

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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8:00am to 4:00pm (Monday - Friday)

Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

Baptism

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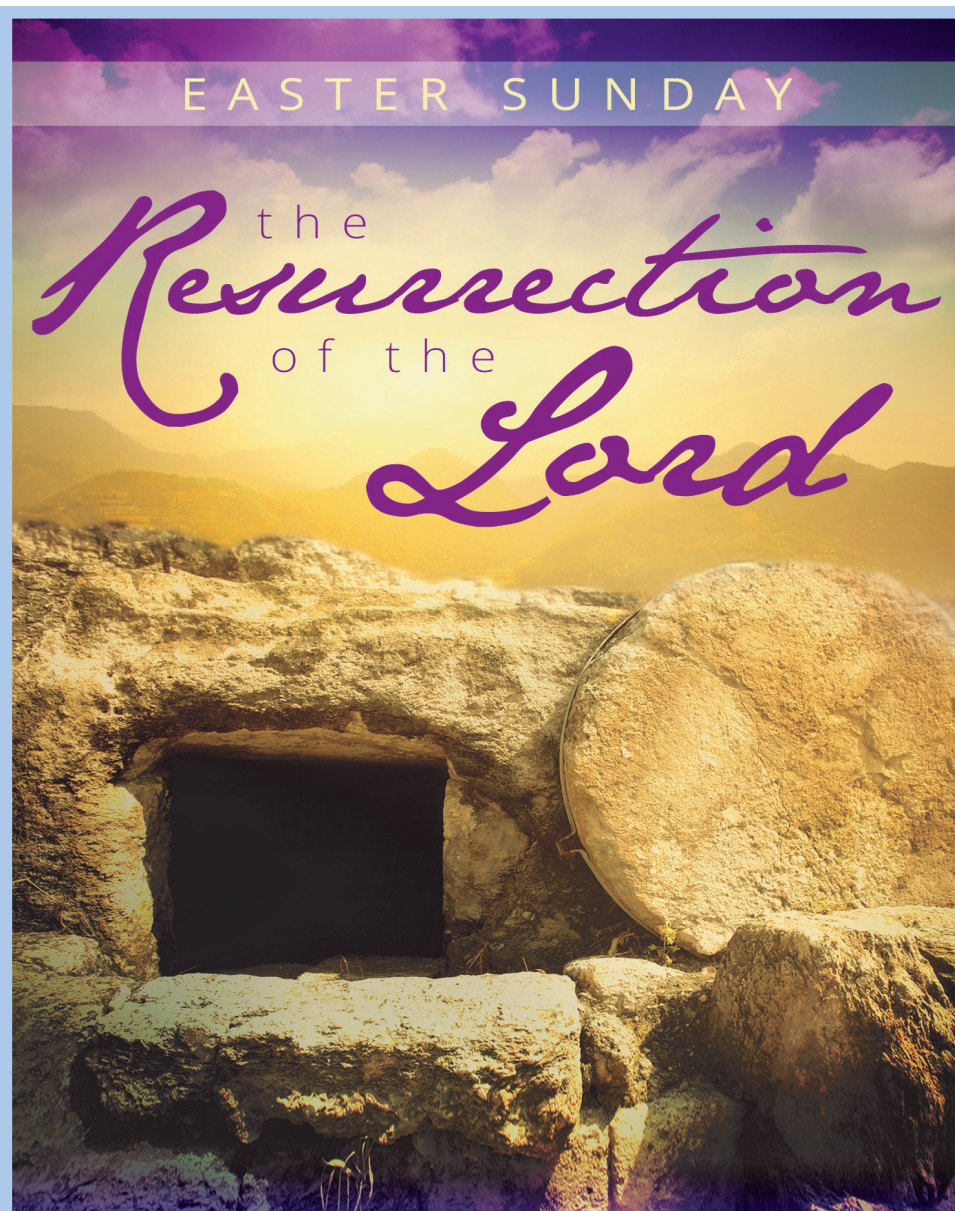
Parish Nursing Program

Rose Bauer, Shirley Cipra (326-8553)

April 12, 2020 - Easter Sunday

MONSIGNOR CHARLES STOETZEL, PASTOR

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Prayer for Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire You with all my heart.
Since I cannot now receive
You sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already in my
heart
and unite myself to You completely.
Please do not let me ever be separated from
You.
Amen.**

Prayer for Times of Trouble

Be at peace. Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life; rather look to them with full hope as they arise. God, whose very own you are, will deliver you from out of them. He has kept you until now, and he will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will bury you in his arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting father who cares for you today, will take care of you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering, or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.

Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imagination. Amen

-St. Francis DeSales



Monsignor will continue to say Mass daily but it has to be said in private. Scheduled Mass intentions will be said each day. The following Mass Intentions will be said by Monsignor privately this week:

Howard & Arleen Gillitzer, Dr. Michael Garrity, Connie Esser, Fred & Agatha Breuer, Carrol Polodna, Bill Rice, Lloyd & Faith Rickleff.

