HE IS RISEN

Alleluia

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

Mass Intentions

Monday within the Octave of Easter

MON	
4/18/22	

8:00 am † Ed and Agatha Schrang (Kurt and Judy Schrang)

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

TUES 4/19/22 8:00 am † Dennis Griswold (Diane Becker)



Financial Stewardship

THROUGH APRIL 10, 2022

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WED 4/20/22 10:00 am Mass at St. Joan of Arc

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

THURS 4/21/22

Friday within the Octave of Easter



4/22/22

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



5:00 pm Mass at St. Joan of Arc



8:00 am Mass at St. Joan of Arc 10:00 am † Marie Doll (Kurt and Judy Schrang)

COLLECTIONS	LAST WEEK	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Budget	\$ 12,222.00	\$ 577,194.00
Offerings	\$ 9,500.00	
Online	\$ 1,515.50	
ACH	\$ 2,220.00	
Credit Card	\$ 1,602.00	
Total Actual	<u>\$ 14,837.50</u>	<u>\$ 578,628.20</u>
Surplus	\$ 2,615.50	\$ 1,434.20

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Cindy Birkel Business Administrator

Banns I *Alicia Humphrey and Daniel Weber*

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAT 4/23/22 5:00 pm + Archie Badura (Badura Family)



8:00 am † Jack Scully (Dentice Family)

10:00 am Mass at St. Catherine's

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Budget	\$ 16,550.00	\$ 703,584.00
Offerings	\$ 8,815.10	
Online	\$ 4,366.00	
ACH	\$ 4,840.00	
Total Actual	<u>\$ 18,021.10</u>	<u>\$ 658,376.98</u> (\$ 45,207.02)
Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ 1,471.00	(\$ 45,207.02)

Debt Reduction: \$ 326.00 F

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022

Parish Offices Closed

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022

7:00 pm Exploring the Gospel (Zm)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022

5:00 pm SJ Finance Council (SJ) 6:00 pm SC Finance Council (SC)

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

7:30 am Exploring the Gospel (Zm) 6:30 pm Card Night (SJ)

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022

5:00 pm Rehearsal for Sunday, 4/24 8/10 am Mass 6:00 pm Rehearsal for Saturday, 4/23 5 pm Mass

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5,
	7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20
	and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7,
	8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7,
	8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-
	24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab,
	16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-
	24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/
	Jn 20:19-31

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, like Mary Magdalene and the Disciples we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection.



As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who carry their cross of suffering and pain.



Easter 2022

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. | 1 Peter 1:3

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we come together this Easter, it gives me great pleasure to once again proclaim for all to hear: Alleluia! He is Risen! Our churches are open, most restrictions are removed and there is nothing separating us (physically) from the sacraments. We are back! I am so grateful to God that we have turned the corner, and it appears the world is getting past the COVID pandemic. Looking back at this time two years ago, we made the decision to close our churches to public Mass and the sacraments as we fought to overcome the unknown virus. It was one of the hardest decisions we as a Church ever had to make, and one I hope will never happen again. We need to be in communion with God and each other at Mass, as we are called to fully embrace the Gift of Sunday in our lives.

I ask you, my dear brothers and sisters, how will you take what you experienced these last two years, and apply it to your life moving forward? Will you continue to grow in your love for God and one another by attending Mass more reverently, praying more consistently, and experiencing the Sacrament of Reconciliation more often? Will you offer personal sacrifices for the conversion of sinners, and make a commitment to attend daily Mass and say the rosary as often as possible? Will you keep your eyes on Jesus as you strive toward your heavenly reward? To all of these and more, I say yes! This Easter and beyond, I invite you to come to Mass and experience the Lord's unending love for you. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and feel at peace. God loves you and wants to be in communion with you - will you answer His call?

With a heart full of gratitude for your faithfulness, I am, Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki Archbishop of Milwaukee

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS (TO BE CONTINUED ...)

St. Joan of Arc

In loving honor of my family - Ms. Barbara Miller In loving memory of Lorraine A Smith - Ms. Susan Smith In loving memory of Paul and Joe Coppersmith and in loving honor of children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren - Mrs. Joyce Coppersmith In loving memory of John Dietrich - Mr. and Mrs. Scott Piefer In loving memory of Richard and Jeanne Kasten - Mr. and Mrs. Martin Loppnow In loving memory of Spencer Hicks - Mrs. Jean Hicks Mr. and Mrs. Brian Eaton In loving memory of Patricia Cobb - Mrs. Carol Lay In loving memory of Charlie Cantwell, Margaret Hust - Mrs. Carol Cantwell In loving memory of Kenneth Sorenson - Mrs. Patty Sorenson In loving memory of Robert John Sprang, John and Eleanor Rhode - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprang In loving memory of Ervin and Beatrice Beal - Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beal In loving memory of Thomas Lonergan - Mrs. Jean Lonergan In loving honor of Mueller and Hughes family - Mrs. Margaret Mueller In loving memory of Charles and Mae Fern Sharkus, Robert and Vernetta Koch - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharkus Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ritter In loving memory of the deceased members of the Della-Heitman family - Ellen Della-Heitman In loving memory of the Russell Strachota and Margaret Barden families - Rev Michael Strachota In loving memory of Doreen Schafer - Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCormack In loving memory of Norb Kucharski - Mrs. Judy Kucharski In loving memory of Frank and Catherine Schnackenberg and James C. Miller - Mrs. Mary Miller In loving memory of James C. Miller, John and JoeyAnn Korsmo, George Wenzel, Ali Verhaalen, Ethan Meyer and in loving honor of Mary C. Miller, Kathy Zwick - Mr. and Mrs. James Korsmo In loving memory of Marce and Paul Aicher - Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Aicher Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mueller

