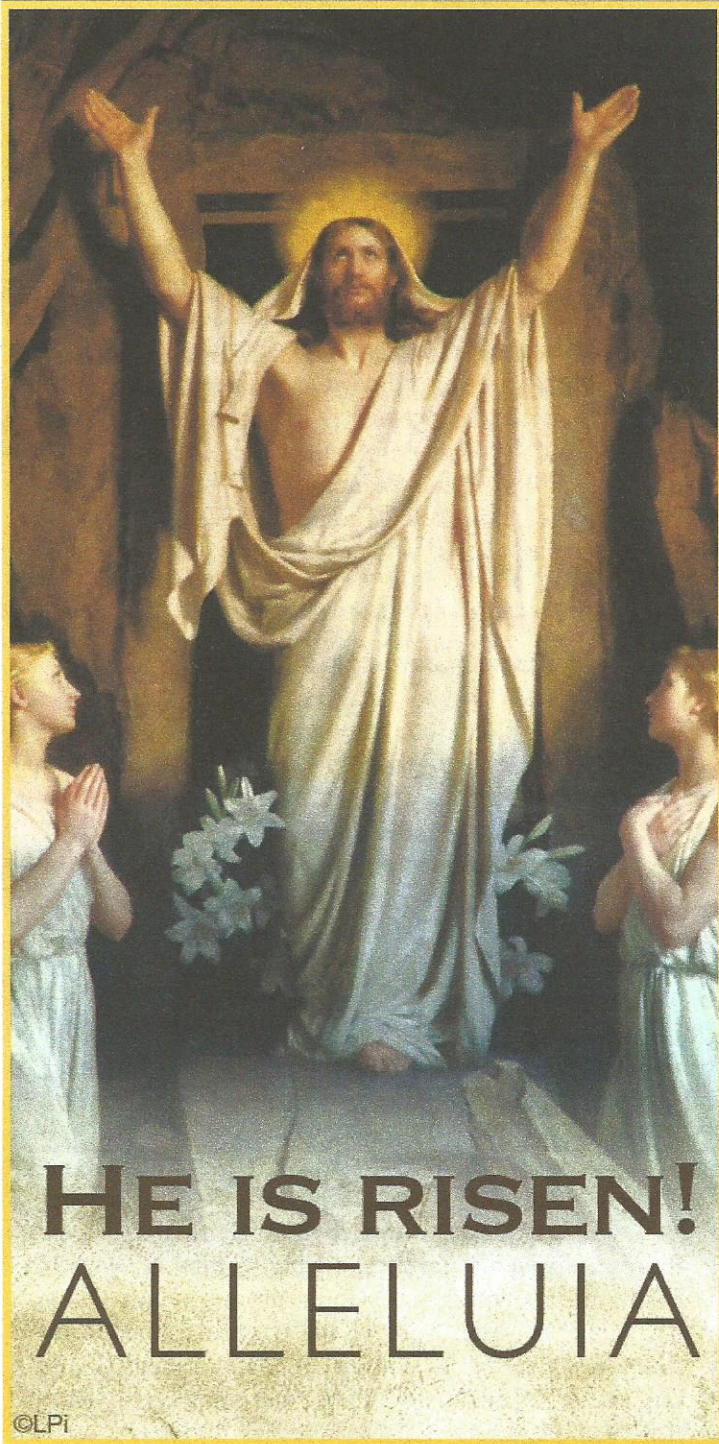


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · APRIL 1, 2018



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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. - SJN
Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. - SJ
Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 4 p.m. - SJN
Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 5:15 p.m. - SJ
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - SJ
9:45 a.m. - SJN

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Anytime by appointment or Saturday, 3-3:45 p.m. - SJN

TRUSTEES

Dan Peterson - SJN John Gates - SJ
Suzanne Yde - SJN Pete Koleske - SJ

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Brian O'Connell, Chair


CONTACT INFORMATION

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Registration and calendar: triparish.psrenroll.com
Dan O'Connell: 630-965-9142 or oconnell@archmil.org
To report a Religious Education class absence, please call
Dan O'Connell at 630-965-9142.

 Join us on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine
to access archived bulletins and more.

