



Gathering Song

1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed
 3. Con - fused and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in
 4. And so, through all the length of days Your good - ness

fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he's lead - ing, And, where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
 fails me nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I

I am his And he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - ing.
 gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

Gloria — cantor first, then assembly

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 13.14, 43-52

Response: Psalm 100 — cantor first, then assembly



We are God's peo - ple, the flock of the Lord.

Reading II : Revelation 7.9, 14b-17

Gospel Acclamation — cantor first, then assembly

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel : John 10:27-30

Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed — see sidebar
The Universal Prayer

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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.

8 May 2022

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

I guess they call it "news" for a reason, and it may have as much to do with our short attention spans as anything else, but the print and electronic media

have a hard time struggling to sustain the thread of a current event for very long. Be it the latest on a political front or about a natural disaster, the editorial departments tend to hit a story hard for a few days ... and then let it drop as they reach for the next shiny thing.

I want to bring back a narrative from some months back. It was before Christmas that central Wisconsin began to welcome Afghan refugees into the area. These men and their families had become associated with our servicemen and women during the long years of the United States presence in their country ... and by that association they now bear a stigma in the eyes of the new Taliban leadership. The story of their escape from Afghanistan with family members after the pullout of the Western nations was all over the news, and then there were some stories about the Afghans at Fort McCoy, and then as some of them reached Wausau. But by March the screen sort of went dark on the matter. Well, a new chapter of the local story is again being written, and the Eastside Parishes have a part in it. Last Tuesday a handful of members of St. Michael and Resurrection Parishes gathered at Mosinee airport to welcome Ziauddin and Hamidullah, two unrelated Afghan men whom we are helping find a footing in the USA.

The U.S. Department of State has asked the Ethiopian Community Development Council (ECDC), an independent agency which has thirty years' experience (primarily settling African refugees) organizing this type of work. A member of their staff that I knew from a former life reached out to me in February. You may remember Fr. Joe and I making an appeal at our Sunday Masses early in Lent to see if there was enough interest in growing what ECDC calls a "Co-Sponsoring Group" in the parishes. I was very pleased with the interest and especially that a leader/organizer/cheerleader, Jim Peksa, also stepped up. The group received training and then identified interest areas (housing, finance, education, cultural adjustment, health, transportation, etc.). And then we waited ... until with all of 36 hours' notice (!) the arrival of Z. and H. was announced.

Ours is a yearlong responsibility to befriend these two gentlemen, especially in the first months. The State Department and ECDC cover the big picture items (like housing). Our work is mainly about showing them how we get on with life here. If you have travelled outside the U.S. much or been lucky enough to study abroad, you can appreciate the hundreds of differences in every culture. In the Jewish areas of Israel you never order a sandwich with meat and cheese. In most parts of Germany, you are generally expected to leave your shoes at the door when entering a home. Throughout the Middle East you should avoid using your left hand in eating or greeting another. You may think we Midwesterners are just "plain people," but we have our own customs, too.

If you missed the earlier recruiting announcements, there is still time for you to join the Parish Co-Sponsoring Group. One area where I know help would be appreciated in the next two months will be transportation, as we connect Ziauddin and Hamidullah with North Central Technical to begin English as a Second Language Classes, a check-up at the Bridge Street Clinic, grocery shopping, and such. A chauffeur's license is not required, but you will need to have your own vehicle and insurance. If this is you, call 715-842-4283 and leave your contact information at the parish office.

Msgr. Mark Pierce

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

Monday, May 9

5:30pm Mass at CR: +Mary Peksa
6:00pm Confessions at CR

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

Tuesday, May 10

St. Damien de Veuster

12:10pm Mass at CR: +Kenny and MaryAnn Schmidt
12:45pm Adoration at CR
3:00pm Mass at Forest Park: +Rita Heil
5:30pm Rosary and Novena at CR
7:00pm Catholicism 101 at SM Cafeteria

Wednesday, May 11

12:10pm Mass at CR: +Bill and Grace Zenner

Thursday, May 12

Sts. Nereus and Achilleus

12:10pm Mass at CR: +John Salzman

Friday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

9:00am "What Catholics Believe" Bible Study-SM
12:10pm Mass at CR: +Dawn Rolling

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 14

3:00pm Confessions at SM
4:00pm Mass at SM: +Henry and Dorothy Brzezinski
5:30pm Mass at CR for the People of the Eastside Parishes

Sunday, May 15

7:30am Confessions at CR
8:30am Mass at CR: +Lawrence Gulan
10:30am Mass at SM: +Russell and Mary Gass
1:30pm Book Club Discussion Group at CR FH

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15**


*Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 145:8-13; Revelation 21:1-5a;
John 13:31-33a, 34-35*

The language of divine glory is central to the theology of the Gospel of John. In the Old Testament, God's glory is typically a "brilliant" supernatural quality. There, illumination depicts God's presence and power. But John relates glory to Jesus' death on the cross—that it is there that he become most transparent and allows the divine light to shine through. This is a stunning and ironic revision of what the Gospel writer inherited from Judaism. For John, Jesus is exalted on the cross. What looks to be a humiliating death became a means of revelation greater than the words of the prophets or God's gift of the law on Mt. Sinai. *What do you find glorious about the cross in your life?*




Congratulations to
Ethan Burmeister and McKenzie Sowieja
who were married at
Church of the Resurrection on
April 30, 2022.


