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SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

- Jn 20:28-29

WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

SUN 4/11	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3
MON 4/12	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
TUES 4/13	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
WED 4/14	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
THR 4/15	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
FRI 4/16	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
SAT 4/17	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
SUN 4/18	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2021

Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Tuesday:	St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
Thursday:	Tax Day
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Easter

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Alleluia! Forgiveness has risen from the grave! What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. When experienced, we are moved to do all in our power to avoid sin and embrace the loving presence of our risen God. God stands ever ready to receive us and wants nothing more than for us to come home. How reluctant we are to believe this truth! We want proof, tangible evidence and absolute assurance that what we have been told is true. Jesus has risen from the dead and brings us peace. It is the gift of wholeness and holiness that is breathed upon us by God's life-giving and healing mercy. May the rays of love that flow from the heart of Christ pierce ours!

Mass Intentions Week of April 10-18, 2021

Saturday, April 10, 2021

4:00pm † Deceased Members of
the The Joe Sura Family
† Kay Abozoglai
† Phil Marlotty
6:00pm † For the Parish

Sunday, April 11, 2021

8:00am † Tricia Ebner
10:30am † For the Parish

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

8:00am † Sharon Hasselman
† Richard Oscarson

Thursday, April 15, 2021

8:00am St. Mark Intentions

Friday, April 16, 2021

8:00am † Kellen Hodges

Saturday, April 17, 2021

4:00pm † For the Parish
6:00pm † Deceased Members of
the Olley Family
† Tina Tyson

Sunday, April 18, 2021

8:00am † For the Parish
10:30am † John Keen
† Audrey Martin
† Mr. John Resch

Looking for a Parish?

If you are new to the area or looking for a parish, please consider joining us. Call the parish office to receive more information.

Normal Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:
8:30AM - 3:00PM
Friday:
8:30AM - 12:00PM



Sunday, April 11, 2021

TEACHING JOY

If asked to name significant people in our lives, probably most of us would include a teacher on our list. That special person probably challenged and encouraged us, teaching life lessons along with course material. Good teachers build confident students and direct them to make a difference in the world. Teaching success is determined by a variety of factors, but one vital strategy is their use of “*the teachable moment*,” the time when all the factors that determine success are as favorable as they will ever be. These teachable moments are not commonplace but unique opportunities that help teachers insure success. They must be recognized and utilized whenever they occur.

“His (Jesus) teaching skill is reflected by the way his disciples’ lives attracted others.”

A powerful teaching moment for Jesus is reflected in today’s gospel. While the disciples were trying to understand the strange experiences reported by their companions, Jesus appeared among them and said: “*Peace be with you.*” ...“*Look at my hands and feet...touch me.*” Implied in those few words was the message Jesus taught: “*I am the one you denied and left to suffer alone, and all I want now is to be with you and give you peace.*” That is the good news of Easter, the message sent by the Father through Jesus.

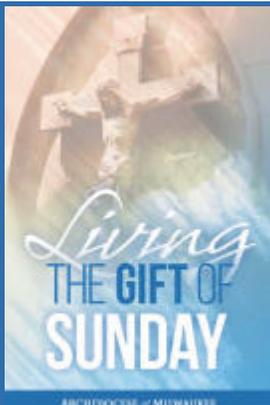
Jesus was often called teacher because that title reflects the focus of his ministry. His teaching skill is revealed by the way his disciples’ lives attracted others. His success was dramatically reflected by the make-up of early Christian communities who rejoiced because they had been transformed and forgiven. Theologian Henri Nouwen suggested that when the disciples shared their Jesus-lessons, “*they in turn shared their own experience of the risen Jesus with others. A community was born and a mission was inaugurated.*”

The teaching skill that brings the triumph of the resurrection to others, requires a way of life that becomes so attractive that others cannot resist it. They speak to our hungry world eager to hear and believe. They become so effective, that they use every teachable moment to inflame the hearts and minds of all whom they meet, a process that continues to this day.

