

Easter Sunday—April 17, 2022

Rev. Swaminatha Pothireddy, Pastor Deacon Placido Zavala Deacon Scot Berkley

Drawing our life from the Eucharist, our parish family will live the mission of Jesus Christ through prayer, faith formation, and service.



This Week

Monday, April 18 7:15 am Morning Prayer

<u>Tuesday, April 19</u> 7:15 am Daily Mass

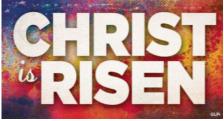
Wednesday, April 20 6:00 am Men's Bible Study 7:15 am Daily Mass 8:10 am St. Mary's School Mass 9:00 am Women's Bible Study

<u>Thursday, April 21</u> 7:15 am Daily Mass 8:00 am-7:00 pm Adoration 7:00 pm Benediction

<u>Friday, April 22</u> 6:45 am Reconciliation 7:15 am Daily Mass 12:00 pm Cenacles of Life

<u>Saturday, April 23</u> 4:00 pm Night of Knights Auction at St. Mary's School 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 24 8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass with First Communion 12:00 pm Spanish Mass



Welcome! If you're new to our parish, call the office and register with us. We're happy you're here! iBienvenido! Si es nuevo en nuestra parroquia, llame a la oficina. iEstamos felices de que estés aquí!

A WORD FROM FR. SWAMY



John's Easter Gospel says nothing of earthquakes or angels. His account begins before daybreak. It was believed that the spirit of the deceased hovered around the tomb for three days after burial; Mary Magdalene was therefore following the Jewish custom of visiting the tomb during this three-day period. Discovering that the stone has been moved away, Mary Magdalene runs to tell Peter and the others. Peter and the "other disciple" race to get there and look inside. Note the different reactions of the three: Mary Magdalene fears that someone has "taken" Jesus' body; Peter does not know what to make of the news; but the "other" disciple—the model of faithful discernment in John's Gospel—immediately understands what

has taken place. So great are the disciple's love and depth of faith that all of the strange remarks and dark references of Jesus now become clear to him. While the Easter mystery does not deny the reality of suffering and pain, it does proclaim reason for hope in the human condition. The empty tomb of Christ trumpets the ultimate Alleluia—that love, compassion, generosity, humility and selflessness will ultimately triumph over hatred, bigotry, prejudice, despair, greed, and death. The Easter miracle enables us, even in the most difficult and desperate of times, to live our lives in hopeful certainty of the fulfillment of the resurrection at the end of our life's journey. The Risen Christ is present to us in the faithful witness of every good person who shares the good news of the empty tomb, who seeks to bring resurrection into this life of ours: to rise above life's sufferings and pain to give love and life to others, to renew and re-create our relationships with others, to proclaim the Gospel of the empty tomb. Today, we stand with Peter and John and Mary at the entrance of the empty tomb; with them, we wonder what it means. The Christ who challenged us to love one another is risen and walks among us! All that he taught—compassion, love, forgiveness, reconciliation, sincerity, selflessness for the sake of others—is vindicated and affirmed if he is truly risen. The empty tomb should not only console us and elate us, but it should also challenge us to embrace the life of the Gospel. With Easter faith, we can awaken the promise of the empty tomb in every place and moment we encounter on our journey through this life. A Blessed Easter to all of you.

SAINT OF THE WEEK-EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Anselm | April 21

St. Anselm of Canterbury left his home in Italy to travel as a young man and ended up at the monastery in Bec, France, which was known for the teachings of its leader, Lanfranc. Anselm rose quickly to become abbot of the community and his writings are now compared in importance to those of St. Augustine.

In 1093 Anselm was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by William II Rufus, the son and successor of William the Conqueror. However, at the time there was a controversy in Europe over whether kings or the pope had the power to invest bishops. Anselm, who believed only the pope should have the right to invest an ecclesiastical authority, spent much of his time as Archbishop exiled in Rome.

St. Anselm's teaching and works of theology are his most important contribution to the Catholic faith. He is considered of the fathers of scholastic theology and his chief achievement in philosophy was the ontological argument for the existence of God. His work Cur Deus homo? taught that atonement for sins could only be achieved through Christ. He was canonized in 1494 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1720. ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP-RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Leave It in the Tomb

Today, on the most important day of the liturgical year, the Apostle Paul is calling us out.

"I see you hiding in that tomb," he says. "I see you baking with that old, stale yeast, thinking no one will notice." He says it a little more elegantly, I'll grant you. But the message is this: If you want to be raised with Christ, you'd better be ready to step out of the shadows. Seek what is above—not what is on earth.

I can feel myself responding almost reflexively, "Great idea, Paul—but I'm pretty comfy here." Because sometimes, it's just easier to stay in the tomb. It's easier to crouch in the shadows and look outward at everyone else, thinking of the changes they could make or the sins they could overcome.