LEGACY GIFT

Please remember St. Joseph Church or St. John Nepomuk
Church in your estate planning. Thank you.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 2 Monday Within the Octave of
Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/ Easter (S)
Mt 28:8-15

8 a.m. **NO Mass**

TUESDAY, APRIL 3 Tuesday Within the Octave of
Easter (S) / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

8 a.m. - **SJN** + Dennis and Pearl Leannah
+ Gary and Vernon Wentzell

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4 Wed. Within the Octave of
Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/ Easter (S)
Lk 24:13-35

8 a.m. - **SJ** + Thomas Vena
+ Barbara G. Yust

THURSDAY, APRIL 5 Thursday Within the Octave of
Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/ Easter (S)
Lk 24:35-48

8 a.m. - **SJN** + Loretta Barrows
+ Jane L. Nyiri-Jones

FRIDAY, APRIL 6 Fri. Within the Octave of Easter (S) /
Anointing of the Sick
Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14

8 a.m. - **SJ** + Mike Harrington

SATURDAY, APRIL 7 Saturday Within the Octave of
Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/ Easter (S)
Mk 16:9-15

8 a.m. - **SJ** **NO Mass or Communion Service**

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Bonnie Carls Schwan
5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Al and Margaret Markus
- Living and Deceased Members of St.
Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 8 Sunday of Divine Mercy (S)

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Jenny Stengel
9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Russell Wallace

Key: **SJ** - St. Joseph Parish
SJN - St. John Nepomuk Parish



ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY CANDLE:
As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, **KARL HERDT.**

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:
As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, **MARCIA PAAR.**

Dear Parishioners,

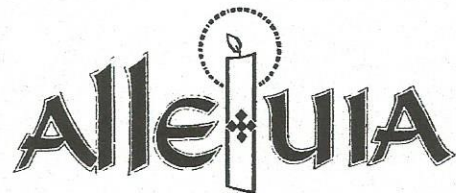
Alleluia! Today and throughout the Easter season to come, that's our song. Alleluia sung triumphantly in our Church chases away the struggles of Lent, the pain of the passion, and the silence of Good Friday. The bright flame of the Paschal Candle replaces the darkness of Good Friday, and the Easter lilies replace the bare sanctuaries.

At the Easter Vigil, three children were baptized and two RCIA candidates confirmed. With open hearts, we welcome and support the newest members of our parish. Our sincere gratitude to our RCIA catechist, John Sardino.

Thanks to all who offered their time and talents to make the Holy Week liturgies and Easter Masses so beautiful at both St. John and St. Joseph: our liturgists, lectors, altar servers, ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, sacristans, cantors, the combined St. John Nepomuk and St. Joseph Adult Choir, Trumpeter Tom Meredith, the Prayer and Worship team, and everyone who decorated the churches. Thank you to all our dear parishioners and guests, who came to pray with us.

*Happy Easter to you and your loved ones.
May the risen Lord bless you!*

Fr. Steve



Exsultet

The Easter Proclamation

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing choirs of Angels! Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation! Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of your King! Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes forever! O happy fault, O necessary sin of Adam, which gained for us so great a Redeemer! The power of this holy night dispels all evil, washes guilt away, restores lost innocence, brings mourners joy; it casts out hatred, brings us peace and humbles earthly pride. Night truly blessed when heaven is wedded to earth and we are reconciled with God!

Alleluia!

St. John Nepomuk Parish

March 17 and 18 collections:	\$ 2,131.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 3,038.46
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 115,461.48
Year-to-date given:	\$ 112,906.01
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -2,555.47

Because of the early publishing deadline for Easter Sunday, St. Joseph and St. John Nepomuk parishes March 24/25 collection figures will appear in the April 8 bulletin.

Join Archbishop ListECKI in praying for peace and the family on his 8 p.m. daily rosary program on 100.1-FM.

Creative Hands meets at St. Joseph's Parish Center **April 2**.

A Senior Group at Sacred Heart Church meets in Haban Hall on first and third Tuesdays, noon-3 p.m. **Meeting next April 3**, bring your own lunch. Snacks/games available.

Join the Alive in the Spirit Prayer Group meeting monthly, next on Wednesday, **April 4**, 3:30-5 p.m., St. John's Parish Center. Uses the DVD course, "The Wild Goose—Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit." Wild Goose is Celtic for the Holy Spirit. Music, praise, optional sharing. Questions: John/Kathy Sardino, 633-6231.

