

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Gathering Song



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er; Let us all your

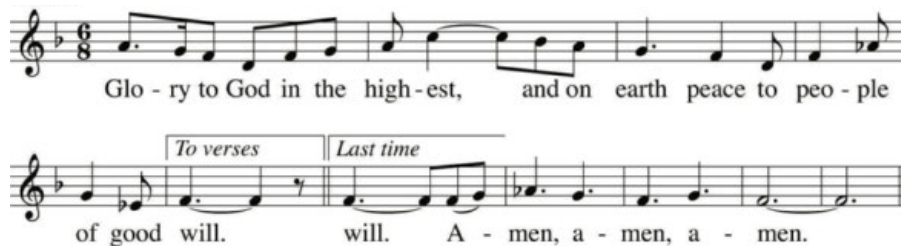
1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing; All your
2. life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er -

1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
2. more your tem - ples leave. Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,

1. Love un - bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with
2. Serve you as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you

1. your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.
2. with - out - ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.

Gloria



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 15.1-2, 22-29

Response: Psalm 67



Let na - tions sing your praise, ev - 'ry
na - tion on earth.

Reading II: Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23

Gospel Acclamation



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



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.

22 May 2022

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

reassigned come the end of June ... and secondly, about how it is I am addressing you in this column from Athens, and I don't mean the one by Edgar.

So, after two years of stellar service to St. Michael's and Resurrection Parishes and the Newman Catholic Middle and High Schools, Fr. Joe will be moving to become the pastor of the Catholic Parishes in Viroqua and Coon Valley as of July 5. It wasn't supposed to happen that way (and by that I don't mean in the sense like we knew this was coming but wish it wasn't so). No, I mean seriously that as of one week ago he was going to be staying for a third year. Let me explain...

The group of clergy that assess, plot, and recommend the movement of priests and deacons in the Diocese is called the Personnel Council. The buck ultimately stops with the Bishop, but it's the responsibility of this group of six or seven clergy to match the needs of pastoral leaders with the ordained we have ready on hand. That second-to-last number is often in flux. Each year there are priests who retire, need time off for a sabbatical, are given a special job outside the Diocese, or in the case of priests from India or Africa, have been called home by their bishops ... while on the other side of the ledger, there is the main body of clergy (like myself), newly ordained priests and deacons, and perhaps one or two new international clergy coming to serve in our Diocese. The recent pattern is to give young clergy two tastes of parish life of two years each before assigning them a parish of their own. I have been lobbying up a storm to keep Fr. Joe for a third year with us, to allow him especially to build on the fine work he's been doing at Newman ... and as late as May 3rd I had been told that my request would be granted. Then there were a couple of last-minute surprises in the Diocese that I can't think of without adding the adjective "unfortunate": one priest asking for some time off to assess whether he wanted to continue serving in parish ministry and another needing time off for a health matter. With just 72 hours before the original, happy news was to be announced, the message came from the Vicar of Clergy that Fr. Joe was needed elsewhere. Sigh. He is bummed...I am bummed...the Newman administration, faculty, and student body are bummed. You are welcomed to join us in our "bummedness". But then I have to remind us all that ministry has the word "minus" in it for a reason. It's about making less of myself for the good of others. We should also see it as a vote of confidence in Fr. Joe's maturity and skill-sets that he is ready to step up to this need. He will do very well and we will be OK.

And the Athens from which I am typing this is the Big One in Greece. You know ... home of Plato, the Parthenon, Milwaukee Buck Gianni Antetokounmpo, and superb baklava. Every time our Diocesan Bible School graduates a four-year class, we offer a trip to biblical lands ... you know, Israel, Egypt, Jordan ... and this year walking St. Paul's footsteps in Greece and early Christian Rome. This had been set to happen in May of 2020 before anyone had invented the word "COVID". So I am shepherding forty adults abroad. I wouldn't call it a vacation by any means, but it is a limited (and rewarding) taste of parenting. So far, so good. God (and a negative PCR test), I'll be back on the 28th. Then I will rejoin you in being bummed about Fr. Joe moving on. In the meantime, Jesus says "buck up".

Msgr. Mark Pierce

OK, so it looks like I have some explaining to do. First, concerning the announcement we made last Sunday that Fr. Joseph is being

Sunday, May 22

7:30am Confessions at CR
8:30am Mass at CR: +Agnes Gianoli
10:30am Mass at SM: +Franklin and Thecla Foegen

Monday, May 23

5:30pm Mass at CR: +Dawn Rolling
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 24

12:10pm Mass at CR: +Tom Barden
5:30pm Rosary and Novena at CR

Wednesday, May 25

*St. Bede the Venerable; St Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdalene*
12:10pm Mass at CR: +John Burby

Thursday, May 26

St. Philip Neri
12:10pm Mass at CR: +Rita Heil

Friday, May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury
9:00am "What Catholics Believe" Bible Study at SM
12:10pm Mass at CR: +Michelle "Mickey" Anderson

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, May 28

3:00pm Confessions at SM
4:00pm Mass at SM: +Darlene RuLau
5:30pm Mass at CR: For the People of the Eastside Parishes

