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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

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Resurrection Catholic Parish - Allenton, WI



Saturday, May 8, 2021

8:00 p.m. - †Wilmer & Lucy Wolf

Sunday, May 9, 2021

8:30 a.m. - For the People

Monday, May 10, 2021

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

6:30 p.m. - †Cathy Gundrum

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Friday, May 14, 2021

8:00 a.m. - †Patsy & Harry Martin

Saturday, May 15, 2021

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

Sunday, May 16, 2021

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

WEDNESDAY MASSES

A reminder that on Wednesdays we have **Adoration and Confession** from 5:15-6:15 pm.

Devotional prayer is at 6:00 p.m.
and Mass begins at 6:30 p.m.

We hope to see you there!



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God is love. These three simple words deserve a great deal of attention. They have the power to transform our relationship with God from something that is static and distant to one that is personal and real. We all know the power of love and how important it is to completing all of the human and divine circuits of our lives. But we do not often consider the awesome fact that it is given to us as a gift and is not simply part and parcel of the human package. God is the author of love and love itself. When we truly love another human being, it is really God being God in and through us. The love to which we are called and the love of which the Gospel speaks is a selfless love that seeks the wellbeing of not only our significant others but of all of our brothers and sisters. This love, which is of God, is a love that will endure all things and bring immeasurable joy when experienced. It is the most sincere form of friendship.

MINISTERIAL ROLES

6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 15, 2021

LECTOR: Karin Hug
GREETERS: Wayne & Mary Lou Sovinski
Mary Boden, Bev Gundrum
CLEAN CHURCH AFTER MASS: Karin Hug, Bev Gundrum
Mary Boden
(1) Cleaner Needed

8:30 a.m. Sunday, May 16, 2021

LECTOR: Linda Vogt Beisbier
GREETERS: Nancy Novotny
(1) Greeter Needed
CLEAN CHURCH AFTER MASS: Nancy Novotny
Linda Vogt Beisbier
(2) Cleaners Needed

FINANCIAL REPORT

Membership.....	\$1,230.00
Offerings.....	\$202.00
Building Fund.....	\$70.00
Vigil Lights.....	\$78.00
Scrip.....	\$6.15



RURAL LIFE MASSES

The Return of Rural Life Masses! We are once again celebrating Rural Life throughout all of our Tri-Parish Masses next weekend—May 15/16. This coincides with the feast day of St. Isidore, the patron Saint of farmers. We invite you to bring your spring seeds to Mass to have them blessed and there will also be seed packets available at each of the Masses at Resurrection.

Join us in asking God's blessings for a successful growing season!



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

Mother's Day – The mother of a large family was in a hurry to get dinner served so that she and her husband could go to a movie on their date-night. Suddenly the TV in the family room was off; computer screens were quiet and not one phone ring tone was heard; all was unusually quiet; she also noticed that she hadn't seen any of her children for a few minutes; as she pondered this anomaly, an alarm sounded and every noise she'd been missing rang-out again through the house; it was only when her teenage daughter walked through the kitchen to say "HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY" did she realize that the children had given her the one gift she'd begged for all year long - FIVE MINUTES OF PEACE & QUIET! Ladies, may you enjoy that unusually worthwhile gift and many others, too, for all you are and do! God bless you!

