

April 4th, 2021 - Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

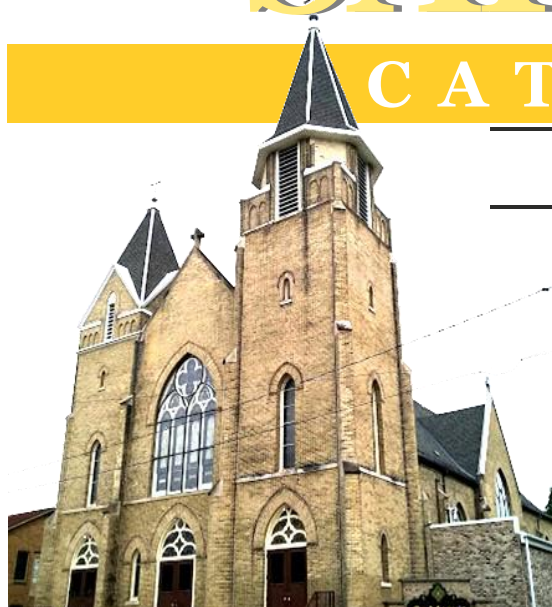
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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### 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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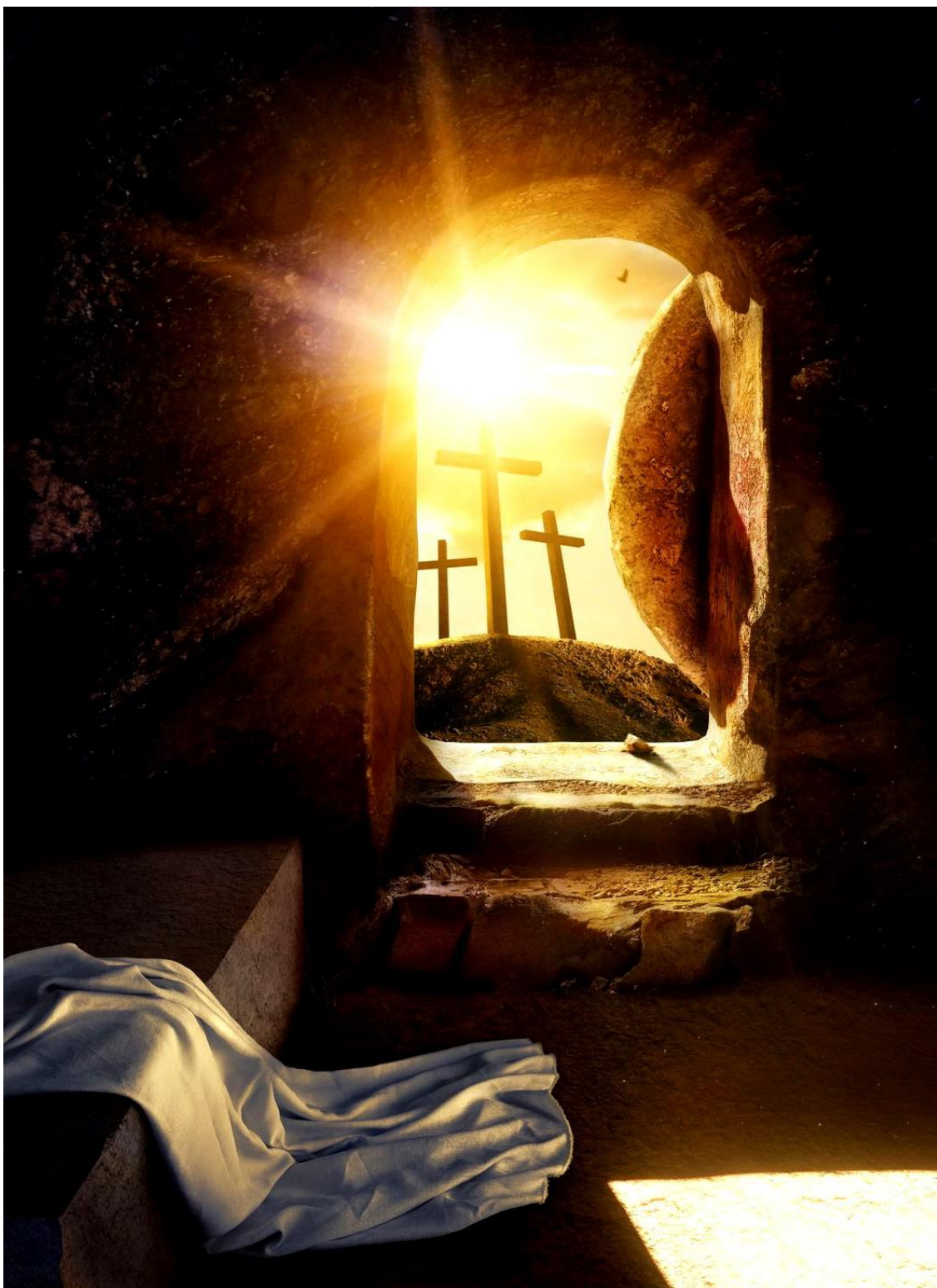
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# HE IS RISEN!

