



Easter SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-7

APRIL 4 2021 - EASTER SUNDAY

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER

SUNDAY: April 4 - Easter Sunday

9:30AM Mass - People of St. Catherin

MONDAY: April 5 - Monday within the Octave of Easter

TUESDAY: April 6 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

10:30AM **Rosary & Communion Service** (*suspended*)

- Villa at Bradley Estates

12:00PM Mass - †Steve Uebelacker

WEDNESDAY: April 7 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

THURSDAY: April 8 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter

12:00PM Mass - †Robert Bitzan

FRIDAY: April 9 - Friday within the Octave of Easter

SATURDAY: April 10 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

4:30PM - People of St. Catherine

SUNDAY: April 11 - 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

9:30AM Mass - †Jan Muehlbach

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

[24]/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

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

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 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 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

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

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

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

Heaven and Nature
Sing out in **Joy** -
New Life! New Hope!
May God's Promise
Continue to renew us.

Easter Blessings -

Fr. Joe, Andy, Lorrie and Jon

Confirmation 2021

Our Tri-Parish Confirmation 2021, will be celebrated at Our Lady Of Good Hope on May 1, 2021, at the 4:00 PM Mass. Bishop James Scheurman will confirm.

Tri-Parish Confirmands:

Isaac Rice (St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish)
Ian Stefaniak (St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish)
Charles Woller (St. Bernadette Parish)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

With the exception of the following, all activities have been suspended until further notice due to the global COVID-19 pandemic.

SUNDAY: April 4

MONDAY: April 5— Parish Office closed

TUESDAY: April 6

WEDNESDAY: April 7

THURSDAY: April 8

FRIDAY: April 9

SATURDAY: April 10

3:30PM Reconciliation



The Psalm Post

Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24

Our Easter Egg!

*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
his mercy endures forever.*

Let the house of Israel say,

"His mercy endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say,

"His mercy endures forever."

Let those who fear the LORD say,

"His mercy endures forever."

*I was hard pressed and was falling,
but the LORD helped me.*

*My strength and my song is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.*

*The voice of rejoicing and salvation
is in the tents of the righteous:*

*The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.*

*By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.*

*This is the day the LORD has made;
let us be glad and rejoice in it.*

The psalmist tells us that thanksgiving and praise are given to God because God is the source of our salvation.

The first stanza is a litany of praise that I can imagine being led by a leader with crowd response. The second stanza gives justification for the praise; God has saved us before and is with us now. The third stanza reiterates why God should be given thanks and praise; because God is our salvation.

There is an Easter egg (a hidden treasure) in this psalm, but a bit of Hebrew is needed to find it. The word "savior" found in the middle of the second stanza of the psalm is Yeshua in Hebrew, which literally means "God saves." Jesus is the way we pronounce Yeshua (Joshua). Here is the Easter egg, the treasure: Jesus is our Yeshua, our Savior, our Easter egg!

Jesus is hidden in the Old Testament and revealed in the New Testament.

Alleluia!

Lorrie



SOULFUL MUSE

We celebrate and honor Easter joy. "Joy" is our parish theme this year as we look forward to always better days. You wouldn't think that joy needs an adjective, but, in faith, it's the best adjective you can choose. For it is the defining definition of our joy.

As I've said before, the feeling is not happiness which can be felt in the morning and disappear at a traffic light. I believe that joy is more than a sense; it's an expression of something vividly living within us that radiates itself to others. We experience it so very often yet it escapes words. Hearing the first cry of your first child is something a greeting card can never capture. Walking to your car in the hospital parking lot after completing a year of chemo and thanking your doctor is truly indescribable. Holding your spouse's hand when the home care nurse tells you that the time is near can also be a sorrowful joy. Sorrowful for the loss of a love but joyful at the end of suffering.

We experienced that sorrowful joy on Good Friday. The joy of forgiveness is given to us by the sorrow of that wooden cross joining earth and heaven. Today that joy becomes the easter egg of new life and a renewal of our Christian faith regardless of what we've tossed at life or what life tosses us.

We celebrate this Easter Sunday and its Easter Season. We also honor this one-time event in our every-event of thoughts, words, and deeds. On behalf of St. Catherine's parish, I wish, no I don't wish, I know that this Easter joy is each of ours to savor, cherish, and ever to live within each of our breaths.

