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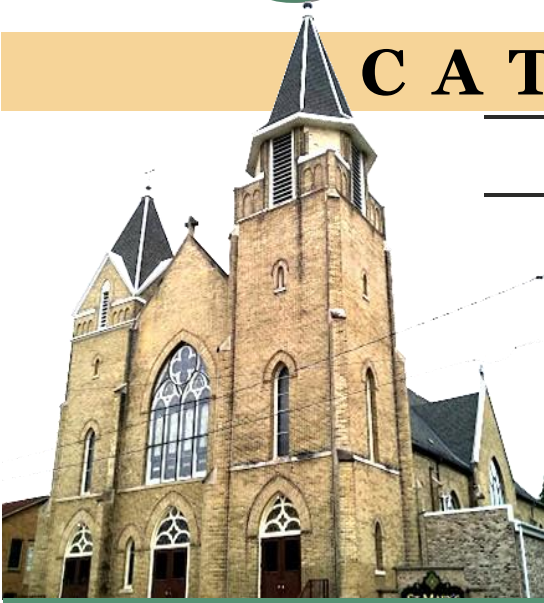
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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekdays

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

#### Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

#### Adoration

Friday 8:00 - 8:30 am

#### Confessions

Saturday 6:00 pm

#### Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am

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## Third Sunday of Easter



The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way,  
and how Jesus was made known to them  
in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this,  
he stood in their midst and said to them,

**“Peace be with you.”**

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, April 20**

No Mass

**Wednesday, April 21**

8:30 am Word & Communion  
with Deacon Tom; No Mass

**Thursday, April 22**

8:30 am Word & Communion  
with Deacon Tom; No Mass

**Friday, April 23**

8:30 am Word & Communion  
with Deacon Tom; No Mass

**Saturday, April 24**

7:00 pm † John Hall  
By: Rita Hall Family

**Sunday, April 25**

9:00 am † Gene Delmore  
By: Betty Delmore

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass

ST. GEORGE

April 23rd



## Upcoming Events

**First Holy Communion**

May 2nd @ 9:00 am Mass

**Ladies Sodality Meeting**

May 6th @ 1:00 pm  
Church Basement

**Parish Pastoral Council**

May 11th @ 6:30 pm

**Parish Finance Council**

June 8th @ 6:30 pm



## Jesus' Parting Words

*Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things." Luke 24:45-48 (Year B)*

This was the final appearance to the disciples as recorded in Luke's Gospel. In this appearance, Jesus showed the Apostles His hands and His feet, explained to them that He had to suffer, die and rise, as was foretold by the prophets. He exhorted them to be "witnesses of these things," He explained that very soon the Holy Spirit would come from the Father, and then walked with them to Bethany where He ascended to Heaven. These, the final earthly words of Jesus, set forth the mission of these Apostles as well as the mission of all of us.

"You are witnesses of these things," Jesus said. What things? The Apostles were to be witnesses to the Paschal Mystery: Jesus' suffering, death and Resurrection. The proclamation of these truths are the central mission of Jesus' Apostles and all of us.

How often do you think about the Paschal Mystery? Perhaps you have heard those words but do not fully understand what they are. What is the "Paschal Mystery?" The Paschal Mystery was what Jesus told the Apostles to be witnesses to. They were to be witnesses to others that Jesus came from the Father, suffered death for our sins, rose from the dead to conquer sin and then ascended into Heaven to invite us to follow. This is the most central message of our faith.

Sometimes our Christian faith can be treated more like a book of "do good lessons" than as the saving truths of our redemption. Though it's essential to understand the moral laws and the call to charitable works, we must always remember that the heart of the Gospel is about salvation. It's about Jesus dying for our sins and rising victorious so that we can enter the glories of Heaven. We do not enter Heaven simply because we are good people; rather, we are able to enter Heaven only because of the saving act of the Paschal Mystery. And though this saving act calls us to a life of charitable service to others, that charitable work is more of an effect of salvation than it is the central purpose of our faith.

The Gospel passage quoted above also says that Jesus "opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." Therefore, if we, like the Apostles, are to understand the Gospel and the central purpose of Jesus' life and our own lives, then we must allow Him to open our minds also. We must allow Jesus to reveal to us the Paschal Mystery, because it is not something we can comprehend or figure out on our own.

Reflect, today, upon how clearly you understand the purpose of the life of Christ. Do you understand the mysteries of His human life, suffering, death and Resurrection? Do you understand how these truths of our faith must change you at your very core? And do you understand your duty to be a witness to these mysteries of faith to others? Sit with these questions and allow them to sink in deeply so that you may join the Apostles in both the gift of redemption and the call to evangelize the world.

