

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



April 24, 2022 Monthly

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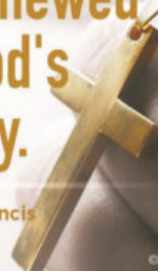
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

4:30 PM SAT. KIMBERLY CHURCH
7:30 AM SUN. DARBOY CHURCH & LIVE STREAMED
9:30 AM SUN. KIMBERLY CHURCH

Let us
be renewed
by God's
mercy.

— Pope Francis



2nd
SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 OGD. GLPI

Divine Mercy
"Jesus, I trust in you"

Divine Mercy Holy Hour - April 24 at 3:00 pm in Kimberly

BE LIKE
JESUS
LIVE LIKE

Invite a Friend

† SEE PARISH WEBSITE UNDER "ADULT EVENTS" TO REGISTER
† GROUPS RUN THE WEEKS OF APRIL 24- MAY 22

TUESDAYS 9AM- 10:30AM LED BY KRISTY KENDALL
WEDNESDAYS 1PM- 2:30PM LED BY DEACON C.F. DEDMAN
WEDNESDAYS 7PM- 8:30PM LED BY KURT & SHELLY VAN THIEL
THURSDAYS 6:30PM- 8PM LED BY LORI SCHREIBER

“NOW LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER, AND THAT GOD MAY CONVERT HEARTS TO A STEADFAST WILL FOR PEACE.”


—POPE FRANCIS

WEEKLY CALENDAR: Your Holy Happenings

The parish calendar is online at: www.holyspirit-parish.org

SUNDAY
APRIL 24

NO Private Prayer
\$CRIP SOLD:
DC/KC: Preordered \$crip



7:30 am Mass - DC (live streaming) - In memory of Thomas Hank
9:30 am Mass - KC - In memory of Scott Leitermann
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour - KC

MONDAY
APRIL 25

Feast—St. Mark, Evangelist

7:55 am Rosary - KC
8:00 am - 12:00 pm Private Prayer - KC
8:15 am Morning Prayer - KC

TUESDAY
APRIL 26

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Private Prayer - KC
5:10 pm Rosary - DC
5:30 pm Mass - DC (live streaming) - In memory of Cliff & Joan Sanderfoot
6:00 pm Ripples of Hope Outreach Meeting - Virtual

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 27

Faith Formation

7:40 am Rosary - DC
8:00 am - 12:00 pm Private Prayer - KC
8:15 am Mass - DC (live streaming) - In memory of Lauren Ann Arkens
9:00 am Mission Ladies (Quilters) - PCC
8:00 pm Chazoo Warriors

THURSDAY
APRIL 28

\$CRIP SOLD:
DS: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

7:55 am Rosary - DC
8:00 am - 9:00 am Private Prayer - KC
8:15 am Mass - DC (live streaming) - In memory of Daniel Vignali
9:30 am Thursday Morning Study Group - PCC
6:00 pm Joint Finance Council & Pastoral Council Meeting - Virtual

FRIDAY
APRIL 29

Memorial - St. Catherine of Siena

7:55 am Rosary - DC
8:00 am - 12:00 pm Private Prayer - KC
8:15 am Mass - DC (live streaming) - In memory of Joe & Dan Gilsdorf


SATURDAY
APRIL 30

\$CRIP SOLD:
DS: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
KC: Preordered \$crip available after Mass

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Private Prayer - KC
9:00 am - 3:00 pm YM Brat Fry - DS
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm Confession - KC
4:30 pm First Communion Mass (livestreaming) - KC - In memory of John Fritz

SUNDAY
MAY 1

NO Private Prayer
\$CRIP SOLD: DC/KC: Preordered \$crip available after Mass



7:30 am Mass - DC - In honor of Bernice Resch
9:30 am First Communion Mass (livestreaming) - KC - For the members of Holy Spirit Parish
4:30 pm Sunday Supper - DS (dine in only)

Abbreviations

DC=DARBOY CHURCH	DSL=DARBOY SCHOOL LIBRARY	PC=PARISH CENTER	4KC=4K LEARNING CENTER, KIMB
DS=DARBOY SCHOOL	KC=KIMBERLY CHURCH	PCL=PARISH CENTER LIBRARY	4KG=4K LEARNING CTR GYM, KIMB
DSG=DARBOY SCHOOL GYM	KS=KIMBERLY SCHOOL	PCC=PARISH CENTER CONF ROOM	