The *Surviving Divorce* program begins Wednesday, **April 18**, at 7 p.m. at St. Mary by the Lake Catholic Church and then on third Thursdays. Cost: Free to participants, inc. the *Surviving Divorce* Personal Guide and all materials. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings. To register, call Heather Warner at 639-3616. For more information, visit AscensionPress.com/Divorce. *Surviving Divorce* features 12 video presentations of topics like shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, annulment and remarriage. Experts in the series: Rose Sweet, *Surviving Divorce* producer and author of *Healing the Divorced Heart*; Dr. Ray Guarendi, clinical psychologist, Catholic author, and Ave Maria Radio host; Fr. Mitch Pacwa, priest, biblical scholar, and author; Fr. Donald Calloway, priest, author, and EWTN host; Fr. Steve Porter, priest, and biblical scholar; and Christopher West, Catholic speaker and expert on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body.



The Food Pantry's most needed items include fruit cocktail, Pasta Sides, Wheat Thins, Triscuit, tuna fish and boxed pasta (spaghetti, angel hair and linguini). Thank you! **Substitute**

volunteers are needed. You will be trained and can accept or decline when a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday sub is needed. Please call Linda Meredith (SJ), 456-6035, or John Brashaw (SJN), 639-7919, to volunteer. Please send checks for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry to St. Vincent de Paul Society (please write Food Pantry on the check's memo line); P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404. Thank you for your generous, long-standing support.

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, April 2, for the April 8 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or info@st-joes.org. **Bulletins and inserts are archived at st-joes.org**, on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine.

If you wish to have Father visit your hospitalized loved one, please call your Parish Office with your request. The hospital does not notify us of a parishioner admission.

St. Joseph's and St. John's collection envelopes are returned to the respective parish for accounting purposes.



St. Vincent de Paul Society
At the Heart of Giving

St. Vincent de Paul Society

*Providing Assistance to Those in Need
in Racine since 1934*

Home visits are the heart of our Society.

- * Calls usually come through our helpline, which is 262-497-2734.
- * Pairs of Vincentians visit the home to better understand the needs.
- * Visitors pray briefly beforehand to respond effectively to the person's urgent need.
- * Financial aid is usually given for rent or utilities.
- * In emergencies, we assist with furniture, household items or clothing.
- * Food needs are addressed through our food pantry and meal program.
- * We suggest resources for work, education, counseling, budgeting and medical needs.
- * The visit ends with an invitation to pray with us for the wellbeing of the person(s) visited.

*"Let us go to the poor." Blessed Frédéric Ozanam,
founder of St. Vincent de Paul Society*

BECOME A VINCENTIAN. Contact Don Mueller (County President), 262-456-4345 or Mueller.77@hotmail.com

Join the bus trip to see Dynamic Catholic and Matthew Kelly's largest Wisconsin event yet! Matthew Kelly, a New York Times bestselling author and internationally acclaimed speaker, will inspire you to live every day with passion and purpose. Saturday, **June 23**, at 7 p.m. at Milwaukee's Miller High Life Theatre. St. Paul the Apostle Parish has a limited number of spots available for their bus trip to see Matthew Kelly. Tickets at the St. Paul Parish Office for \$40, includes ticket and bus. For event details, please visit DynamicCatholic.com/Milwaukee or call 859-980-7900.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **Lifeforce Chiropractic**, Irene Parent, D.C., 3204 Washington Avenue, 633-8160.



Please remember in your prayers our men and women in the uniformed services, especially those serving in the Middle East. We beg your protection and guidance for them, O Lord.

WE, THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH, RACINE, WISCONSIN, believe the Church is the Living Body of Christ, in which we all share responsibility. As the unit of God's Family which fulfills this universal mission of the Church within our community, this parish unites in a spirit of stewardship to offer our time, talents and treasure to foster Catholic Education, and to care for the spiritual, intellectual, moral, and temporal needs of parish members.

