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For Your Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation
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Parents should call the Pastor before the birth of the baby.
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or at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

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Couples should contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.
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Membership
Resurrection welcomes new members.
Adults desiring the benefits of membership
should register with the Parish Office.

Mass Schedule
6:45 p.m. Saturday
8:30 a.m. Sunday
8:00 a.m. Wednesday & Friday

Parishioner Dues
Family—$500/Year
Single—$250/Year

Neighboring Parishes Mass Schedule

St. Lawrence
8 am Tuesday & Thursday
4 pm Saturday / 9:45 am Sunday

St. Peter's - Slinger
8 am Mon, Wed, Thurs / 6:30 pm Tuesday
5 pm & 8 pm Saturday
7:30 am & 10:30 am Sunday
**Resurrection Catholic Parish - Allenton, WI**

**Saturday, March 21, 2020**  
6:45 p.m. - †Edna & Gilbert Langenecker

**Sunday, March 22, 2020**  
8:30 a.m. - †Denis, Marian & Nick Vogt

**Monday, March 23, 2020**

**Tuesday, March 24, 2020**

**Wednesday, March 25, 2020**  
8:00 a.m. - †Kris Ellenbecker

**Thursday, March 26, 2020**

**Friday, March 27, 2020**  
8:00 a.m. - †Jeanne Kreilkamp

**Saturday, March 28, 2020**  
6:45 p.m. - †Margaret & Allen Konrath

**Sunday, March 29, 2020**  
8:30 a.m. - †Walter & Viola Fehring, Wilfred Holbach, Virgil Weninger

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**Financial Report**

- Membership .................................. $981.00
- Offerings ................................... $196.00
- Vigil Lights .................................. $38.00
- Building Improvements ....................... $60.00

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This is your last chance to complete the Disciple Maker Index Survey on-line. Please visit the parish website to launch the link. All surveys are due March 23, 2020. If you are 18 years old and older and you have not done so, please go out and complete the survey today. All paper copies are due by March 23, so please drop off in the bin at the back of church marked SURVEY by Monday.

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**IMPORTANT!**

Shared Pastor’s Special Bulletin Announcement (Fr. Rick):

**MASS & HEALTH CONCERNS**

Concerns about COVID-19 coronavirus continue to raise questions and change the conditions under which we may publicly celebrate Mass. Effective Wednesday, March 18, Archbishop Jerome Listecki has suspended public celebration of Masses throughout the entire Archdiocese of Milwaukee through Friday, April 03. This measure will be re-evaluated April 01, with additional communication to follow.

- Parishioners are reminded that, when ill, they should stay home and participate in Mass via radio (920AM WOLF @ 9AM Sundays) and broadcast television (WVTY, My24 @ 7AM and on WITI Fox 6 @ 5:30AM). We are to keep holy the Sabbath by setting aside an amount of time similar to time we would have spent at Mass for prayer and personal reflection.

Mass may still be celebrated for weddings or funerals BUT families with funeral directors must try to limit attendance within CDC limits with seating in alternate rows & maintain proper social distancing:

- The Holy Water fonts will be emptied.
- There will be no offertory procession to bring up the gifts of bread and wine.
- The handshake of peace will be omitted.
- Communion will not be distributed under the form of wine.
- Receiving Holy Communion on the tongue is strongly discouraged.

St. Peter, Slinger will maintain a daily Adoration Schedule beginning Wednesday, March 18, Sundays through Saturdays, beginning with Morning Prayer and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8AM, followed by Confessions until 9AM, Stations of the Cross (Wednesdays only) @ 9AM, concluding with Confessions at 7PM and Night Prayer at 8PM. Members of the St. Lawrence and Resurrection parishes are welcome to come and pray together as clustered Catholic communities.

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**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

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**REMINDER**

Bring your Hygiene Bag donations by next weekend (Sunday, March 29). The Human Concerns Committee thanks you for your participation in this special project to help the homeless in Milwaukee.