St. Catherine of Alexandria

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Miracle of New Life

Risen Lord,

you open our eyes to the miracle of new life. May the resurrection embolden us to be witnesses of the power of your love

in our day.

Our world is in need of your abundant grace and greater awareness of your abiding

presence with us.

Help us to reflect the courage, joy, and enthusiasm

of Mary, John, and Peter.

Bless the words we speak, and every action and gesture,

that in our living we may give you glory.You live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sunday, April 17, 2022 The Gift of Easter

Today's readings: Acts 10:34a, 37–43; Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23; Colossians 3:1–4; John 20:1–9. Imagine living through the events of last week as one of Jesus' disciples. Everything appeared to be over, their hopes and dreams gone.

All changes on Easter morning. Mary of Magdala goes to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body, a ritual that could not be done until after the Sabbath. Discovering the stone removed, she runs to find the disciples. Peter returns to the tomb and enters to find the burial cloths pushed aside and the face cloth rolled up separately, clearly an indication that Jesus had no intention of returning to the tomb. Upon viewing the interior of the tomb, the beloved disciple "saw and believed," the Gospel tells us. Death that once created a chasm between humanity and God has no more power.

A tomb is associated with physical death. But other kinds of tombs exist; these can hold people in fear, anger, and loneliness. The gift of the resurrection is new life. This new life shatters the darkness of this world and offers us the chance to leave behind our "tombs." What better gift could Jesus give us? The promise celebrated at Easter is one that brings us to rejoice, trusting that God is with us. This promise makes all the difference. As the reading from Colossians states, "When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory."



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, April 18 Do Not Be Afraid

Jesus tells the women and us, "Do not be afraid." What do you fear? These women were on their way to proclaim Christ's rising. Do you fear your responsibility to witness to Christ? Wherever fear is present in your life, remember Jesus' words. *Today's readings: Acts 2:14, 22–33; Psalm 16:1–2a and 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11; Matthew 28:8–15.*

Tuesday, April 19 Whom Are You Looking For?

"Whom are you looking for?" Jesus asks Mary Magdalene. Though they are friends, Mary does not recognize the Lord until he says her name. It is easy to overlook any number of ways Jesus tries to interact with us. He is always there, waiting for our eyes to open and our hearts to recognize him. Take time to converse with Jesus about the places where you need to be healed. Be with the Lord in silence, listening for him to say your name. *Today's readings: Acts 2:36–41; Psalm 33:4–5, 18–19, 20 and 22; John 20:11–18.*

Wednesday, April 20 Transforming Presence

Think of a time when you were most heartbroken over a change in your life. That same feeling may have filled the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Thinking that the man they had followed was gone, they were returning to their former lives. After Jesus' opening of the Scriptures and breaking of bread, they recognize him and head back to Jerusalem. Each time we celebrate the Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist we too experience an opening of our minds and hearts to see Jesus present with us. How can you take that awareness of Jesus' presence into your life today? *Today's readings: Acts* 3:1–10; *Psalm* 105:1–2, 3–4. 6–7, 8–9; *Luke* 24:13–35.

Thursday, April 21 Peace

Peace is not the absence of struggle, fear, or worry. Peace is the gift that empowers us to live through those things, realizing that we are not alone. "Why are you troubled?" Jesus asks his disciples, and us. When the trials of life seem overwhelming, it is important to stop and take a breath. That pause provides a moment to remember the presence of God and the promise of God to be with us always and in all ways. Peace comes in the pause. *Today's readings: Acts 3:11–26; Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6–7, 8–9; Luke 24:35–48.*

Friday, April 22 The Cornerstone

A cornerstone is a stone that forms the base of a corner of a building by joining two walls. In the reading from Acts, Peter calls Jesus "the cornerstone." He is our foundation and gives shape and form to all we do. As you deal with the concerns of your life, remember who is the one who brings all things together and who will do the heavy lifting, easing your stress and fear, Jesus. *Today's readings: Acts 4:1–12; Psalm 118:1–2 and 4, 22–24, 25–27a; John 21:1–14.*

