



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Song

1. Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come, Raise the song of
 2. All the world is God's own field, Fruit un-to his
 3. For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take his

1. har-vest-home: All is safe-ly gath-ered in, Ere the
 2. praise to yield; Wheat and tares to- geth-er sown, Un-to
 3. har-vest home; From his field shall in that day All of-

1. win-ter storms be-gin; God, our Mak-er, does pro-vide
 2. joy or sor-row grown; First the blade, and then the ear,
 3. fens-es purge a-way; Give his an-gels charge at last

1. For our wants to be sup-plied; Come to God's own
 2. Then the full corn shall ap-pear: Grant, O har-vest
 3. In the fire the tares to cast, But the fruit-ful

1. tem-ple, come, Raise the song of har-vest-home.
 2. Lord, that we Whole-some grain and pure may be.
 3. ears to store In his gar-ner ev-er-more.

Penitential Act

Gloria — see sidebar

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I: Ezekiel 17.22-24

Response: Psalm 92



Lord, it is good to give thanks to you,
 good to give thanks to you.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to people of good will.
 We praise you,
 we bless you,
 we adore you,
 we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us;
 you take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.
 For you alone are the Holy One,
 you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father.
 Amen.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
 the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all things visible and invisible.
 I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the Only Begotten Son of God,
 born of the Father before all ages.
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
 through him all things were made.
 For us men and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven,
*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
 of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
 he suffered death and was buried,
 and rose again on the third day
 in accordance with the Scriptures.
 He ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory
 to judge the living and the dead
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son
 is adored and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
 I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
 I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
 and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

June 13, 2021

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

Again, I have a mishmash of early summer news for you:

- First, we have received another letter from Bishop

Callahan, and soon you will as well. He is announcing his intention as of June 26-27, 2021, to lift the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days that he granted in March 2020. In his preliminary letter to pastors, he writes: "Mass is our most intimate encounter with Jesus ... I invite, encourage and request the faithful, who are able and well, and who have not already done so, to return to in-person participation in the celebration of the Mass. Although the pandemic is not completely behind us, with the current positive trends it is vital for our spiritual lives to return to a regular reception of the sacraments, especially Sunday Mass." I say "Amen" to that. His letter should reach you sometime this week.

- Next, someone you know is to be ordained to the diocesan priesthood later this month. It was two summers ago that Eric Mashek, on summer break from his schooling at the North American College in Rome, lived-in here at the Eastside Parishes and was a regular presence. He was a Swiss Army knife of a seminarian ... game for anything: yard work, serving as cantor, taking Communion to the homebound, or leading a Bible study. On June 26, along with diocesan classmates Timothy Reither and Arturo Vigueras, he will be ordained at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse. Due to continuing COVID 19 restrictions, the ordination celebration is by invitation only, but the 10:00 am liturgy that day will be livestreamed at diolc.org/live. On Sunday the 27th he will preside at his First Mass in his home parish of St. John in Cook's Valley (just outside of Chippewa Falls). His first assignment will be at St. Bronislava Parish in Plover. If you would want to send him a word of congratulations, the address there is PO Box 158, Plover, WI 54467.
- Summer for most of us promises some time away from work and routine ... and, perhaps this year especially, some long-delayed travel to fond people and restful places. Fr. Joseph will be first of us to get away for some well-deserved R&R. He actually took off this past Thursday on a trip to Colorado, planning to return this coming Thursday. He will head out again on August 2nd for an adventure with friends to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. As for me, my whole life is a vacation ... but the truth is, I am first due for a retreat, which I will take at St. John's Abbey late in August. I will take a real vacation in the fall.
- Read the word "icon" and what is likely to pop into your mind are the small symbols on your computer or phone that open a program or application. LONG before electricity, though, an icon was a religious portrait (from the Greek word "to see"). Visitors to St. Michael Church have likely noticed a large new icon of Mary and the Christ Child to the left in the sanctuary. There is, of course, already a statue of the Blessed Mother by the east rear church exit, but while that image sort of blends into the larger "monochromatic" scheme of the space, this new icon is meant to add color to the sanctuary. We have several of these icons of saints and feasts images that we will change out from time to time. This particular one, a replica of an icon called "Our Lady of Kazan, is given in memory of Anna Mae Jones by her family and friends. Look closely and you will notice that the proportions of the Child Jesus (head to body) in the icon are those of an adult ... not a newborn (where a head takes up a quarter of our body length). This is the way the icon writer would demonstrate Christ's wisdom. I hope this image adds color and richness to your worship.