Liturgical Roles for April 7 and 8

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Andy Huarota
Nikos Brito (Cross)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Philip Weiglein and Tristan Ropiak
Chandler Rorek (Cross)

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Linda Von De Bur
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Kristen Gibson

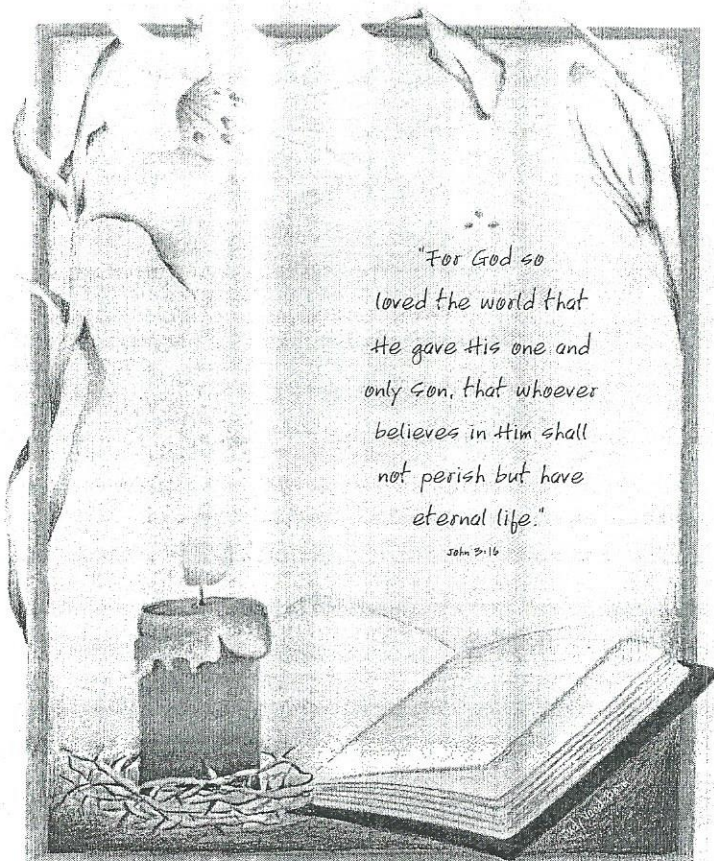
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Harold Von De Bur and John Sardino
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Wally Goebel and Pete Koleske

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Nielsen and Mary Lee Odders
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Sandy Lindstrom and Kathy Swiatek

Please direct prayer requests to the St. Joseph Prayer Chain Team by calling Lorraine Caspers at 639-1070.



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This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 1 Easter Sunday

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
8:30 a.m. - Mass: Church
NO Religious Education classes
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, APRIL 2

NO School
1 p.m. - Creative Hands: Parish Center

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

NO School
4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

NO School
3:30-5 p.m. - Alive in the Spirit Prayer Group: St. John
Parish Center

NO Religious Education classes

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

NO School
6 p.m. - Combined Committee meetings: MSMH

NO Adult Choir rehearsal

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

NO School

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible-sharing Grp.: Parish Center
4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
NO Religious Education classes
3 p.m. - Divine Mercy Holy Hour: St. Lucy Church
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, April 6—Maryann Bayer, Rosa Flegel, Michelle Muzia, and Mona Swan

COLLECTION TELLERS: Weekend of April 7/8—Bob and Kathy Sadlon

Because of your generosity, we were able to help 30 families have a happier Easter.



Rummage and Estate Sale item drop-off begins Tuesday, April 10, from 5-6:30 p.m. at the parish garages and continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays until the final drop-off date, Thursday, June 14. Items will be moved into the school on June 9, and that requires your assistance, please. **The Rummage/Estate Sale is Saturday, June 23, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.**



St. Joseph Home & School Association's "For the Love of Our School" Auction is Friday, May 4, at 6-10 p.m. in St. Joseph School cafeteria. Dancing to follow, 10 p.m.-midnight.

Tickets: \$15 at the school office. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Home and School Association.

WE, THE PARISH FAMILY OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH OF RACINE, WISCONSIN, believers in God and living members of the Body of Christ, through prayer and worship, will strive: to make good use of our gifts of time, talent and treasure and to pray for growth of our parish family and all people of God: to be open to the direction of the Holy Spirit by reaching out to all members of the community in a friendly and welcoming manner; to challenge all parishioners to become involved in the life of the parish, thus making St. John's a vibrant Christian community.

Liturgical Roles for April 7 and 8

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Anthony Sosa and Miguel Sosa
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Emily Kaisler and Zachary Kaisler

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Marilyn Somers
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Deb Schuebel also Sacristan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mary Jean Blaha
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Alicia Stiles

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Lauri Buchaklian and Peter Sisak
 Pat Simanek Sacristan
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Kathy Cook and Norbert DeKeuster



Please remember in your prayers, Willard Crain, who recently entered eternal life. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that for the week of March 18, we received Green envelopes totaling \$133. To-date total is \$2,469.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.



