

The Ascension of the Lord

Gathering Song



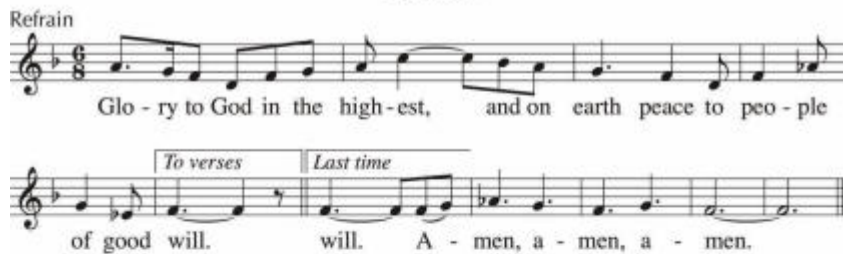
1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. There we shall with you re - main, Al - le - lu - ia!

To his throne a - bove the skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Part - ners of your end - less reign; Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has con - quered death and sin; Al - le - lu - ia!
 There your face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

Now as - cends the high - est heav'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Live with you e - ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia!

Gloria



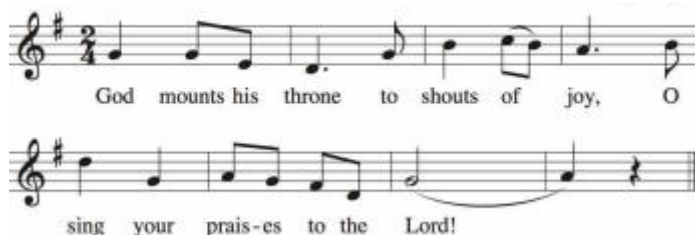
Refrain
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple

To verses Last time
 of good will. will. A - men, a - men, a - men.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I: Acts 1.1-11

Response: Psalm 47

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, O
 sing your prais - es to the Lord!



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
 the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried;
 he descended into hell;
 on the third day he rose again from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand
 of God the Father almighty;
 from there he will come to judge
 the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and life everlasting.
 Amen.

May 16, 2021

More "Blah, Blah, Blah" from Msgr. Mark

After my morning ablutions and prayer, I start my day in front of the computer checking first overnight email (!) and then reviewing the world and local news from various internet services ... one being Minnesota Public Radio. I know from Marathon County Minnesota sounds like foreign territory, but I was born and raised in La Crosse, and looking through our living room picture window every night as a kid, the sun set behind the bluffs on the western (Minnesota) side of the river. Beyond that, I went to seminary at St. John's Abbey in the Gopher State, and for half of my priesthood served in parishes where MPR stations were "local."

And that's why on Friday morning, May 6, I caught the news piece on the MPR website that Governor Tim Walz was rolling out a plan to bring his state out of COVID lockdown. Minnesotans, in my experience, are thoughtful people, not generally given to fads (well, I'm thinking of Minnesotans who live outside the Twin Cities). So here was a reasonable fellow, and a Democrat at that, setting some marks for lifting the restrictions we have all been living with for the last fourteen months. He spoke about eliminating limits on indoor gatherings by the end of May and then (perhaps), if vaccination rates continue on course, making masking optional come July. Now Wisconsin is not Minnesota ... for example, their governor and state assembly talk to each other ... but we are on the same path as they are on vaccinations, suggesting—ready or not—it's time for the grand experiment of life with COVID to move in a new direction. This is a long, slow build-up that we are planning to take several small steps towards normalcy here at the Eastside Parishes ... beginning this week with no longer asking you to register for seats at Sunday Mass.

Now don't get ahead of me yet. Distancing and masking are still part of our life, but after more than a year of having to decide early and locking in a spot for yourselves via our website or by a phone message, at the four weekend Masses next Sunday, May 22-23, seating will be like "the old days" ... on a first-come, first-served basis.

While that will be dropping one annoying chore, it also means that until the rules on distancing change, at a given Mass on a given Sunday you may find yourself showing up only to discover "there is no room in the inn" in the pews. We will have extra spaces, but they may be "partially obstructed" ... chairs in Resurrection's Francis Hall sharing in the liturgy through the large TV screens or in St. Michael's Gathering Area, peering around the large pillar and through the open glass doors. It's a first step ... but I am anticipating some directives from the Bishop coming soon, telling us we will be allowed to loosen up a few more.