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Faith Formation 920-788-7640
Website: www.holyspirit-parish.org/faith-formation

Youth Ministry 920-450-6440 www.holyspirit-parish.org/youth-ministry

Child & Family Ministry Leah Ackley 920-788-7640 or email: AckleyL@holyspirit-parish.org

Holy Spirit School, W2796 Cty Rd KK, Appleton WI 54915
Phone: 920-733-2651 FAX: 920-733-5440 www.holyspiritknights.org
Email school staff: firstname.lastname@holyspiritknights.org

New Parishioners: We are eager to welcome new members!
Registration is available online at www.holyspirit-parish.org or call Leah at the Parish Center for more information.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 - 4:00 pm, Kimberly Church (in the Ushers' room off the gathering space) or by appointment with Sara.

Baptism: Registration forms and information are available online at www.holyspirit-parish.org. We encourage parents to begin preparation three months prior to the baby's arrival.

Marriage: Couples, we ask that you begin preparation at least 6 months in advance. Call Sara at the Parish Center for information.

Home & Hospital Visits: Call Leah at the Parish Center if a member of your family is in the hospital, a health care facility, or homebound and you would like them to receive a visit or be anointed.

Prayer Requests: Call 788-7640 and ask for the Prayer Request line, or email: prayerchain@holyspirit-parish.org

Connections Bulletin: We welcome your photos, Parish news, and other info. Submission requests are due Monday at 10 am before the weekend you want publication. Facebook and website requests can also be made. Call the Parish Center or email info@holyspirit-parish.org.

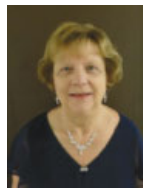
SERVANT LEADERS AT HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



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Pastor



Deacon C.F. Dedman
Deacon



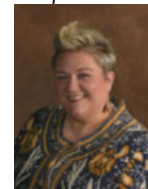
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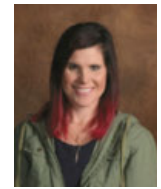
Mike Zuleger
School Administrator



Margaret Franz
Liturgical Ministry Coordinator



Leah Ackley
Director of Child and Family Ministry & Director of Pastoral Care



Sarah Elmer
Director of Youth Ministry

Mission

With gratitude, we reach out with loving compassion by serving, guiding, and celebrating sacraments and giving witness to the Kingdom of God.

Vision

Holy Spirit Catholic community strives to be an inclusive and faith filled people, proclaiming to the world that God is deeply in love with all.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
 Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: CONGRATS!

A complete list of winners can also be found on our website under **Parish Info**. Winners will receive their checks via mail within 2 weeks of winning.

April 6	\$20	Karl Van Eperen
April 7	\$20	Molly Scarallo
April 8	\$20	Tim & Christa Krautstrunk
April 9	\$20	Jen & Kevin Cardinal
April 10	\$40	Brad Donnermeyer
April 11	\$20	Travis & Danna Scherer
April 12	\$20	Nancy Doering
April 13	\$20	Joe & Mary Friday
April 14	\$20	Leanne Reis
April 15	\$20	Ken Rottier
April 16	\$20	Leon Hartzheim
April 17	\$300	Andrew & Caitlin Klister
April 18	\$20	Jill Van Asten
April 19	\$20	Blake Nevels

April 17 - April 30
The Sanctuary Light in Darboy is lit in memory of
Thomas Hank

BUSINESS OFFICE NEWS

Patty Vande Voort, Administrator of Business and Stewardship
 788-7640 or vandevoortp@holyspirit-parish.org



OUR GIFTS OF LOVE — APRIL 9/10

Sacrificial Giving Envelopes	\$	5,528.00
EFT/Bill Pay/PayPal	\$	6,300.00
Loose	\$	1,267.86
Total Sacrificial Giving	\$	13,095.86
Budgeted	\$	20,026.00



OUR GIFTS OF LOVE — APRIL 16/17

Sacrificial Giving Envelopes	\$	16,416.00
EFT/Bill Pay/PayPal	\$	21,857.33
Loose	\$	4,696.11
Total Sacrificial Giving	\$	42,972.44
Budgeted	\$	20,026.00



Tithings can be dropped in the basket during Mass, dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office, submitted through PayPal, or scheduled with EFT or Bill Pay.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is **now under the age of 18** by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult,
 please contact:

Office of Safe Environment
Diocese of Green Bay
 920-272-8174
 or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

**YOU MATTER TO US –
 THERE IS HOPE!**



\$CRIP NEWS

Darboy \$crip Office, 733-5158 or darboyscrip@gmail.com



When is \$crip available??

