

Third Sunday of Easter

Gathering Song

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our vic -
2. East - er tri - umph, East - er joy, This a - lone can

to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
sin de - stroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,

Flow - ing from his pierc - ed side. Praise we him, whose
New - born souls in you to be. Fa - ther, who the

love di - vine Gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,
crown shall give, Sav - ior, by whose death we live,

Gives his Bod - y for the feast:
Spir - it, guide through all our days:

Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
Three in One, your name we praise.

Gloria — cantor first, then assembly

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

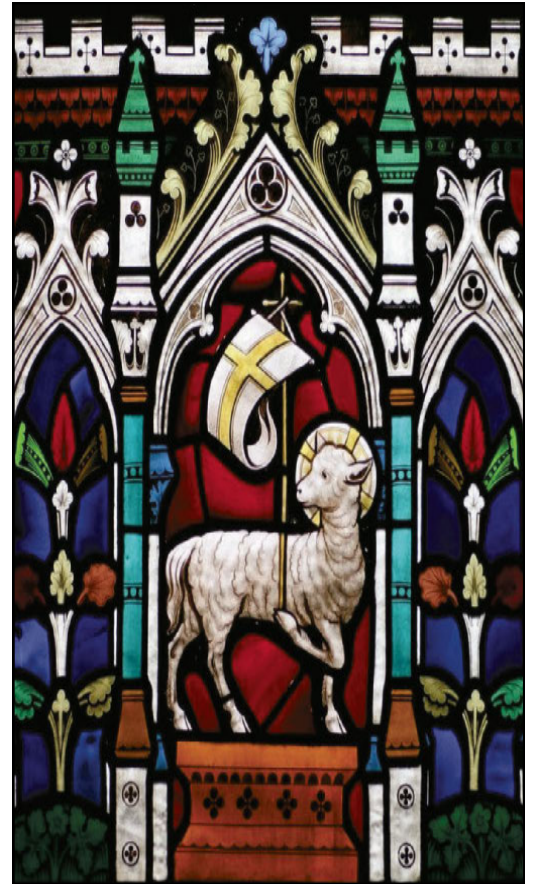
Reading I: Acts 5.27-32, 40b-41

Response: Psalm 30 — cantor first, then assembly

I will praise you, Lord, you have res - cued me,

I will praise you, Lord, for your mer - cy. I will praise you, Lord,

you have res - cued me: I will praise you, 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.

1 May 2022

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

For the last several weeks my columns have, once again, been of the long, theological, and serious type. It's time for a buffet of lighter fare.

- First, you are all invited to take a victory lap. Once again both parishes have met and surpassed their share in the Diocesan Annual Appeal. If you need a refresher, the Appeal is how we support the work of the Church that reaches beyond ourselves and our schools: things like the various labors of Catholic Charities, faith outreach to the public universities in our Diocese, the televised Sunday Mass, and (yes) the bureaucratic efforts of the Diocese, all get financial support from the Appeal. Resurrection Parish "went over the top" first, two months ago, with total pledges so far of \$79,575 surpassing this year's target of \$74,350. St. Michael's surpassed its slightly higher goal of \$77,485 at the start of April with \$83,087 committed to date. From chitchat with my peers, I know there are some parishes still beating the bushes for gifts to reach their share. I am so very grateful to you NOT to have to be doing that. If we all can manage to follow-through with our commitments (I am still working on mine), each parish will receive something over \$5,000 that will return to the church checkbooks for things close to home. I am sure we will find something to do with it.
- I really enjoy visiting folks in the hospital. First, Christ wants to be with us when we are ill or facing surgery, so I had better be there, too. Beyond that, a hospital is an amazing place where a great group of highly trained people come together to do some important and even miraculous work. Between Fr. Joe, myself, and our parish nurse, Pam Frary, we make at least three swings at our area hospitals each week, and yet I hear from people after the fact that they had been at Aspirus or Marshfield Medical Center in Weston for a week or more and somehow never appeared on the lists the hospitals provide us when we visit. Hmm. It's a puzzle. It could be that some of you would really rather not be visited. I understand that. A second possibility is that you think the hospitals know more about you than they do. It could also be that there is a glitch in the hospital's admittance procedures, where not all new patients get asked if they have a religious background and/or would welcome visits from their parish clergy. I'm waiting for COVID to be only an unhappy memory before having a sit-down with the appropriate parties at our hospitals on this admittedly small thing ... but, in the meantime, please listen for if the medical admitting people asks you about your "religious preference." And if it ever happens that you are there for several days and you haven't been visited by us, don't be shy about calling the parish offices. It's not a bother; it's my job.
- While I am heartened by the numbers of people who have been returning "live" to our Sunday and daily services in the last weeks, we do continue to post daily audio messages and the 8:30 am Sunday liturgy on our website. For someone who is as introverted as I am, that's a pretty "out there" thing to do ... but the pandemic pushed me in that direction, and I have become a believer. Without it going to my head, I am gratified to hear of folks listening/viewing from far away. For example, we received a very sweet note (with a financial gift) from a fellow in Missouri ... and, even stranger to tell, I have been in communication with a family in Taiwan who, in addition to their own parish worship, have made watching our Sunday Mass a habit. That's a little scary ... and a little wonderful too.