*Neighbor's Place Collection
for the Month of May*



The Eastside Parishes Social Justice Committee has been re-established. This month, to support the Neighbors' Place and the generous work they provide to those in need in our community, we will be collecting baby items, in particular diapers (preemie and size 4-7), training pull-ups, and diaper wipes. Donated items may be placed in the "Neighbor's Place" baskets located at the entries of both churches.



This Mother's Day Honor Your Spiritual Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, by Choosing to Spend Time with Her Son Jesus This Tuesday, May 10
Exposition and Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 12:30 pm at the Church of the Resurrection and conclude at 6:30 pm. Prayer materials and rosaries will be available to use during your time there.



Happiest of Mother's Day greetings to all from Wisconsin Right to Life! Heartfelt thanks for your support which helps us grow respect for human life in our community. You are so appreciated.



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 715-573-4354 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 for the Special Intention of Jerry and Carol Feldbruegge

St. Michael Votive Candles burn in memory of:


- Alfred Marx • Tom Vick
- Jerry, Mary, and Mike Zelenka
- Chester and Margaret Kwarciany
- Ramona, Joe, John, and Katie Bretl

and for:

- the good health of the Woodward Family
- a special favor for the Woodward Grandchildren

Looking for one more expectant family for a Baptism preparation series

We ask first time parents presenting a child for baptism to participate in a two-session sacramental preparation program. Fr. Mark likes doing these with multiple couples because he has learned that you learn less from him than from the other couples in the class. So he has asked the one couple he has to hang on as we hope that one more first-time parent will step forward. Your attendance at this series now—even before your child is born—will allow you to schedule the sacrament without any delays. Call the parish office at 715-842-4283 to get on board.



4 Financial Giving May 1, 2022



St. Michael Parish

Adult Envelopes/Offertory	\$8,185.92
Electronic Contributions.....	\$3,205.50
Weekly Total	\$11,391.42
Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions	\$464,111.58

Church of the Resurrection

Adult Envelopes/Offertory	\$5,079.00
Electronic Contributions	\$2,450.00
Weekly Total.....	\$7,529.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions.....	\$549,085.07

We Believe

IN THE GOODNESS AND STRENGTH
OF SAINT MICHAEL PARISH

May 1, 2022

Cash contributions this week	\$3,570.00
Electronic contributions this week.....	\$500.00
"We Believe" weekly total	\$4,070.00

Total "We Believe" cash contributions to date \$1,278,365.07

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

OUR CEMETERIES HAVE A SUMMERTIME LAWNCARE POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Michael and St. Joseph's Cemeteries are seeking an individual, or a team of individuals, to assist with the summer 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 for those who would welcome more space between them and others. The 5:30 pm Saturday Mass continues to require social distancing and the wearing of masks.



St. James Fraternity of the Secular Franciscans will meet on Sunday, May 15, at 2:00 pm at Krasowski Hall at St. Michael Church. Reflection 15 is the study lesson. Guests are welcome. For more information call Lora at 715-845-8927. To become a Secular Franciscan, one goes through a period of study called Formation.

Padre Jose Polish Party - Celebrating Father Joseph Walijewski on Saturday, May 14, 4:00-9:00pm at Memories Ballroom, 142475 County Road NN, Marathon City

Ticket prices are \$30/adult; \$10/6-12 year olds; Free 5 and under. \$10 dance only begins at 6:00pm. Purchase advance tickets at: homeajpm.org/events

Come and enjoy a family-friendly dinner and dance celebrating Father Joseph Walijewski, his Polish heritage, and the legacy he left for us through the good works he did as a priest in South America and the Diocese of La Crosse.

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

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul contribution envelopes are available in the pews this weekend. All donations will go directly into the SVdP mission account to assist families and individuals in Marathon County. Filled envelopes may be placed in the collection basket, returned to our thrift store or mailed in. Thank you for your continued support to those who seek our help.



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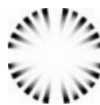
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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts and Altar — *cantor first, then assembly*

If you love me, feed my lambs; Be my heart, my voice, my hands. If you love me, feed my sheep. And for my part, I give you the heart of a shep - herd.

Preface Dialogue

Eucharistic Acclamations — *see sidebar*

Lamb of God

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



Wor-thy is the Lamb that was slain to re - ceive hon - or and glo - ry. Wor-thy are the ones who be - lieve to re - ceive the good-ness of God.



Song after the Final Blessing

1. Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and
2. O may this gra-cious God Through all our life be
3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be
voic - es, Who won - drous things has done, In
near us, With ev - er joy - ful hearts And
giv - en, The Son, and Spir - it blest, Who
whom his world re - joic - es; Who, from our moth-ers'
bles - ed peace to cheer - us; Pre - serve us in his
reigns in high - est heav - en, E - ter - nal, Tri - une
arms, Hath blest us on our way With
grace, And guide us in dis - tress, And
God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore; For
count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
free us from all sin, Till heav - en we pos - sess.
thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

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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