On a related front, a long summer of pew-refinishing in both churches will begin this week, starting at St. Michael's. We will close off one section at a time (a fifth or a quarter of the pews at a shot), taking a week off here and there to avoid messing up Newman's Baccalaureate Mass and long-scheduled weddings. We will find a way of regaining any seating lost on a given Sunday to a finish still too sticky to touch. All funerals during these weeks of work will be at Resurrection (so take care of your health). Come July, the process will switch to Resurrection with the daily 12:10 pm Mass and funerals coming over to St. Michael's. It's what the road construction people call "progress."

Msgr. Mark

Sunday, May 16

- 7:30am Mass at CR: Special Intention for the Newly Confirmed in our Parishes
- 9:00am Mass at CR: Joe and Ramona Bretl
- 10:30am Mass at SM: For the People of the Eastside Parishes
- 1:00pm Confirmation at SM (attendance by invitation only)

Monday, May 17

- 5:30pm Mass at CR: +Steve Medvecz and Karen Klay
- 6:00pm Confessions at CR
- 6:30pm Men's Club Group in SM Cafeteria

Tuesday, May 18

- St. John I*
- 12:10pm Mass at CR: +Ray and Lorraine, Bill, and Dick Steines
- 3:00pm Mass at Primrose: +Patrick Wilson
- 5:30pm Rosary and Novena at CR

Wednesday, May 19

- 12:10pm Mass at CR: +Karen Baumann

Thursday, May 20

- St. Bernardine of Siena*
- 12:10pm Mass at CR: For the Special Intention of the Gerald and Carol Feldbruegge Family

Friday, May 21

- St. Christopher Magallanes*
- 9:00am "What Catholics Believe" Bible Study in SM Cafeteria
- 12:10pm Mass at CR: +Deceased Members of the Treptow Family

NOTE: The rosary will be said beginning at 11:35 am before the Daily Masses. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday, May 22

- 3:00pm Confessions at SM
- 4:00pm Mass at SM: +Chet and Margaret Kwarciany

Sunday, May 23

- 7:30am Mass at CR: +Ernie Kuhary
- 9:00am Mass at CR: For the People of the Eastside Parishes
- 10:30am Mass at SM: +Tom Jablonski
- 6:00pm Confirmation - Teen Wrap Session

CR - Church of the Resurrection • **SM** - St. Michael Church

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Readings for the Feast of Pentecost May 23, 2021

(Acts 2:1-11; Galatians 5:16-25; John 15:26-27; 16:12-15)

"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit." As the Easter season comes to a close, we celebrate the fulfillment of the Lord's promise: an Advocate who would come after him, a guiding Spirit that is God's own. The "all" who were filled with the Spirit may well embrace not only the apostles, but those who Acts 1:12-14 mentions as gathered in prayer with them after the Lord's Ascension: women who had journeyed with Jesus from Galilee (see Luke 8:1-3); Mary, his mother; and a hundred-twenty others. As the Book of Genesis speaks of God's "spirit" or "breath" blowing over the watery chaos, so the Scriptures view the coming of the Spirit on Pentecost as, in effect, a new creation, a renewal of creation ... empowering the disciples to do what they could not do of their own accord as witnesses to Jesus. *How is the gift of the Spirit a new creation in you? What gift of the Spirit are you most in need of now?*

Please remember all of our homebound and hospitalized parishioners from Resurrection and St. Michael Parishes in your prayers this week.

St. Michael Votive Candles burn for...
Wedding Anniversary of Mike & Lori

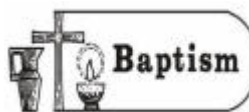
...and in memory of...