Msgr. Mark Pierce

Sunday, May 1

3rd Sunday of Easter

- 7:30am Confessions at CR
- 8:30am Mass at CR: +Francis, Bernice and Gerald Shallow
- 10:30am Mass at SM for the People of the Eastside Parishes
- 6:00pm Confirmation Session - Evening of Reflection at SM

Monday, May 2

Sts. Philip and James

- 5:30pm Mass at CR: +Fern Esselman
- 6:00pm Confessions at CR

Tuesday, May 3

- 12:10pm Mass at CR: +Florence Heindl
- 3:00pm Mass at Primrose: +Joseph Hebert
- 5:30pm Rosary and Novena at CR
- 7:00pm Catholicism 101 at SM Cafeteria

Wednesday, May 4

- 6:00am Study of the Catechism at CR
- 11:40am First Wednesday Devotion to St. Joseph will be prayed at CR
- 12:10pm Mass at CR: +Harold, Harlan and Margaret Walters

Thursday, May 5

National Day of Prayer

- 12:10pm Mass at CR: +Jack Essex

Friday, May 6

- 6:30am Men's Discussion Group at CR FH
- 9:00am "What Catholics Believe" Bible Study SM
- 12:10pm Mass at CR: +John Burby

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 7

- 3:00pm Confessions at SM
- 4:00pm Mass at SM: +Ken Andraski
- 5:30pm Mass at CR: For the People of the Eastside Parishes

Sunday, May 8

Mother's Day

- 7:30am Confessions at CR
- 8:30am Mass at CR: +Arnie Klos
- 10:30am Mass at SM: +Mary Peksa

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

Connect with Worship at Home

Mass and reflection opportunities are available throughout the week on our website at eastsideparishes.org

- ◇ The 8:30am Sunday Mass at the Church of the Resurrection is live-streamed for immediate viewing and then available for re-viewing for several days.
- ◇ Either Fr. Mark or Fr. Joe record one of the readings from the daily Mass and also share a 5-8 minute (audio-only) reflection.

Scripture readings for this week can be found at: <https://bible.usccb.org>

Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter May 8

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30

At the founding of the Church, all of its members were Jewish. By the end of the 1st century, the Christian community was primarily Gentile. A significant moment in how that came about can be seen in Paul's statement in the first reading that the Jews needed to hear, and reject, the word of God before he and Barnabas could turn to the Gentiles. While there is evidence in some of the letters of Paul, the Acts of the Apostles, and the Gospel of John that the established Jewish authorities did harass the fledgling Christian community at times, since the first century it was the more dominant Christian community that caused the Jewish people to suffer. In the light of this history, the Second Vatican Council affirmed that the Catholic Church "deplores all hatreds, persecutions, and displays of anti-Semitism leveled at any time or from any source against the Jews" (*Nostra Aetate 4*). *Where did you, as a Christian, learn your attitudes about the Jewish people? How have they changed (or need to change) over time?*

Bake Sale May 7 and 8 in Francis Hall at Church of the Resurrection on Mother's Day weekend following the 5:30pm Mass on May 7 and the 8:30am Mass on May 8. Parishioners may drop off donated baked goods in Francis Hall the afternoon of Saturday, May 7, or before the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, May 8.

Please call Nancy Anderson at 715-845-2699 to volunteer to help with the bake sale.



NCIS: Wausau—Middle School Service Week

This is a local service experience designed to bring youth into a fun and meaningful atmosphere while serving others.

WHEN: August 8-12, 8:30am-4pm daily (Friday is optional Pool Day)

WHO: Youth entering grades 6-8

- We are also in need of great adult chaperones and high school youth mentors to make this event possible! Let us know if you can help out as well!

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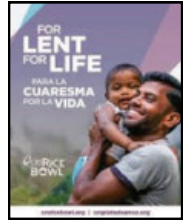
Contact Michelle with questions: 715-842-1810 or email michelle@eastsideparishes.org



Church of the Resurrection extends its sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Grace Lewis**, who died April 20, and **Joan Kempf**, who died April 26.

