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**Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord**

FROM OUR PASTOR:

Happy Easter!! What powerful days these have been. Holy Week and walking in the footsteps of Jesus on His way to Calvary, the grave and the resurrection. What graces, what blessings. To realize what we have been given. As we enter the Easter season we will be hearing from the Acts of the Apostles. The faith is being spread and later handed on to the next generation. As we bask in the glow of the resurrection, how are we doing that? In what ways are we spreading the faith? Do those around us know that we are Catholic and proud of our faith in our Lord Jesus? How do we hand on the faith to the next generation? Does that just mean our kids only? What witness do we offer?

Considering what we have, why would we not want to share it? I see many Mauston Golden Eagles t-shirts and hoodies. There are articles written about their activities, sports and otherwise. Facebook highlights events. People gather in the gym, at the court or on the football field. They tell people they are going to the game. They recall highlights and stats from the last game. People travel to the away games not wanting to miss anything. Now in the Easter season, go back and read the Acts of the Apostles.

Consider that Christians did look different, and it wasn't the T-shirts they were wearing. They did talk of Jesus, of His miracles, of how their life was now changed. Edicts were sent out. There were great events that drew thousands at a time to be baptized. They gathered at the market places, city squares and synagogues. Letters were sent and read to the crowds. People knew who St. Paul was even though they had never met him. Missionaries were sent from town to town. In the end St. Paul reminds us that we run the race not for a crown of leaves that fades, but one that will last for eternity.

Let's enter the glory of the resurrection this Easter season and share it with great joy!!

The Easter season will end with the celebration of Divine Mercy. This year we are celebrating as a deanery for the sesquicentennial. Please join the Bishop at Queen of the Apostles in Tomah for adoration, confession and the chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Father John

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5:30 PM
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

DAILY ROSARY

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

HOLY HOUR

Mondays at 2:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays beginning at 9:00 AM
All other Fridays beginning at 4:00 PM
Stations of the Cross at 4:30 PM
Benediction at 5:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of April 1, 2018

Sat. Mar. 31 8:30 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. Apr. 1 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Don Strack

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Gene Hersil

Tue. Apr. 3 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of
Jeff Schwab

Wed. Apr. 4 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Glen Bires

2:00 PM FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME
For the repose of the souls of
Andrew & Marie Lobenstein

Thu. Apr. 5 8:00 AM For Sarah Bires

Fri. Apr. 6 7:30 AM For the repose of the soul of
Irene Doyle

Sat. Apr. 7 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Helen Bindl

5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. Apr. 8 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of
John & Peg Nicksic

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Gene Hersil

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Bonnie Norton, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, John Kueppers, Shirley Mills, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Maxine Greffe, Mary Ann Witcraft, Denise Dean, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kevin L., Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Rita Burdick, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Ruby Steiner, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Gale Ryczek, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, Mary Allaby, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, John Buttner, Kathryn Doughty, Lavonne Kuwitzky, and the Moore Family.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, John Miller, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry and Jessica Tremain.

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call Cassandra at the church office. To be included on the prayer line or to be listed in the bulletin prayer list, you may also call the church office at 847-6054.

Please join us for Adult Faith Formation classes starting on April 10th, 1-2:30pm OR Thursday April 12th, 5-6:30pm at the Rectory. Our topic for this first week will be "The Third Commandment: Love the Lord's Day." For the next 10 weeks, we will be offering Adult Faith Formation classes at the Rectory. Watch the bulletin for what topic we will be discussing for that week. No need to call ahead, or commit to all ten, just come when you are able. Any questions please contact Cassandra at 608-847-6054.

Stewardship Corner ~ March 17th & 18th, 2018
(543 Registered Families)

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 6,221.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 812.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 11.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 621.56
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,399.45	\$ 7,665.56
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 85.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 444,578.55
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 391,856.87

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 to current date

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

Weekly Calendar

Monday	Apr. 2	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Apr. 3	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	Apr. 4		Religious Ed Classes
Thursday	Apr. 5	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
		5:00 PM	Catholic Ed. Meeting— Reardon Hall
Friday	Apr. 6	8:00 AM	Friday Folders

This Friday is First Friday. Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.

In honor of our Sesquicentennial, Bishop Callahan will be celebrating Mass at St James Catholic Church in Camp Douglas on Saturday, April 7th at 6pm. A reception with the Bishop will follow Mass. All are invited!

PCCW MEETING ~ Attention Ladies! The next PCCW meeting is Thursday, April 12th at 8:30 AM in Reardon Hall. Please plan to attend.

Tomah Deanery Spring Gathering~ All Ladies of the parish are invited! April 12, 2018~ St. Patrick Church ~ Mauston, WI ~ Registration at 6:00 PM~ Program at 7:00 PM. Our speaker for the evening will be Brigitte Varga who will be speaking on her life experiences ~ "Escape to Freedom from Communist Hungary & Austria and What a Person Must Do to Be Free". Please join us.

Community Sharing Pantry News: Special needs at the Food Pantry for the month of April are: macaroni, spaghetti, any other type of pasta, soups, juices. Please give generously to those of our community that need this extra help.

Thank you to everyone who helped clean our church this week in preparation for Easter. It looks beautiful!

