



# April 21, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## **FROM OUR PASTOR:**

Dear brothers and sisters, Praise be to the Lord. I am bringing good news to all of you that our Catholic Church is giving us all another chance for Plenary Indulgence. A decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary and approved by Pope Francis indicates that the plenary indulgence will be granted to the Christian faithful who participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at any point between May 17 and July 16, 2024. It will also be granted to the elderly, infirm, and all those who cannot leave their homes for a serious reason and who participate in spirit with the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, uniting their prayers, pains, or inconveniences with Christ and the pilgrimage. This indulgence is granted under the usual conditions of sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. The faithful may also apply this indulgence through suffrage for the souls of the faithful departed in Purgatory. In recognition of this extraordinary event, the Apostolic Penitentiary also requests that all priests who have been endowed with the appropriate faculties for hearing Confessions present themselves willingly and generously in administering the Sacrament of Penance to all who participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.

The second decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary and approved by Pope Francis, says that Archbishop Broglio or another prelate of episcopal rank assigned by him, following the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, may impart the Papal Blessing with a Plenary Indulgence to the Christian Faithful who participate in the National Eucharistic Congress, who are truly repentant, and who are motivated by charity, if the usual conditions for indulgences—sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father—have been met. Faithful individuals who, due to reasonable circumstances and with pious intention, have participated in the sacred rites and received the Papal Blessing through media communications, may also obtain a Plenary Indulgence.

Our parish has booked a coach bus which has a 56 seat capacity to travel to La Crosse on Friday, June 7th for the Eucharistic Rally. Still we have some more seats left. If anybody wants to make use of this chance for Plenary Indulgence, please do that. For adults (15 above) the fare is \$60 each. For students of 15 and below it is only \$15. Please contact Laurie at the parish office to register.

God bless, Fr. Jey.

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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 21, 2024

Sat. Apr. 20	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Marv Mullenberg</i>
Sun. Apr. 21	8:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Pat &amp; Elaine Garrigan</i>
Tues. Apr. 23	5:30 PM	For the Straub Family
Wed. Apr. 24	8:00 AM	For the <i>Living &amp; Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Quinn Family</i>
	6:15 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Sharon Randall</i>
Thu. Apr. 25	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>George &amp; Mary Sauer</i>
Fri. Apr. 26	8:00 AM	For the Joe Buttner Sr. Family
Sat. Apr. 27	5:00 PM	For the <i>Living &amp; Deceased</i> <i>Members of the John &amp; Mary Vinopal Family</i>
Sun. Apr. 28	8:00 AM	For <i>All Incarcerated Individuals</i> <i>and their Families</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Helen Eucolono, Sid Mead, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Eisch, Lori P., Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, Sidney G. Mead Jr., Mary Mead, Mike Miller, Jon B, Joe Slowinski, Bob and Lisa Konitzer, Joy Kelley, Fran Schroeder, Kevin, Jordan P., John Hersil, Marge Bailey, Ron & Lisa M., Nick & Megan Pope Family, Diane & Bill Brinkley, Jo, Nancy Albreck, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Stanaitis, Eymard Krupa, the Burzynski Family, Judy Gregory, Denise Householder, Anna Madden, Tom Schoettler, and Cheryl Redmerski.

**Pray for those in the military serving our country:** Janie Asberry, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandoski and Ethan Jasinski.

**Please pray for our First Communicants** who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time at a special Mass on Sunday, April 28th at 1 PM. Their photos are posted on the bulletin board in the gathering area if you would like to see who you're praying for!

**Father Jey is extending an invitation** for you to have your home blessed during the Easter season. He is available Wednesday - Friday 1PM - 8PM. Please call the Rectory 608-747-2681 to schedule a time to have your home blessed.

**Holy Happy Hour resumes this month!** Thursday, April 25th from 6:30 pm—7:30 pm at Legends Bar & Grille ~ 522 Gateway Ave., Mauston. All are invited to join us for food, fellowship and a great discussion. Hope to see you there!

**Our next "Social Sunday" is Sunday, April 28th.** This month's social is sponsored by the Building & Grounds Committee. Join us after both Sunday Masses for refreshments and socializing.

## Stewardship Corner ~ April 13th & 14th, 2024 (492 Registered Families)

	<b>**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 2,876.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,778.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$ 16.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 647.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 9,149.02</b>	<b>\$ 5,317.00</b>

Year-to-date* budget requirement	\$393,391.86
Year-to-date amount contributed	\$346,864.74

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to current date

\*\* Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 91,454.00 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 23	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face to Jesus Devotions
		6:30 PM	Bldg. & Grounds Mtg.
Wednesday	April 24		Religious Ed Classes
		5:15 PM	Catholic Ed. Meeting—RH
Thursday	April 25	10:00 AM	Rosary Markers—RH
		6:30 PM	Holy Happy Hour—Legends
Friday	April 26	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

## Annual Diocesan Appeal Update

Goal: \$40,685.00

To date our parish has pledged \$ 29,415.00

Our shortfall is \$ 11,270.00

Number of Families Pledging: 86

## 200 Envelopes Update

124 Envelopes Returned—Total Donated \$11,762.78

Thank you to everyone for your generous gifts! If you have envelopes to return yet, please return them when you are able.  
Thank you to everyone!