Msgr. Mark Pierce

Sunday, June 13

- 7:30am Mass at CR: Special Intention for Majella McIntyre
9:00am Mass at CR: +Fayth and Victor Robison
10:30am Mass at SM: +Jean Lierman

Monday, June 14

- 5:30pm Mass at CR: In memory of John and Betty Sahr for their 75th Wedding Anniversary
6:00pm Confessions at CR

Tuesday, June 15

- 12:10pm Mass at CR: For the Special Intention of the Gerald and Carol Feldbruegge Family
3:00pm Mass at Primrose: +Dennis and Anita Lewandowski
5:30pm Rosary and Novena at CR

Wednesday, June 16

- 6:00am Study of the Catechism at CR Conference Room
12:10pm Mass at CR: For the Living and Deceased Members of the Eastside Parishes Rosary Society
6:30pm Bible Study on the Prophets at SM Cafeteria

Thursday, June 17

- 12:10pm Mass at CR: +Jim Gassner

Friday, June 18

- 9:00am "What Catholics Believe" Bible Study at SM Cafeteria
12:10pm Mass at CR: For the Living and Deceased Members of the Pitterle Family

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

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, June 19

- 3:00pm Confessions at SM
4:00pm Mass at SM: For the People of the Eastside Parishes

Sunday, June 20

Father's Day

- 7:30am Mass at CR: +Deceased Members of the Treptow Family
9:00am Mass at CR: +Jude Martell
10:30am Mass at SM: +Leo Sobkowiak

Please remember all of our homebound and hospitalized parishioners from our parishes in your prayers this week.

Resurrection Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for...

the Health of Tina Bradfish

St. Michael Votive Candles burn in memory of...

Verjean Steiner

Tom Vick

Chester and Margaret Kwarcianny

Readings for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 20

Job 38:1,8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

In both our First Reading and Gospel portions, God speaks out of the midst of fierce storms. Mark presents a gripping scene of Jesus and the disciples crossing the Sea of Galilee. The squall overwhelms the boat (and the disciples) as Jesus sleeps peacefully on a cushion. Convinced they are perishing, they rouse him, and with a few words he brings the tumult to a halt. At this moment, Jesus' questions to them are about their terror and their "not yet" having faith. Their takeaway is the revelation of his powers, but we readers were told who Jesus is at the start—the Son of God. Similarly in Job, God speaks from a storm of human frailty, inviting us to consider power's source. *How have trouble and upset brought you to deeper faith?*

ACTION PLAN			
WHO	WHAT	WHEN	HOW

Current COVID procedures at Sunday Masses at the Eastside Parishes

As the expectations have changed considerably over the last few weeks, here's a rundown of our standard operating procedures at our worship due to COVID:

- Bishop Callahan has announced that beginning June 26-27 the dispensation from the obligation to worship will be lifted, and he welcomes all "who are able and well" to return to in-person participation.
- Anyone with fever or flu-like symptoms should not attend Mass.
- You no longer need to register. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- For the unvaccinated, the continued wearing of face coverings and social distancing is highly encouraged but not required; those who have been vaccinated are still welcome to mask but need not.
- Most pews in each church will be available for general seating, with a couple of exceptions: first, the pew at the front and the pew at the back of each section will continue to have an empty "buffer" row (behind or ahead of it) for those who would welcome more space between them and others.
- The second exception is that, for the near future, the 7:30 am Mass at Resurrection will continue to require 6' distancing and the wearing of masks by all.
- The worship area for families with young children at St. Michael's (aka "Cry Room") is again available.
- Taking the offering "passively" at the entrances of the church will continue for now.
- A procession at Communion will return to the three lines that was our pre-COVID practice.
- Our current Mass schedule (one on Saturday late afternoon and three on Sunday morning) is only for the time being, and we expect to adjust worship times again as we edge our way back to "normal."

Stay tuned. It all might change tomorrow. 😊



Please be mindful of this engaged couple who are members of St. Michael Parish. We invite your prayers and good wishes for these young people who will be married on June 26, 2021:

Peter Crooks and Rachel Jackson

Is a baby in your future? Baptismal classes are coming.

We ask first-time parents who would present a child for baptism to undertake a little preparation, by way of a pair of evening classes.

We are hoping to offer our next series of baptism classes in July, and then not again until fall.

We would love to have expecting parents on board now. Call either parish office to register, St. Michael at 715-842-4283 or Resurrection at 715-845-6715.

First Friday Communion Calls Volunteers Needed:

The Eastside Parishes is looking for parishioners who would like to visit and bring Communion to the homebound on the First Friday of each month. Training will be provided and COVID protocols will be followed. If interested, please contact Phyllis at 715-842-4283 or email smoffice@eastsideparishes.org.



Please be aware that the Eastside Parishes **live-streamed Mass** begins at 9:00am each Sunday morning and may be viewed on our website; eastsideparishes.org. It will be available for viewing until Friday morning.

Resurrection Parish

621 Second Street ● Wausau, WI 54403
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St. Michael Parish

611 Stark Street ● Wausau, WI 54403
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Office Hours: 8 am-4 pm Mon. - Thurs., until noon on Friday

Weekend Masses

St. Michael: 4:00 pm on Saturday and 10:30 am on Sunday
Church of the Resurrection: 7:30 am and 9:00 am on Sunday

Weekday Masses

Resurrection: 5:30 pm on Mon. and 12:10 pm Tues.-Fri.

Reconciliation

Church of the Resurrection: 6:00 pm Monday
St. Michael: 3:00 pm Saturday

Reconciliation is also available by appointment.