Thank you to all who supported Blest Art through your purchases last weekend. Your generosity helps provide support to Christian families throughout the Holy Land.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 31st & April 1st
Saturday, 8:30 PM**

Lectors: Jeri Kolba, Veronica Sustar, Shirley Buttner,
Sam McCarty, David Hoffmann

Extraordinary Ministers:

Servers: Nolan Powers, Annah Lund, Zach Lund

Greeters:

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir

Gift Bearers: Volunteers Needed

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Jerry Gardner, Bill Powers,
Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Lois Lawton, Mary Ann Strack

Extraordinary Ministers:

Servers: Sena Vinopal

Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross, Bridget Gunther

Musicians: Ann Benz, Bill Ryan

Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack & Family

Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Bill Curran, Millie Hovde

Extraordinary Ministers:

Servers: Carter Field, Nathan Field

Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray

Musicians: Ann Benz, Cassandra Thayer, Martin Wolf

Gift Bearers: John & Ann Hersil

Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Maryann Allaby, Jim Allaby,
Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Harry & Shirley Buttner

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 7th & 8th
Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal

Extraordinary Ministers: Dorothy Gorski

Servers: Elliot Thayer, Makenna Pouillie, Ellie Pouillie

Greeters: Monica Niles, Donna Bollig

Musicians: Ann Benz, Cassandra Thayer

Gift Bearers: Carrol & Corinne Kaiser

Scrip Seller: Mary Walsh

Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Lois Lawton

Servers: Matthew Gunther, Noah Fry, Cody Komiskey

Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore, Geri Shore

Musicians: Tiffany Schumer

Gift Bearers: The Barb Nicksic Family

Scrip Seller: Michelle Komiskey

Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Howard Boppart

Extraordinary Ministers: Gina Boppart

Servers: Eli Boppart, Jasper and Dylan Walsh

Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur, Bill Thill

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir

Gift Bearers: Steve & Jane Powers

Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart

Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Maryann Allaby, Jim Allaby,
Steve Powers

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Marcia Jakubik & Bonnie Duffy

NOTE: Daily Mass on Friday, April 6th will be at 7:30 AM not 8:00 AM.

LOW SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ The women of our PCCW will be taking a second collection after communion next weekend (April 7 & 8). This annual collection will be used for spirituality days, education, conventions, workshops, leadership training and support of charitable works of the Diocesan Council of Catholic women. Thank you for your support of our Low Sunday Collection.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land: Thank you to everyone who so generously supported our Good Friday Collection to help our brothers and sisters living in the Holy Land.

Our Women's Club is planning for our 2nd "Women's Accessory Sale" to be held on Saturday, November 17th. If you're Spring Cleaning, please be sure to save your accessories for our sale! We'll have collection box for your items out soon. If you have questions, please contact Lynn Levandoski 847-4076 or call the rectory.

Join Bishop Callahan for Divine Mercy Sunday at Queen of the Apostles Parish in Tomah. He will be celebrating the 10:30am Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from noon-3:15pm and confessions will be heard from 1pm-3pm. In conjunction with the Diocesan Sesquicentennial, the bishop is traveling to all deaneries throughout the year starting in the Tomah Deanery. Mark your calendars and come help him celebrate!

Learn to Love your Spouse as God Does – Attend the Domestic Church Retreat ~ A Domestic Church retreat gives sacramentally married couples real, concrete help so they can tap into what God has in store for them. It helps spouses find true joy in the midst of the daily demands of marriage and family life. This is your opportunity to begin a spiritual journey together (or deepen what already exists). It is also an introduction to Domestic Church for those interested in beginning formation in a Domestic Church circle. The next retreat is April 26-29, 2018 at the Saint Anthony Retreat Center in Marathon City. Register at diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/. Scholarships are available. For more information about Domestic Church, go to domesticchurchfamilies.com

200 Envelopes....

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 200 Envelopes Lenten Fundraiser. We have collected \$9,828.00 If you have envelopes to return, please do so when you are able. We truly appreciate everyone who helped with this fundraiser. Thank you! Thank you!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our goal for this year is \$39,810.00

Pledged to date: \$35,025.00 ~ 133 families have pledged

THANK YOU!!

We ask each and every family to prayerful consider supporting the appeal. Your support is needed. Please return your pledge card as soon as you are able.



April Birthdays

April 11	Mary Ann Witcraft
April 13	Sharon Randall
April 19	John Buttner
April 20	Bernice Petrowitz
April 25	Violet McGinley
April 25	John Walsh

April Anniversaries

6 years	April 14	Keith & Amanda O'Connor
10 years	April 19	Troy & Jolene Anderson
22 years	April 20	Howard & Gina Boppart
22 years	April 2	Fred & Lisa Rollins
24 years	April 30	Roger & Leah Herried
25 years	April 17	Martin & Betty Hagan
27 years	April 20	Ron & Carla Brunner
29 years	April 2	Bob & Jackie McGlew
37 years	April 11	Randy & Shari Sarazin
38 years	April 26	Rob & Sandi Brandli
52 years	April 16	Tom & Fran Watry
55 years	April 20	Marv & Jan Mullenberg
57 years	April 21	Frank & Donna Bollig
63 years	April 16	Leo & Genevieve Hamm

FORMED ~ Did you know that our parish has purchased a gift for you? Enjoy a free subscription to formed.org—an incredible online gateway to inspirational Catholic movies, powerful audio talks and ebooks, and video studies that will help you learn your faith, all in one place!

This week, our FORMED Pick of the Week is a video called *Symbolon: The Paschal Mystery*. Why do Christians worship a crucified God? We've all heard that Jesus died for our sins and rose again at Easter, but what does this really mean? One viewer said of this video, "*Symbolon* is giving me an understanding of my Catholic faith that I never got growing up!"

FORMED is for the WHOLE family. Register at stpatricks-mauston.formed.org. You can also download an app for your Android or I-phone from your Play Store. Take some time to check it out!

First Saturday Devotions – Please join in observing First Saturday Devotions, as Our Lady requested at Fatima, to obtain peace for the world. On Saturday, April 7, 2018, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, a meditation on one of the mysteries of the Holy Rosary will be given by the Friars of the Immaculate. Their talk will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Shrine Church, followed by the Holy Rosary at 10:30 a.m. and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 11:00 a.m. Confession will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and also following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.