The impact of Jesus’ teaching has been described by one spiritual writer in this way: “*The most eloquent testimony of [the power of the resurrection] ...is not an empty tomb or a well-orchestrated Easter Sunday, but a group of people whose lives together are so radically transformed and so completely different then the way the world builds community, that there can be no other explanation than that something decisive has occurred in their lives.*” The power of God’s grace allowed them to forge communities built on mutual love and respect. Jesus reminds us: “*If my disciples keep quiet, the stones themselves will start shouting.*” [Luke 19:40]

Those touched by master-teacher Jesus, will exhibit signs of joy by the way they participate in prayer and service. They never hesitate to approach the Eucharist, because they have no reason to fear Jesus or mistrust his welcome. The Lord’s Table is set for all who trust in peace and forgiveness. Confidentially and joyfully they gather their collection of happenings, and in moments of grace, see what God was saying to them all along. “*I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.*” [John 15:11]

----Deacon Wilson Shierk



[Living the Gift of Sunday](#) contains ten weeks of reflections on how Sunday is a great gift for us, and how we might live that gift out in our everyday lives. It is meant for individual reflection, but could also be used with your family or as the basis of a small group discussion.

Booklets are available at the entrances to the Church or in the Parish Office. Please take one with you and use it through this Easter Season to reflect and live the Gift of Sunday.

Sunday, April 11, 2021



St. Mary's Parish extends a warm congratulations as we recognize Fr. Mike Newman and Pauline McTernan who were recently made recipients of Archbishop ListECKI's 2020 Treasures of the Church Award. This award honors community leaders, dedicated volunteers, loyal friends, and compassionate neighbors. Individuals of this award have worked to make the community a better place by advocating for those without a voice, improving the well-being of families through mentorship, and alleviating the isolation and pain of poverty and hunger. They have dedicated their lives to working with underserved populations and people of all backgrounds in need of support.

2020 Treasures of the Church Award Recipients by Region Southern Counties

Religious Community Recipient – Father Michael Newman

Individual Recipient – Pauline McTernan

Organization Recipient – Shalom Center



Father Michael Newman served as pastor here at St. Mary's for 12 years until he retired in 2012. He says he was fortunate to be assigned to St. Mary's parish, a parish with a strong orientation toward Human Concerns and charitable outreach. His own participation in social concerns was initiated by his early ecumenical cooperation with other faith communities. He took pride in his work which he says was consistent with the Second Vatican Council's desire for different faith groups to grow in fellowship and discussion. This collective experience helped him to grow ministry to the elderly and homebound. He also worked with the underserved in minority communities. Fr. Mike participated in the development in the Congregations United to Serve Humanity (CUSH) in Kenosha, leading eventually to the building of a permanent shelter for the homeless. Newman says with sincerity. "I would do it all again. A wise spiritual director said to me once, 'Love the people of your parish,' and with God's help I have tried to do just that."

Pauline McTernan has spent her adult life working to improve youth education, while raising her family. Pauline spent the first 38 years of her career at KUSD as an elementary teacher and mentored other teachers as a reading recovery and resource specialist. She spent her nights and weekends volunteering on the school board at St. Mark, co-founder of its preschool academy, one of the founding board members of St. Joseph Interparish Junior High School, and chaired countless committees and organizations at St. Mark and St. Joe's for more than 50 years. The past 18 years she has been the Development Director for SJCA. Pauline believes that a Catholic education is the most important gift we can give our children and continues to tirelessly work on making it available to every child in Kenosha. She not only preaches it, but lives it.

To read about all the recipients of Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI's 2020 Treasures of the Church Award go to: <https://bit.ly/3sVdIGB>

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
and Adult Confirmation**

If you are an adult who seeks to be baptized in the Catholic faith, an adult who would like to receive adult Confirmation or an adult who would like to learn more about their Catholic faith, please contact the parish office to learn more about our RCIA Program.