Marge Torzewski
Bernice Midlikowski
Shirley Dallman
Tom Vick
Chester and Margaret Kwarcianny

Bible Study

**Launching an
"In-person"
Bible Study
on Summer
Wednesday
Evenings**

With the school year ticking down, some of our regular parish programming (Faith Formation, Catholicism 101, etc.) goes on sabbatical. It's the perfect time to offer some new, short-term fare. Fr. Mark is thinking about a summer-long study of the Prophets or the Acts of the Apostles on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. Personally, he is feeling all ZOOMed out ... so this will be a face-to-face gathering in Resurrection's Francis Hall beginning Wednesday, June 2. If you are interested, call 715-842-4283 or email smoffice@eastsideparishes.org and vote for your choice ... Prophets or Acts.

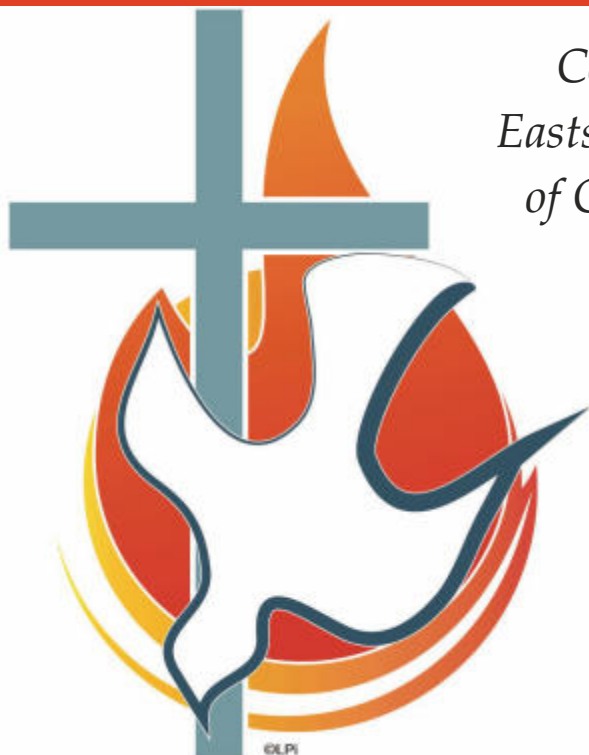


St. Michael Parish welcomes
Adilynn Sara Booth, daughter of
Nathan and Katrina Booth,
who was baptized on May 15, 2021.



*The Eastside Parishes extends
their sympathy and prayers
to the family and friends of...*

Tom Pepper, who died May 2, 2021;
Fabion 'Buck' Stachowiak, who died May 5, 2021; and
Arnold 'Arnie' Klos, who died May 6, 2021.



*Congratulations to these individuals of the
Eastside Parishes who will receive the Sacrament
of Confirmation at 1:00 pm on May 16, 2021!*

Kolton Abraham
Francesca Angiulli
Lola Ann Berumen
Natalie Brenner
Jamie Fitzke
Sidney Galang
Wyatt Gasper
Stella Glaser
Abigail Iriarte

Abenet McIntyre
Sage McKeough
Norah Polkinghorne
Evan Raboin
Madeline Sether
David Sklow
Jack Urmanski
Grace Vander Sanden
George Kordiyak, Jr.

4 Financial Giving May 10, 2021



St. Michael Parish

Adult Envelopes/Offertory.....	\$7,349.50
Electronic Contributions.....	\$0.00
Weekly Total.....	\$7,349.50
Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions.....	\$491,639.57

Church of the Resurrection

Adult Envelopes/Offertory.....	\$5,581.00
Electronic Contributions.....	\$0.00
Weekly Total.....	\$5,581.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions.....	\$548,647.74

"We Believe" Giving

May 10, 2021

Cash contributions this week.....	\$1,180.00
Electronic contributions this week.....	\$0.00
"We Believe" weekly total	\$1,180.00

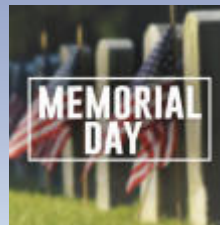
Total pledges (including friends' match)...\$1,341,987.43
(not counting St. Ambrose Financial Services interest forgiveness)

Total "We Believe" cash contributions to date\$1,109,533.42



A 9:00 am Morning Mass for Memorial Day at the St. Joseph Cemetery

What with Monday, the 31st, being a national day of remembrance, first for our military dead and then for all of our deceased, Fr. Mark was again thinking that holding out for our usual 5:30 pm Monday Mass time would be rather unhelpful. We had a good crowd at Memorial Day Mass in the parish cemeteries off Grand Avenue in 2019, while COVID concerns caused us to pass on it last year. Weather permitting, that's where we will be at 9:00 am on Monday, May 31, this year. Please bring your own chair for seating. In case of snow, rain, or sleet, the Mass will relocate to the Church of the Resurrection.



