

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Gathering Song



1. Take up your cross, the Sav-ior said, If you would
 2. Take up your cross, let not its weight Fill your weak
 3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, And let your
 4. Take up your cross, then, in his strength, And calm - ly
 5. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, Nor think till



my dis - ci - ple be; Take up your cross with will - ing
 spir - it with a - larm; His strength shall bear your spir - it
 fool - ish heart be still; The Lord for you ac - cept - ed
 ev - 'ry dan - ger brave: It guides you to a bet - ter
 death to lay it down; For on - ly those who bear the



heart, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
 up, And brace your heart and nerve your arm.
 death Up - on a cross, on Cal - v'ry's hill.
 home And leads to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 cross May hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

Gloria — see sidebar

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I: Wisdom 9.13-18b

Response: Psalm 90 — cantor first, then assembly



In ev - 'ry age, O God, you have been our ref - uge.



In ev - 'ry age, O God, you have been our hope.

Reading II: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel Acclamation — cantor first, then assembly



✠. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: Luke 14.25-33

Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed — see sidebar
The Universal Prayer

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.

4 September 2022

Notes from Fr. Eric Mashak

When I lived here at St. Michael's three years ago as a seminarian, the thought crossed my mind, "I may someday return to

Wausau as a priest." I paid little mind to that passing thought ... until about a month ago when the Bishop asked me to move to Wausau. It was a happy surprise to me. I certainly will miss many parishioners from St. Bronislava in Plover, where I spent my first year of priesthood, but I am very happy to return to a familiar place. My first few days here have seemed a little bit like "d  j   vu." I keep running into friends whom I met here as a seminarian. Many good memories!

For those who are new to the parish, I want to briefly tell my story. I was raised northwest of Eau Claire in a small town called Ridgeland, WI. I grew up on a hobby farm with twelve siblings: six sisters and six brothers. So, I suppose with me the brothers won seven to six (outnumbering the girls by one). It was a lot of fun to grow up in a Catholic family with all those siblings. As far as hobbies, I always liked doing things outside: football, baseball, hunting, fishing, hiking, etc., but also enjoyed reading books and talking with family and friends.

I went to college for two years in Bismarck, North Dakota (studying Business Administration) at the University of Mary. That was before I perceived a call to the ministerial priesthood. Those were two great years in which my faith grew by leaps and bounds. This set me up very nicely for the seven years I would then study in seminary. Seminary is where a young man goes when he wants to become a Catholic priest.

For my seminary studies, our Bishop sent me first to Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary (Winona, MN) for three years. After that, he sent me to Rome to study theology for four years. I really enjoyed both seminaries a great deal—God has been very generous to me. For the first year of my priesthood, I was at St. Bronislava Catholic Church in Plover, Wisconsin.

A little over a month ago I was delightfully surprised to learn that I would be coming up to Wausau. I am very happy to be assigned as associate pastor at St. Michael's and the Church of the Resurrection. I am also the chaplain of Newman High School and Middle School. I keep on joking that the Bishop knows that I have much to learn ... so he sent me back to high school!

Fr. Eric

Sunday, September 4

7:30am Confessions at CR
8:30am Mass at CR: +Mike and Fern Esselman
10:30am Mass at SM: +Edna Powers

Monday, September 5

Labor Day

Parish Offices are Closed

9:00am Mass at CR: +Henry and Dorothy Brzezinski

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

Tuesday, September 6

12:10pm Mass at CR: +Dawn Rolling
3:00pm Mass at Primrose: +Charles "Chuck" Gehrke
5:30pm Rosary and Novena at CR

Wednesday, September 7

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: +John Salzman

Thursday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:10pm Mass at CR: +Fr. Steve Gross

Friday, September 9

St. Peter Claver

9:00am What Catholics Believe Bible Study-SM
12:10pm Mass at CR: +Helen Gajewski

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 10

3:00pm Confessions at SM
4:00pm Mass at SM: +Fr. Steve Gross
5:30pm Mass at CR: For the People of the Eastside Parishes

Sunday, September 11

7:30am Confessions at CR
8:30am Mass at CR: +Lisa Hintz
10:30am Mass at SM: +Butch Reich

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. Mary Side Altar Candle:

For healing for Deb Feldbruegge

St. Michael Votive Candles burn:

- In memory of Tom Vick
- In memory of Tom Zmuda
- In memory of Donald Buchberger
- In memory of Jerry, Mary and Mike Zelenka
- For peace in the family

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.
- ◇ One of the clergy records a reading from the daily Mass and shares a 5-8 minute (audio-only) reflection.

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

Readings for Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11

Exodus 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

“This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” At first reading, this verse can seem to be merely a part of the narrative introduction, setting the stage for the parables that follow. But closer examination reveals that these words are the key to today’s Gospel—the point which the parables serve to illustrate. The sharing of a meal signified a bond of relationship. For this—and for his welcoming sinners in general—some of the religious officials of Judaism criticized Jesus. Yet it is for sinners that Jesus has come. Although the scribes and Pharisees aren’t all able to see it, they are sinners, too, and in need of Jesus’ healing message. *What qualities of God are emphasized in this passage? What “pharisaical attitudes” do you detect in yourself? When? Why?*

Faith Formation Registration Open

Registration forms and calendars are available on our website for Faith Formation (K-12).