The Darboy \$crip office is open:
Thursdays from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Saturdays from 8:00 am - 11:00 am

-- OR --

Email your order to darboyscrip@gmail.com before noon on Fridays, and pick up after a weekend Mass. (Specify which Mass you would like to pick it up after.)

Thank you for your dedication to HS \$crip Program.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH Columbarium & Memorial Garden

Holy Angels & Holy Name Cemeteries



Learn more at www.holyspirit-parish.org/cemetery or pick up a brochure at the Parish Center.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sarah Elmer, Director of Youth Ministry
920-450-6440 or elmers@holyspirit-parish.org



Middle School Skate Night



Flock a Friend: CHWC Fundraiser

The Flock is returning in May! Surprise your friends by sending a Flock of Flamingos to decorate their front lawn.

Under the cover of darkness the flock of flamingos will arrive on their front lawn so that your friend will awake to a lawn full of festive flamingos! The following evening, they will leave as quietly as they arrived. CHWCers will handle everything. Flocks will nest throughout the area during the month of May. The Flock's flight pattern will depend on you!



Sign up forms can be found on the parish website, parish office and in the gathering area of the churches.

CHWC Brat Fry

Our next brat fry will be held Saturday April 30, in front of Darboy School, 9-3 PM. If you are out at rummage sales, stop by for lunch or a snack. This supports our CHWC missionaries!

Shopping at St. Patrick's Bookstore?

Mention Holy Spirit Youth Ministry and 10% of your order gets donated to YM!!



Youth Program Support

Shop St. Patrick's Gifts & Books inside the Northland Mall - Appleton for all your Sacrament and everyday inspirational needs. Reminder, our parish is part of the "Cash Back for Youth Program". The program offers 10% of YOUR purchase to be donated directly back to our youth program. Just mention the parish when checking out. Shop Baptism, Communion & Confirmation gifts. Thank you for your support. Together we keep our youth engaged & involved in our church and community.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

Easter People

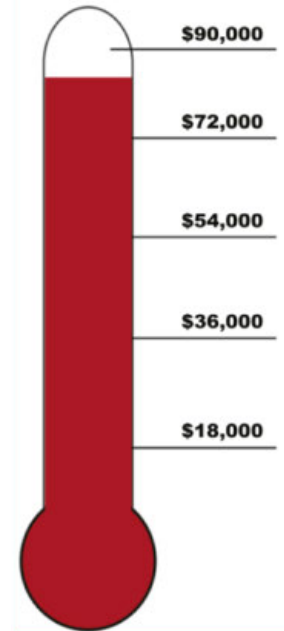
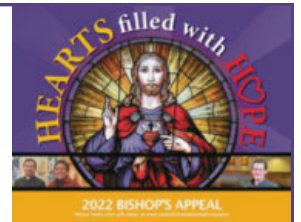
We have just lived the sacred Triduum and celebrated the Lord's Resurrection. Over this last week, we were reminded how Jesus calls us all to be His disciples. Through the good works of the Bishop's Appeal, we can follow Jesus by sharing our faith.

Giving a gift to the Bishop's Appeal during the six weeks of this Easter Season would be a wonderful way to continue to follow in the footsteps of our risen Christ. If you have not yet made your gift to the Bishop's Appeal, please consider the joy you could bring to the lives of others now and throughout the year.

To make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, contact your parish, visit the Bishop's Appeal website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give, or call Tammy toll free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8123.