EASTSIDE PARISHES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Maintenance/Custodial Position

St. Michael Parish and the Church of the Resurrection are accepting applications for a maintenance/custodial employee. Interested parties are asked to contact Fr. Mark at 715-842-4283 or stop at the St. Michael's Office for an application.

To Touch is To Heal, To Heal is To Touch

May 2021

Dear Family and Friends,

"Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord." Psalm 31:24

Mental Health Awareness Month has been observed in the U.S. since 1949. The goal is to raise awareness of trauma and the impact it can have on the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of children, families, and communities. This year the theme is **Tools to Thrive** and the goal is to increase resilience regardless of your personal situation.

Gov. Tony Evers has declared May as **Resilient Wisconsin Month**. This initiative is to help people in Wisconsin who have been affected by trauma in everyday life. This includes events like COVID-19. Taking care of yourself during the last year with COVID has been challenging. Serving and taking care of others is also a calling that can take its toll. We all have learned and tried to navigate the traumatic events and emotions experienced by others as well as our own.

Resilience is the ability to adapt and recover from adversity within ourselves and our relationships and our communities. To quote from Gov. Evers' May 2021 proclamation:

The challenges of the past year have required all Wisconsinites, from our youngest kids to our aging and older adults, to display remarkable resilience, and it is resilience that is going to carry our state forward in the coming year and beyond. The COVID-19 pandemic has presented unique and unprecedented challenges for all Wisconsinites, and especially for folks already affected by anxiety, depression, trauma, toxic stress, and those who have other mental and behavioral health needs. We recognize that resilience does not mean having to endure challenges alone, that the key to a stronger, more connected, and thriving Wisconsin lies in promoting supportive, healthy relationships and ensuring that every person knows it is okay to ask for help.

Wisconsin is resilient, and resilience will move Wisconsin forward.

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline." 2 Tim 1:7

Blessings for spring and as we continue our Easter journey,
Pam Frary, RN



Pat Esselman
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Reading II : Ephesians 4.1-13

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel : Mark 16.15-20

Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed — *see sidebar on front*

The Universal Prayer



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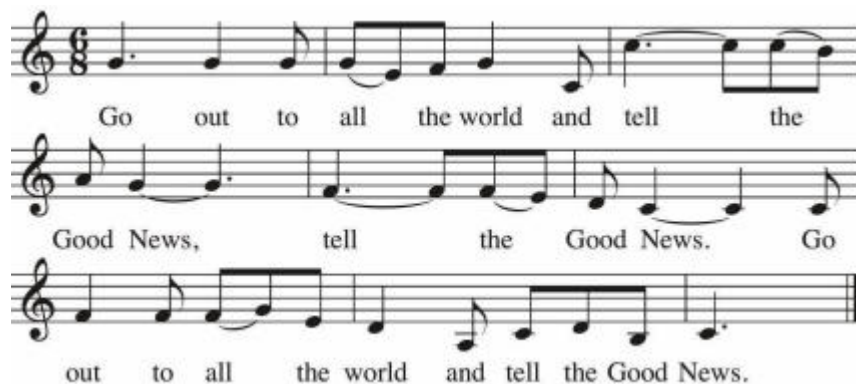
Preparation of Gifts and Altar

Preface Dialogue

Eucharistic Acclamations — *see sidebar*

Lamb of God

Song after the Reception of Communion



Christ is risen. He is risen indeed.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION

Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he,
blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

When we eat this Bread
and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again,
until you come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in
heaven, hallowed by thy
name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as
it is in heaven. Give us this
day our daily bread; and
forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who
trespass against us;
and lead us not
into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

*Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil...
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

**For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
are yours, now and forever.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who
takes away the sins of the world. Blessed
are those called to the supper
of the Lamb.*

**Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter
under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul
shall be healed.**

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