April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

THEME: Alive in Christ

Just as the Easter season celebrates Christ arisen, our own lives must be celebrations in which the life of Christ arises from our daily living.
Notes from the Parish Office

Offertory Prayer: Lord, thank you for this time to share what you have so generously blessed us with. Amen

PASTORAL SHARINGS

This weekend we get to celebrate the most important moment of our faith, the resurrection of Jesus. Jesus wants us close to Him. He offered Himself up to give us forgiveness of sins and the hope of eternal life. He did this out of His love for us. After Jesus died, He told the apostles to go make disciples of all nations teaching and baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Being a disciple includes living out Jesus’ teachings and doing the Father’s will. Jesus said my food is to do the Father’s will. He also said I did not come to be served but to serve.

As disciples and servants of the Father we are given the grace of the sacraments to infuse our reason and our thinking with grace to overcome sin and what blocks us from the Father. God had a plan for Jesus and work He wanted Jesus to get it done. Is it not reasonable to think God has special things He would like us to do? Specific things that only we can do individually that nobody else can do?

Jesus did the will of the Father. As disciples, can we do the will of the Father? YES! What blocks us from doing the will of the Father is self or selfishness. God wants us to be happy. Selfishness causes us to think “I can do a better job of making myself happy than God.” So, we take shortcuts to make ourselves happy instead of doing God’s will. God lets us do this. Shortcuts to happiness can include sin. We move away from the happiness God wants us to have and we move away from God’s will for us by taking shortcuts.

The challenge in serving God is knowing God’s will. We may not be able to see the whole picture, but God isn’t going to hide His will from us. We can know God’s will for us from Scripture, God’s commandments, and church teachings. We can simply ask God what is your will for me, or how can I serve you today, and then be attentive during the day and identify times when God is calling us to do the right thing.

Since Jesus was the second person of the Trinity, he knew the Father’s will and He did it. He died on the cross, resurrected from the dead, and founded the church to do the will of the Father. The church keeps the sacraments in the world to keep giving people the grace they need to stay close to God and be His servants. Pope Benedict once said if you want to be close to God attend Mass on the weekend and pray every day. Happy Easter! Fr. Greg

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to each and everyone who participated in the liturgical services during Holy Week.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, April 22nd and will reopen on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Parish Offering

Parish Offering
April 11-15, 2019

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Other Offerings:
- Buildings & Grounds Fund: $186.00
- Easter flower envelopes: $65.00
- Easter offering envelopes: $115.00
- Holy Thursday offering envelope: $60.00

Bearers of Offertory Gifts:
- 04/21 +Esther Zogata by Nemke family
- 04/22 +Edmund Ostrowski by Esther & family

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018-2019

Target...........................................$42,805.00
Pledges to date................................$42,805.00
Pledge Support Received......................$42,411.69
Pledge Amount Needed........................$ 0.00
Total # of Records: 200

THE ABOVE NUMBERS SHOW THAT WE HAVE MET OUR TARGET!!
MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE MADE THIS POSSIBLE!!

BECAUSE OUR PARISH HAS MET OUR APPEAL GOAL, as a thank-you to everyone who pledged, there will be a PARISH FISH-FRY at the Hatley Library/Community Room in the near future.
More details in upcoming bulletins.
Parish Announcements

ATTENTION: ENGAGED COUPLES: You need to contact the Parish Office at least one year in advance of the wedding date. An appointment needs to be made to meet with our pastor to plan the wedding date & complete the necessary forms for the Parish and the Diocese of La Crosse.

Father Greg will visit parishioners when they are hospitalized. Families can call the Parish Office to make these arrangements.

Father Greg will visit the homebound on a bi-monthly basis, on 1st Friday or by request. Two ladies of our parish will visit the home bound every 1st Friday. Call Parish Office to request visit.

If a family member is in a nursing home/assisted care, please contact the Parish Office in regard to general mailing/address changes, giving envelopes and bulletin mailing which will be recorded in the parish census.

Baptisms will be celebrated the second Saturday or Sunday of the month (May 11-12, June 8-9, July 13-14) Parents presenting a child for Baptism (encouraging expectant parents) are asked to contact Jessica Zoromski @715-446-3918 and then meet with her and Fr. Greg one month before confirming date of Baptism. Baptism prep: (May 6, June 3, July 8).

Adult Sacramental Preparation-contact the Parish Office.

Upcoming Events

Pilgrimage to National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help Champion, WI (near Green Bay) Saturday, May 18, 2019. This bus trip to Our Lady of Good Help Shrine will include a day of prayer including Mass at 11AM and praying the Rosary at 1PM at the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Fatima (on the grounds) weather permitting.

Those attending will also have the opportunity to visit the apparition site. Cost of trip is $25 per person. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch. For supper there will be a stop at Culvers in Green Bay at 4PM. There will be a chartered motor coach transporting everyone to and from the shrine with several pick-up and drop-off sites between Medford & Hatley for everyone’s convenience. The approximate time is 8:55AM for bus arrival at Riiser gas station/R-Store in Hatley. Then around 6:15PM the bus will stop in Hatley on return trip.