Please mark your calendars now! Bohemian Fest 2018 will be Friday-Sunday, June 8-10.

Start checking your attics and garages for items for the White Elephant Sale at our festival.

Upcoming item drop-off dates will be posted soon.

We will again be having the Silent Auction and Basket Raffle at the festival. It is not too soon to begin getting ideas and items for baskets or donations for the Silent Auction table.

MARCH 11-17 CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Mar. 11 -	Cathy Nebel #421 \$50
Monday, Mar. 12 -	Beth and Chris Thompson #127 \$25
Tuesday, Mar. 13 -	Dee Kunka #347 \$25
Wednesday, Mar. 14 -	Chuck Janzer #299 \$25
Thursday, Mar. 15 -	Kathy Gustin #443 \$25
Friday, Mar. 16 -	Alyson Buchholz #967 \$25
Saturday, Mar. 17 -	Marie Ertel #234 \$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, APRIL 2

8 a.m. - Bulletin article deadline: Parish Office

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church
 Noon - Parish Office closes

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

3:30-5 p.m. - Alive in the Spirit Prayer Group: Parish Center
NO Religious Education classes

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

12:30-3 p.m. - Sacred Heart Quilting Ladies: Parish Center
 6 p.m. - St. John's and St. Joseph's Common Committee
 Meeting Night: St. Joseph School cafeteria

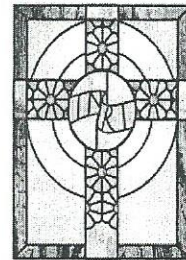
FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Christian Mothers and Altar Society
 Breakfast Meeting: Parish Center
NO Religious Education classes
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria



Troop 105 is selling Organic Fertilizer and delivering just in time for Mother's Day planting. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. Help a scout earn his way to camp. See your favorite scout or contact Mr. Shea at 262-770-6867. Thank you for supporting Troop 105 for over 90 years!

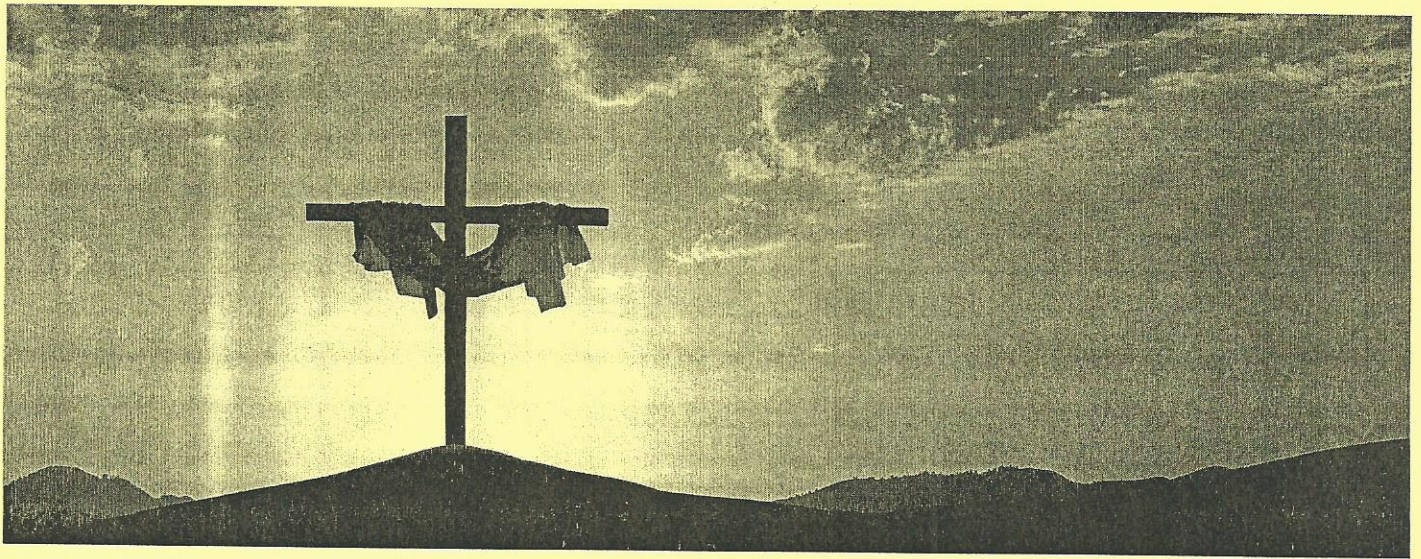
Moving? Please remember to call the parish office with your address, phone number, or email address changes. Thank you.

