



**April 21, 2019**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

## Happy Easter!!

What a wonderful and powerful season that we now enter. Looking back I am impressed with the number of those who came to our communal penance service. The weather has not been a help to people coming to Mass or other sacraments the last number of weeks. Glad my brother priests could come and offer another ear for you to confess to. Palm Sunday was also a time of reflection and set the tone for the week. Heading to La Crosse for the Chrism Mass is a great trip knowing the oils are blessed for the upcoming year and at the Mass the priests renew our priestly promises. The celebration of the Holy Triduum in the parish is full of wonder. Each year allows us to enter more deeply into the mysteries of our salvation.

I am thankful for all those who do so much in preparation for such celebrations. What would we do without such great volunteers. I hope that all who participated in these mysteries prepared their hearts; that Lent was truly a fruitful time. Time seems to go so quickly. What we gave up for Lent seemed hard and for all those weeks. Now Lent is over. Jesus is risen!! In a different way let us continue our growth in the spirit. We don't have to give things up for Easter, but we can grow in gratitude for all that we have received.

Thinking of celebrations. I ask you to mark on your calendars Sam McCarty's ordination to the transitional diaconate on May 4th. In preparing for that, there will be cards to sign at the back of church the weekend before, provided by the PCCW. Please take a moment to sign a card that we can give to Sam.

Also we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with a holy hour following the 10 am Mass. Confessions will be offered, the chaplet prayed and closing with benediction. What a great way to close the Easter octave. On the 30th is another Holy Happy Hour. Hopefully by that time spring is truly here and everyone can get out and about, so make one of your stops our Holy Happy Hour. If you have not made one yet or it has been awhile, don't let that stop you.

Easter is filled with joy, so let's add a little humor too.

- Why are fish the easiest animals to weigh? Because they come with their own scales.
- Why did the cafeteria worker bake extra bread when his shift was over? Because he kneaded the dough.
- What does a snail wear to go disco dancing? Escargo-go boots.
- How do spies send secret messages in the forest? By moss code.
- What did the referee say to the exhausted kangaroo? She was out of bounds.
- What was the wizard's sister's favorite lunch food? Sand-witches.

*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 3:00 PM  
 Benediction at 4:00 PM

**Mass Intentions for the week of April 21, 2019**

Sat. April 20 8:30 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. April 21 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Don Strack*

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Jeanette Walsh*

Tue. April 23 5:30 PM For *Kelly Bires*

Wed. April 24 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Jack Koca*

Thu. April 25 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*John Chimelewski*

Fri. April 26 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*John Grzenia*

Sat. April 27 5:00 AM For our Parishioners

Sun. April 28 8:00 AM For the *Living & Deceased*  
*Members of the Queen of Angels Circle*

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Bob Pellegrin*

**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, Shirley Mills, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Euclono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, 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, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, John Sustar, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Kelly Kellaher, Mary Taylor, Paulette Wells, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher, the Johnston Family, Freddie Dziewior, Leo Hamm, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, and Mary Lechleiter.

**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, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Kika-Sampe and Zachary Bader.

**Are you willing to sponsor one of the large flower pots that decorate the front** of the church for the summer? The cost is \$45.00 per pot. Please contact the rectory if you are interested.

**NEW HYMNALS!** As you may have noticed, our hymnals are very well-worn! We will be replacing them in the very near future. The cost is approximately \$25.00 per hymnal. If you are interested in helping out with the cost, we will gladly accept your donation. Please mark your check or envelope "Hymnal Donation". Thank you!

**Stewardship Corner ~ April 13th & 14th, 2019  
(536 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,090.82	\$ 6,983.00
Lenten Envelopes		\$ 246.00
Easter Envelopes		\$ 575.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,245.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 20.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 631.25
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 9,715.81</b>	<b>\$ 9,700.25</b>
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 200.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 405,064.02
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 383,726.17

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 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	April 22	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	April 23	6:00 PM	Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday	April 24		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
Thursday	April 25	10:30—1	Rosary Makers - RH
		6:00 PM	Parish Council Mtg.
Friday	April 26	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**LOW SUNDAY COLLECTION** ~ The women of our PCCW will be taking a second collection after communion next weekend (April 27 & 28). 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.

**Every two years, the Wisconsin Catholic Conference (WCC)** joins several Catholic organizations in hosting Catholics at the Capitol. Catholics at the Capitol 2019 will take place at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center in Madison on Tuesday, April 30, 2019. All are welcome to join. For information and registration, go to [www.wisconsinatholic.org](http://www.wisconsinatholic.org) or call the Wisconsin Catholic Conference at 608-257-0004.

