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APRIL 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

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." - Lk 24:45-46

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:30 p.m. (English)
Sunday	9:00 a.m. (English)
	11:00 a.m. (Croatian) - This new time allows time for cleaning the pews
Daily Mass	7:45 a.m., Mon.-Sat. (English)

SACRAMENTS (Confessions: please call office 774-9418)

Confessions:	Saturdays 3-4 p.m.
Baptism	Call Parish Office
Marriage	Call Parish Office 6 months in advance
Anointing of the Sick and Last Rites	Call Parish Office at any time
Communion for the shut-ins: ordinarily on First Friday	
Funerals	Call Parish Office

BULLETIN NOTICES Deadline Monday Evening

Catholic radio in Milwaukee: Relevant Radio on AM 1640

LIVE MASS EVERY DAY AT 12 NOON

Croatian Radio show is Saturdays 5-7 pm: AM 1340 / FM 98.7

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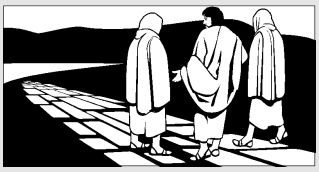

U izvješćima nakon uskrsnog događajima, čitamo o zbunjenosti učenika i o strahu koji je vladao. Razumljivo! Mislili su da vide duha, da vide nešto drugo, treće, da ne znaju što se događa. Sve je to čudno s Nazarećaninom. I svaki Isusov susret s učenicima nakon Velikog tjedan započinje najljepšim riječima: *Mir vama.*

Što to u čovjeku ljepše može prebivati doli mir? Što je to čovjeku više potrebito nego mir? Kaže nam evanđelist da im je Isus onda otvorio pamet da razumiju sv. Pisma. *OTVIRIO IM JE PAMET.* Dopustimo se i mi da se i nama dogodi isto.

'Living the Gift of Sunday'/'Živjeti dar nedjelje' knjižica je koju je proizvela nadbiskupija Milwaukee-a kako bi nam pomogla da se istinski oporavimo od traume proživljene prošle godine kada nije bilo moguće biti na sv. Misi i primiti Isusa u svetoj Euharistiji.

Dugih 10 tjedana, uključujući prošlu Uskrsnu Nedjelju, nismo mogli imati Mise zajedno! A onda je razumljiva tjeskoba zbog širenja virusa dovela do toga da su mnogi odgodili povratak Sakramentima, koji su u biti "osobni".

Kako se sada život sve više otvara, dobro je da naša nadbiskupija želi nas na nov način naučiti kroz ovu prekrasnu knjižicu o zajedničkom slavljenju nedjelje na sv. Misi. Ova knjižica može nam pomoći da prebrodimo apatiju, pa čak i duhovnu sljepoću oko Mise. Molimo vas da je pročitate i podijelite s voljenima koji mogu koristiti ohrabrujuću riječ u ovim vremenima kušnje i nevolje.

Postoji sada način dati novac našoj župi — putem vaše kreditne kartice i računala.

ONLINE GIVING By WeShare

Možete ići kod SacredHeartMilwaukee.org i izabrati (na „Menu”) kategoriju **„Online Giving to Parish via credit card.”** Za više informacija, nazovite nas (župni ured 414-774-9418).

“STEWARDSHIP APPEAL - 2021” je započelo u našoj nadbiskupiji. Pozivamo sve župljane da se odazovu pozivu našega Nadbiskupa Jerome Listecki da novčano pomognu našu nadbiskupiju, njezine urede i rad. Svi ste nedavno dobili pismo i omotnicu od Nadbiskupa za Vaš dar. Svoj doprinos možete poslati izravno u nadbiskupiju ili donijeti u crkvu. Ako trebate omotnicu, pitajte redara ili fra Ivana. Molimo Vas da budete darežljivi prema svojim mogućnostima. *Hvala*.

Mladifest 2021.

Ako ste između 16 i 30 godina stari i ako bi htjeli doživjeti duhovnu katoličku skupinu mladeži, dođite na Mladifest 2021. Mladifest će biti 4. do 6. lipnja ove godine u Chicagu. Javite fra Ivanu ako ste interesirani. *Ako roditelji hoće doći, i to je moguće.*

Čestitamo naše novo krizmane, koji su primili sakrament krizme prošlog utorka, 13. travnja. Biskup James Schuerman je služio kod crkve sv. Vincent Pallotti, gdje nekoliko susjednih župa su slavili zajedno.

