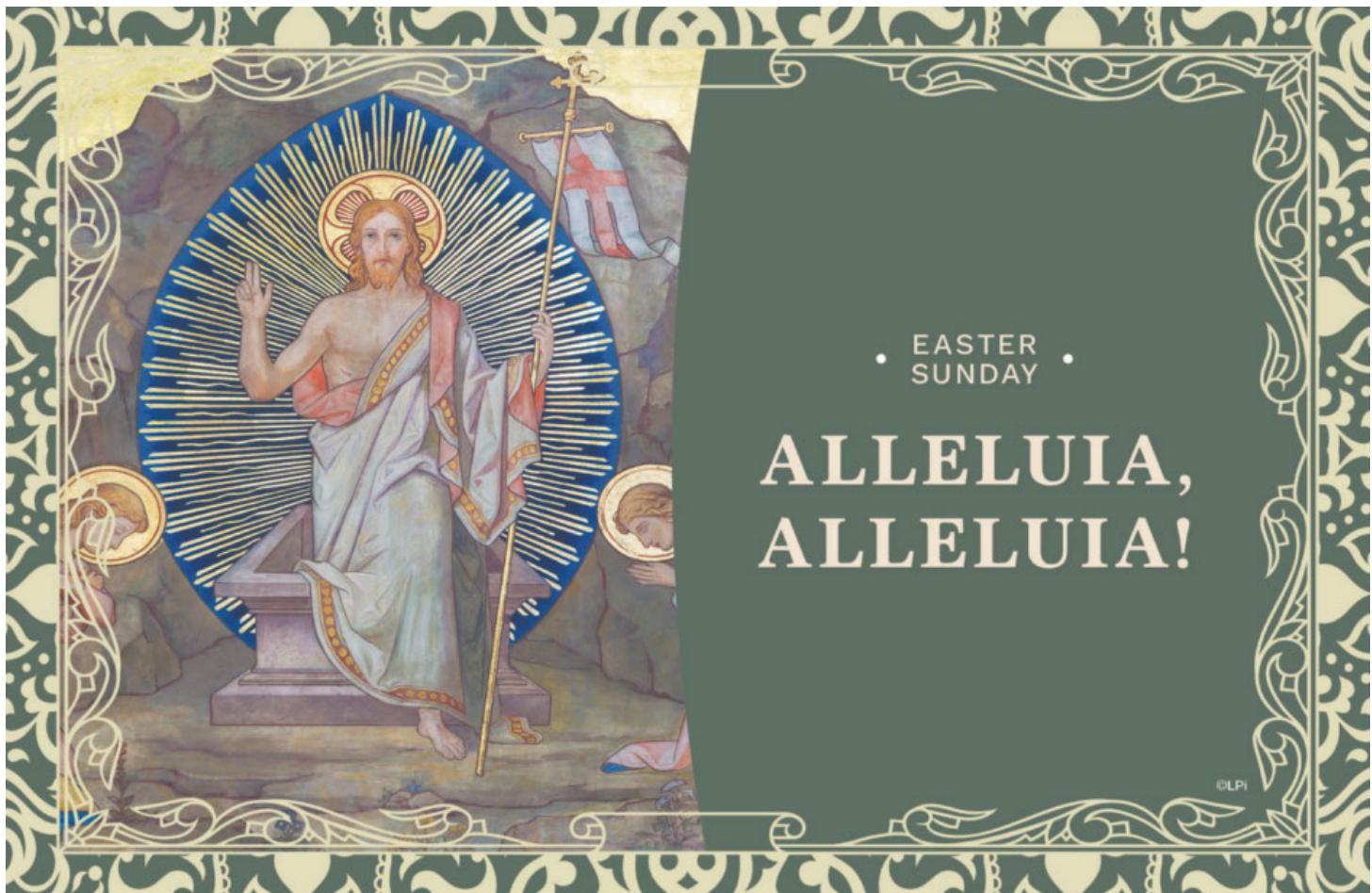


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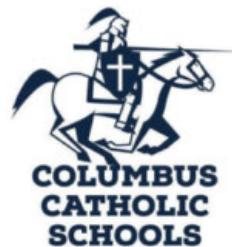
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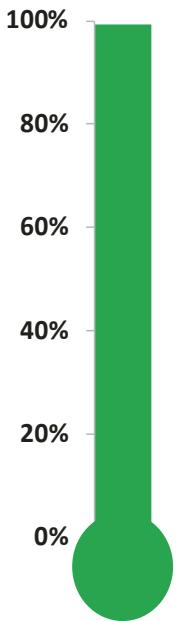
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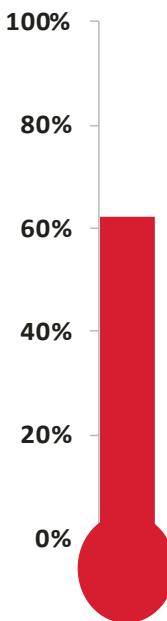
Diocesan Annual Appeal Progress

OUR LADY OF PEACE
GOAL: \$119,625



\$ 118,904
\$ 721
99%

SACRED HEART OF JESUS
GOAL: \$48,945



Collected
Remaining
Percent

\$ 30,885
\$ 18,060
63%

- The parish goal for the Diocesan Annual Appeal is based on the size of the parish and its financial capacity.
- If a parish does not meet its goal through contributions, it must make up the difference from its operating expense.
- If a parish exceeds its goal, the diocese returns the extra funds to the parish, allowing it to invest in local projects or ministry needs.
- If you haven't yet made your pledge, please do so soon.
- Thank you for supporting our Diocesan Annual Appeal.

Sunday:	Easter Sunday
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Administrative Professionals' Day
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter; Arbor Day
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

THE PERFECT EXAMPLE



SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

Devotions, *Explained!*

The Seven Sorrows of Mary helps us to unite our own sufferings with those of Jesus, following Mary's perfect example, as we meditate upon the great sufferings endured by Our Lord and his Blessed Mother.

Prayer for Easter

Blessed be God who has triumphed over the grave!
Our Lord is victorious!
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the joy of Easter fill every part of our lives!
Amen.

Readings for the week of April 20, 2025

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 Lk 24:1-12

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

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

Friday:

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

Saturday:

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

Next Sunday:

Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted their Commitment Cards. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit your card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by:

- mailing it to the Pastoral Office using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter.
- or bringing it to Mass next Sunday and placing it into the collection.
- or you may visit our parish website at www.marshfieldparishes.org and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

Gospel Meditation