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, April 6**

No Mass

**Wednesday, April 7**

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

**Thursday, April 8**

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

**Friday, April 9**

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

**Saturday, April 10**

7:00 pm † Kathy Howley  
By: Leo & Jeanette  
Crowley

**Sunday, April 11**

9:00 am The Strzemecki Family  
By: Fr. Clayton

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



## Upcoming Events

**Parish Finance Council**

April 13th @ 6:30 pm

**Cemetery Committee**

April 15th @ 6:30 pm

**First Holy Communion**

May 2nd @ 9:00 am Mass

**Parish Pastoral Council**

May 11th @ 6:30 pm



## **A New Day Has Dawned**

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (see Psalm 118)

Our Easter celebration has begun! Happy Easter!

In many parts of the world, Easter comes in spring. It's the time of year when nature itself brings forth the beginnings of new life. The tulips begin to rise from the cold and dormant earth, the leaves begin to bud on the trees, transforming the forest into a sea of green, and the Sun begins to shine with a new radiance, sending warmth at its rising each morning. Creation itself reflects the glory and splendor of the Resurrection of Christ in many ways.

The death of winter reflects the death of Christ and the silence of the tomb experienced on Holy Saturday. Everything goes dormant. Vegetation appears to die, and even the animals and insects retreat into various forms of hibernation and immobility. However, at the appointed time, as the warmth of the sun rises anew, nature itself is called forth from the death of winter into the new life of spring.

The cold winter would be deeply depressing if it were to remain forever. Just imagine if scientists were to tell us that the forthcoming winter was a unique one in that it would now remain forever. Never again would we see the warmth of spring or summer. Never again would we see the insects, plants and leaves on the trees. What a hopeless situation that would be!

But God speaks to us in many and varied ways, and one such way is through the cycle of nature. New life is certain! The warmth will return after the winter freeze, nature will rise and the earth will sing again.

If the Father in Heaven is so diligent about caring for the natural creation, how much more does He care for the re-creation of humanity? How much more would He have cared for the Resurrection of His own divine Son? How much more does He care for our entrance into the new life won for each of us by the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead?!

Allow the beauty of creation to be a sign to you of a reality that is infinitely greater. Allow yourself to be drawn into the newness of life that is bestowed upon you by your sharing in the Resurrection of Christ. To rise with Him means you are to become a new creation.

Reflect, today, upon the above line from the Responsorial Psalm for today's Mass. "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." The "day" we rejoice in is the new life God wants to bestow upon your soul here and now. It's a new day, a glorious one, a transformed one, a resurrected one. New life must begin now and must become continually new and glorious as we journey deeper and deeper into the glory of the Resurrection. Ponder this "new day" and allow our Lord to bestow it upon you through the power of His glorious Resurrection from the dead.