Fr. Joe, S.D.S.

Thank You From Be the Impact!

Be the Impact! thanks you for your donations to this year's BE THE IMPACT campaign. The gift of \$1,574.50 helps to provide services that are critical and life-saving for the most vulnerable. God bless all of you for your generosity!

PARISH INCOME

AS OF MARCH 14, 2021 (WEEK 37)

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET		\$7,115
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$2,992	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 281	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$1,230	
	<u>\$4,503</u>	
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ (2,612)
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$270,384
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	<u>\$256,246</u>	
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ (14,138)

Seton Catholic Schools

St. Catherine Parish Finance Council recognizes the importance of Catholic education. As such, we have decided to continue to support Seton Catholic Schools (Northwest Catholic) with a subsidy of \$25,000. This money will be taken from our FIOF funds (Faith in our Future). We invite any donor who contributed to FIOF the opportunity to raise an objection at this time. Please contact Fr. Joe with your concerns.

Please be assured that we appreciate the good work that Seton Schools is doing for Catholic Education of our youth. May we continue to remember their students and faculty in our prayers and hope for their continued success in the future.



Many Heartfelt Thanks!

The St. Catherine Community is very appreciative of the wonderful gift donated by Outdoor Lighting Construction Company, Inc of plowing our parking lots every year. Their generous assistance helps make our winters bearable. Many heartfelt thanks to the Dlugopolski Family!

TRI-PARISH MEN'S RETREAT AT THE REDEMPTORIST RETREAT CENTER

APRIL 30-MAY 2 - COVID PRECAUTIONS IN PLACE

Rejoice in being completely free from phones, newspapers, radios, televisions, computers, chatter, noise, traffic, conflicts, hassles, to do lists, duties, schedules and obligations. Join us at the retreat center for a relaxing, prayerful weekend. For reservations and information, please contact George Zagel at stcathmen@protonmail.com or 414-736-2688. <https://www.redemptoristretreat.org> - Oconomowoc, WI

Correction: past bulletins indicated Masses for Tom Muehlbach on Palm and Easter Sundays. The Masses should have been for Jan Muehlbach. Sincere apologies from the bulletin volunteer.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

The next drawing will be Easter Sunday—there are no drawings during Holy Week.

LITURGY NOTES



Easter Sunday *Threatened with resurrection*

I am no longer afraid of death,
I know well its darkness
and cold corridors leading to life.
I am afraid rather of that life
which does not come out of death.
I live each day to kill death.
I die each day to beget life,
and in this dying until death,
I die a thousand time and am reborn
another thousand through that love
from my community, which nourishes hope.
You will then know how marvelous it is
to live threatened with Resurrection!
To dream awake,
to keep watch asleep,
to live while dying
and to already know oneself resurrected.

*(Threatened with Resurrection
by Julia Esquivel p. 63, 65)*

Andy

Spring Scripture Study **Gospel of Matthew (and Friends)**

Tuesday evenings, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
April 13 - June 1 (8 Weeks)
Zoom (until further notice)
Contact: Lorrie Maples, M.A., M.Div.

We will be reading the Gospel of Matthew and comparing it to the gospels of Mark, Luke and John. Everyone is invited and no previous scripture knowledge is necessary. Bring your bible and be prepared to open it! If you need a bible, we can provide one for you to use or to purchase.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Please notify Pat Lehman of your availability for the months of May and June by April 17. Contact Pat at 414.281.6150 or email her at lehmanpat4@gmail.com or leave a message in her mailbox by the sacristy. Schedules will be available the weekend of April 24. For parishioners who may be considering joining in the ministry, please contact Pat for more information.

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30PM · Sunday: 9:30AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Thursday & First Friday: 12:00PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:00PM or by appointment.

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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Contact the Parish Office to begin the preparation process at least six months prior to the anticipated date. Parish membership is required.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK Celebrated at Sunday Masses a number of times throughout the year. Watch the bulletin for the schedule. Also by appointment.


SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION Contact the Christian Formation Office for First Communion, First Reconciliation, Confirmation or Rite of Christian Initiation into the Catholic faith (RCIA).

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND Anyone who cannot attend Mass because of illness or age, please contact the Parish Office so that arrangements can be made to bring Communion to you.



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