



APRIL 18, 2021

THIRD 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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Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

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

RECONCILIATION: Anytime by appointment

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

MASS Intentions

This 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

Next Week

Saturday	4/24/2021	5:30pm	Henry, Lucille and Patrick Janasiak
Sunday	4/25/2021	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Mary by the Lake and St. Matthew Parishes

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.



ATTENTION LECTORS AND USHERS!



A schedule to sign up for April and May 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.

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.

HOT MEAL PROGRAM THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your continued generosity, assistance and help for our Hot Meal Program at the Hospitality Center. We were able to serve 65 dinners - our meals always get rave reviews!

So much love and giving from our Parish - warms my heart! The next meal is June 28th.

Thanks again - Nick and Karen

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



The Archdiocese of Milwaukee recognizes April 18th -April 24th as Safe Environment Awareness Week. Each year in the month of April, which is recognized around the country as child abuse prevention month, we dedicate a week to

elevating the general awareness of the Church's efforts to keep our children safe. We want people to know that we are committed to maintaining safe environments in our parishes and schools through adult child abuse prevention training; criminal background checks for all clergy, volunteers working with minors, and employees; safety training for children in each grade level; and adhering to all mandatory reporting requirement laws.

BOOK WORMS-VIRTUAL STORY TIME FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Please join the Youth Volunteer Corps of the Volunteer Center of Racine as they read stories to elementary students via Zoom! Age group: Pre-K to 4th Grade. Dates: Monday-Friday from 7:00-7:30 pm. Zoom link for all upcoming story times: <https://zoom.us/j/2628869612>

For questions or to be added to the Book Worms mailing list, email Sarah Webb at teamleader@volunteerracine.org

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Are you ready to return to Mass as a Eucharistic Minister? We are ready to have you back! Please call the Parish Office to let us know. We think we will let you schedule yourselves, along with the Ushers and Lectors, on weeks when the Deacons do not preach.



Are you someone who is interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister? Please call the Parish Office.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS



Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council Members and Parish Trustee-Secretary begin this weekend. Nominees must be 18 years of age for Parish Pastoral Council members, at least 25 years of age for Trustee-Secretary and a registered member of St. Mary by the Lake. A term of office is three years for council members and two years for a Trustee. We ask you to prayerfully consider nominating yourself or a fellow parishioner to serve on the St. Mary by the lake Pastoral Council. Nomination forms are available in the vestibule.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

How to Fail Your Way to Heaven

You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little "Easter eggs" of Jesus' humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, "So, have you got anything to eat?"

It's right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn't he? And he wasn't shy about calling Peter "a Satan" when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It's the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God's call to be better. Being perfect isn't the domain of the Christian — that's the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That's the domain of the Christian.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When the greeting "Peace be with you" is sincerely offered to a person, it can resonate very deep within, bringing comfort and reassurance. When someone possesses the power to bring peace, it brings us to a place of safety and fills us with joy. The resurrected Christ has this power. God can open our minds so that we can more fully understand the meaning of Sacred Scripture and God's compassionate, loving, tender, and untiring embrace constantly present and offered to people throughout history. Without the anchor of truth that only God can provide, we can easily become startled and terrified at the sight of what life brings us. Being open to God's offer of peace, we can turn away from old habits and short-sighted vision and experience the gladness and joy of God's gift. Only then can what is wounded and broken be mended and reconciliation achieved. We are the resurrection witnesses called to proclaim the Good News.

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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.



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 Bladzik

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.

Please remember to notify the Parish Office of any updates to the prayer list, including when to remove yourself or your loved one from the list.



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