



April 23, 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM OUR PASTOR

Easter Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday and now the Easter season. Wonderful reasons to celebrate and give thanks to God for so many graces. In the Easter season we will be hearing from the Acts of the Apostles. That is our story. It is not just the history of the early church but the story of our family of faith that we are baptized into; a faith that we too are called to joyfully live out and invite others to enter into with us as the family of God.

If you can believe it, we will be having Mass in the Gym starting April 29 & 30! The Mass times remain the same, it is the location that is changing. Confessions also in the gym at 4 pm.

We will be moving things during the week and can really use the help on Saturday April 29th to move the pews and perhaps some other larger things in church to another location. Church Interiors, the company we are using for the painting portion of the work, will be arriving on May 1st. They will be delivering scaffolding and preparing to get right to it. Reardon Hall is still available since we will be having school lunches there until the end of the school year. Any other meetings or events that normally happen in Reardon Hall will continue as they normally do.

This Sunday at 1 pm the Second graders will be celebrating their First Communion. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. It is wonderful to be able to do that before we head over to the gym. Such a day is a good opportunity to reflect on the gift of the Holy Eucharist. That Jesus gives us Himself without reserve. That He is keeping His promise to His people by being with us always. Life can be filled with many trials or we may be facing a number of crosses but we do not do that alone. Taking time to spend with Jesus is a wonderful way to spend the Easter season making the resurrection all the more real in our life of prayer.

Taking time for prayer is important, especially when things are moving quickly in our lives. Annually each priest is to take a canonical retreat. This year's retreat put on by the diocese begins on April 23rd and will conclude on April 28th. It is hosted at the Redemptorist retreat center in Oconomowoc. So as you can see in the bulletin this week, there will not be Masses at the parish but I will be taking some Mass intentions with me to keep everyone in prayer.

For a little Easter joy, I offer the following.

- What happened when the Easter bunny lost all the eggs? He was a basket case.
- Why did the Easter bunny hide under the bed? So he could be a dust bunny.
- Why did the Easter bunny call in sick? He had spring fever.
- What did Frosty do when he met the Easter bunny? He gave him the cold shoulder.
- What happened when the Easter bunny made a basket? He scored two points.
- What does the Easter bunny eat when it is hot outside? Hop-sicles.
- What is the Easter bunny's favorite sport? Basket-ball.
- Knock, knock.** Who's there? **Arthur.** Arthur who? **Arthur any more chocolate Easter bunnies?**
- Knock, knock.** Who's there? **Bunny.** Bunny who? **Some bunny ate all my Easter candy.**

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 23, 2023

Sat. Apr. 22	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Audrey Schmocker</i>
Sun. Apr. 23	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Frank & Agnes LaBudda</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tues. Apr. 25	5:30 PM	NO MASS
Wed. Apr. 26	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Thu. Apr. 27	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Fri. Apr. 28	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Sat. Apr. 29	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Sun. Apr. 30	8:00 AM	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the Knights of Columbus</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>

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 Gillen, 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 Czaplewski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, Bev Jurkowski, Sidney G. Mead Jr., Mary Mead, Fred Dziewior, Mike Miller and Jon B.

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

If you have an "Operation Rice Bowl" yet, we kindly ask that you return them by April 30th. You can put them in the collection baskets or bring them to the rectory. Thank you for your generosity.

Since we will be busy moving pews and getting ready for the church restoration at the end of April, we will NOT be having a Social Sunday this month. We are looking forward to starting again in the fall!

NEEDED—Religious Education Coordinator / Pastoral Care Minister: St. Patrick Parish is looking for a Religious Ed Coordinator / Pastoral Care Minister. If you enjoy working with people of all ages and have a passion to serve, this position may be for you! For more information or to apply, please contact Father John at 608-847-6054 or email: frjohnpotaczek@stpatrickismauston.com

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP will be in early May. Please have all items that you wish to save removed by May 1st.

There will NOT be Holy Happy Hour in April. The next time that we gather for Holy Happy Hour will be May 30th!

**Stewardship Corner ~ April 15th & 16th
(498 Registered Families)**

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 3,653.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 2,022 .00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	\$ 10.00
Loose Offering	385.00	\$ 528.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,048.46	\$ 6,213.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 380,035.32
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 361,630.29

*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 25	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
Wednesday	April 26		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
		5:15 PM	Catholic Ed. Comm.—RH
Thursday	April 27	10:00 AM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	April 28	8:30 AM	Friday Folders

**Eucharistic Revival:
A Minute with Jesus for April 23rd
The Eucharist is the Risen Christ**

On Easter Sunday, two disciples were leaving Jerusalem without hope as they believed that the Savior was dead. Jesus joined them as they walked but the disciples did not recognize Him as He now had a glorified body. When Jesus sat down with the disciples at Emmaus, they recognized Him in the "breaking of bread," which was the Eucharist. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: "Lord, make my heart burn with a desire to read Your Word in Sacred Scripture". This week, read how Jesus explained how He fulfilled the Old Testament in His Passion, Death and Resurrection, and allowed the disciples to recognize Him in the breaking of the bread in Luke 24:13-35.

