



April 25, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM OUR PASTOR

Congratulations again to our Second graders who have made their First Holy Communion this past Sunday. The weather cooperated to allow us to take a group photo on the steps. As a group we were able to celebrate this great moment of grace in their lives. Such parish celebrations also help us in growing in the faith. St. John Paul II wrote about having an "Eucharistic amazement" whenever we receive Jesus at Mass. We can take that for granted. It has been a joy to see many faces I have not seen in almost a year returning to Mass.

People have spoken how they have missed being a part of the community at the parish. How they know they need Jesus in their lives, especially referring to the Holy Eucharist. The ability to gather and be one in prayer (as Jesus prayed for at the Last Supper) is another area people have spoken about. So it is not just Spring people are happy about. We are happy to gather and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus and joyfully open our hearts to Him.

We are looking ahead to the celebration of Confirmation. St. Francis parish in Necedah is our host this year, getting back to our rhythm of hosting back and forth. So I would like to encourage you to pray for them as they ready their hearts for the Holy Spirit and all the gifts that will be given to them to proclaim the Kingdom of God. They will be having a retreat to prepare them for this sacrament. The exciting thing about the retreat is the assistance of other young people in college who will be helping and offering their own witness of living the faith.

As mentioned in past bulletins, I will be down at St. Mary's parish this weekend. We will be working out a schedule once Fr. Chinnappan is able to drive here in the U.S.. As he has mentioned he has driven in India. But they use the other side of the road, so he has to unlearn his habit of driving and learn our habits of driving on "the wrong side".

This coming Thursday will be the first Dean's meeting that we are having in person in about a year. Wow, seeing the Bishop and other Deans face to face. That now sounds like a novelty. We do not yet have the full agenda, but as it has been awhile and the last Zoom meeting was cancelled there should be more than enough for us to review and discuss.

Most Deaneries are set up along county lines. But as you can imagine, the Tomah deanery is unique. I did not realize this but there are three counties in our deanery: Jackson, Monroe and Juneau. So that is a lot to cover. The Dean is meant to assist other priests and be a closer resource than La Crosse. Being the Dean is kind of a catch all in many different ways to help build up the local church and act as the Bishop's presence when directed.

That is how I am covering St. Mary parish. Other great questions like how long or what exactly does that mean in day to day governance? Those are questions that will be worked out over time. Fr. Clayton and his full healthy recovery is the key and the goal. As Fr. Clayton works with his medical team, they will play a big role and help make the decision on what can be done next. So I encourage prayers and patience for the whole situation to unfold.

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 25, 2021

Sat. Apr. 24	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Art Vinopal</i>
Sun. Apr. 25	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tue. Apr. 27	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Kathy Kobylski</i> For the repose of the soul of <i>Norberta Lewis</i>
Wed. Apr. 28	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Andrew & Marie Lobenstein</i> For the repose of the soul of <i>Marcella (Judy) Prengel</i>
	6:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Lechleiter</i> For the repose of the soul of <i>Jerry Neve</i>
Thu. Apr. 29	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Grzenia</i> For the repose of the soul of <i>Joan Struble</i>
Fri. Apr. 30	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Harold Smith</i> For the repose of the souls of <i>Bill & Ann Smith</i>
Sat. May 1	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Andrew Petrowitz</i> For the repose of the soul of <i>Dorothy Lenorud</i>
	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. May 2	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Shannon Bishop-DeVee</i>

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehn, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Bob Penzkover, Patrick Moore, and Marty.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Zachary Bader, Will Post, Adam Field, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson and Ethan Jasinski.

The Diaconate Ordination of Steven Weller will be May 1, 2021 at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, La Crosse. A link to the Mass is posted on our Facebook page. Please join in offering your prayers for Steven as he is ordained a deacon and continues his journey toward priesthood.

**Stewardship Corner ~ April 17th & 18th, 2021
(525 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$12,868.42	\$ 2,541.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,593.00
Children's Envelopes	15.67	0.00
Loose Offering	688.68	298.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$13,572.77	\$ 4,432.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 235.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$597,201.88
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$422,758.26

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 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

Tuesday	Apr. 27	6:30 PM	Holy Happy Hour
Wednesday	Apr. 28		Religious Ed Classes
Thursday	Apr. 29	2:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

May 15 Joel Swanson & Bridget Kelly

For those subscribing to "The Word Among Us", your May issue is available on the rectory porch.

