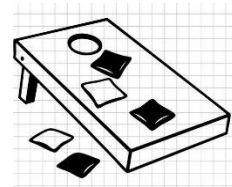
Faith Formation Year End Celebration

What: Celebrating our Faith Formation year and all the growth the students, teachers, and families have had in their faith. We will have a potluck followed by outdoor games!

When: Sunday, May 3 after Mass

Who: All parishioners

Bring: A dish to pass if you can (main dish and dessert provided)
and any game supplies you'd like!



If you are willing to help serve/clean up please contact Steph at 920-277-8844. Thanks!

Procession and Crowning to Honor Mary:

Also on May 3, during our normal classes at 10:00 all students
(parents and other parishioners are invited also) will be learning more about
Marian apparitions. We will then have a procession outside around church
ending with the crowning of Mary as mass starts.

You are welcome to bring flowers to honor our Blessed Mother.



Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church

Welcome to one of the newest feasts in the Catholic Church! The feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, was established by Pope Francis in spring 2018. While the formal celebration is new, the honor is as old as the Gospels. Jesus spoke few words on the Cross, but several of them were addressed to his mother and the apostle John. "Woman, behold your son." "Son, behold your mother." This means far more than simply someone to care for Mary as she got on in years and someone for John to celebrate Jewish festivals with. John represents all of us, the Church. Jesus entrusted Mary to us as our mother. At the end of the historic Second Vatican Council in the midst of tumultuous times, Bl. Pope Paul VI formally declared Mary as Mother of the Church and invited us to pray to her under that title. With our recent celebration of the birthday of the Church at Pentecost, we remember that every birth has a mother. Happy Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church! (May 25, 2026)



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Totus Tuus Summer Youth Camp

What: Totus Tuus is a weeklong “parish mission” for youth in grades 1-12 (similar to a Vacation Bible School for the kids and a retreat for the teens). They will have a blast growing in faith through prayer, games, teachings, witness talks, worship, skits, music, and more!

When: July 20-25, 9:00-2:30 (entering gr. 1-6) and July 19-23, 7 pm- 9 pm (entering gr. 7-12)

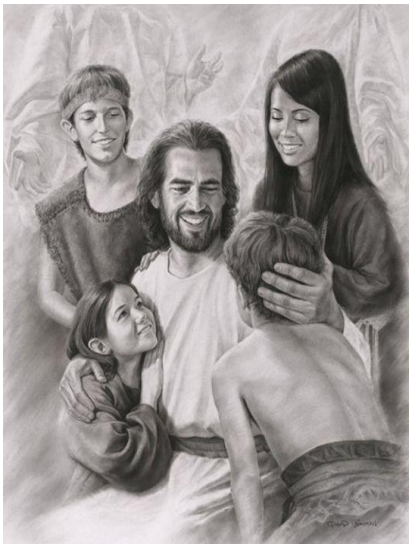
Who: It is Catholic, but we encourage youth of all faiths or no faith to attend.

(Please bring friends! This is a great way to help others experience God’s love!).

Register: Contact Steph Hansen at 920-277-8844 (call or text) or hansensteph@yahoo.com to get a brochure and sign up or pick up a brochure at the church entrance.

Cost: \$10 per person (\$20 family max) or scholarships are available if needed.

Transportation: If you need help, let us know. We’ll make it work.





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Campamento Tuus

Juvenil de Verano Totus

Qué: Totus Tuus es una “misión parroquial” de una semana para jóvenes en los grados 1-12. ¡Se divertirán mucho creciendo en la fe a través de la oración, los juegos, las enseñanzas, las charlas de testimonio, la adoración, las obras de teatro, la música y más!

Cuándo: 7-11 de Julio, 9:00-2:30 (gr. 1-6) y 7-10 de Julio, 7-9 pm (gr. 7-12)

Quién: es católica, pero alentamos a los jóvenes de todas las religiones o sin fe a asistir. (¡Por favor traiga amigos! ¡Esta es una excelente manera de ayudar a otros a experimentar el amor de Dios!).

Regístrese: Comuníquese con Steph Hansen al 920-277-8844 (llame o envíe un mensaje de texto) o hansensteph@yahoo.com para obtener un folleto e inscribirse o recoja un folleto en la entrada de la iglesia.

Costo: \$ 10 por persona (\$ 20 por familia como máximo) o hay becas disponibles si es necesario.

Transporte: Si necesita ayuda, háganoslo saber. Haremos que funcione.