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, **"the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7)**. Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

— Father John Muir



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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Everybody's trying to find God. They may not admit it. They may not even know it. But the search defines them, and it defines us.

The Search

Everybody's trying to find God. They may not admit it. They may not even know it. They may talk around it, shy away from saying the name, both to others and to themselves: *God*. But I know for a fact that every person who was ever born into this world spent their lives searching for Him - somewhere, somehow, even if the only place they thought to look was in money or drugs.

It's a comforting fact, really — a reminder of how alike we all are. Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, atheist, rich, poor, Black, white. When it comes right down to it, the history of humanity is a never-ending Easter morning scene that plays in perpetuity. The sorrow, the shock, the confusion. Again and again, as each newborn baby opens his eyes, the search begins anew. *Where did he go? What has happened? Where can I find him?*

Catechesis isn't enough. Even those who learn about Jesus Christ, who accept his word, hang hesitantly outside the tomb, afraid to go in. Jesus' best friend — the disciple whom he loved — ran faster than Peter, so desperate he was to find his Lord. But when he got to the tomb and saw it empty, he got spooked. He froze.

Sometimes, we expect God to be right where we left Him — in a certain parish, with a certain priest, in a certain relationship, at a certain job. We show up, and we're heartbroken to see that our expectations have been turned upside down. *He's left us*, we think dejectedly, but we're wrong.

There is no one who has been abandoned by God. There are only those who stop looking for Him.

Don't let the empty tombs define you. It's the search that defines you

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

How do I discern if a call to do something big is really from God?

Answer:

Each day we face plenty of decisions about following God: whether or not to pray, how to treat people, and how to prioritize our time. Sometimes there can be something much more significant we discern: a vocational call, a promotion at work that requires a move, or a new ministry position at church. In addition to a pro-con list or a cost-benefit analysis, here are a few things to prayerfully consider and to talk over with trusted individuals.