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP will be in late April or early May. Please have all items that you wish to save removed by April 28th. You may put items back out starting Saturday, May 11th.**

**St. Patrick Preschool Open House - April 25th from 4-6 pm.** If you have children that will be entering 4K in the fall, please stop by and check out our 4K program and meet our 4K teachers. Tours of our school will be offered and enrollment packets will be available.

**St. Patrick School Invention Fair — April 25th from 4-6 pm.** Please stop by the school and see what our students have been up to! We would love to show off our school, the talent of our students, and our wonderful staff! Open to the public!

**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL IS NOW ACCEPTING ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!** If you are interested in learning more about our school or have school-age children (3K—8th grade) that you would like to enroll for the fall semester, please contact our school principal, Ms. Ross at 608-847-5844 or email [toniross@stpatrickismauston.com](mailto:toniross@stpatrickismauston.com)

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

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Jaime Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser  
Servers: Gracey, Kord & Kutter Kobylski  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Greeters: Kevin Quist  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Jon Field  
Gift Bearer: Jan & Randy Mullenberg  
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Gail Boehm  
Eucharistic Minister:  
Servers: Seth Schwedersky, Canaan & Vivianna Becker  
Musicians: Cristina Becker  
Greeters: The Becker Family  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer  
Gift Bearers: Robert & Chelsea Turpin  
Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector: Lisa Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney  
Servers: Kaden Cook, Corbyn & Hudsyn Sullivan  
Musicians: Sharon Kelly  
Greeters: Bill Thill  
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie  
Gift Bearers: Mike & Chitra Garrigan  
Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh

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

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Steve Heprich  
Eucharistic Minister: Corrine Kaiser  
Servers: Landynn, Theron & Griffin Miller  
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga, Terri Walling  
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Jon Field  
Gift Bearers: The Vinopal Family  
Scrip Seller: Laura Schwab

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Adrienne Baumgart  
Eucharistic Minister: Mark Becker  
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Cristina Becker  
Greeters: Barb Cowan, Kevin Stillson, Pam Zolondek  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer  
Gift Bearers: Rod & Connie Walhovd  
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck  
Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik  
Servers: Johnny & Eddy Riley, Jensina Stevens  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner  
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik  
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie  
Gift Bearers: Joe & Renee Bokota  
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

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- A bachelor's degree in early childhood education
- Effective classroom management and knowledge of best teaching practices
- Trust builder with students, staff, parents, and the community
- Collaborative and willing to learn/explore new things
- Applicants of the Catholic faith are given preference

Candidates may apply by sending your resume, letters of recommendation, a copy of your current teaching license and a copy of your transcripts to Ms. Ross at St. Patrick School, 325 Mansion St., Mauston WI 53948 or email [toniross@stpatrickismauston.com](mailto:toniross@stpatrickismauston.com)

**A Minute with Jesus:**

**Why does Jesus give us Living Bread?**

Jesus loves us more than anyone and wants to dwell within us. We become God's children through the sacrament of baptism. As a part of His family, Jesus desires to lead us on the right path and to live a life of joy and peace under His protection. He knows we need His help to follow Him. Jesus gives us the Holy Eucharist - His Body and His Blood - to strengthen us to follow His Way. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: In your own words thank God for the gift of your baptism in which you became a child of God and are privileged to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. This week, read how Jesus says that He is the Living Bread in John 6:51.

**A Call to Serve:** There are few things in life that are more uplifting than being able to help someone or be there for someone in need. When we can use our gifts and talents to make someone else's life better, it can bring joy to not just our lives, but to those we are able to serve as well. Jesus tells us that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friend. As friends of Christ, we are called to love in this way, to be willing to lay down our life for others. A powerful way to do this is by being a priest of Jesus Christ. He is calling young men to consider this call to serve, to offer their lives out of love for their sisters and brothers. He may be calling YOU! If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!**

We are so glad that you have chosen this place of worship to honor the Lord's name with us. If you are new to this church or just visiting, we would like to thank you for worshiping with us and we warmly welcome you to St. Patrick's as our brothers and our sisters. If you would like more information about St. Patrick's in general or would like to join our parish, please check out our website: [stpatrickismauston.com](http://stpatrickismauston.com) or give our rectory office a call.



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