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

**Pontifical Good Friday Collection:** Thank you to everyone who so generously supported our Good Friday Collection to help our brothers and sisters living in the Holy Land and our diocese orphanage, Casa Hogar.

**Diocesan Annual Appeal – Endurance in Hope**

**Our parish goal for this year is \$37,390.00**  
**Pledged to date: \$30,510.00**  
**101 families have pledged**

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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 20th & 21st**

**Saturday, 8:30 PM ~ Easter Vigil**

Lectors: Jeri Kolba, Rita Hamm, Shirley Buttner,  
Gail Boehm, David Hoffmann  
Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Hamm, Dorothy Gorski  
Servers: Brayden Housworth  
Greeters: Marge Tremain, Joan Potter  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Gift Bearers: Greg & Mary Gruber  
Ushers: Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman, Dustin Ryberg

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Mary Ann Strack  
Extraordinary Ministers: Carrol & Corinne Kaiser  
Servers: Matthew Gunther  
Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore, Carol Gross  
Musicians: Ann Benz  
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack  
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,  
Arris Sullivan

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Bill Curran, Jaime Pouillie  
Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran,  
Servers: Hudson Randall, Jackson Whitney, Aedyn Lubinski  
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Naomi Pouillie  
Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Ann Allaby  
Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Jeanne Walsh, Mary Allaby,  
Jim Allaby

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:** Harry & Shirley Buttner

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 27th & 28th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie  
Extraordinary Ministers: David Hoffmann  
Servers: Ali Roose, Aedyn & Owen Lubinski  
Greeters: Monica Niles, Donna Bollig, Dustin Ryberg  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Bill Ryan  
Gift Bearers: Carrol & Corinne Kaiser  
Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath  
Ushers: Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman, Dustin Ryberg,  
Carrol Kaiser

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Bridget Gunther  
Servers: Channing Sonnenberg, Emma Eilers,  
Cody Komiskey  
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
Gift Bearers: Larry & Mary Lubinski  
Scrip Seller: Melissa Fry  
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,  
Arris Sullivan

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Olivia Lulich, Howard Boppart  
Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran  
Servers: Makenna Pouillie, Dylan Walsh, Myra Hancock  
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Bill Thill  
Musicians: Ann Benz  
Gift Bearers: Sue & Fred Hollenbeck  
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney  
Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Jeanne Walsh, Mary Allaby,  
Jim Allaby

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:**  
Larry & Tina Moore

**Divine Mercy Sunday is Sunday, April 28th.** We will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 11 AM until 12 noon. Confessions will be heard during that time.

**Operation Rice Bowl**—If you have rice bowls to return, you may leave them in the gathering area of church or bring them to the rectory. Please return them by April 28th.

**For those subscribing to “The Word Among Us”,** your next issue (which starts April 21) is available at the rectory office. Please stop by and pick it up.

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP will be in early May.** If you have items that you wish to save, please remove them by April 29th. You may replace them starting May 10th in time for Mother’s Day Weekend.

**Join Father Jim Trempe and Father Woody Pace on a once in a lifetime pilgrimage to the Holy Land November 5-15, 2019.** Walk where Jesus walked. Trip includes flights, from Chicago, all breakfasts & dinners, all tours and taxes, full time tour guide, 4 star hotel. Fully Catholic with daily Mass & MORE. \$3599 based on double occupancy. For more details contact Julie Studinski 715-340-4846 or email [julieastud@gmail.com](mailto:julieastud@gmail.com)

**Formed ~ Pick of the Week**

In this week’s FORMED Pick, discover the story of Jesus’s burial cloth, traditionally called the “**Shroud of Turin**,” in light of faith and science! Find out what the most studied artifact in the world tells us about the man whose image is permanently preserved on its surface. This week, go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and watch *Shroud*.

**200 Envelopes Lenten Fundraiser**  
**91 envelopes have already been returned and \$8,360.00 collected! Thank you!**

**You are warmly invited to the Diaconate Ordination of Sam McCarty** at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse on May 4th at 10am. Sam will preach the Masses at St. Patrick’s the following weekend, May 11th and 12th.

We will have cards for Sam available in the gathering area on April 27th and 28th for parishioners to sign. They will be by each entrance of. Everyone is invited to sign the cards.

**AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK’S.**

Please join us at the PCCW Annual Banquet.

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 9, 2019  
**WHERE:** Castle Rock Golf Course  
**TIME:** **6:00 PM** – Social Hour & Registration  
**7:00 PM**—Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings ~ \$14.00 includes tax & tip (Payable at door)

**Program to follow.**

You may register by contacting:  
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