Calling home all stuffed CRS Rice Bowls

There is still time to return this fruit of your Lenten charity. There will be a basket at the back of both churches for one more weekend ready to receive your "stuffed" rice bowls. During the week, it would be best to drop these offerings off at the parish offices. Thank you.



Celebrate Mom with a long-stemmed rose, the symbol of the unborn child, next Sunday, Mother's Day. **Wisconsin Right to Life** thanks you in advance for helping us build a culture that respects life at all stages. Roses will be available after all the Masses. A \$2 donation is suggested to support Right to Life.



The Eastside Parishes Rosary Society continues to pray. Here is some information for our current members:

- ◆ Please continue to pray the decade assigned to you on a daily basis.
- ◆ We would like to schedule a Mass Intention for Rosary Society members who have passed away. Please call the parish office at 715-842-4283 if your deceased loved one was a member.
- ◆ Dues will not be collected this year.

Anyone interested in joining the Rosary Society, or if you'd like additional information, please contact Nancy France at 715-845-5736 or nancy@francepropane.com

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

Resurrection Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of:
Chester and Margaret Kwarcianny

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

- Martin and Bernice Domka
- Tom Vick
- Verjean Steiner
- Jerry Anklam
- the 63rd wedding anniversary of Ernest and Maryann Kuhary



4 Financial Giving April 24, 2022



St. Michael Parish

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|---|--------------|
| Adult Envelopes/Offertory | \$6,304.25 |
| Electronic Contributions..... | \$0.00 |
| Weekly Total | \$6,304.25 |
| Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions | \$452,720.16 |

Church of the Resurrection

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| Adult Envelopes/Offertory | \$10,117.00 |
| Electronic Contributions..... | \$0.00 |
| Weekly Total..... | \$10,117.00 |
| Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions.... | \$541,556.07 |

We Believe

IN THE GOODNESS AND STRENGTH
OF SAINT MICHAEL PARISH

April 24, 2022

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| Cash contributions this week | \$360.00 |
| Electronic contributions this week..... | \$0.00 |
| "We Believe" weekly total | \$360.00 |

Total "We Believe" cash contributions to date \$1,274,295.07

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

OUR CEMETERIES HAVE A SUMMER TIME LAWN CARE POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Michael and St. Joseph's Cemeteries are seeking an individual, or a team of individuals, to assist with the summer time lawn mowing and weed trimming. This can be a paid or volunteer position. Interested parties are asked to contact Phyllis at St. Michael Parish Office at 715-842-4283.

COVID procedures at Sunday Masses

Here's a rundown of our current procedures at worship:

- For the unvaccinated, the wearing of face coverings is welcomed.
- The first and last pew in each section will continue to have a "buffer" row behind or in front of them for those who would welcome more space between themselves and others.



Eastside Parishes General Information

Resurrection Parish

621 Second Street • Wausau, WI 54403
715.845.6715 • www.eastsideparishes.org
Office Hours: 8 am-12 pm Tuesday - Friday

St. Michael Parish

611 Stark Street • Wausau, WI 54403
715.842.4283 • www.eastsideparishes.org
Office Hours: 8 am-4 pm Mon. - Thurs., until noon on Friday

Parish Staff

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| Pastor | Rev. Msgr. Mark R. Pierce |
| Assoc. Pastor | Rev. Joseph M. Richards |
| Deacon | Rev. Mr. Peter A. Burek |
| Deacon | Rev. Mr. John P. McDonnell |
| Director of Faith Formation | Michelle Fischer 715.842.1810 |
| Director of Music and Liturgy | Tom Lella |
| Parish Secretaries: | Resurrection Cathy Hackel |
| | St. Michael Phyllis Burclaff |
| Financial Secretary | Sharon Michalski |
| Parish Nurse | Pam Frary |

Weekend Masses

St. Michael:
4:00 pm on Saturday and 10:30 am on Sunday
Church of the Resurrection:
5:30 pm on Saturday and 8:30 am on Sunday

Weekday Masses

Resurrection: 5:30 pm on Mon. and 12:10 pm Tuesday-Friday

Reconciliation

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| St. Michael: | 3:00 pm Saturday |
| Church of the Resurrection: | 7:30 am Sunday |
| Church of the Resurrection: | 6:00 pm Monday |



SAVE THE DATE

We have partnered with Harmann Studios to create our Eastside Parishes pictorial directory

OUR PICTURE TAKING DATES:

August 9th - 13th
August 23rd - 27th
September 13th - 17th

More information will be shared later in May.