*My resurrected Lord, my hope is in You! Alleluia, You are alive and You have conquered all sin, all death, all evil. You bring forth new life to all who turn to You in their need. My Jesus, I do turn to You and abandon myself to You in Your death so that I may rise with You in Your Resurrection to new life. Breathe into me this gift of new life and allow me to begin anew. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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

## **Divine Mercy Sunday Special Collection for the La Crosse Diocese Council of Catholic Women**

The Annual collection to support the Council of Catholic Women - at St. Mary's it's our Ladies Sodality - will take place as usual next weekend, Divine Mercy Sunday.

Proceeds are used for the spirituality days, education, conventions, workshops, leadership training, and support of charitable works throughout the Diocese.





## **THANK YOU!**

Here is a picture with the children from the Lyndon Station Elementary School and the items purchased with the money donated from the proceeds of the Ladies Sodality "Bake-less Bake Sale" late last year.

The school purchased the washer and dryer, a storage rack that is behind the door, clothes basket and laundry detergent.

**They are over-the-top appreciative of everyone's very loving and giving hearts at St. Mary's!**

We would like to thank Jim McGowan and his entire family for their generous donation made to the St. Mary's Ladies Sodality in the memory of Anna McGowan. With the money, a commercial refrigerator was purchased along with a microwave for the kitchen and shelves and blinds for the dishwashing area. Also three new tables were bought to be used for the food line at funerals.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!**



## **Recent Special Collections Totals**

A lot of thank you's in this bulletin which is wonderful because we are grateful for all the contributions and sacrifices of our Church community to help those in need!

**\$470** was collected on Ash Wednesday for the Campaign for Human Development which is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)



The second collection on the weekend of March 7th, **\$2,629.96** was collected for the victims of recent fires in our community!

**WOW!! THANK YOU!**

## **ST. MARY'S PRAYER LIST**

Vinnie Bellock, Kathy McGowan Bermeo, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Karen DeLange, Jamie Donnelly, Joan, Henry, Bill, William, Clayton, & John Elmhurst, Jim & Adela Hagen, Elizabeth Hall, Casey Jakacki, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Courtney Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Lucille Ryczek, Charlotte Rybicki, Marjorie Senzig, Jeri Smith, Jane Torgerson, Rosalee Verette, William & Jackie Zenk, Nancy Zingsheim, Bob Walsh, those who are sick, unemployed, in need & all families who are suffering in any way; from illness, cancer, uncertainty, anxieties & for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic; Families & Friends please...**PRAY THE ROSARY!!!**

## **Financial Stewardship**

**March 28, 2021**

Adult Envelopes.....\$2063.00

Student Envelopes.....\$7.75

Offertory.....\$392.00

Votive Candles.....\$128.00

Total \$2,590.75

Weekly Budget \$2,548.07

(159 registered families)

### **Year-to-date\***

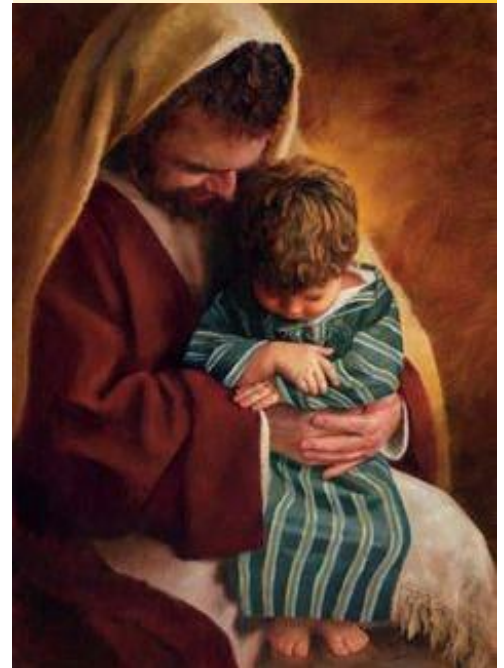
Budgeted \$99,374.73

Contributed \$111,712.57

## **Time to go to St. Joseph**

St. Joseph protected the Holy Family & we can trust ourselves, 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!**



## **St. Mary's Floor Project**

Parishioners' Goal: \$75,000

Total Received: \$72,800.00

Percent of Goal Received: 97.07%

## **2020-21 Annual Appeal**

Goal: \$15,810

Total Pledged & Received: \$11,040.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 69.83%

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