Holy Spirit Parish's 2022 Goal:
\$93,572

Collected as of April 20:
\$84,348 (398 donors)



RIPPLES OF HOPE OUTREACH

Patty Vande Voort, Administrator of Business and Stewardship

COTS - Meal Ministry - Appleton Men's Shelter OR Meal Ministry - Appleton Women's Shelter

Wish List Items:

- NEW Bath Towels; NEW Hand Towels; NEW Wash Cloths OR NEW Towel Sets
- NEW Twin/twin XL Mattress Covers (waterproof)
- NEW Pillows
- NEW Twin/twin XL Sheet Sets
- NEW throw blankets for Men or Women
- Laundry Detergent
- Lamps – desk, small table lamps, or floor lamps
- Ziploc bags (all sizes)
- Peanut Butter and sugar



Collection boxes will be in both churches and parish center.

Change for Change

Ready to turn in your bottle with change?

Bring your bottle to either church and place in the empty basket or bring to the parish office during office hours.

Bottles are due by May 1.



FAITH FORMATION

Sarah Elmer, Director of Youth Ministry
Leah Ackley, Director of Child & Family Ministry



Faith Formation Volunteers: We appreciate you!

Holy Spirit Faith Formation wishes to thank all the volunteer Catechists, Core Team, Spark Crew, room aides, crossing guards, hall monitors, food donaters... so many amazing people of Holy Spirit Parish bring their superpowers together and make the work of sharing the Gospel a beautiful process to be a part of.

I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. — Ephesians 1:16





Travel to Rome to attend the Transitional Diaconate Ordination of our very own **Ben Pribbenow**

Italy

Sept. 26-Oct. 6, 2022

An 11-day pilgrimage with **Fr. Carl Schmitt** to explore Assisi, Cascia, Florence, Orvieto, Rome and Siena.

Includes:

- *Papal Audience and Ben's ordination (Rome)*
- *Two Eucharistic Miracles (Cascia and Orvieto)*
- *and so much more!*



For a brochure, contact:
Patty Vande Voort
Business Administrator
920-788-7640 Ext 3



\$2,999 + \$399* from Chicago
Early registration price per person if deposit is paid by 6-18-22

Base price \$3,099 + \$399* after 6-18-22

*Estimated Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges subject to increase/decrease at ticketing



TAKE HIS HAND

May 19, 2022 at 7:30pm

Open to any individual in need of healing, or whose health is complicated by aging, disease or illness, surgery, birth trauma, marriage difficulties, anxiety, depression, and addiction. No registration necessary.



A HEALING MASS
hosted by Holy Spirit Parish

600 E. KIMBERLY AVENUE
KIMBERLY, WI
920-788-7640
INFO@HOLYSPIRIT-PARISH.ORG

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mike Zuleger, Principal: 733-2651 or
mike.zuleger@holyspiritknights.org



Join us for Holy Spirit School Golf Outing on
Thursday, June 9th, 2022.

18 Hole 4-Person Scramble

8:30 Check-In - 9:30 Shotgun Start To Register:
<https://hsp.ejoinme.org/holyspiritgolfouting2022>

Register online and join us for a great day of fun, food and golf! This is an adult only event. Invite your friends, colleagues, neighbors, family and anyone who likes to have a good time!

Not able to join us for golf? Come and join us for lunch between 11am-2pm. Listen to live music from Dustin Lee (11am-5pm), have a beverage and watch the golfers come in. Registration is required for lunch. (\$25 per person/Must be 18+)



All proceeds go to
Holy Spirit School.
Contact Holy Spirit School with
further questions
#920-733-2651

Prayer REQUESTS

PRAYER CHAIN

Here are some recent prayer requests made from Holy Spirit parishioners. If you have requests, call 920-788-7640 or email them to prayer-chain@holyspirit-parish.org.

Please pray with me for deliverance from anger and a demon called 'spirit spouse.'

Please pray for Robyn who is in need of drastic change, a miracle, a new beginning and a breakthrough especially in regards to her job. Lord, provide guidance and grace, we humbly pray.

Please pray for our sister parish, St. Anthony, in Neopit. May we listen and provide all they need in every aspect of their lives.

Please continue prayers for Karen. She has returned home, but needs to go back to the hospital next month because the doctors feel there is something more. Lord, please bless her with a return to good health.

Please pray for Ronald who had open heart surgery on Tuesday and hopes to go home tomorrow. All is going well and we pray for continued strength and good health for him.

For our sisters and brothers in Ukraine. We know You are moving and working there, Lord Jesus. And we thank You for all the ways You are giving comfort, showing mercy, and loving your children. Bring peace, Lord, and stop the violence and horror, we pray.