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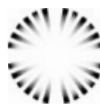
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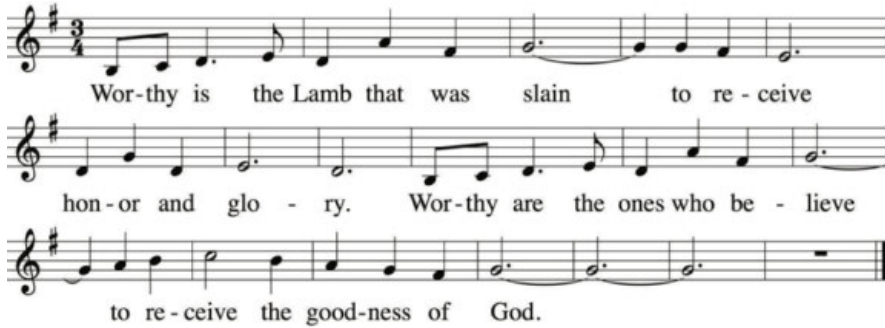
Reading II : Revelation 5.11-14
Gospel Acclamation



Gospel : John 21.1-19
Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed — *see sidebar on front*
The Universal Prayer

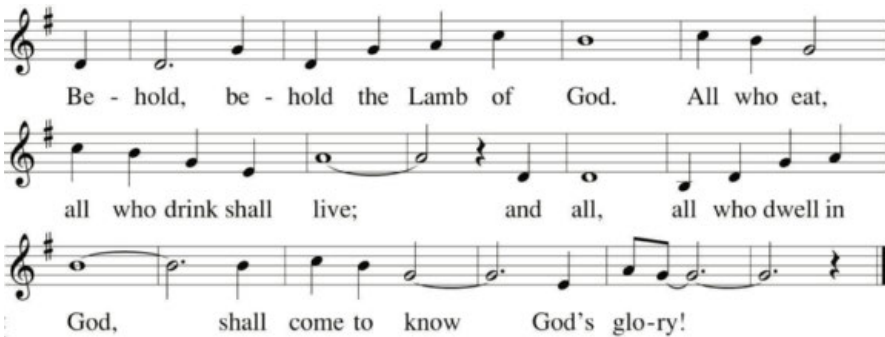


LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
Preparation of Gifts and Altar — *cantor first, then assembly*

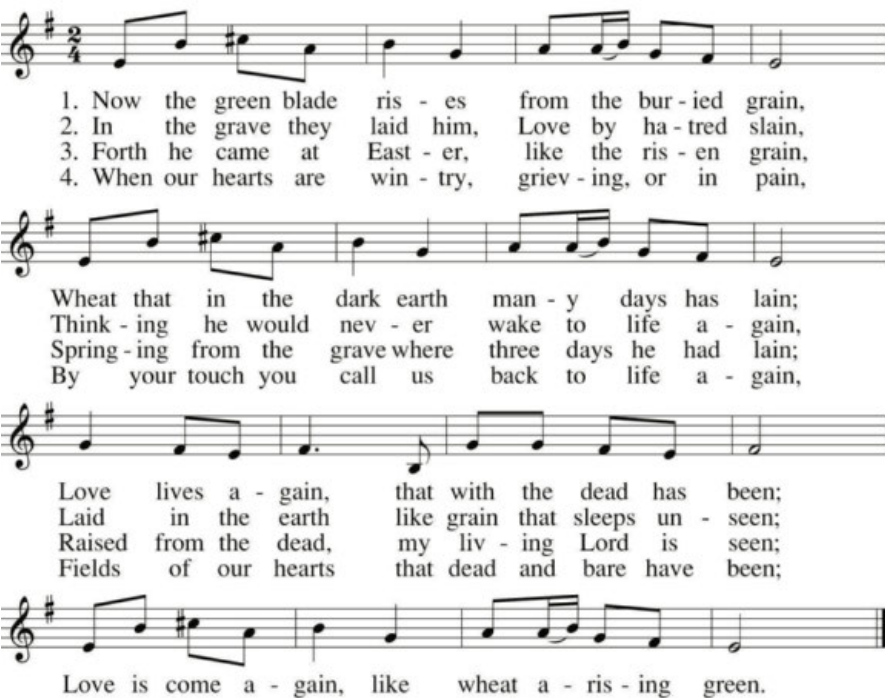


Preface Dialogue
Eucharistic Acclamations — *see sidebar*
Lamb of God

Song during the Communion Procession — *cantor first, then assembly*



Song after the Final Blessing



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 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.

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