*My saving Lord, Your life, death and Resurrection is the greatest gift ever given. Through this Paschal Mystery, we are set free from sin and become children of Your Father in Heaven. Open my mind to more fully understand this great gift and give me the grace I need to become Your witness to the world in need. Jesus, I trust in You.*

*-Taken from Catholic Daily Reflections - My Catholic Life!*

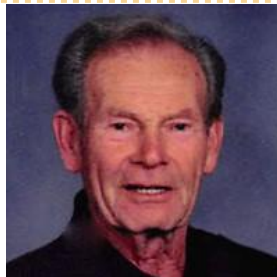
## ST. MARY'S PRAYER LIST

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Casey Jakacki passed away peacefully on  
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, 2021.

His funeral was at St. Mary's on Thursday, April 15.  
He has an amazing life story! To read his obituary, go  
to: [www.pichafuneralhome.com/obituary/casey-jakacki](http://www.pichafuneralhome.com/obituary/casey-jakacki)



*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine  
upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

## Lyndon Station Meals on Wheels Volunteer Drivers Needed!

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of  
Eagle Country Juneau County Office is in  
need of volunteer drivers to help deliver  
meals to homebound seniors and residents  
in the Lyndon Station Area and surrounding  
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## Reminder

When mailing anything to the  
church/rectory, please use the PO  
Box number. The address can always  
be found on the front of the bulletin,  
and is as follows:

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## APRIL Is Child Abuse Prevention Month



### Some Steps to Prevent Abuse:

It is extremely important to communicate openly with  
your children. Let them know that they can talk to you  
about anything that bothers them. This will help you  
identify warning signs and grooming behaviors perpetrated  
by offenders before they escalate to abuse.

Learning how to identify, prevent, and report abuse is  
key. Parents and guardians should empower their  
children to protect themselves from harm and to report  
abuse.

*Let it be clear that before these abominations the Church will spare no effort to do  
all that is necessary to bring to justice whosoever has committed such crimes...To  
those who abuse minors I would say this: "convert and hand yourself over to  
human justice, and prepare for divine justice."*

-Pope Francis, Dec. 21, 2018

## Women of Tomah Deanery to Gather May 1 for Spring Assembly

With a theme of "Time to Get Re-acquainted and Re-activated," Women of  
the Tomah Deanery will gather on May 1 for their Spring Assembly. The tri-  
parish Catholic Community of Sacred Heart-Cashton, St. Augustine-Norwalk,  
and Nativity of the Blessed Virgin-St. Mary's Ridge will host the Saturday  
morning gathering that will be held at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin-St.  
Mary's Ridge 26400 County Hwy U, Cashton, WI. Registration will begin at  
9 a.m., with the program to begin at 9:30 and conclude at 11:30 a.m.

## FLOOR PROJECT FUNDRAISING COMPLETED!!!!

**THANK YOU** to **EVERYONE** (all 154 families!) who contributed,  
**big and small**, to the floor project over the years! We have come to an  
end in our fundraising efforts for the project and are so very thankful  
for all the generous donations! **THANK YOU!!**

## Financial Stewardship

April 11, 2021

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Adult Envelopes.....   | \$2116.00         |
| Student Envelopes..... | \$5.70            |
| Offertory.....         | \$464.00          |
| Votive Candles.....    | \$26.00           |
| Easter Envelopes.....  | \$185.00          |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$2,796.70</b> |

**Weekly Budget \$2,548.07**

(160 registered families)

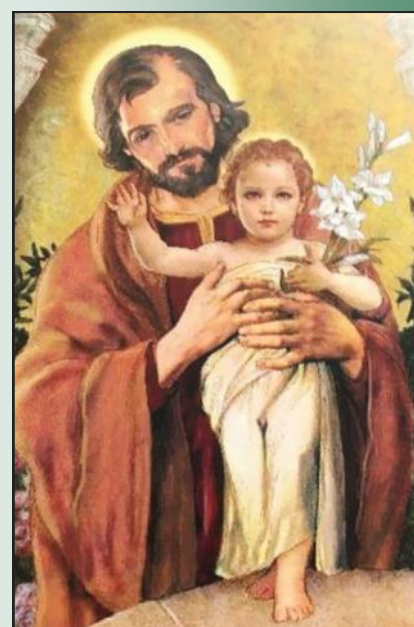
### Year-to-date\*

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|-------------|--------------|
| Budgeted    | \$104,470.87 |
| Contributed | \$119,105.52 |

## Time to go to St. Joseph

St. Joseph protected the Holy  
Family & we can trust our-  
selves, to him at a time when  
fatherhood is so needed. We  
can ask him to help strengthen  
our families – as well as the  
bonds of our parish during this  
time of hardship.

**-St. Joseph, Pray for us!**



## 2020-21 Annual Appeal

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Goal:                     | \$15,810    |
| Total Pledged & Received: | \$11,870.00 |
| Percent of Goal Pledged:  | 75.08%      |



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