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Reflection from Fr. Ron

God's love for us in unlimited. Easter is the ultimate demonstration of that. So why do we sometimes limit what we can receive from God?

When Jesus appeared to the disciples, they were afraid and uncertain. He brought them the comfort and sense of purpose they needed. Thomas was not present for this encounter, but he too was probably afraid and longed for reassurance. He had seen Jesus perform miracles and knew that Jesus was capable of rising from the dead. The disciples' words could have been enough for Thomas to receive the peace and purpose that Jesus wanted to give him. Instead, he chose to remain in fear and doubt for a whole week longer than everyone else.

Jesus didn't give up on Thomas. He came back just for him. This time, Thomas responded eagerly and open-heartedly. Let us have an eager and open faith and guard against fear and doubt so that we can enjoy the limitless gifts God has for us.

So yes, resurrection is the "standing up again out of death" that Jesus has inaugurated and which awaits us all. But it is also the divine revolution of love that brings into being the upside-down reign of God in history, the new creation, the new state of affairs; a community that overcomes violence with love and that lives in solidarity with those the world hold in derision. Every Easter, this is the rich reality we are challenged to embrace once again: to become more and more what the Spirit of God is constantly laboring to make us.



First Reading: Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. (Acts 5:14)

Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)

Second Reading: "I am the first and the last, the one who lives.

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever." (Rev 1:17-18) Gospel: On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst. (Jn 20:19)

Readings Week

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Monday:	Friday:
1 Pt 5:5b-14	Acts 5:34-42
Ps 89:2-3, 6-7,	Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
16-17	Jn 6:1-15
Mk 16:15-20	Saturday:
<u>Tuesday</u> :	Acts 6:1-7
Acts 4:32-37	Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,
Ps 93:1ab,	18-19
1cd-2, 5	Jn 6:16-21
Jn 3:7b-15	Next Sunday:
Wednesday:	Acts 5:27-32,
Acts 5:17-26	40b-41
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5,	Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6,
6-7 <i>,</i> 8-9	11-12, 13
Jn 3:16-21	Rv 5:11-14
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33	Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 Jn 3:31-36

UPCOMING WEEK'S MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:

To have a Mass said for a loved one, please go to our website: https://www.northernlakescatholics.org/mass-intentions

Monday April 25th St. Mark the Evangelist

9:00 am (St. Albert) † Helen Stokes by St. Ann's Altar Society **Tuesday April 26th**

4:30 pm (St. Mary) † Valerie Ward by Zoe Coleman **Wednesday April 27th**

8:00 am (St. Theresa) † Grace Canada by Our Church Family Thursday April 28th St. Peter Chanel St. Louis Grignon de **Montfort**

8:30 am (St. Kunegunda) † Lois Hibbard by Mary J Robinson Friday April 29th St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 am (St. Peter) † Rick Schepp by Deb Schepp (mom)

Saturday April 30th St. Pius V

4:00 pm (St. Peter) † Pat Passarelli by Mary Wick

4:00 pm (St. Theresa) † Henry & Vince Sowinski

by Shirley & Alvin Sowinski & Family

Sunday May 1st 3rd Sunday of Easter

7:30 am (St. Mary) † Irene Lasowski by Marianne Schofield

8:30 am (St. Theresa) † Alvina Silber by The Family

9:15 am (St. Albert) † Stanley & Mary Kapustka by Family

10:30 am (St. Kunegunda) † Henry & Vince Sowinski

by Al & Shirley Sowinski

11:00 am (St. Peter) † Nancy Swiontek Curtis

by John & Sue Szuberla



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ~ April 24

Mass in all our cluster parishes with normal Mass times

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE

Adoration, Divine Mercy chaplet and Reconciliation 3 pm at St. Peter Followed by a Chili Supper