4 Financial Giving June 6, 2021



St. Michael Parish

Adult Envelopes/Offertory	\$9,503.00
Electronic Contributions.....	\$3,193.00
Weekly Total	\$12,696.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions	\$525,351.60

Church of the Resurrection

Adult Envelopes/Offertory	\$7,479.00
Electronic Contributions.....	\$2,035.00
Weekly Total.....	\$9,514.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions.....	\$582,729.49



Cash contributions this week.....	\$1,780.00
Electronic contributions this week.....	\$500.00
"We Believe" weekly total	\$2,280.00

Total "We Believe" cash contributions to date \$1,120,786.17

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

To Touch is To Heal, To Heal is To Touch

June 2021

And he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for thee; for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I gather glory in my infirmities that the power of Christ may rest upon me."
2 Corinthians 12:9

The summer heat of August is here in June. June is Alzheimer's Month and Brain Awareness Month. Alzheimer's disease is a debilitating condition that causes the death of brain cells resulting in symptoms of dementia, including memory loss and confusion. Today there are 120,000 Wisconsinites aged 65 and older living with Alzheimer's disease.

Hand-in-hand with these two observances, the month of June recognizes the Dementia Caregivers. It is essential to recognize that there are currently 196,000 unpaid and familial caregivers in Wisconsin, our unsung dedicated heroes.

Research is ongoing to find hope of new and innovative approaches to address Alzheimer's disease. This week a new drug, aducanumab, was approved by the FDA. This drug is for people with mild cognitive impairment or early-stage dementia. Its purpose is to slow the deterioration of brain function.

We are returning to a "new normal." This past year has been extremely challenging for most Americans, making brain health an important part of returning to normal. Chronic stress, like that experienced during the pandemic, can impact memory, mood and anxiety.

The Alzheimer's Association recommends:

- ◇ Exercise. Exercise was put on hold; more Americans ate comfort foods and used take-out meals. It is time again to exercise regularly, maintain a heart-healthy diet, get proper sleep, and stay socially and mentally active.
- ◇ Return to normal at your own pace. Take small steps, set boundaries and communicate your preferences to others in your social circles.
- ◇ Help others. Helping others during the pandemic may not only make you feel better, but it may be good for you as well. Volunteer and be kind with any opportunity that is available.
- ◇ Unplug and disconnect. Technology has dominated our daily lives during the pandemic like never before. It has created technology fatigue. The suggestion is to set limits on screen time and avoid carrying your phone everywhere.
- ◇ Control your stress before it controls you. Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers are especially vulnerable to physical and emotional stress. Meditation, exercise, listening to music, and returning to your favorite activity are ways to de-stress.

COVID 19 has been overwhelming for all of us. It is important to recognize steps and ways to lessen the stress and anxiety. Never take brain health for granted.

"It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not concerned, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning, great is thy faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23

We are all walking the path to recovery. Let us rejoice! Pam Frary RN

Sunday Mass and Healing Service, Sunday, June 13, 3:30pm at St. Matthew Parish in Wausau. The sacrament of reconciliation will be available 2:00-3:25pm.

Concert on the Grounds: Featuring "KT Country" at St. Ladislaus Parish in Bevent on Tuesday, June 22, 6-8pm. Bring your own chair or blanket. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. A free-will offering will be taken up.

Pat Esselman
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Reading II: 2 Corinthians 5.6-10

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: Mark 4.26-34

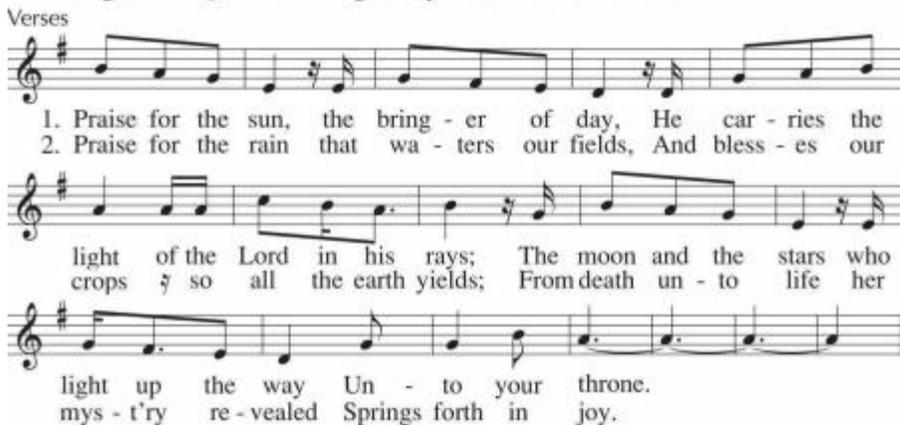
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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
Preparation of Gifts and Altar



Preface Dialogue
Eucharistic Acclamations — *see sidebar*

Song after the Reception of Communion



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 in the highest.
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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in
heaven, hallowed be 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.