Today we are called to embrace newness. New hearts, new lives, new futures, new chances. If there's anything keeping you from that, you need to leave it in the tomb. It's a little scary, sure — maybe Jesus thought so before he stepped into the light of that first Easter morning. But no loaf of bread worth eating was ever baked using stale yeast that wouldn't rise. No new life worth having was ever lived through the broken sins of yesterday. No Easter morning ever dawned without the tomb sitting empty.

Step into the light. He is waiting for you. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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OUR FAITH COMMUNITY



Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays from 8 am-7 pm "Especially from the Eucharist, grace is poured forth upon us as from a fountain." -Sacrosanctom Concilium

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2022 Through your support, the Catholic Ministries Appeal funds diocesan-led ministries throughout the 20 counties of southern Minnesota. Thank you for providing opportunities to thousands of people to draw closer to Christ because of your generosity. If you haven't already contributed, please return your CMA pledge card or give online at www.catholicfsmn.org.



Catholic Trivia—Just for Fun Question: Where does the priest's power to confect the Eucharist come from?

Answer: It is given to him through the laying on of hands by his ordaining bishop. ©LPi

Wheelchair Sunday and Ukraine

The Knights of Columbus and the American Wheelchair Mission are providing life-changing mobility to Ukrainian refugees in Poland. Through our long-standing relationship with Caritas Poland, people without mobility due to injury, age, or health are receiving much-needed assistance. Wheelchair Sunday will be at our parishes on May 14-15.

Join Catholic Daughters

The world we live in today is exciting and ever changing. We have many challenges ahead of us. Catholic Daughters of the Americas has motivated thousands of women to meet new challenges and respond to the teaching of faith. Our Motto, "Unity and Charity," inspires us to work together for those less fortunate and in need of our love. Are you a Catholic woman at least 18 years old? If so, Catholic Daughters is looking for you! We meet every 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm; January and February, we meet Saturday mornings at 9 am after Mass. We do not meet July or August. Please consider joining a great organization that supports the Church and the community. Our next meeting is Monday April 18 at 6:30 pm in Joseph Hall, St. Joseph's Church. We will have refreshments, pray the Rosary, and the meeting will follow. The Audit committee will meet at 5:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

Parking Lot Safety Issues

Please drive slowly through the Church/School Parking Lot. Do not cut across parking lanes. Do not park in the handicap spots unless you have a permit to do so. This is the law. Those spots must be open for those that need them. When picking up or dropping off children at school, please use the school pick-up and drop-off line. If you choose not to do so, then you must park in a legitimate parking spot. Do not park in fire lanes, driveways, or thruways. When you park in these areas that are not meant for parking, it is unsafe for children and also creates a lot of congestion in the parking lot. There have been many close calls. We want everyone to stay safe. Thank you for doing your part!

St. Vincent de Paul

April 17—Easter Sunday: 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 donate to the St. Vincent de Paul you help those who are poor and hungry to "see and believe" in the Resurrection. Vincent's Table served 75 take-home meals this past week. Membership: We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, at St. Joseph's Church. If you would like further information on growing your spiritual life and serving those in need in our community, please join us at a meeting or contact Deb McManimon on at dmcmanimon72@gmail.com. Our phone is 507-676-5508.

Join Bible Study

Come to the table of sharing where the Bible is food and comradery is the spice—flavored by trust and friendship with your fellow parishioners. Come be part of Wednesday morning Bible study, 9-10:30 am, studying the readings for the following Sunday. The table of sharing awaits you.

Join our Email List!

Sacred Heart sends out emails to keep parishioners up to date on news and events in our Parish Community. If you are not on our list but would like to be, call the office at 507-451-1588 or email Office@sacredheartowatonna.org to be added to it. We want everyone to feel included!

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 24. St. Joseph's Church will host an Hour of Prayer from 3 pm-4 pm. The hour will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Confession will be available. All are invited and welcome! In 1931, Jesus appeared to a young Polish nun. He asked that the first Sunday after Easter be declared the Feast of Mercy. Jesus said "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be scarlet." (Diary 699)

- Divine Mercy Plenary Indulgence
- -Go to confession (20 days before or after)
- -Attend mass and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday
- -Prayer for the Pope and his intentions (Our Father & Hail Mary)
- -Have a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for sin

-In the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (ex: "Jesus, I trust in You") -Perform acts of mercy

Catholic Charities Adoption Services

Choosing adoption for your unborn child is a very loving and mature decision. Even when you know it's the right choice, support and guidance is helpful. Catholic Charities provides confidential services at no cost, and we facilitate open, semi-open, or closed adoptions. You can find a loving home for your baby. Call 1-800-222-5859 or go to www.ccsomn.org for more information.

Prayer Chain

Sacred Heart will pray for your intentions on our Prayer Chain. If you have a Prayer Request, please email it to Sharon Stiles at sharonstiles@msn.com



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The Adventure is Back!

Join us for the Night of Knights Auction benefiting St. Mary's School on April 23. There'll be over 100 Silent Auction baskets, over 30 Live Auction packages, and the Spirit of the Knight event. The auction is back in-person this year at St. Mary's School starting at 4 pm. 100% of the proceeds go directly to the school. Registration is now open! Visit one.bidpal.net to register for an early registration discount. Thanks for your continued support!