Please pray for healing for Laverne.

Please pray for Carol who was recently diagnosed with leukemia and is currently on chemo. Lord, please give her comfort, bless her with remission and a cure, we pray.

We pray that Sandy's two knuckle replacement surgeries on her right hand on Tuesday will be successful.

Please pray for Angie's job and God's healing. Jesus, we trust in you.

Please lift Skyler in prayer, for healing strength and guided faith in knowing her self-worth and that she is loved.

Please provide healing prayers for Barb.

Please pray for Stephanie and her husband for strongholds to be broken.

Please pray for Barbara who is meeting with her doctors regarding her cancer diagnosis. Please give her strength, endurance, and hope for her journey through this illness.

Please pray for Audrey's family and friends as they accept the loss of her earthly life due to a car accident. Pray they trust God will take care of them always.

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities. (Pope Francis' Intention for April)

That we may open ourselves more freely to being more attentive to and transformed by the Word of God. (Bishop Ricken's Intention for April)

Always Remember How Much God Loves You!

Holy Spirit Parish Sunday Supper

Sunday, May 1, 4:30 PM

The meal will be a taco bar with all the fixings,
fruit, and dessert.

**** free of charge ****

**Holy Spirit School, Darboy Location
W2796 Cty Rd KK, Appleton**

***We would like to extend a warm welcome to
anyone who could use a delicious meal,
and good company.***

*This meal is sponsored by
National Mutual Benefit #613 & generous parishioners
with support from Mom & Pop's Bakery.*

**Free Shuttle Service sponsored by Kobussen
Buses & the Catholic Foundation.**

3:10 - Round House Manor
300 Bicentennial Court, Kaukauna
3:35 - Pillars Adult & Family Shelter
400 N. Division Street, Appleton
3:52 - Hallmark Place
425 W. Kennedy Avenue, Kimberly
4:05 - Arrive at Holy Spirit, Darboy

Wheelchair Accessible Bus

3:15 - Golden Ventures Apts
125 W. 10th Street, Kaukauna
3:30 - John Fischer Manor
330 E. First Street, Appleton
3:40 - Randall Court Apts
218 Randall Street, Appleton
3:55 - Oneida Heights
525 N. Oneida Street, Appleton
4:15 - Arrive at Holy Spirit, Darboy

Upcoming Sunday Suppers
at the Darboy School location:
Sunday, May 22

Upcoming Summer Suppers
at the Darboy School location:
Thursday, June 16
Thursday, July 21
Thursday, August 11





Congo Catholics welcome Mass in native tongue

BY AMANDA LAUER | FOR THE COMPASS

APPLETON — There's nothing like celebrating the Mass in your own native language. But for many new arrivals to the United States, English is not their first language.

When Pope Francis launched a consultation process that is leading up to the Synod of Bishops in October of 2023, part of his call to "look others in the eye and listen to what they have to say" meant for the church to listen to diverse voices.

One way that is being lived out is the celebration of Mass in Swahili at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Appleton.

Swahili is "among the 10 most widely spoken languages in the world, with more than 200 million speakers," according to the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Fr. John Katamba, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, a native of Uganda, talked about the impetus for the Swahili Mass — with music provided by a Swahili choir — that he celebrates every other Sunday at 11 a.m.

He said he was first approached in 2019 by a group of African immigrants, the majority from the Democratic Republic



SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

Fr. John Katamba, pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Appleton, talks to sisters Josephine, left, and Gift Batumike following the Mass he celebrated in Swahili on Sunday, April 3. The Mass in Swahili has been celebrated every other Sunday since March 20.

of the Congo, who belong to various parishes in the area. They had been hoping to have a regular Mass in Swahili since 2019.

"But then I was just an associate pastor," noted Fr. Katamba.

After he became pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, he further considered the idea.

"They were requesting me to help them have the Mass in

Swahili because some of their members were not good in English," Fr. Katamba said. "They prefer to have a Mass in Swahili. I asked them to go back to their respective parishes so they could talk with their pastors. If their pastors accepted their idea, I could help them."

Our full story appears in the April 8 issue.