Neka Sveti Duh uvijek bude blizu:

William Coleman
Ava Jones
Aidan Rogers

NAŠE PALAČINKE OPET DOLAZE!

Sačuvajte datum za **23. svibnja**.
Ovaj “curbside pickup” događaj bit će ukusno!

Zadnji dan naručiti *je*
ponedjeljak, 17. svibnja u 9:00 sati navečer

Ako možete darovat **“cottage cheese,” brašno, pekmez, maslac, šećer, ulje,** za palačinka događaj, bili bi Vam zahvalni. Hvala Vam za Vašu pomoć i na suradnji!

Nadbiskup *savjetuje* da <u>još ostane doma</u>: **ljudi koji su vrlo stari i ljudi koji nisu zdravi.** Mi ćemo još 'livestream' naše Mise da i narod koji ostane doma može biti s nama. S Isusom, bit će dobro.

Bit će 'livestream' hrvatska Misa svaku nedjelju u 11 sati ujutro iz Milwaukeea na Facebook: **facebook.com/SacredHeartMilwaukee** To je u živo. Kasnije bit će moguće vidjeti tu Misu na Facebook. Pogledajte **www.SacredHeartMilwaukee.org** ili **facebook.com/SacredHeartMilwaukee/videos** za više informacija.

Big Youth Festival in Chicago this year being organized by Fr. Antonio Musa

If you are between 16 and 30 years old and if you desire to experience a spiritual three-day youth festival with other Catholic young people seeking to grow in their faith, please let Fr. Ivan know. *If parents want to join us, that is also a possibility. Let us know soon.*

We hope that our young people will go in a great number to this Catholic youth gathering, **Mladifest 2021, from Friday, June 4 to Sunday, June 6 in Chicago.** (Though the title is in the Croatian language, most of the talks will be in English.)

THANK YOU to Bishop James Schuerman, auxiliary bishop of Milwaukee, for confirming three young people from our parish this past Tuesday, April 13th at a multi-parish confirmation at St. Vincent Pallotti Church!

Thanks be to God for:

William Coleman

Ava Jones

Aidan Rogers

May they, their families and our parish be blest by their connecting ever more deeply with the Holy Spirit!

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has designated April 18th - April 24th as "Safe Environment Awareness Week." Each year in the month of April, which is recognized around the country as Child Abuse Prevention Month, we dedicate a week to elevating the general awareness of the Church's efforts to keep our children safe. We want people to know that we are committed to maintain safe environments in our parishes and schools through adult child abuse prevention training; criminal background checks for all clergy, volunteers working with minors, and employees; safety training for children in each grade level; and adhering to all mandatory reporting requirement laws.

Next Sunday, a rosary before the 9 a.m. Mass will be prayed for healing for victims of abuse. Please join us for the rosary starting at 8:25 a.m. next Sunday, April 25th.

'Living the Gift of Sunday' is a booklet produced by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee in order to help us truly recover from the trauma experienced during that terrible time last year when it was not possible to attend Mass and receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

For 10 long weeks, including last Easter Sunday, we could not have in-person Masses. And then understandable anxiety about spreading the covid virus caused many to delay returning to the Sacraments, which of course are inherently "in-person."

Now as life opens up more and more, it is a timely kindness of our Archdiocese to teach us in a renewed way through this beautiful booklet about celebrating Sundays together at the Mass. We can take the Mass for granted as cradle Catholics. This booklet can help us overcome apathy and even spiritual blindness about the Mass. ***Please read and share this booklet with loved ones who can use an encouraging word in these times of trial and tribulation.***

A BIG THANK YOU to all who contributed to our parish's special celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. After a year without any of our normal Easter season celebrations, it was very heartening for many around the Archdiocese to see that Sacred Heart Parish is still helping people enter into the ocean of Divine Mercy.