CONFESSIONS

St. Gabriel's 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm on Saturday (No Mass following Confessions)

St. John's 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm on Saturday (No Mass following Confessions)

PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for: Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Peyton Kraushaar, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Graham Shedivy, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Diane Fernette, Stacey Johnson, Frank Tiller, Rosanna Mayer, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Rose Miller, Art Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, Richard & Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Phyllis Waller, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Carol Kalish, Matilda Flansburgh, Joan Marie Tiller, Joseph Hamann, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, Gaige Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Marita (Hoeger) Conley, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher, Nancy Knutson, George Kahler, Terry Zinkle, Charles Barney, Steven Richard DuCharme, Rick Hamann, Justina Koresch. Darlene (McKillip) Murana, Patricia Coorough, John Gillitzer, Carol Mullikin, Doug Dickman, Loren & Diane Fishler, Wayne Mitchell, Shanen Kazynski, Matthew Stubbe, Robert McCarty, Phyllis Tichenor, Virginia A. Walz, Jennifer Lessard, Joe Prew, Linda Sweeney, Brian Osterhaus, Jeanelle Westerfield, Nick Morgan, Mary Duffy, Robin Valley Massey, Edith Adamson.

Dear parishioners and visitors,

I extend to you the prayers for a Blessed Easter! When Jesus Christ rose from the dead on that Sunday morning, he restored hope to all who believed and followed him. Even though he had told his disciples that he would rise from the dead, they had to be stunned to see him in his resurrected body. It was that morning plus the times he appeared to them before he ascended back to the Father they would come to believe. This becomes the foundation of faith for Catholics and all Christians.

Perhaps this is most fitting to hear again that Jesus restored hope in the midst of this trying time with this virus. We don't want to lose hope; the world needs to turn to God and ask for deliverance. We can only hope things will get better by placing our faith and trust in the Lord who rose from the dead. May the blessings of the Risen Lord be with you and your families who has and gives us hope.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

Announcement

This is another update to show parishioners where we are in reaching our goal for the 2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal which is \$59,310.00. As of April 6th, we are moving at a snail's pace and are at 79.93% of our goal in pledges; **\$11,905.00 yet to be.** This comes from only 31% of the parish envelope holders. For those who have not, please make your pledge and payment to help us achieve and exceed our target. We need the support of all parishioners to make this successful. If the balance is not met by June 30th, it will become a bill which has to be paid.

The Lottery Calendar Winners and Holy Name Raffle Winners for April will be posted in next week's bulletin.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Kathleen A. Powers** in your prayers. A private family graveside service was held last Tuesday, April 7th. A celebration of Kathleen's life will be announced at a future date. May God grant **Kathleen** eternal life and comfort to her family.

Mass is televised each Sunday, on LaCrosse Channel 19 at 9:30 am.

Live Stream Schedule at diolc.org/live Sunday Mass with Bishop Callahan – 9:30 am Sundays Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) from the Cathedral at 8 a.m.

Please note that live and prerecorded Sunday Mass is available via diolc.org the diocesan YouTube channel and Facebook. *Please note that the prerecorded Mass for this week was recorded before the present.

For more information about the TV Mass, please contact the Office of Sacred Worship at 608.791.2674.

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for April 5	\$10,213.00	\$7,766.00
Plate for April 5	30.00	663.50
TOTAL	\$10,243.00	\$8,429.50

The Prairie Catholic School Envelopes came to \$175.00 and the Unit Envelopes came to \$25.00.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Holy Family Parish would like to offer a few opportunities for our Parishioners to observe **Holy Week**.

Reminder, there are bulletins and Palms at the entrances of both churches. The churches are usually open until **3 p.m. daily**.

We have posted a video of the **Stations of the Cross**, type in **Youtube Holy Family Parish Stations of the Cross II** and it will come up. This would be a great reflection to do as a family this week.

On **Good Friday**, we will have wooden crosses on stands outside each church from **12-3 p.m.** All are invited to drive up and spend some time in your car in prayer and reverence.

On **Holy Saturday**, we will have a **Candle Lighting** outside **St. John's Church** of the Holy Family Parish starting at **8:30 p.m.** and concluding at **6:30 Easter Morning**. A limited amount of candles will be available, so we encourage you to bring one of your own to light. Keep in mind candles and holders will **not** be saved. If you have a lighter please bring one with you, pass the light from a lit candle, or use the lighter provided, afterwards please use the hand sanitizer provided. **We must follow the Social Distancing Policy in place**. If there is someone already lighting and placing a candle please stay in your car and wait for the next opportunity.

We are asking for volunteers to sign up for observance (from your car), hopefully for hour to hour and a half intervals if possible. Please contact the rectory or Mary Stoeffler if available.

There will also be a **secured box** by the candles for **church envelopes and donations** to keep our churches and school funded.

These are troubling times for all, but we must not forget the **ULTIMATE SACRIFICE, JESUS** made for each and everyone of us.

A Happy and Blessed Easter to all!

The Mara's will have their tree lit with a cross on top starting Good Friday night through Easter Sunday. If you are out for a drive, it can be seen from the Hwy. 18 Bypass or S. 1st Street. **Check it out!**

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, April 12

Easter

Monday, April 13

Tuesday, April 14

Wednesday, April 15

Thursday, April 16

9:00 am Adoration at St. Gabriel's Church with
Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, April 17

Saturday, April 18

Sunday, April 19

WALKERS MISSION TRIP.....This June we have 35 to 40 young people and chaperones going to Florida to help with Hurricane Michael cleanup. Our group is staying in Bunk houses close to clean up sites in the Diocese of Tallahassee. **We would appreciate any amount of scholarships for these missionaries. A full Scholarship is \$500.00 and a half Scholarship is \$250.00. However, any amount you may be able to offer will be much appreciated.** If you are able to help, please contact Mary Stoeffler or mail to the rectory. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for this awesome group of young people.

Readings for the week of April 12, 2020

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
[1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn
20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk
24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk
24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn
21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21
[21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt
1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

