



APRIL 11, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am
Weekday Masses at St. Matthew:
Tuesday and Friday: 7:45 am
1st Friday: 6:30 pm

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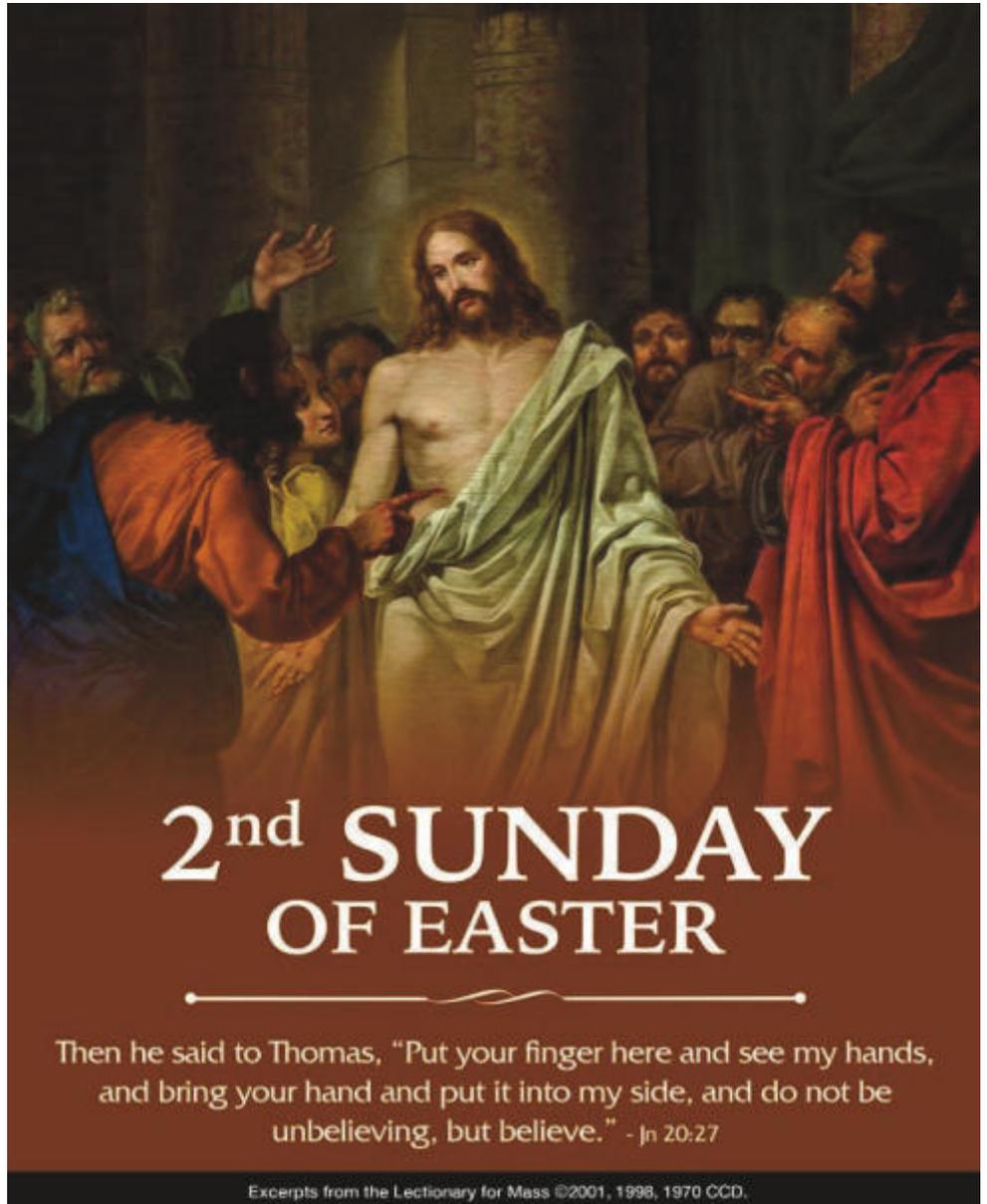
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BAPTISMS: A class for both parents is required before the baptism of a child. Call the parish office.

RECONCILIATION: Anytime by appointment

MARRIAGES: Registered, practicing members, call the pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Forms are available in the vestibule or contact the parish office.

MASS Intentions

This Week

Saturday	4/10/2021	5:30pm	Parishioners of St. Mary by the Lake and St. Matthew Parishes
Sunday	4/11/2021	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Mary by the Lake and St. Matthew Parishes

Next Week

Saturday	4/17/2021	5:30pm	Parishioners of St. Mary by the Lake and St. Matthew Parishes
Sunday	4/18/2021	8:30am	Richard Granger

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE



Mass intentions can be scheduled for \$10 each by contacting the Parish Office. Dates are first come, first served and are only considered scheduled when payment is received. **There are still a lot of dates available in 2021!** Please contact the Parish Office with any questions or if you are interested in scheduling a Mass.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Are you unable to attend Mass right now due to the pandemic, but still hunger for the Eucharist? Specially trained volunteers do not come into your home, only to your door, wearing masks and gloves. The sacrament is safely dispensed along with a short prayer card. Contact Heather Warner in the parish office if you would like to receive Communion.



NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. We, as a Catholic community, continue to work to maintain safe environments in our parishes and schools for our children to live, learn, and play.