To reserve a seat on the bus, please mail check payable to KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 16280 to John Krautkramer at 12706 Rocking Horse Rd., Marathon, WI 54448. Please include your preferred pickup/drop-off site on the “Menu” line of your check.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John Krautkramer at 1-262-758-0652 (email: jpkrautkramer@yahoo.com) or Bob Plant at 715-443-3562 for additional details or and if you have any questions.

WE WALK-A Pilgrimage to Honor Brother James “Santiago” Miller, Wed., May 29th 9AM from Pacelli H.S., Stevens Point (where Brother James was born) to Ellis, WI where Brother James is buried (approximately 7 miles). This is in honor of the anticipated beatification of Brother James Miller. Registration deadline: May 1st For more information on pilgrimage, visit: www.lasalianvolunteers.org

To register, visit www.bit.ly/Pilgrimage2019

Extraordinary Ministers-April 21-Easter Sunday
7:00AM: Marcie Nemke, Carol Sheehan, Rose Nowinsky, Hank/JoAnn Dymale
10:30AM: Audrey Postelnik, David Narloch, Annette Szews
John Kostecki, Rebecca Salvesen

Altar Servers-April 21-Easter Sunday
7AM: Hank/JoAnn Dymale
10:30AM: Salvesen children

Sacristans-April 21-Easter Sunday
7AM: Marcie Nemke
10:30AM: Bernie Narloch

Readers-April 21-Easter Sunday
4PM: Richard Thayer
10:30AM: Mary Gusman

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4PM: Bob Tuszk
10:30AM: Amanda Nowinsky
RECOMMENDED EDUCATION APRIL-MAY, 2019 CALENDAR

Sunday, April 21
Easter Sunday Egg Hunt after 10:30AM Mass

Wednesday, April 24
Weston Lanes Bowling with Fr. Greg all classes going

Thursday, April 25
Lunch with Fr. Greg @DCE Middle School

Sunday, April 28
10:30AM First Communion in church for 2nd grade

Tuesday, April 30
Catechist Appreciation Dinner-6:30PM

Wednesday, May 1
Open Gym 5:30-6:30PM Religious Ed class 7-10 grades 6:30-8PM 6th grade going to Mt. Sinai Synagogue Confirmation students confession and Supper with Prayer Partners

Wednesday, May 8
Open Gym 5:30-6:30PM Religious Ed class 6-10 grades 6:30-8PM Confirmation student interviews/supper

Thursday, May 9
Camp Covecrest meeting & social for all teens attending & parents/chaperones

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Camp Covecrest Meeting & Social Night!
When: Thurs., May 9
Time: 6:30 PM
Where: St. Florian
Who: ALL teens Attending Camp & Parents and all Chaperones.
Chaperones.
Parents please note:
ALL TEENS & PARENTS of teens Who are registered to attend Camp Covecrest through St. Florian & St. Agnes are required to attend this meeting and social.
More details will be sent via email!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORMS for 2019-2020 are out and if returned before May 1st – there is a discount in the fee. All parish students should be enrolled in our Faith Formation classes. If you have any questions or concerns please contact:

Jessie Zoromski, DRE 715-446-3085, Ext. 304 or Email: cre@stflos.org

2019 LIVING STATIONS CAST

ENACTMENT:
Jesus: Bryce Zoromski (10) Mary: Sarah Matsche (Catechist) Pilate: Dane Barnes (10) Simon: Wyatt Esker (10) Veronica: Devin Zoromski (9)

WOMEN: Andromeda Anderson (10), Devin Zoromski (9), Kiley Kuehn (9)

SOLDIERS: Colton Bundy (10), Hunter Matsche (9), Larken Betry (10) Colt Wierzba (10)

VOICES:
Mary: Ruby Nowinsky (9) Narrators: Isabella Hegewald (9) & Emily Niles (9) Reflection: Isaac Szews (9)

CROWD:
Brady Bydynkowski (10), Dalton Resch (10), Carter Brown (10), Ben Wesolowski (9), Hayden Davidowski (9), Riley Barrick (9), Jarret Imlach (9), Chad Strehlow (Catechist)

PROPS: Conner McMahon (10), Dylan Kudronowicz (9)

PRODUCTION & ASSISTANTS: Linda Buss, Bill Buss, Sarah Matsche, Kathy Zblewski

COSTUME ASSISTANCE: Rita Blarek and Therese Miller

LIGHTS: Darlene & David Barnes

MUSIC: Fischer Family

BENEDICTION SERVERS:
Harry Nowinsky (8) & Gavin Dahlke (8)

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH LIVING STATIONS!
Calendar of Events

**Mass Schedule**

**Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019**
Easter Vigil at St. Agnes Church - 8PM

**Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019**
7:00 am + Esther Zogata by Nemke family
10:30 am + Edmund Ostrowski by Esther & family and for the Intentions of the Parish Family

**Monday, April 22, 2019** - NO MASS

**Tuesday, April 23, 2019**
7:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:15am
8:30 am + Donald Rudolph by family

