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For Your Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9AM

(or by Appointment)

Baptism

Parents should call the Pastor before the birth of the baby.

Baptisms are during the 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening Mass or at 1p.m. on Sunday.

Christian Marriage

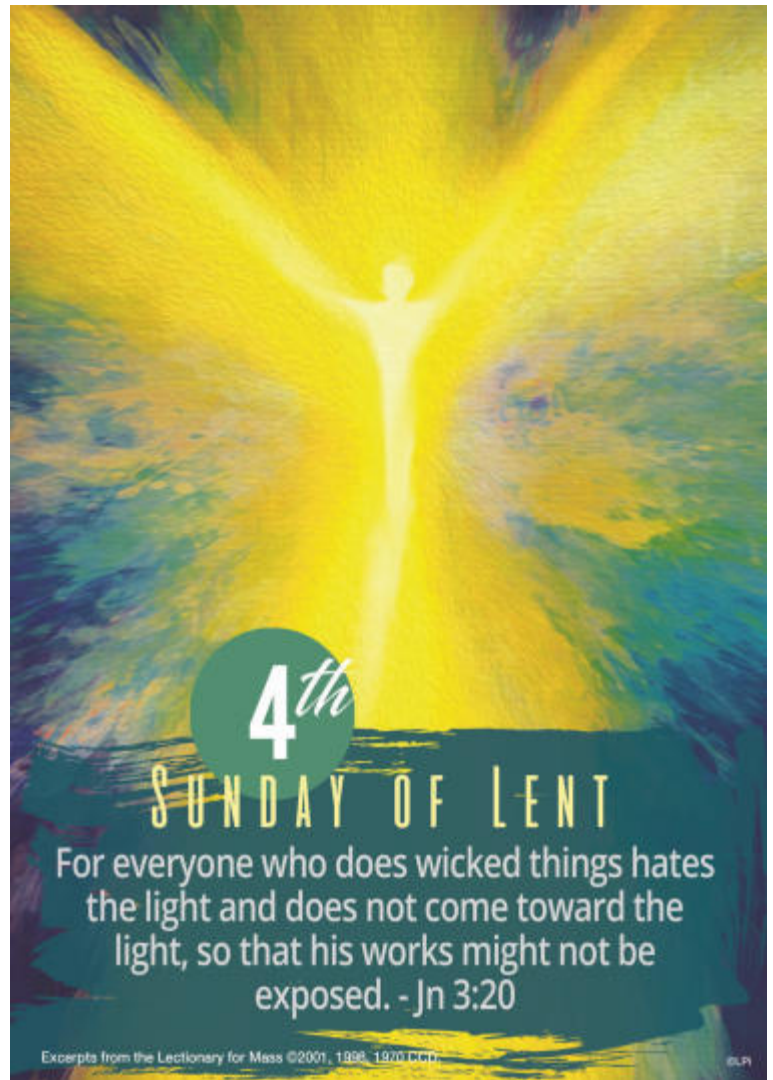
Couples should contact the Pastor at least six months in advance. Couples should include Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Course in their plans.

Sacrament of the Sick

Notify the Pastor when going to the hospital or if you are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion.

Funerals

Family should arrange in person with the Pastor before finalizing details.



Membership

Resurrection welcomes new members. Adults desiring the benefits of membership should register with the Parish Office.

Mass Schedule

6:30 pm Saturday
8:30 am Sunday
6:30 pm Wednesday
8:00 am Friday

Parishioner Dues

Family – \$500/Year
Single – \$250/Year

Neighboring Parishes Mass Schedule

St. Lawrence

8 a.m. Tuesday / 5:30 p.m. Thursday
4 pm Saturday / 10:00 am Sunday

St. Peter's - Slinger

8 am Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/Saturday
5 pm & 8 pm Saturday
7:30 am & 10:30 am Sunday

Knights of Columbus Unity Council #12743

Dave Griesbach (262) 825-5427

Resurrection Catholic Parish - Allenton, WI



Saturday, March 13, 2021

6:30 p.m. - †Joe Reinders

Sunday, March 14, 2021

8:30 a.m. - †Duane & Elizabeth Gundrum

Monday, March 15, 2021

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

6:30 p.m. - †Louie Theisen

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Friday, March 19, 2021

8:00 a.m. - †Bert & Mary Strom

Saturday, March 20, 2021

6:30 p.m. - Gilbert & Edna Langenecker

Sunday, March 21, 2021

8:30 a.m. - For the People

Wednesdays of Lent Schedule

March 17

March 24

March 31

Adoration 6:00 p.m.