Weekday Mass Schedule



Monday ~ St. Albert 9 am Tuesday ~ St. Mary 4:30 pm Wednesday ~ St. Theresa 8 am

Thursday ~ St. Kunegunda 8:30 am

Friday ~ St. Peter 9 am

First Saturday ~ St. Peter 9 am

Prayer Pequests

♦ Anton Anday ◊ Jason Bennett ♦ Patty Beverly ♦ Sam Blakley

♦ Sarah Boberschmidt ♦ Rick & Nicole Bozic

♦ Maverick Briggs ♦ Ed Casey

♦ Reggie Casev

♦ Joan Champeny-Kazda ♦ Maya Christ ♦ Barbara Cmiel

♦ Rita Conklin ♦ Peter Conrad

♦ Pixie Daggett

◊ Dakota

◊ Zofia Daniszewski

♦ Carol Dart ♦ Eric Dreger

♦ Nancy Fulk ♦ Andrew Garcia

♦ Monica Godfread ♦ Lou Gremban

♦ Charlie & Ginger Gullan

♦ Jeff Hahn ♦ Lucy Hardyman

♦ Adalyn Harres ♦ Bernadette Harvey ♦ Linda Hausser

♦ Beth Hibbard ♦ Larry Hicks

♦ Pat Holewinski

♦ Joan Kazda

♦ Lee & Carolyn Kristyn ♦ Anna Kujawski

♦ Anna Krouze

♦ Georgine Kurland

♦ Nicole L. ♦ Steve L.

♦ Beata Rybka Leking ♦ Gregor Leskovsek

♦ Jeralyn Lorenz

♦ Deacon John McCaughn ♦ Dan & Dee Mueller

♦ Judith North ♦ Lucy Nowak ♦ Nathalie Olcese

♦ Bob S. Porter ♦ Raajiv Prasad ◊ Patsy Rhinehart

♦ Tom Rohloff

◊ James Sand

♦ Olivia Schmidt

♦ Sheryl Seefeldt

♦ Kathy Slowiak

♦ Jim Stefonik

◊ Geri Verkuillen

♦ Alejandro Osorio Villada

♦ Donald Wagner

♦ Lynn Weidenfeller

♦ Eddie Wick

You can add to the prayer list by calling the parish office or by going to our web page:

northernlakescatholics.org



Congratulations to our neophytes: Katherine Campbell and Chris McCanles! Katherine and Chris completed their RCIA formation and were confirmed at the Easter Vigil Mass. Pictured above are:

Front row: Fr. Ron Serrao, Katherine Campbell, Katie Rheinschmidt, (sponsor) and Chris McCanles. Second Row: RCIA Catechists: Bob Lang, Mark Gostisha, DeEtta Beebe, Louise Springer and Dale Maternoski.

Please continue to pray for them as they continue the mystagogical formation following the Easter Season.



Easter Food basket blessing that was blessed by Fr. Ron on Holy Saturday at St. Peter.

House blessings during Easter Season:



Easter Season is a special time of the year. During this season if you like your house to be blessed please contact Fr. Ron or the

parish office to schedule a time with Fr. Ron.

Pilgrimage to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help Friday June 10th 6:45 am leaving St. Peter return approximately 7:00 pm

There is a pilgrimage being organized for our cluster parishes to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, Green Bay. Anybody who is interested please sign up at the gathering space or call the parish office. There is a \$65 charge for this pilgrimage which includes the charge for the deluxe Motor coach and Lunch. We will have the opportunity to participate at the Mass and there is also opportunity for Rosary and time for reflection. Please make your checks payable to St. Peter. For more details please contact Elizabeth Purtell at 715 891 5805



Marian Garden Program

Want to find out about Marian gardens (gardens with plants that have significance to Our Lady) and how to cultivate one in your yard or your parish? Come to the St. Kunegunda Women's



Council meeting on May 9th in our parish hall. Scarlet Sweeney will provide information on establishing a Marian garden just in time for you to plan your own summer garden for this year — or maybe for your church to plan a summer garden. Women from all of our cluster parishes are welcome. Our meeting will be at 6pm and the program will begin at 6:30.



St. Peter's Cemetery Committee is looking to hire a part-time Sexton. This person would be responsible for grounds upkeep, grave opening and possible record keeping. If you think you might be interested in this position, please submit your resume and fill out an application as soon as possible, as this position is open until filled. Applications are available our website or at the parish office.