Please pray for our First Communicants who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time this Sunday, April 23rd.

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| <i>Brix Barnharst</i> | <i>Parker Knee</i> |
| <i>Kacper Bearsky</i> | <i>Mason Laack</i> |
| <i>Solomon Becker</i> | <i>Adelia Lenorud</i> |
| <i>Aubrey Dailey</i> | <i>Harper Marien</i> |
| <i>Hazel Finger</i> | <i>Liam Powers</i> |
| <i>Beckett Finucan</i> | <i>Waylon Randall</i> |
| <i>Jeffrey Franck</i> | <i>Joseph Taylor</i> |
| <i>Declan Housworth</i> | <i>Toby Vinopal</i> |
| <i>Whitney Klapps</i> | <i>Ian Walsh</i> |



(Mass for these children will be celebrated at 1:00 PM on Sunday.)

We are looking for help removing & moving pews from the church on Saturday, April 29th. If you are willing and able to help, please let Don Wilke (608-853-2632) or Brad Vinopal (608-572-1745) know or give the rectory a call. We can use LOTS of help!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 22nd & 23rd

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser

Servers: Carter Field, Landynn & Theron Miller

Musicians:

Greeters: Kevin Quist

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss,
Tom Schoettler, Jon Field

Gift Bearer: Jim & Deb Bires

Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller

Eucharistic Minister: Vicki Boehm

Servers: Seth Schwedersky, Canaan Becker

Musicians:

Greeters: Donna Miller, Joe Buttner, Vicki Boehm

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Trembl, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Gift Bearers: Robert & Chelsey Turpin

Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Larry Moore

Eucharistic Minister: Joelle Curran

Servers: Kaden Cook, Johnny & Eddy Riley

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir

Greeters: Bill Thill, Jane Powers

Ushers: Clinton Pouillie, Jackson Whitney

Gift Bearers: Heath & Cassie Thayer

Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 29th & 30th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser

Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski, Mary Vinopal

Musicians: Peg Schmitz

Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss,
Tom Schoettler, Jon Field

Gift Bearer: Judy Neve

Scrip Seller: Jodi Field

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mark Becker

Eucharistic Minister: Marion Koca

Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke

Musicians:

Greeters: Therese & Bridget Gunther, Deb Bires

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Trembl, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Gift Bearers: The Knights of Columbus

Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Paul Curran

Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik

Servers: Weston & Garrett Pouillie, Corbin Sullivan

Musicians:

Greeters: Kris Mazur & Nancy Horabik

Ushers: Clinton Pouillie, Jackson Whitney

Gift Bearers: Rob & Sandi Brandli

Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney

200 Envelopes

121 Envelopes Returned ~ \$ 10,267.00

We have 64 envelopes left on the bulletin board. We will leave these up until April 30th. If you would still like to contribute to our collection for the church restoration, please take an envelope from the board and return it by the end of the month. Thank you to all who donated to our fundraiser. **Thank you!!!! Thank you!!!!**

Thank you to all who contributed to the PCCW Low Sunday collection last weekend. \$1,098.50 was raised to help support the work of our diocese women.

The St. Patrick's Women's Club (PCCW) Spring Banquet will be held Thursday, May 11th at Mauston Park Oasis. Cocktails and registration will be at 5:30 p.m. Ham dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. Please RSVP to Jane Powers, Irene Klingemann or the parish office.

What does your future hold? When we are young, we look towards the future and wonder what's in store. Perhaps there are dreams of accomplishing great things, helping others, or being able to change the world. Well, there is a vocational calling that can provide the opportunity to do all of that and so much more: the priesthood! *Consider the Lord's call to the priesthood, a calling that gives young men the opportunity to be part of something greater, the Church.* It provides an opportunity to be part of God's healing mission, a mission to save souls and bring people into deeper relationship with Him. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering this call, please contact: *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!

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

Prayer Opportunities

Hour of Mercy: Tuesdays from 3 PM to 4 PM—time of prayer, litany 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.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

—The Diocese of La Crosse, through its [policies and procedures](#), seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the [diocesan website](#). If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679; or tbrown@diolc.org.

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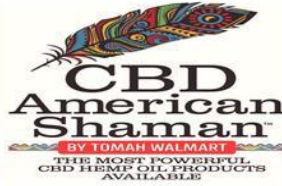
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