Rosary 6:15 p.m.

Mass 6:30 p.m.

(followed by Stations of the Cross)

Knights of Columbus - Career Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus is looking for men who are seeking a fulfilling career opportunity as a Field Agent for their insurance program. The Knights offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. One must be an eligible candidate for membership in the Knights of Columbus organization.

For more information, contact Tim Nowak at (920) 462-4100, or by email at timothy.nowak@kofc.org or via the web at www.kofcwi.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR NEEDED

St. Lawrence Parish is seeking a part-time Religious Education Coordinator. This position is responsible for the leadership, preparation & administration of our faith formation program for approximately 125 children. The individual will oversee all faith formation activities and sacramental preparation (First Reconciliation, First Communion & Confirmation). Must be a Catholic in good standing, have ability to demonstrate initiative, skills working in a collaborative environment, and be timely & independent in performing key tasks. Please submit your letter of introduction, resume, salary requirements and references to: stlawrenceoffice@gmail.com.

MINISTERIAL ROLES

6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20, 2021

LECTOR: Donna Kanas
GREETERS: Wayne Sovinski, Mary Boden
CLEAN CHURCH AFTER MASS: Wayne Sovinski
Mary Boden
(2) Cleaners Needed

8:30 a.m. Sunday, March 21, 2021

LECTOR: Linda Vogt Beisbier
GREETERS: Nancy Novotny
(1) Greeters Needed
CLEAN CHURCH AFTER MASS: **(4) Cleaners Needed**

FINANCIAL REPORT

Membership.....	\$1,831.00
Offerings	\$250.77
Building Fund	\$115.00
Vigil Lights	\$18.00

BLESSED PRAYER SHAWLS

The Human Concerns Committee would like to remind you that there are blessed prayer shawls available at no cost in the priests' sacristy. These shawls were lovingly made & include a prayer card and hope to provide care, comfort and prayerful thoughts to the recipient. If you are interested in obtaining a blessed shawl to give to someone in need, please contact Mary Boden at 262-629-5418.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God's messengers always seem to get mocked. They speak a truth that some folks do not want to hear. While on the one hand we admire them, we also are quite happy keeping them at a distance. After all, they are not referring to me but someone else, aren't they? We often wrongly conclude that because we may be more avant-garde, contemporary, politically sensitive, and untraditional, we are somehow more in the light than others. People tend to prefer darkness more than light, even the most spiritually sensitive among us. The light always carries with it the richness of God's mercy and compassion which see beyond ideologies and concepts to relationships that cultivate life, earthly and eternal. Every hand of compassion and mercy extended to a human being must always point back to God. The call always involves ordering our lives in accord with our truth and essence of being. As God never forgets us, we must never forget God. Now is the time to take stock of our infidelity and return to the light, even though it is difficult to look at.

Sunday, March 14, 2021 * 4th Sunday of Lent *

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

Thank You St. Joseph! – Normally all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence, days on which the use of meat, but not eggs, the products of milk, or condiments made of animal fat, is forbidden. An exception is made to this when a solemnity falls on a Friday & this year the **Solemnity of St. Joseph: Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is observed on Friday, March 19, 2021. Lent's violet vestments will be put away for a day in favor of white and foods we have been unable to take on Fridays, we may feast on. What a great way to observe the day before the first calendar of spring; winter has felt long and particularly cold! As my baptismal patron is St. Joseph, I offer him special thanks for his very exceptional intercession this year and urge you to enjoy yourselves! A little about him: although he was far closer to Jesus than any other man, we know extremely little about St. Joseph. While, like Mary, summoned by an experience of angelic intervention for an unexpected role in God's plan of salvation, unlike her, he is mentioned only 14 times in the Bible and then not always by name, and not one word is attributed to him; his actions & presence speak for him! He displays courage when he chose to marry an expectant woman with whom he has not been intimate; obedience when he takes Mary, near time for childbirth, on a long journey to his ancestral town in compliance with an imperial decree and prophetic utterances without assurance of adequate arrangements; deference to God's will, naming a first-born son not after himself but as God commanded; compliance with God's law, becoming Jesus' legal parent as he saw to his circumcision; responsibility for Jesus' and Mary's safety, suddenly taking them on a 100-mile journey to Egypt for safety sake, finding work and accommodations among fellow migrants; responsibility for Jesus' education and apprenticeship as a carpenter; responsibility revealed in anxiety when he nearly lost the teen Jesus while visiting the Jerusalem Temple on a holy pilgrimage. Through all of this, Joseph doesn't get angry or upset; without pause, he trusted in God's providence. While the Bible gives no clue as to what happened to him, tradition holds that Joseph was alive until before Jesus' public ministry began, when people begin to call Jesus "son of the carpenter" or as the "son of Mary," both polite ways of recognizing the influence of the deceased Joseph on Him and that Jesus' mother was a young widow. Is it any wonder that Jesus has so much compassion for the grieving widow at Nain who was burying her only son, knowing a similar set of circumstances would soon fully afflict His own beautiful mother? As such, St. Joseph is the patron of a peaceful death, of workers and fathers, as well as guardian of the Universal Church, God's Holy Family on earth; we ask him to pray for us always! I'm sure St. Patrick, whom we remember Wednesday, doesn't mind that **this is St. Joseph's year** – maybe the two of them will have a heavenly toast together!