Please continue to pray for the intentions on the monthly prayer calendar.



Attention, all ladies of our parish! Next Sunday, April 8, is our **final Christian Mothers and Altar Society Breakfast Meeting until the fall.**

Please join us in the Parish Center following 9:45 a.m. Mass for a delicious brunch, brief business meeting, and fellowship.



EASTER 2018

They said to them, "Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised." Luke 24: 5-6

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the story of the empty tomb, the Church proclaims that Jesus Christ was so filled with the power of life, that death could not hold Him. In bursting forth from the tomb, our Lord manifested His power to empty from life all the evil that sought to capture and confine it. All of the bitterness and regret, the alienation and isolation, the anxiety and worry, and the fear and trepidation that seeks to block our path of life and entrap us, have been rolled away with the resurrection of our Lord.

This Easter, I ask all members of our Catholic faith community to make the commitment to grow more deeply in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Participate often in the sacrament of reconciliation, go to Mass, read the Bible on a daily basis, pray – always pray – and remember that the promise made by Christ thousands of years ago is just as true today as when it was first proclaimed.

May the Spirit of the risen Christ bring great joy to your hearts this Easter, and may you abide in that joy for all your days. With every good wish and blessing this bright season, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Jerome E. ListECKi

Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKi
Archbishop of Milwaukee

EASTER CANDLE AND SPRING ALTAR FLOWERS

Thank you to all who helped decorate our altar so beautifully
in memory of loved ones. Please remember these in your prayers.

<p>Marilyn Ahnen Rose Ahnen Father John D. Aiello (2) Andy Anderson Ezequiel Ayala Mary Ayala Michael Bagdasarian Rose & Armen Bagdasarian Charlotte & Joseph Barranco Charles Bayer Anthony & Esther Beres James Beres William Beyer Bosch & Lavin Families (2) Emma & Ferdinand Brodek Joseph & Martha Bublavy Harold Buchman Family David A. Carlson Christopher M. Case Dorothy A. Case William R. Case Larry Christensen Jamieson Couch Mario & Ann Covelli Dadian Family Earl, Mary & James Decker DeGroot & Blessinger Families Sophie Derderian Bernadine & Lester Eaton Louis & Mary Ann Falbo</p>	<p>Agnes & Willard Frank Friedel & Garski Family Gall & Muraski Families Leroy Gehrig Peter Gengozian Mr. & Mrs. John George Peter & Margaret George Trudy George William George Theresa Goebel Walter Goebel Sr. Bob Greco John Greco Oswald & Mildred Griffin Richard P. Gundlach Virginia & Willard Haigh Elizabeth Heidorn Ernest William Jackel Gregory Michael Jackel Terri Mary Jackel Sister Dorothy Johnson Lawrence Johnson Marie Johnson Lois & Jerry Kaplan & John Kropp Ed & Helen Kasinski Donald Kern Frank & Marge Kern Bill Koleske Frank & Laura Koleske Krajcz Family Ed, Gladys & Steve Krogh Kaitlyn Krug Albert & Elsie Leuker Ted & Catherine Leuker Nick & Caroline Longo John Marton</p>	<p>May & Triggiano Families Ralph & Belva Michna Elizabeth & John Murphy Rebecca Nelson Nyiri & Sherman Family Orth Family Cecilia Ortiz Marcelo Pantig Jr. Pellizzari Family Perez & Moreno Families Ray & Viv Rasmussen Jacklyn Robash John & Cecilia Rosa Margaret Rybar (3) B. Salbreiter Family Schabes & Province Families (2) Eugene F. Schneider Connie Schrader William Schrader Harold Schram Lucille Schram George Shimkus Family Elmer & Mary Sura John Sus Family Linda Teschler Antoinette & Anthony Totero Uminski Family Vaszily Family Tony, Susie & Tom Vena Bernie Vosika Chuck Vosika Louis Wigman Steven Wigman Rosa & Albert Wirry Zongolowicz Family</p>
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