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**4th Sunday of Lent: March 22, 2020**

Jesus reminds us that God saved the world by love, the paradoxical crucified love of His cross. We must not be afraid to examine our failures for newness of life. What failure has taught you the most about love? Be a happy failure!
Sunday, March 22, 2020 *4th Sunday of Lent *

From the Shared Pastor’s Desk (Father Rick):

The Disciples of Jesus – Once were caught by Him, arguing and discussing among themselves who was the greatest. While Jesus’ teaching on the matter, illustrated when He placed a child in the midst of them, emphasizing that those who wish to be considered as first must be the last and take the position of a servant, should have settled the matter once, for all, there is still a “wee-bit” of competitiveness in the church. While St. Patrick (March 17) seems to have a greater abundance of “secular festivity,” what with drinking, feasting, and the wearing of the green, everyone an Irish wannabe, the church doesn’t divert from Lent’s penitential violet and rates his memorial as “optional.” St. Joseph, the “quiet man” in the life of Mary and Our Lord, rates a solemnity March 19), changing our penitential violet vesture to joyful white and requiring recitation/singing of the Glory to God; the same is true for the Annunciation of the Lord on March 25; while no attempt could discourage Hibernian customs or exuberant moderation, these feast-days honoring St. Joseph and Our Lady may be a way in which the Church subtly reminds us, through their lives, that a better portion is found by quietly accepting & doing God’s will, whatever it is, whenever it is presented, and however God may ask!

Our Senior Priest Help-out – Fr. Bob Bales, being in the “at-risk” age group while the current health care emergency is in force, will not be, at my request and with his gratitude, helping out for weekend Masses “til further notice; we love him and respect him far too much to expose him to the risks Fr. Jonathon and I are better equipped, by age, to resist.

COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS – The federal and state declarations of the health-state of-emergency may be in place well into next month as mitigation strategies attempt to flatten the possibility of an infection spike into a flatter curve are put in place and monitored by the CDC in collaboration with regional and local health authorities. While counseling a great measure of calm and confidence, hoping the infection rate projected may be diminished by those good health professionals whose judgment and abilities we appreciate and respect, we might also pray for an increase in the gift of patience with ourselves and one another as so many things being cancelled/postponed create inconveniences that feed anxiety; I remember Jesus saying the following to His disciples: “Fear is useless; what is needed is trust!” Amen.

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No Fooling – On Wednesday, April 01, 2020 from after 8AM Mass until 8PM, priests both from Dodge & Washington Counties presently plan to hear confessions @ Resurrection Church in Allenton; Archbishop Listecki has said this will continue as scheduled, a blessing and a convenience for many wanting to make a good confession before Easter, in addition to other regularly scheduled times for this special Sacrament; make advantage …

Schlesingerville to Slinger: 1869-2019 – Is a nearly 500 page, hard cover, commemorative local history book recently published in hard-cover limited edition and authored by many local historians under auspices of Slinger Advancement Association. An attractive and interesting volume, it sells for $35 per copy and, for long-time Slinger residents as well as relative newcomers, it details in many ways why Slinger is such a great place to live, learn and work; get yours from the offices of Gundrum Insurance & Investments @ 101 E. Washington Street! Congratulations to all the members of the Slinger Advancement Association for a wonderfully entertaining and informative effort which, for the record, does great honor to the past with gratitude for the present and lively hope in the future.

Religious Education

Dear Families,

Peace be with you. Due to growing concerns over CoVID19/Coronavirus and with respect to the Slinger School District suspending classes, the Tri-Parish community of Resurrection, St. Lawrence, and St Peter will also suspend all child and youth formation classes and activities until after Easter.

This suspension includes all religious education/faith formation classes (K-12th grade), First Communion Retreat, Friends & Frappes, the Passion Play Practice and Performance.

After Easter we will reassess the current situation, as well as the advice being offered by our public health officials to determine when it is advisable to resume child and youth activities. We will remain in contact with you through email for the purpose of updates and family friendly spiritual activities.

We thank you for your patience and understanding during this time of uncertainty. Know that we are praying for your family every day, stay well and joyful in the Lord.

As you continue your Lenten Journey please pray for all affected by the impact of coronavirus. If you choose to stay home from Mass, encourage one another through prayer together at home. Your priests remember you at each Mass even if you are not there.

We look forward to worshipping as a community again soon.

Lenten Blessings,
Linda Heinecke

Emmaus Scholarship
The Emmaus Scholarship Application is available on our Parish website or by contacting Linda Heinecke in the Religious Education office. Eligible high school seniors are encouraged to apply. The deadline for submission is March 31.

St. Peter Catholic School Information
Principal: Cheryl Jaeger (262) 644-8083, Extension 3100
cheryljaeger@stpeterslinger.org

Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice
12 Hours of Reconciliation
April 1, 2020
8am to 8pm @ Resurrection Parish

Raffle Winners
March 9—Mike Schulz
March 10—Eva Hamm
March 11—Heidi Duerst
March 12—Dan Wolf
March 13—Virginia Ripple