FRANKLY, FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Last Sunday, we saw Christ solemnly entering Jerusalem, as though for a feast, welcomed as the Messiah: cloaks (cf. Lk 19:36) and branches cut from trees (cf. Mt 21:8) were laid before him on the ground. The exultant crowd loudly blesses "the King who comes," and acclaims "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" (Lk 19:38). Those people there celebrate because they see Jesus' entry as the arrival of a new king, who would bring peace and glory. That was the peace those people were waiting for: a glorious peace, the fruit of royal intervention, that of a powerful messiah who would liberate Jerusalem from the Roman occupation. Others probably dreamed of the re-establishment of a social peace and saw Jesus as the ideal king, who would feed the crowd with bread, as he had already done, and would work great miracles, thus bringing more justice into the world.
+ Pope Francis, April 13, 2022

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A fresh start for Marshall Harris, who joins church at Easter

BY SUZANNE WEISS | FOR THE COMPASS

NEWTON — God had plans for him all along. Marshall Harris just didn't know it. Until now.

Harris is one of more than 80 people in the Diocese of Green Bay who joined the Catholic Church during Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 16.

Harris, 30, of Cleveland, Wis., attends St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Newton, located south of Manitowoc. Originally from

Illinois, he was exposed to gang activities and drugs while growing up. His family raised him in a religion that does not believe in the Triune God, but he left it behind in his 20s. Harris admitted he lived to have fun and he lived dangerously.

The spiritual turning point came when his girlfriend and sponsor, Macy Grybush, invited him to attend SEEK21, held Feb. 4-7, 2021, in New Holstein. SEEK is a conference designed so people can encounter Jesus and

his church. Harris finally agreed to attend SEEK21, where he said he had his "expectations blown out of the water."

"I saw people on their knees asking for things that weren't for themselves," he said. "Their prayers are being sent for the world and for everyone but themselves. You could see that God was touching people in ways that they needed and that was beautiful."

Our full story appears in the April 15 issue.

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

About the Good Shepherd

BY PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- 1 The Fourth Sunday of Easter (May 8, 2022) is also called Good Shepherd Sunday.
- 2 The Gospel for that Sunday is Jn 10:27-30. Jesus speaks of his sheep knowing his voice.
- 3 "The Good Shepherd" is one of the oldest titles for Jesus, coming from John's Gospel.
- 4 Images of the Good Shepherd, often a beardless, young man, can be found in fourth century Roman catacombs.
- 5 May is a month devoted to Mary. In Spain and countries colonized by it, Mary is sometimes called the Divina Pastora (Divine Shepherdess), based on a vision of a Capuchin friar. Franciscans and Capuchins spread devotion to the Divina Pastora among their missions.

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Alleluia, He is risen!

Dear friends and followers of Jesus:

Alleluia, He is risen! May the joy of the risen Christ bring peace and joy to your hearts and homes this Easter season!



BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

These three words, "He is risen," are very familiar and often repeated during the Easter season. As can easily happen when we become familiar with something, we can take it for granted. Familiar words can lose their ability to really impact us and we can begin to say them without really considering what they mean for us.

"He is risen" is the ultimate message of hope.

These three words speak to a wonderful mystery — that God has defeated death, that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Pause and let that sink into the depths of your heart — God loves you so much that nothing can keep God away from you!

I am also struck by the use of the present tense in this phrase. The resurrection is not just something that happened in the past or

just something that we look forward to in the future, it is the reality of our present day. Every day that we are alive, it is true to say that "He is risen!"

There are many crosses that each of us bear today, both individually and as a society. Whether we are talking about war and violence in Ukraine or in countless places around the world, or the ongoing economic, physical and mental effects of the pandemic, or the social and political divisiveness that creates isolation and despair, there is real suffering in our world today.

But the words, "He is risen," mean that the hope which the disciples felt 2,000 years ago when they experienced the resurrection and the hope that we have for our own resurrection in the future, is the hope we can lay claim to today and can certainly transform the darkness of today's world into light.

Friends, each of us has the opportunity this Easter season to bring that hope into the world. I pray that we, as people of the resurrection, may reflect the words "He is risen" in our words, attitudes and actions. May we be beacons of light bringing the hope of a God who loves us to no end into a world struggling through the darkness.

Alleluia, He is risen!



Parish SNAPSHOT

Maureen Saindon holds a candle during the Easter Vigil service at St. Agnes Church in Green Bay on April 16. She is the daughter of Elizabeth and Jared Saindon.

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