Sunday, May 29

7:30am Confessions at CR
8:30am Mass at CR: +Karen Markstrum
10:30am Mass at SM: +Leo Sobkowiak

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 Feast of the Ascension
May 29**

Acts 1:1-11; Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Luke 24:46-53

Next week's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells us that, before Jesus ascended, the apostles asked him about the restoration of the Kingdom of Israel. We know from other contemporary Jewish writings that many Jews in Jesus' day believed that a royal messiah of David's line would arise to restore their kingdom, so the apostles' question about Israel's political fortune makes some sense. Almost like parents querying a recently graduated son or daughter, the disciples want to know when Jesus plans to get to work to meeting their expectations. And how does Jesus respond? By telling them, before he passes from their sight, that they will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon them. The Ascension is a vivid story demonstrating a truth we learn over and over again: God is not subject to human expectations. If we imagine God will act as we expect, perhaps we will find that we, like the apostles, are the actors God has in mind. *Do you ever expect someone else "should do something" only to realize later that the Holy Spirit has given you the power to act?*

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

Resurrection Sanctuary Lamp burns:
For the Special Intention of Jerry and Carol Feldbruegge

St. Michael Votive Candles burn in memory of:
• Tom Vick • Chester and Margaret Kwarcianny
and • for the health of Tammy Baesemann



Welcome to these newly baptized:

Sally Jean Smith, daughter of Bradley and Mary Smith, who was baptized on May 21; and

Henry Andre Williams, son of Ben and Alyssa Williams, who was baptized on May 22.



The Church of the Resurrection extends its sympathy and prayers to the friends and family of :

Bill Markstrum, who died May 6; and **Michael Marx**, who died May 15, 2022.

**Summer Bible Study—
on the Gospel of Luke will begin in mid-June**

Fr. Mark is gathering all who would like a summer study on the Gospel of Luke (not the Book of Revelation—that was done in 2020). It will be a "highlights" approach ... not reading every verse, but focusing on key passages. The group will meet on Thursdays throughout the summer at 6:30 pm, beginning on June 9 in Francis Hall at Resurrection Church.



Congratulations to these individuals of the Eastside Parishes who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at 6:00 pm on May 21, 2022!



- Quinlan Babiarz
- Lily Clifford
- Claire Cushman
- Audrey Doering
- Meaghan Fass
- Claire Haupt
- William Iriarte
- Isaac Kaczmarowski
- Luke Kedrowski

- Alexis Kloth
- Adam Krasowski
- Michael Lella
- Michael Murphy
- Turner Olson
- Kathryn Rowe
- Karlie Sorenson
- Aiden Spsychalla
- Grant Wincentzen

4 Financial Giving May 15, 2022



St. Michael Parish

Adult Envelopes/Offertory	\$5,943.00
Electronic Contributions.....	\$6,555.83
Weekly Total	\$12,498.83
Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions	\$483,519.41

Church of the Resurrection

Adult Envelopes/Offertory	\$8,533.70
Electronic Contributions.....	\$2,955.00
Weekly Total.....	\$11,488.70
Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions.....	\$567,376.77

We Believe

IN THE GOODNESS AND STRENGTH
OF SAINT MICHAEL PARISH

May 15, 2022

Cash contributions this week	\$ 470.00
Electronic contributions this week.....	\$2,522.75
"We Believe" weekly total	\$2,992.75

Total "We Believe" cash contributions to date \$1,281,357.82

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

MAY IS THE MONTH OF *Mary*

A 9:00 am Morning Mass for Memorial Day at the St. Joseph and St. Michael Cemeteries

What with Monday the 30th being our National Day of Remembrance, Fr. Mark is thinking that holding out for our usual 5:30 pm Monday Mass would be a little anti-climactic. We had a great crowd at Memorial Day Mass in the parish cemeteries off Grand Avenue last year. So, weather permitting, that is what we will do again at 9:00 am Monday Mass on May 30. Please bring your own chair for seating. In case of snow, rain, or sleet, the Mass will be at the Church of the Resurrection.



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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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

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.



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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
Preparation of Gifts and Altar

Set your heart on the high-er gifts, on the things that come from your
Mak - er in heav - en. These three gifts are all that re-main:
faith, hope and love, and the great-est is love.

Preface Dialogue

Eucharistic Acclamations — see sidebar

Lamb of God

Song during the Communion Procession

I have loved you with an ev - er - last - ing love, I have
called you and you are mine; I have loved you with an
ev - er - last - ing love, I have called you and you are mine.



Song after the Final Blessing

Refrain

Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gra-cious
mer - cy! Sing out your joy to the Lord,
whose love is en - dur - ing.

Verses

1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
2. Let the earth wor - ship, sing - ing your praise.
3. Lis - ten now, all you ser - vants of God,
Praise the name a - bove all names! Say to God, "How
Praise the glo - ry of your name! Come and see the
As I tell of these great works. Bless - ed be the
won - drous your works, how glo - rious your name!"
deeds of the Lord, bless God's ho - ly name!
Lord of my life, whose love shall en - dure!

EUCHARISTIC 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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