Does it conform to God's will revealed in the Church? God doesn't call us to do something that contradicts the moral law. *Will it encourage spiritual growth?* Sometimes we need to choose between multiple good options. Consider the personal impact on you and others you are responsible for, like family. Other times we might be invited to do good for others, but when we assess our other life commitments, we see that saying yes to this would actually impede our prior responsibilities in the long run. *Does the call seem consistent?* This isn't to say that God won't do something new. Even so, consider if the call is consistent with your gifts and abilities. Can you see a "through-line" so to speak, with how your experiences have led you to this point? *Do others confirm it?* Share your reflections with trusted, insightful confidantes. Have they seen the same things you have, or are they bringing up new points to consider? Humbly add their relevant points to your considerations. *Don't forget your gut.* After you've carefully considered everything in your mind, don't neglect your instincts. Does your heart say yes or no?

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Mass Intentions for the Week of April 20, 2025

Tuesday, April 22nd

7:00 am (Columbus Chapel)

Priest's Intention

8:00 am (Our Lady of Peace)

† Jean Fischer by T. Fischer & R. Schneeberger

Wednesday, April 23rd

7:00 am (Columbus Chapel)

† Dorothy Niehaus by Tammy Koontz

8:00 am (Sacred Heart)

† Priest's Intention

Thursday, April 24th

8:00 am (Our Lady of Peace)

† Mary Ann Peskie by James Peskie

Friday, April 25th

7:00 am (Columbus Chapel)

Priest's Intention

8:00 am (Sacred Heart)

† Ed & Lois Maurer by Rich Fischer

Saturday, April 26th

4:00 pm (Our Lady of Peace)

† Robert Altmann by Janette Altmann

Sunday, April 27th

8:00 am (Sacred Heart)

† Dennis Wolf by The Wolf Family

10:00 am (Our Lady of Peace)

Pro Populo

Pray with the Whole Church Starting the First Week of Easter, everyone is warmly invited to gather before daily Masses to pray Morning Prayer, part of the Liturgy of the Hours—the official daily prayer of the Church. Morning prayer includes Psalms, Scripture readings, and intercessions. It helps us dedicate our day to God, prepares our hearts for the Eucharist, and unites us with our brothers and sisters throughout the world offering the same prayer together. The Second Vatican Council encouraged the laity to embrace this prayer in the document *Sacrosanctum Concilium*. Please join us at 7:45 a.m. before each daily Mass to pray Morning Prayer with the whole Church.

Come and Adore There are always opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration at the St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel. Please call Jean at 715-387-0571 if you are interested.



Please consider signing up for this great opportunity to serve others. This year the event will be held April 24-26 in the gym at Zion Community Church in Marshfield. To learn more or to sign up please go to: <https://give.fmsc.org/campaign/2504-022ea-marshfield-wi-marshfield/c659510>.



Mothers and sons invited to this formal event for moms and mother figures and there boys. This is free event and will include, dinner, games, and Minute to Win It challenges. Photo opportunities by Shane Coombs will be available on site for purchase as well. Please go to our website and follow the links to register, to volunteer, or donate food items. Opportunities to offer a donation will be available. For questions please contact nicki.kitchner@gmail.com.

Marshfield Deanery Spring Assembly The annual meeting of the Marshfield DCCW will take place on Thursday, April 24, at 5:00 p.m. at Rembs Celebration Center. RSVP to ksteffen@tds.net by Tuesday, April 15. Fr. Nate Kuhn will be presenting.

Ladies Vocation Evening Are you curious about what religious life is like in today's world? Come and learn more about Religious Life and Discernment on Saturday, May 10, after the 4:00 p.m. Mass with pizza served at 5:00 in the rectory. Girls in 9th grade through college are invited to hear from Mother Veronica and Sister Lucia (Franciscan Sisters of Divine Mercy), Mother Agnus and Sisters of the Seraphic Adorers of the Child Jesus and priests. Please RSVP to fatherclements@columbusdons.org.

Sacred Heart PCCW The next meeting of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Council of Catholic Women will be on Monday, May 12, at 1:00 p.m. and all women are invited.

Mother's Day Sacred Heart PCCW will be hosting a coffee and donut social after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 18, to celebrate mothers and mother figures.

DANGER! Recently parishioners have reported receiving an email from Fr. Robertson asking them to respond. This is some sort of

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