Did you know...Criminal Background Checks are conducted on every priest, deacon, parish director, employee, and volunteer working with minors in active ministry in parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

FOOD PANTRY

The North Side Food Pantry that we support is in need of supplies. They are humbly asking us to "come thru again" with these specific items:



- Boxes of cereal
- Dry/instant potatoes
- Soup (no cream of)
- Hand soap
- Dry pasta (shells, elbow, egg noodles)
- Spaghetti O's
- Pork & beans
- Toilet paper
- Laundry soap

Food may be dropped off in the blue barrel at the Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

EASTER WORSHIP THANK YOU



St. Mary by the Lake is blessed to have celebrated an Easter Sunday Mass for the first time in two years! We are also very grateful for all of those who helped make the liturgical celebrations a success.

Thank you to our Lectors; Jessica Olle and Carol Malik for proclaiming the Word of the Lord.

Thank you to our Usher/Greeters; Tom Wendt and Jane Remza for greeting the congregation and taking care of minute details during the Liturgy.

Many thanks to Robert Buchholtz and Josh Warner for sanitizing the worship space after the Masses.

Thank you to all who made Flower Memorials and to Milaeger's Garden Center for the beautiful Easter flowers.

Finally, thank you to Stephanie Zimmer for once again providing us with lovely music to enhance our worship.

VETERANS HOME THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, I want to thank you for your donation of \$260 for the Wisconsin Veteran Home—Union Grove general fund.

Providing the best possible programs, benefits and services to our veterans community in recognition of their service to our state and nation is a mission the WDVA takes very seriously, We do all we can to meet and exceed the needs of Wisconsin's veterans.

We appreciate your support of Wisconsin veterans. It is through contributions such as yours that we are able to provide an enriched quality of life that each has earned through their selfless service to our country. With friends like you, we are able to ensure that Wisconsin is a place that veterans can be proud to call home.

Again, thank you so much for your generous donation...

Sincerely,

Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

ATTENTION LECTORS AND USHERS!



A schedule to sign up for April is available in the Vestibule, or you may call or email Jen in the Parish Office to be put on the schedule. Please let us know if you have any questions.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Eye Has Not Seen

They say seeing is believing. But if you've ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that's not always the case.



Whatever the photos promise us, what looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of Crayola crayons.

The Apostle Thomas, who couldn't bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing him, is such an utterly relatable figure in the Gospels. Thomas is still reeling from a loss — not only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thomas is guarding himself. He's not believing the hype. He's going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction.

Would any of us be any different? We've all had those thoughts. Can we believe it all — Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist — when we haven't seen it with our own two eyes?

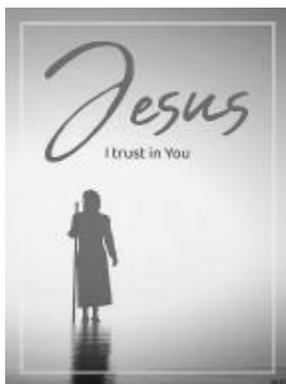
That's when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants.

It's easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgment at Thomas, "you didn't believe the testimony of your friends!" But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The saints, the popes, the Church fathers themselves?

Sometimes the things that are most worthy of believing can't be seen with the naked eye.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Alleluia! Forgiveness has risen from the grave! What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. When experienced, we are moved to do all in our power to avoid sin and embrace the loving presence of our risen God. God stands ever ready to receive us and wants nothing more than for us to come home. How reluctant we are to believe this truth! We want proof, tangible evidence and absolute assurance that what we have been told is true. Jesus has risen from the dead and brings us peace. It is the gift of wholeness and holiness that is breathed upon us by God's life-giving and healing mercy. May the rays of love that flow from the heart of Christ pierce ours!

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"LIVING THE GIFT OF SUNDAY" BOOKLET

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has provided the parish with a booklet, commissioned and designed by Archbishop ListECKI, which contains 10 weeks of reflections on 10 aspects of Sunday and includes Scripture, connection to the Mass, Faith Tradition, and living it out in one's daily life. They are available for you to pick up in the vestibule or the Parish Office.



SIX WEEK BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SERIES

April 15th—May 20th

6:30 to 8:00pm, Cost: \$25

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6400 Spring Street, Mount Pleasant

If you, a family member, or friend are grieving the loss of a loved one, you are invited to participate in a six week Spring Bereavement Series. This series is designed to offer spiritual and emotional support through sharing with one another. You may bring in an individual beverage and snack for yourself. The \$25 fee offsets program costs and handbook. Space is limited! Pre-registration is required. To register, please call the St. Paul Parish Office, 262-886-0530. All are Welcome!



We remember in prayer all who are sick or suffering. If you or a loved one would like to be added to this list, please contact the Parish Office. To maintain privacy, please confirm the person submitted is aware their name will be published.

Patricia Bladzick

Kevin Burgey

Eryn

Virginia Fitzgerald

Joan Grontkowski

Klara Hanel

Jim Kardos

Elaine Koshere

Jenny Kraase

Christopher Kroes

Sarah M.

Saralee Mayew

James (Jamie) Michael

Carolyn Potter

Joyce Ramczyk

Julie & Scott S.

Barbara and Dan Schuster

Calvin Sustachek

William & Diane Wagner

For the children who are not in school, that they continue to receive school support, love and sustenance.

May they stay safe and healthy.

That all affected by the pandemic stay safe, especially the elderly.

For the swift end to this crisis.

For all first responders in Racine County.

For a good friend of Kathy S.

For the daughter of the Guertin family who is volunteering her nursing services in California.



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