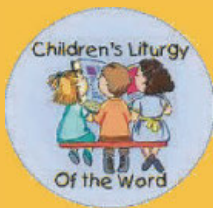
A Parent Meeting and Open House for all grades will be at St. Michael’s on September 21 at 6pm.



Go to eastsideparishes.org/ff today to access registration forms and other helpful information.

Coming Sunday, October 16!

Children’s Liturgy of the Word for ages 4-4th grade begins October 16 at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Michael’s. The goal is to help the children to hear the Word of God in a way that is more understandable to them. This is a time for prayer and hearing the Word of God in a way that helps them to be ‘hearers’ and ‘doers’ of the Word.



Contact Michelle to be a part of this ministry or with any questions. Call 715-842-1810 or e-mail: michelle@eastsideparishes.org

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Is hospitalization in your future? Please let the parish office know.

We are keen to bring Christ’s healing power and encouragement to the sick and those facing surgery in our hospitals. We call our area hospitals several times a week to learn who may be there ... but it has been known to happen that parish members can be in the hospital for several days and never show up on our parish lists. Fr. Mark would hate to miss you on his pastoral visits at Aspirus and Marshfield Medical Center, so if you are anticipating a hospital stay, please call the parishes and let us know where and when you’ll be hospitalized.



Mass for Labor Day, September 5, at 9:00 am.

Our Monday schedule usually calls for an “after work” Mass option at 5:30 pm at Resurrection, but since Monday, the 5th of Sept. is Labor Day, as we have done on other Monday national holidays, we will be moving the Mass for that day only to a 9:00 am timeslot.



St. Michael Parish extends its sympathy and prayers to the friends and family of

Donald Buchberger,

who died August 26, 2022.



We're Closed Labor Day

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Eastside Parishes Pictorial Directory Information:

- ◆ The picture-taking dates remaining are September 13-17. If needed, we have the option of adding another week to our schedule.
- ◆ Visit eastsideparishes.org and click on the purple banner to sign up for a time slot.
- ◆ If you prefer, please call 715-842-4283 to sign up.

Picture orders will be delivered to the parish offices. Watch the bulletin for pick-up information. **If you haven’t done so yet, please sign up for pictures!**



Parishioners who are homebound or in a nursing home

and are unable to come to have their picture taken, but would like to be included in the directory, may call 715-842-4283 to make arrangements for someone to visit them and take their picture.



Friday Morning Men’s Group this fall will discuss a new book by Bishop Robert Barron.

Men are ... well, different. Many of us find it hard to know what to say when the topics stray from the Packers, work, and the like. Some of us tend to lose our voices when the other gender, who seem to share so easily, begin to speak. One remedy is a Men’s Group: a study and social group for the men of the Eastside Parishes. We meet two Fridays a month, usually the first and third Fridays, from 6:30-7:45 am for a light breakfast, discussion, and prayer in Francis Hall at Resurrection Church. The starting date for this year will be Friday, September 16. This year the “agenda” will be a readthrough of some of the essays in Bishop Robert Barron’s new book, “Redeeming the Time.” So again, September 16, 6:30 am, Francis Hall at Resurrection. Call 715-842-4283 to get on the list.



St. Michael Parish

Church of the Resurrection

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Cash contributions this week.....	\$720.00
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Interested in a Catholic Classical School in Wausau?

Learn more on September 15, 6:30-8:00pm, at Holy Name of Jesus School, 1104 S. 9th Ave. Fr. John Girotti, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia for the Diocese of Green Bay will present "Why a Catholic Classical Education? What role did it play in the foundation of Western Civilization? And how is that relevant today?" Call Fr. Martin at 715-842-4543 for additional information.



St. Therese Parish has an opening for an Administrative Secretary/Bulletin Editor/Receptionist. This is a full-time, hourly position. For more information, please contact Fr. Albert at 715-897-3570 or josephalbert@rediffmail.com or send your resume to Fr. Albert at Saint Therese Parish; 112 W. Kort St.; Schofield, WI 54476.

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The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608-791-2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.



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	St. Michael Phyllis Burclaff
Financial Secretary	Sharon Michalski
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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
Resurrection: 7:30 am Sunday and 6:00 pm Monday

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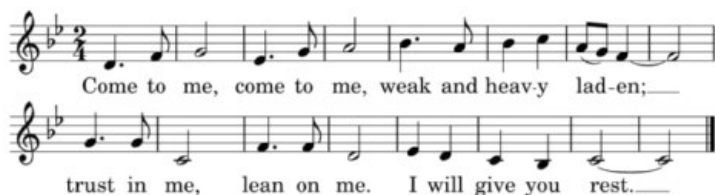
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Preparation of Gifts and Altar — cantor first, then assembly — keep repeating**Eucharistic Acclamations** — see sidebar**Song during the Communion Procession**— cantor first, then assembly**Song after the Final Blessing****EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION**

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.