Saturday, April 23 God Is in the Details

"It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard," Peter and John told the leaders who demanded that they not speak or teach in Jesus' name. When do you speak in Jesus' name? God's goodness is all around us, even present when times are difficult. Before complaining about a situation, pause to take a good look and see where God might be hidden in the details. *Today's readings: Acts 4:13–21; Psalm 118:1 and 14–15ab, 16–18, 19–21; Mark 16:9–15.*



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Greetings from Mary Sue Reutebuch -Director of Christian Formation: Family and Youth Programs



An Easter Story-

Amy had an incredibly difficult childhood. Her father left home when she was in the second grade. Amy's mother was later diagnosed with a mental illness that causes severe depression and a loss of contact with reality. When Amy was nine years old she became her mother's primary care-giver.

Amy developed various coping mechanisms to deal with her complicated home life, but one day her mother was just so difficult and depressed that nothing seemed to work. Amy,

not knowing what else to do, went outside and sat on the front steps of her apartment and cried. As she was sitting there, crying, a woman came up to her and said, "Are you okay?"

She politely said that, yes, she was okay, although in reality she wasn't. As she looked up at the woman, the sun was behind her, giving the impression that she had a halo. She thought, "An angel has come to help me."

She sat down with her and held her hand. When she sat down she could see that she was a regular human being but her timing and deep kindness was of God. She was an angel with two feet on the ground! The woman then said, "I know your mother." No more than that. And she listened to Amy's story.

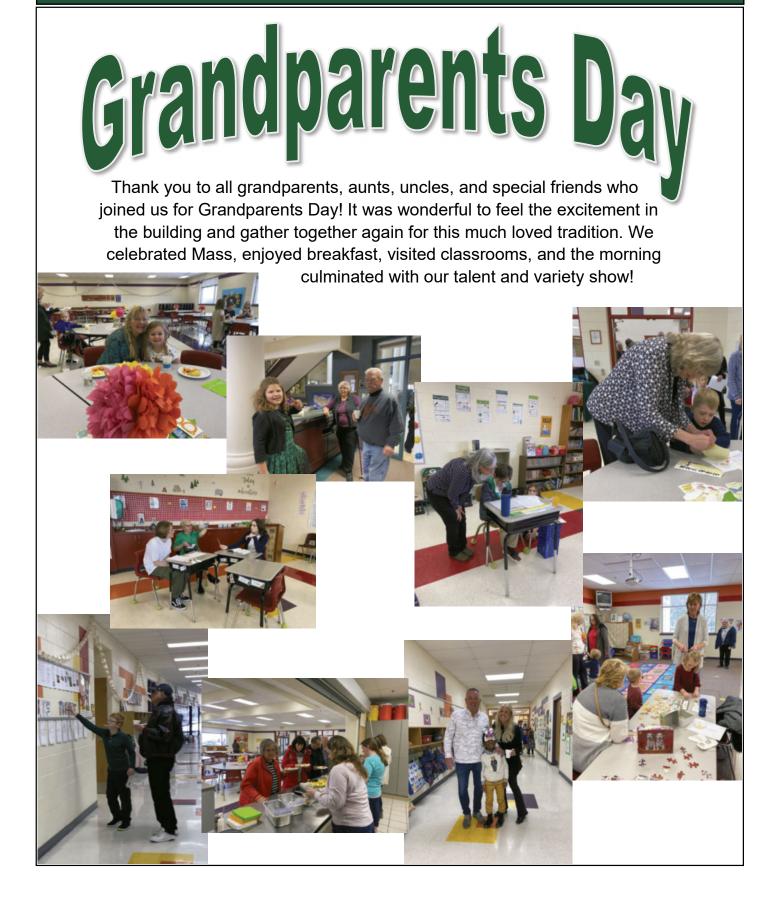
Many times since then she has remembered when this woman who sat and held her hand and listened. The memory has been a source of strength to her. Amy is now a well-adjusted young woman with an impressive resume, and a passion to help build a better world. Amy is dedicated to helping individuals and families who live with mental health challenges. She knows the power of support and listening.

Amy's story is one of resilience, perhaps a personal resurrection. Her childhood could have been the kind of childhood that left her crippled. It might have crushed her spirit; it could have meant a kind of death, but with the help of Christ through others, it didn't. She managed to find the resources and the relationships that sustained her life. She said that at crucial moments in her life, angels– like the woman who held her hand and listened to her story – appeared in her life to help her along the way.

Pope Francis reminds us that one of the greatest longings of humanity is, **"The boundless** desire to be heard." May we learn from both Amy and the "angel" to be present to one another. May we remember there are times to put down our phones, quiet our minds, take another's hand, and listen. There is a resurrection of spirit, a true presence of Jesus, when we listen to another.

And he called the people to him and said to them, "Hear and understand." Matthew 15:10

Greetings from Mrs. Holly Cerveny Principal of St. Joan of Arc School



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