HOLY WEEK – Last year was entirely 'virtual' and sans in person participation. Since then we've been through quite a lot: the worldwide scourge of the pandemic, the deep wounds of racism torn open with resulting chaos and conflicts, a political season filled with divisions and crude public discourse, economic hardships on every front – so many things have withered our communities. The stories of Jesus' Passion on Palm Sunday and during Holy Week won't be heard in a vacuum and, instead, with ears, hearts, minds and souls particularly tuned to Jesus' suffering. Maybe we will be more appreciative of Jesus' intensity; maybe we will resonate more deeply with the suffering of those who have lost loved ones among the over 1/2 million dead in our country alone; maybe Jesus' courage will make us more appreciative of it in our essential workers whose determination keeps us safe; maybe we will be more compassionate to those, like Peter, who masked his identity and faith, socially distancing himself from Jesus out of fear; maybe we'll have renewed realization of what an honor it is to be chosen as a disciple and to follow Jesus closely in and through His Sacraments; maybe, after so many Sundays feeling uneasy about coming to Mass, more of us will renew and restore our in-person attendance, bringing our communities more fully back together in a gradual rising again to new life; don't miss Holy Week this year as, by God's grace, it may mean more than it has ever before.

Covid-19 Vaccinations – I've now received both shots and am vaccinated, part of what we hope will be an increasing "herd immunity;" I am told to allow two weeks to pass between the second vaccine dose & understanding myself to be safer when it comes to contracting or transmitting the virus while continuing to mask, social distance and sanitize.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1st - 4th Grades—Monday 6:30—7:30 p.m. Emmaus Center

March 15
March 22
April 5 (Snow Day)
April 12
April 19
April 26

5th - 8th Grades—Monday 6:30—7:30 p.m. Emmaus Center

March 15
March 22
April 5 (Snow Day)
April 12
April 19
April 26

9th & 10 Grades—Sunday 6:30—8:00 p.m. Emmaus Center

March 14 (Snow Day if needed)

11th Grade—Sunday 6:30—8:00 p.m. Emmaus Center

March 14 (6:15 pm to 8 pm)
Mount Teen Slinger



Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice
Lenten Day of
RECONCILIATION
Wednesday, March 24, 2021

ST. PETER PARISH, SLINGER / 9 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

Capuchin Hygiene Bag Project

The Human Concerns Committee is sponsoring the Capuchin Hygiene Bag Project again this Lenten season. Paper bags are available at both entrances of church. Please consider taking a bag and filling it with hygiene items as indicated on the bag, and returning it to the shelves at either entrance of church. We ask that items be returned no later than **Palm Sunday, March 28th**. Thank you!

Calendar of CASH Raffle Ticket Winners

3/1/21 – \$75 – Paula Justman, Iron Ridge
3/2/21 – \$75 – Jennifer Dietrich, Slinger
3/3/21 – \$75 – Richard Gordon, Slinger
3/4/21 – \$75 – Jadin Justman, Iron Ridge
3/5/21 – \$75 – Ruth Kiley-Wiedmeyer, West Bend

March 21: Confirmation Mass – Having received special one-time permission to increase church occupancy, limiting guests, continuing to require masks, social distancing and sanitization procedures, we are pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for **all** the youth in our cluster parishes during an afternoon Mass next Sunday for them & their families at St. Peter Church so they can enjoy being together as friends – we welcome Auxiliary Bishop Haines for this special celebration. Thanks to all who've helped them and us in any and every way to be ready!

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