**Wednesday, April 24, 2019** - NO MASS

**Thursday, April 25, 2019** - NO MASS

**Friday, April 26, 2019**
7:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:15am
8:30 am + Randy Zoromski by Jessie

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**
3:00 pm PRIVATE CONFESSIONS until 3:45 pm
4:00 pm + Carmen Pingel by Lloyd Pingel family and for the Intentions of the Parish Family

**First Communion Sunday, April 28, 2019**
Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday
10:30 am + Norbert Szews by Steve & Annette Szews

Weekly Readings for the Week of April 21, 2019

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Parish of St. Florian • Hatley, WI
The final meeting of the Rosary Society before our Summer break will be held Thursday, May 2nd beginning at 6PM with Mass in the Parish Center Chapel. As this is our annual pot-luck we ask that all ladies bring in whatever you choose: a hot dish, cold dish, relish or dessert. At our April meeting we discussed taking a basket of toiletries, puzzles or snacks to the Golden Age members of the Rosary Society; therefore, we ask that you bring in a few items at the May meeting for these baskets. Chocolate is always a good choice!

SAVE THESE DATES FOR OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC—Saturday, July 27th
Sunday, July 28th

ST. FLORIAN parishioners have been very gracious in donating items for the SPORTS RAFFLE and MINI RAFFLE.

When you are out shopping, this would be a good time to browse the sale items and think about purchasing a few things to donate to our church's annual picnic raffles. You can drop off your donations at the Parish Center during office hours.

BUT PLEASE TRY TO STORE YOUR GENTLY-USED ITEMS FOR COUNTRY STORE at home until the end of May, as space in the Parish Center is limited during the school year. Wednesday evening Religious Education classes have been extended into May because of snow days during the month of March.

Debora Pinsonneault died on Friday, April 5, 2019 at the age of 60. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Florian Church at 11AM on Monday, April 22, 2019 with visitation beginning at 9AM. Burial will be in our parish cemetery.

Please pray for the soul of Debora.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord, and Let Perpetual Light Shine on Her. May She Rest in Peace. Amen

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE for monetary donations, candy, stuffed animals, etc. for our annual EASTER EGG HUNT which takes place today after our 10:30AM Mass.

EARTH DAY, APRIL 22, 2019

PRAYER: As we are called to see ourselves and each other as earthen vessels that hold God's presence and bring God's gifts to the world, so too, this very world and all that is above, around and within it are earthen vessels—just as easily shattered, just as much in need of our loving attentiveness and support. May our hands align with God’s in caressing and shaping these vessels.

LET US PRAY:
For trees, plants, crops and forests.
For water, oceans, rivers, streams and ponds.
For air, wind, climate and weather.
For sun, clean energy and prevention of global warning.
For animals, especially endangered species.
For all humankind.
For recycling and moderate personal consumption.
For proper use of chemicals and disposal of toxic waste.
For Earth and unity.

Creator God, we thank you for all of creation. We ask your forgiveness where we have failed to be just stewards. And we now ask for your guidance in restoring the face of the Earth. May we learn to live in harmony, safety and just sharing of resources among all so that we achieve the Kingdom of God. Amen

www.sistersofmercy.org/resources/prayer-earth-day

St Florian’s Kitchen/Dining Room Update

The renovation of the kitchen/dining room remodeling has completed week number two. All is going according to plan. The dining room floor has been prepped for installation of the new tile which began on Monday April 15th. The electrical, heating and plumbing contractors have been doing some prep work for the project. Thanks to everyone who has made a donation to the project. We are continuing to accept donations which can be in the form of cash and used for the project OR an item can be purchased for kitchen. Please see the Kitchen Equipment Board in back of church.

The Church Cleaning Crew met on Holy Thursday morning, due to the snowstorm last week, and touched-up, straightened up and freshened the church for our celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord. Thank you to each and everyone who re-arranged their schedule to make sure our place of worship is worthy. Our next date will be announced in next week's bulletin.

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THANK YOU TO HATLEY BOY SCOUT TROOP #497 for donating and delivering non-perishable food items to St. Florian’s Food Pantry which were collected during their Food Drive.

NEXT WEEKEND IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. Jesus privately revealed Himself to St. Faustina in the early 1930’s in Poland; that is why we have this feast day. His message was mercy. Jesus promised that anyone who approaches God for His mercy will receive it. Jesus also would like us to be merciful to people in response to His mercy.

“The soul that will go to Confession and received Holy Communion in a state of grace on Divine Mercy Sunday shall obtain complete forgiveness of all sins and punishment.”

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Parish in Polonia on April 28, starting with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:00am. Following the Mass will be Adoration with Holy Hours from 9:00am until 3:30pm, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available from 12:30PM until 3:30PM. Then at 2:00pm Fr. Richard Heilman, Relevant Radio guest host, founder of Knights of Divine Mercy, leader of the Holy League, will give a presentation. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung at 3:00pm, followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Closing. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 3:30pm. Refreshments will be provided throughout the day in the Church hall.

DIVINE MERCY pictures and holy cards which have been blessed by Fr. Greg are in the back of our church. Please feel free to take either one or both with you when you enter or leave the church.