



April 9, 2023

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy Easter!!

Lent went so quickly for me. I hope you had time to enter that powerful season of conversion and move your heart closer to the heart of Jesus. Easter is a joy filled season that speaks to the world that is filled with darkness, doubt and despair. Nonetheless there is so much goodness if we notice it. The Easter season lasts for a number of weeks, take the time to notice the blessings in life. He is risen, Alleluia!!

One way of entering the joy of the season is experiencing the mercy of God. Divine Mercy Sunday is next week. We will be having adoration and confessions after the 10 am Mass. The chaplet will be offered at 11:45 and benediction will be at noon. Hope you can be a part of this as your schedule will allow.

We are now in the month of April and at the end of the month we will have a number of projects to prepare us for the "refreshing" of the church. Change is never easy. So just trying to get you into thinking about what is coming. To have the church repainted and new carpet will make it a more beautiful place to pray and give thanks to God for His blessings in our lives. Mass in the gym is not ideal but that will be our reality for the coming months. As we get closer, there have been a number of people and committees that have been working towards that moment. Details keep coming up, like any project you may have done at home. Questions of "how to do that?" keep popping up. So it is a work in progress. There will be opportunities for volunteers to help move things out of the church and to storage areas or the gym for our use over there. Keep watching for further information and listening for announcements as the project gets under way.

Also for the joy of the season:

–What did the Easter bunny say when he was left to color all the eggs by himself? I'm dying over here!

–Why was the chocolate bunny sad? He felt hollow inside.

–Why don't dinosaurs celebrate Easter? They are eggs-tinct.

–How does the Easter bunny deliver so many eggs? He hops to it.

–Why can't the Easter bunny work for the tooth fairy? Because a basket won't fit under your pillow.

–What happened when the rabbit lost her Easter candy? She was hopping mad.

–Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Phillip.

Phillip who?

Phillip my Easter basket with candy? Thank you!

Father John

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays ~ 5 PM

Sundays ~ 8 AM & 10 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

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM
& Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass
Benediction at 4:00 PM
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of April 9, 2023

Sat. Apr. 8	8:30 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Apr. 9	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Ernie & Audrey Schmocker</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Vinopal</i>
Tues. Apr. 11	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Wed. Apr. 12	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jeri Delgado</i>
	6:15 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Andy & Mike Bonafacchi</i>
Thu. Apr. 13	8:00 AM	<i>Special Intention</i>
Fri. Apr. 14	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Joan Kobylski</i>
Sat. Apr. 15	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Helen Siegler</i>
Sun. Apr. 16	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gilen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Eric, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplowski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, Bev Jurkowski, Sidney G. Mead Jr., and Mary Mead.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Janie Asberry, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Will Post, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandoski and Ethan Jasinski.

Divine Mercy Sunday
 - Masses on Saturday, April 15— 5 PM
 and Sunday, April 16— 8 AM and 10 AM
 Adoration and Confessions will follow the 10 AM Mass.
 The Chaplet will be prayed at 11:45

A Night with Padre Jose - Sharing Memories ~ Saturday, May 6, 2023 at Memories Ballroom in Marathon City. Social 4:30 pm - Dinner at 6:15 pm. Cost - \$30 adults, \$10 for children 5-10 years, and free for 4 years and under. Please join us as we come together to share memories of the work Father Joseph Walijewski did for the people in Peru, along with messages from individuals who saw first hand how he used his two hands to make a big difference in the lives of so many people. Guest speakers for the evening will be Msgr. Joseph Hirsch, Director of Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II, and Fr. Sebastian Kolodziejczyk, previous Director of Casa Hogar (2001-2013), who continue to carry-on the legacy of Padre Jose. Register at homeajpm.org/events

**Stewardship Corner ~ April 1st & 2nd
(498 Registered Families)**

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 6,374.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 4,478.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	\$ 5.00
Loose Offering	385.00	\$ 766.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,048.46	\$11,623.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement \$ 361,938.40
 Year-to-date amount contributed \$ 338,550.65

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to current date

** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 42,539.00 for this fiscal year.

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

Tuesday	April 11	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
		6:30 PM	PAT Meeting—RH
Wednesday	April 12		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
Thursday	April 13	8:45 AM	PCCW Meeting—RH
		10:00 AM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	April 14	8:30 AM	Friday Folders


Eucharistic Revival:

A Minute with Jesus for April 9th

Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday.


Jesus is alive! We receive the living resurrected Christ in Holy Communion. Jesus holds nothing back in the Holy Eucharist. He gives Himself completely to us when we receive Him at Mass every Sunday. Receiving His Resurrected Body and Blood will raise us to Him to live forever. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: "Jesus, help me to realize that You are alive, and every time I receive You, that You are alive in me." This week, as we celebrate Easter, make a practice that was common after the Resurrection with the early Christians to say to family members and friends, "Jesus Christ is risen; He is alive!"

DCCW Low Sunday Second Collection on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16. Donations to the Low Sunday Collection are the sole source of revenue to fund the ministries and outreach of the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Councils seek to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in the skills of spirituality, leadership, and service. There is a place in Councils for every woman! Thank you in advance for your generosity and have a blessed Holy Week and Easter from the LDCCW!




Prose Cafe

April 11, 2023 10 a.m.



Grades 5—8 will recite monologues and other prose. Please join us in the school gym!