**St. Mary Class of 2001
20th Reunion:
Saturday, June 12, 2021**



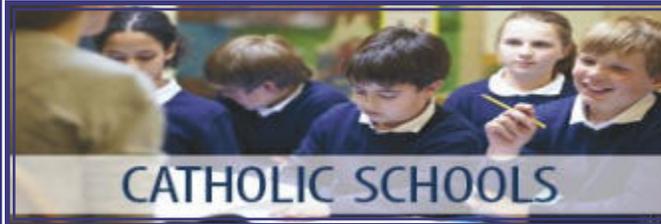
Mass at St. Mary's- 4pm
(please signup for mass at
stmarycatholic.org)

Dinner Buffet at Boat House-6:30pm

For details/RSVP by May 15 to
Sarah Kinzler-Weiske
sarah.a.weiske@gmail.com
or check the Facebook page

**Daily Mass Schedule for the
Week of April 11, 2021**

Tuesday 8:00 AM & Live Stream
Wednesday Live Streamed via
St. Mark
Thursday 8:00 AM Mass
Friday 8:00 AM Mass



**St. Mary's Scholarships
Deadline Extended**

The deadline for applying for the St. Mary Congregation scholarships has been extended until noon on April 23, 2021. The two \$500.00 scholarships are being offered to worthy eighth grade students who will attend St. Joseph Academy as a ninth grader for the 2021-2022 school year. Scholarship applications are available in the parish office, and at All Saints School and St. Joe's upper campus. Applications can also be found on the parish website as well as each school's website. The scholarships are only open to members of St. Mary's Parish.

The application and the requested supporting documentation must be submitted to the Parish office or be electronically submitted to jhiggins001@wi.rr.com by noon on April 23, 2021. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John Higgins at (262)945-8744 or at jhiggins001@wi.rr.com.

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e-mail schulzcarr@aol.com

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1. Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays & Holy Days.
2. Regular support through envelopes or direct withdrawal system.
3. Participate in one parish spiritual program, ministry or organization.
4. For 6 months being a registered member of the parish.

All criteria subject to the discretion of the Pastor.

Being an Active Member entitles you to use various facilities and services including the Church for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, and other sacramental events. Parishioner status is used at the local Parochial schools.

Our Mission

We are a Roman Catholic Community sent forth to visibly bring the presence of Christ to the world around us.

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If you have any questions, contact the Parish office.



Thank you to those of you using our online giving tool. We appreciate your efforts and thank you for your continued support of our Parish.



Parish Staff Directory

Pastor.....Father Roman Stikel

Deacon.....Jim Francois

Deacon.....Ron Lesjak

Deacon.....Wilson Shierk

Director of Administrative Services

Steve Hejnal..... Ext. 4172

Administrative Assistant

Janice Schmidbauer..... Ext. 4154

Contributions/Administrative Assistant

Jane Jurca.....Ext. 4155

Parish Office Receptionist.....Ext. 0

Pastoral Musician

Theresa Setter.....Ext. 4159

Christian Formation

Director of Child/Early Adolescent Ministries

Sandy Slivon.....Ext. 4158

Director of Youth & Adult Ministries

Sandy SchwalbeExt. 4157

Administrative Assistant

Kellee ChwalaExt. 4150

Pastoral Council

Acting Pastoral Council Chair: Richard Thoune

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Members:

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Chris Rudynski, Nancy Cushman, Paula Yurchak

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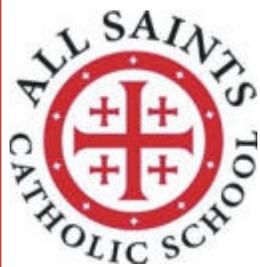


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Please call or email Sue Wendorf
Director of Admissions

(262)925-4024/ swendorf@allsaintskenosha.org

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Admissions Department at
(262) 654-8651 ext. 104 or
email admissions@sjcawi.org

Thank you for your continued support of the Church through this difficult time.
-Fr. Roman

Contributions

23-Mar	through	29-Mar	wk39	YTD
		Budget	\$15,490	\$604,125
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