Rummage Sale Items Wanted: If you are doing your spring cleaning and have some items that you would like to donate to our summer rummage sale, please save them for us. We will be collecting items on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6—8 PM starting Monday, April 26th. You may bring your items to the rectory garage at those times. Please do not bring clothes as we will not be accepting them for this sale. Also, if you have larger items or furniture, please give Therese Gunther a call (847-6744) before bringing it to make sure that we will be able to use them. The rummage sale will be mid to late summer.

Discover and Support the Work of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse ~ Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse embodies the heart and hands of Jesus Christ to our neighbor in need. It does incredible work in addressing homelessness and poverty, providing crisis pregnancy and adoption services, assisting the elderly, people with disabilities and immigrants, rushing to aid our communities when disaster strikes, and so much more. Learn about its mission and services, and how you can volunteer or donate, by visiting cclse.org.

HIS CHURCH IS YOU AND ME

Our Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021:

Goal—\$41,710

Pledged to date—\$28,307

Families—93

Thank you to those families who have already returned their pledge cards. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please give the rectory a call and we will send one out.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 24th & 25th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Servers: Aedyn and Owen Lubinski

Musicians:

Usher: Matt Schwab

Cleaning: The Pouillie Family

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Larry Moore

Servers: Seth Schwedersky

Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary

Usher:

Cleaning: The Moore Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Servers:

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling

Usher: Jon Field

Cleaning: The Boppart Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 1st & 2nd

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector:

Servers:

Musicians: Anna Boppart, Brayden, Emily

Usher:

Cleaning:

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector:

Servers: Seth Schwedersky

Musicians:

Usher:

Cleaning:

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector:

Servers:

Musicians: Bill Ryan

Usher:

Cleaning:

Eucharistic Miracles of the World On May 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish will be hosting the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. *Holy Rosary is located at 215 S. Washington Ave., Medford, WI 54451.* Experience 126 Church approved Eucharistic Miracles described on 140 panels of the Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. In the entire history of the Catholic Church there have been numerous Eucharistic Miracles approved by the Catholic Church as worthy of belief. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit is composed of an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions of miracles, healings, and visions. The public will be invited to view the panels on the following dates and times:

- Thursday, May 6th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm
- Friday, May 7th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm
- Saturday, May 8th from Noon to 8:00pm
- Sunday, May 9th from 9:00am to 3:00pm

There is no cost to come and view the display. Do not miss this opportunity to grow closer to the Eucharist by viewing this incredible display.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP will be April 28 or 29. If you have items that you wish to save, please remove them by April 25th. You will be able to replace them in time for Mother's Day Weekend.

FORMED[®]PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

INTO THE BREACH

As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker this week, we encourage all men to watch Into the Breach, a groundbreaking series that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic today. Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's apostolic exhortation, Into the Breach challenges men to embrace the greatness we are all



INTO THE BREACH

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See Roe v. Wade the Movie – The Real Story You've Never been Told ~ See Roe v. Wade, a new movie that looks behind the scenes of the infamous 1973 Supreme Court ruling that legalized abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy. The story is told through the eyes of Dr. Bernard Nathanson, the New York OB/GYN who paved the way for abortion on demand but later became pro-life. Visit diolc.org/respect-life for links to the movie website and trailer. The film is now available on many streaming services, with the DVD to be released in May. It is currently available for preorder from Amazon, Walmart and Target, as well as Christian booksellers.

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*Dear Parishioners,*

*A couple of years ago, our upper grades at the school were able to take a field trip to attend a home game and celebrate Math Day with the Brewers. Unfortunately with the CoVid virus, we are not able to attend Math Day in person this year; however, our 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders have been given the opportunity to work with the Milwaukee Brewers as a fundraiser and those grades will still be able to have a Math Day at school.*

*In order for us to be able to have access to the Math Day file through the Brewers, we must sell a minimum of 20 tickets. For each ticket sold, \$2 comes back to our school. These tickets are able to be redeemed for home games throughout the season, Monday through Friday, except when noted. (Chicago Cubs/White Sox games, etc.)*

*The website for ordering vouchers is: <https://www.mlb.com/brewers/tickets/specials/math-day>*

*You will need to create an account if you do not already have one. Once you sign in from this page, you will need to enter the coupon code "21MDPATRICKS". This will open the voucher purchasing page. You can purchase the number of tickets you want and then redeem them for a participating home game during the season.*

*Please consider ordering tickets as a way to spend time with your family at a Brewer game, while also giving back to our school! Thank you so much for your support.*

*David Bellows, Cathryn Catterson,  
Dani Larkin, Amy Zenthoef*

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