St. Damien de Veuster – Is one of my favorite saints; on my first Hawaiian vacation I made the opportunity to visit the site of the leper colony at which he ministered from 1873 until his death in 1889. During the leprosy epidemics, in an effort to control the spread of the disease, victims were forcibly exiled by the Hawaiian government's Board of Health to a settlement on the most isolated promontory of the island of Molokai. Separated from family and having no more than basic necessities and perfunctory periodic doctor visits, those who went there lost hope, felt condemned to die. When Fr. Damien arrived he built coffins for the dead and homes for the living, engineered a water delivery system to bring fresh water closer to the colony, built chapels, and, most important, went to visit every leper to personally wash and bandage their wounds, making sure that he advanced his basic medical skills to match their needs. He saw lepers as individuals worthy of respect, kindness and courtesy, as children of God given a uniquely devastating cross to bear; he was seen as a hero and well received by the lepers but not so much by the authorities who viewed his success as a revelation of their systemic carelessness! Some of these, in an attempt to discredit him and his work, accused him of sexual misconduct with leper girls; American author Robert Louis Stevenson vigorously defended him against all these false accusations. In 1876 the first signs of leprosy appeared in his left foot, but he managed to continue and to do his good work long thereafter – it is said one Sunday morning he began his homily with the most telling words "We lepers ..." and the entire settlement became fully aware of his total commitment to them. In 1888 he was joined in his work by Mother Marianne Cope & her sisters (she continued and improved on his work there until her death in 1918) until he died April 15, 1889. He was buried alongside the chapel he built, amidst many graves he hand-dug for many lepers; his headstone was inscribed with John 15:13 – "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." Decades later his body was exhumed and returned to his native Belgium, but, when beatified in 1995, a portion of his body was returned to his first place of rest; he was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on 10/11/2009. Of further note is that the sisters who came with St. Mother Marianne Cope (herself canonized in 2012) still serve the Hawaiian people together with priests from the Congregation of the Sacred Heart to which Fr. Damien belonged. He is recognized in statues outside the Hawaiian State Capitol and represents Hawaii in Statuary Hall in Washington, D.C. If you ever get to travel to Hawaii, a pilgrimage to visit Molokai is recommended! St. Damien de Veuster, Missionary, Servant of Humanity, pray for us.

Matrix Updates for Catholic Comeback – You may or will notice the beginnings of changes in our worship restrictions: choirs will again be allowed, hymnals and worship aids will be permitted, individuals may take Holy Communion to a family member with an appropriate pyx (available for purchase), altar servers will begin to be retrained and allowed to return, and the gifts of bread and wine may begin to be brought forward again. Any and all of these changes will be done in full accord with Archdiocesan operational guidelines promulgated by our Archbishop; at this time there is not yet any change in our seating arrangements or occupancy percentages, but upon hearing that a diocese north of us has begun to first change such matters this weekend, I am hopeful and praying that we may hear something from our Archdiocese, possibly after Memorial Day weekend, when a new matrix will be issued. Just keeping you posted...

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Congratulations to our 2nd Graders who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 2, 2021. Please keep them in your prayers.

Haley Wiedmeyer, Austin Healy, Ava Doss, Ivan Kieffer

CCD NEWS!

We have exciting news regarding our Religious Education program. Our Cluster Parishes of Resurrection, St. Lawrence and St. Peter have been working together over the last several months to develop an energized Faith Formation program called Disciple Makers. Our new Disciple Makers program will result in a common curriculum across all three parishes and ensure that all of the youth in our parishes will receive the same energizing knowledge and understanding of our Catholic faith. These collaborative efforts will allow us to share ideas, resources, and talents within our cluster community, while at the same time maintaining the unique identity of each parish.

One change to our program will take place for next year. **Resurrection Parish will not host Faith Formation classes for 9th, 10th and 11th grades.** Families with children in those grades are encouraged to register at St. Lawrence or St. Peter's. This will be a positive change for our high school students as they will be able to engage with more youth, many already classmates from their school, in a small group-learning environment. Resurrection will continue to host classes for 1st – 8th grades and we are excited for our next school year which will bring a refreshed curriculum with new technology upgrades and updates to each classroom.

We look forward to the positive impact that our Tri-Parish Disciple Makers program will bring to our youth as they grow in their relationship with Christ. Our current Religious Ed classes have now come to a close for the Spring/Summer! Registration for next year will be open soon--so please watch your mail and email.

Calendar of CASH Raffle Ticket Winners

4/26/21 – \$75 – Kelly Orlowski, Slinger
4/27/21 – \$75 – Christine Kobleska, Slinger
4/28/21 – \$75 – Angie Gonzalez, Jackson
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4/30/21 – \$75 – Chris Nagyar, Delavan

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