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Office Hours: Monday 9 am—3 pm

St. Theresa/Kunegunda Parish Office (715) 546-2159 celia@northernlakescatholics.org

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Outreach Committee Chair: Sheila Krueger (715) 891-7581

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Chair: Mark Gostisha (715) 614-4085



Week Ending 4/10 Collection Numbers

St. Albert ~ Land O'Lakes

Collections	\$526.00
Online	\$200.00
Food Pantry	\$178.00

St. Kunegunda ~ Sugar Camp

Collections	\$1,424.66
Online	
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St. Mary ~ Phelps

Collections	\$992.00
Online	
Food Pantry	

St. Peter ~ Eagle River

Collections	\$3,566.26
Collections Online Annex	\$1,115.00
Annex	\$1,053.75
Cemetery Maintenance IC Help	\$160.00
IC Help	\$20.00

St. Theresa ~ Three Lakes

Collections	\$1,949.05
Online	\$1,337.00
Thrift Store	





	St. Albert	St. Kunegunda	St. Mary	St. Peter	St. Theresa
2021/2022 CSA Goal	\$14,487.00	\$19,599.00	\$12,387.00	\$45,492.00	\$22,296.00
Raised to date 04/03/22	With the pledges	With the pledges	\$12,085.37	With the pledges	\$19,513.21
Needed	0	0	\$301.63	0	\$2,782.79
Percent of goal	100%	100%	96%	100%	88%
Number of families participating	46	66	56	164	90
% of families participating	55%	32%	86%	46%	55%

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Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Place	Event
April 25	6:00 PM	ZOOM	Discipleship Meeting
April 30	9 AM—3PM	St. Peter	Discipleship Day
May 1	Sunday Mass	St. Kunegunda St. Theresa	First Communion
May 4	4:00 PM—8:00 PM	St. Peter	Year End Faith Formation Celebration
May 8	Sunday Mass	St. Albert	First Communion

ST. PETER'S ANNEX

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Donut Sunday May 1 St. Albert



will host following 9:15 AM Mass Come join in the fellowship. All are welcome.

St. Kunegunda **Grounds Spring** Clean Up!!



Who: Young and old, we need your help! When: Immediately following mass on Sunday May 15th

Please bring rakes, leaf blowers, wheelbarrows, rags etc. Rain Date May 22

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Holy Family Catholic Church in Woodruff will offer "Loss of a Spouse" from 3-5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19. The session will be led by trained facilitators. This two-hour seminar features a video and moderated small-group discussion time. There is a one-time \$5 fee for the "Loss of a Spouse" booklet.

As a continuation of this program, participants will be invited to register for GriefShare, a nationally recognized 13-week grief support program. GriefShare offers help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, life partner, child, family member, or friend. GriefShare is also offered at Holy Family Catholic Church, beginning April 26 and running through July 19.

Meetings will take place in the Parish Hall. Masks are encouraged.

For questions or more information, call 715-356-6284 to contact Holly (Ext. 168) or Lyn (Ext. 155) at Holy Family Catholic Church.

baptism class

Baptism Prep Retreat Day

Sunday, May 15, 2022

9 am—12 pm ~ Lunch is provided.

Both parents and Godparents are welcome.

Please call Fr. Ron or Fr. Rich for your first meeting prior to registering.

Northern Lakes Catholic Communities First Annual

Discipleship Day



A day committed to making disciples by growing as disciples ourselves. Saturday, April 30, 2022 9 am—3 pm

St. Peter the Fisherman, Eagle River
Join us for Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation Talks by Peter
& Katie Murphy and small group discussions.
Lunch will be provided.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

So that we may properly prepare, registration is requested. Please register online, by calling the office, or stopping by a cluster Parish. For those able, who are <u>not</u> part of the Cluster, a \$10 free will offering is suggested to offset the cost of lunch.





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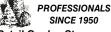


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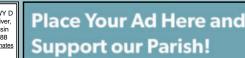
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