Students may bring ONE blanket to sit on (chairs will be provided for parents or other adults joining us)



MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 8th & 9th

Saturday, 8:30 PM

Lectors: Lisa Pouillie, Naome Pouillie,
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers: Cody Komiskey, Brayden Housworth
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Greeters: Kevin Quist
Ushers:
Gift Bearer: Clinton & Lisa Pouillie

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Schanke
Eucharistic Minister: Marion Koca
Servers: Jacob Barnes, Carter Field
Musicians: Ann Benz, 8AM Children’s Choir
Greeters: Barb Cowan, Kevin Stillson, Carol Gross
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearers: Jim & Deb Bires

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Julie Whitney
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart
Servers: Caroline & Cecilia Marien, Leia Kocyan
Musicians: Sharon Kelly
Greeters: Bill Thill, Jane Powers
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie, Jackson Whitney
Gift Bearers: The Ann Marie Vinopal Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 15th & 16th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss,
Tom Schoettler, Jon Field
Gift Bearer: Lisa Nuttall

Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Gail Boehm
Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Schanke
Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske, Spencer Turpin
Musicians:
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Bill Curran
Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney
Servers: Brayden & Kellen Housworth, Beau Barreau
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie, Jackson Whitney
Gift Bearers: Steve & Jane Powers
Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart

200 Envelopes

98 Envelopes Returned ~ \$8,801.00

Thank you!!!!



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION— Thank you to all who contributed to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Through your gift, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Thank you for your generosity! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, please visit: www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org

Tomah Deanery PCCW Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Where: St. Joseph Parish Hall in Kendall
Hosted by: Tri-Parishes of: St. Joseph, Kendall - St. John the Baptist, Wilton - St. Patrick, Elroy
A Short Parish Presidents Meeting: 8:15 am.
Registration: 8:30 am. Muffins & Coffee; Program: 9:00 am.;
Lunch: 11:00 am.

Guest Speaker: Natty Kranz RN.

Topic: Advance Care Planning: the process of understanding, reflecting on and discussing future medical decisions regardless of age or current health status. Advance Directive Forms will be provided for you to take home and complete. Information on the where and how to complete these documents will be covered and discussed by the speaker during her talk.

Please RSVP by Monday, April 17, 2023

Call: Eileen Richie @608-542-0924 or Parish Office @ 608-463-7120. Leave a message on the answering machine.



Project Milk needs your help! ~ We are short of funding for a shipping container of powdered milk for the children at Casa Hogar and their surrounding orphanages. We have funding for 600 bags of milk at \$85 each, but a full container is 800 bags, so we are in immediate need of \$17,000. Please consider donating to Project Milk so we can send this milk for the many children! Donate online at homeajpm.org/project-milk, by clicking on the “Donate” tab and designating Project Milk as your donation. Or you may write a check payable to the Diocese of La Crosse, with “Project Milk” on the memo line, and mail it to: Office for Ministries and Social Concerns, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004



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CALIX – For Help with Addiction from a Catholic Perspective

~ Do you or a family member or friend need help with an addiction concern? Or, do you just need someone to talk with? You can reach out to a member of CALIX. CALIX (calixsociety.org) is an association of Catholics in addiction and family members and friends affected by addiction, who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in their Catholic faith and a 12 Step program. You can make a confidential call to 612.383.8232 (Jim R.) or 651.587.4668 (Jim B.), for information on meetings and recovery support. You need not disclose your name.

Prayer Opportunities

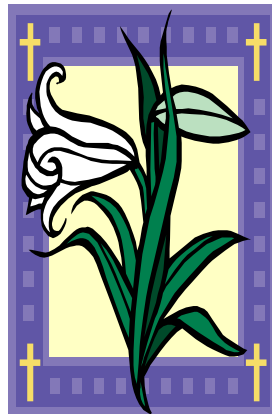
Hour of Mercy: Tuesdays from 3 PM to 4 PM—time of prayer, lity and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world.

Holy Hour: Each Friday we have Holy Hour from 3 PM to 4 PM. On First Fridays, we have Exposition and Adoration following morning Mass until benediction at 4 PM.

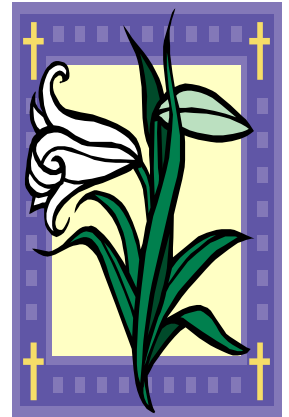
Easter Memorials

April 9, 2023

Elisabeth & Eugen Skipor
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Jack Koca
Kathryn Mead, Lillian Olson, John DeHaan
Rick Finucan
Arnold & Dorothy Neve
Jerry Neve
Peter & Frances Schneider
James R. & Mary Helene Allaby
Robert & Lucille Fleming
Beverly Fleming Schmidt
Mathilda & John Gedel, Sr.
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Clifford Bader, Sr.
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Rose Smith
Fr. Edward Hartung
George & Edythe Gutknecht
Lydia Davis
Joe Seczkowski
Randolph & Renee Hoffman
Fr. James Lesczynski
Derek Joseph Hines
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Robert & Catherine Schmitz
Cyril & Tillie Hogan
Susan Hogan Molkentin
Charles & Gyneth Lunenschloss
Mary Ann Lunenschloss
Richard Lunenschloss
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Father Stanley Chilicki
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Avery & Dorothy Nuttall



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The John & Mary Vinopal Family
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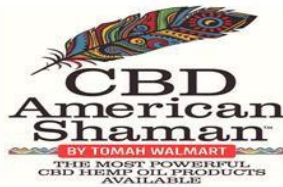
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