Although in this transitional year of social distancing protocols we did not have our usual social gathering after the 4:15 p.m. Mass for a "Soup'er Supper," many confessions were heard and much Divine Mercy was poured forth. *May God reward you!*

The 2021 Annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal has begun at all parishes in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

You should have already received your mailing from the Archdiocese with more information about how you can help. Our Archdiocese is a family of a half million Catholics. Your support of these ministries helps bring God's presence to many people through our united Archdiocesan efforts. Thank you for sharing your gifts! (As always, all funds raised by this Appeal go for its stated purposes.)

MASS INTENTIONS — when donating money for Masses intentions by check, please make the check payable to: **CROATIAN FRANCISCANS**. *Thank you.*

MASS INTENTIONS - MISNE NAKANE

Monday, April 19 - Ponedjeljak, 19. travnja

7:45 a.m.

† Ryan Jones……Mary Erceg

Tuesday, April 20 - Utorak, 20. travnja

7:45 a.m.

† Richard Fisher……Tom and Nevenka Bralic-Lutzow

Wednesday, April 21 - Srijeda, 21. travnja

7:45 a.m.

Special Intention……Katica Babičić

Thursday, April 22 - Četvrtak, 22. travnja

7:45 a.m.

God's blessing on Mary E. Brennan…..
…..Mary Kathryn Brennan

Friday, April 23 - Petak, 23. travnja

7:45 a.m. *— St. George's Day / Sveti Jure*

† Ljubica Jelic……Endries & Jelic families

Saturday, April 24 - Subota, 24. travnja

7:45 a.m.

† Robert Marincic……Gary

4:30 p.m.

†† Steve & Theresa Sendelbach……Jim Balistreri

Sunday, April 25 - Nedjelja, 25. travnja

St. Mark's Day / Sveti Marko

9:00 a.m.

For all Parishioners, living and deceased - Za župljane

11:00 a.m.

† Anthony Sarić……ob. Stipe Živković

† Nevenka Braovac……Jerry Endries

† Ruža Horvat……Katica Hampel

† Ljuba Bašić……Kata Vuković

† Magda Gregurić……Olga Dodaj

† Ljubica Čutura……ob. Matković

†† Veronika i Jozef Becker……prijatelji i obitelj

†† Living & deceased members of Schneider family…
……Peter Schneider

† Fra Marko Kozina……fra Ivan

Parish Support

April 10 & 11 WEEKEND'S COLLECTION: $1,562.

Total from Good Friday collection to help Catholics living in the Holy Land: $1,164.

4/5 to 4/11 WeShare Online Giving: $255.

Thank you! Hvala!

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MEDITATION

Hiding in fear immediately after Jesus' death, His disciples were living in a world turned upside down. Even though Jesus had prophesied to them that the Son of Man would suffer, die on a cross and rise on the third day, their ideal of a Messiah did not match up with a man who would suffer and die subject to the brutal and humiliating method of crucifixion used by the Roman Empire.

Why was the "suffering servant" Messiah's suffering so extreme? Certainly God could have brought about the expiation for sins any way He chose. He could have simply willed it, and it would have happened. So why did He not? We cannot know with certainty the mind of God, but seeing is believing. For the earliest followers of Jesus, and for us, this act of His expiation for our sins was not an unseen, abstract situation or concept. The disciples actually saw the crucifixion. It was burned into their memory. And we see it in our church's sculpture of the crucifix and in movie dramas. And we see it present in the sacrifice of the Mass, Christ's one sacrifice is made present in the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, we see His victory over sin and death.

It was through the suffering, death and Resurrection of Jesus, true God and true man, that the love of God for us and His wish for us to be with Him forever is really driven home in our minds and hearts. The grace He won for us, eternal salvation, is extended to us – and to all people, including even those in the first reading who had handed Jesus over to be executed. Jesus extends His hard-won grace to all. Let us respond and be open to accepting this grace.

Pick up your genuine

Sacred Heart Parish

PALACINKAS

on Sunday, May 23rd.

ORDER DEADLINE:

9 p.m. Monday, May 17th

We would appreciate your donations of various items needed for the breakfast such as: **butter, cottage cheese, oil, sugar, or jam.** These can be dropped off at the Parish Office or given to an usher.

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