St. Mary's School is Hiring

St. Mary's school has the following full-time openings for the 2022-2023 school year:

Library Media Specialist: The position includes maintaining and updating library materials that support student interest and the school curriculum, developing programs that encourage recreational reading, and providing whole group and small group instruction in grades PreK-8. Teaching license preferred but not required.

Music teacher: The position includes providing general music and choir instruction for grades PreK-8, developing student interest in the performing arts, preparing for five concerts per year, practicing music with students that will be sung at Mass, and accompanying the music at Mass. Teaching license preferred but not required.

Science teacher (6th-8th grade): The position includes providing science instruction for students in grade 6-8 as well as teaching 7th grade Health 2nd semester. Teaching license (or the ability to obtain one) is required.

K-5 teacher: The position will be working with a grade level teaching partner to deliver general education instruction at the elementary level. Grade level will be determined by the applicant's area of strength. Teaching license (or the ability to obtain one) is required.

Any applicant should possess a love of learning, be enthusiastic, have a focus on learning, possess good classroom management skills, be collaborative, have the ability to integrate technology into instruction, and believe that all children can learn. The applicant must support the school's mission and philosophy, and have the desire to support and help the children grow in mind, body, and spirit through Catholic values. Send a cover letter, resume, teaching license, and 3 letters of recommendation to Jen Swanson, Principal (jswanson@stmarys-owatonna.org). Positions are open until filled.

First Communion Mass 1st Communion Mass at both parishes at 10 am on April 24. We are excited to celebrate this Sacrament with our students.



NOTICIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD EN ESPAÑOL



La Apelación de los Ministerios Católicos de 2022 A través de su apoyo, la Campaña de Ministerios Católicos financia ministerios dirigidos por la diócesis en los 20 condados del sur de Minnesota. Gracias por brindar oportunidades a miles de personas para acercarse más a Cristo debido a su generosidad. Si aún no ha contribuido, devuelva su tarjeta de compromiso de CMA o haga una donación en línea en www.catholicfsmn.org.

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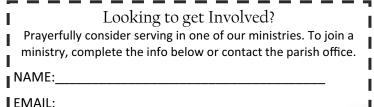
The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament!

"How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!" -Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei

Now is the perfect time to commit an hour to Jesus in Adoration each week. We are currently in great need of volunteers for the 2 pm time slot. Please contact Diane Wheelock at 507-363-2814. Thank you!

New Sacristans Needed

We're in need of more Sacristans, especially for our 10 am weekend Mass. Sacristans help prepare before Mass and make sure there are adequate supplies available for use by the priest. If you're interested, contact Jordan at 507-451-1588 or at office@sacredheartowatonna.org.



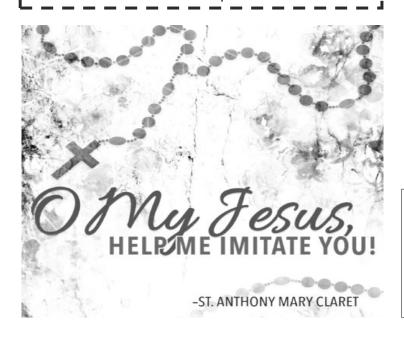
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I would like to	serve as : Greeter	Communion Ministe
Lector	Altar Server	Music Ministry

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Please circle which Mass you would like to serve at:

5:00 pm Sat. 8:00 am Sun. 10:00 am Sun. 12:00 pm Sun. (Spanish)

Take this to the church office or place in collection basket.





April 23-24, 2022

Sacristans

Lead: JoAnn Eichten 5:00 pm Tina Heim, Tom Soukup 8:00 am Gerry Gunderson 10:00 am Ted Leon

Altar Servers

5:00 pm Matthew Larson, VOLUNTEER 8:00 am Megan Rysavy, VOLUNTEER 10:00 am Mason Klecker, VOLUNTEER

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

5:00 pm Jim Mundt, Ron Starman8:00 am Stacey Hannover, Lisa Hannover10:00 am Glen Meger, Thomas Schmitt

Greeters

5:00 pm Tracey Lindholm, Reegan Lindholm 8:00 am Tom Jirele, VOLUNTEER 10:00 am Rich Gerdts, Sue Gerdts

Readers

5:00 pm Mary Herzog, VOLUNTEER8:00 am Barbara Schaffner, Jessica Schmitz10:00 am Cheryl Meger, First Communion Readers

Rosary Leaders

5:00 pm Mary Herzog 8:00 am Margaret Supalla 10:00 am Eric Wandersee

Ushers-Month of April

5:00 pm Brian Carlson, Jay Lindholm, Tim Holland, VOLUNTEER

8:00 am Eric Tucker, Ron Kubicek, Noah Kubicek, VOLUNTEER

10:00 am Jason Buryska, Nic Matejcek, Sam Matejcek, Patrick Haberman, Roger Limberg

Dusting the Church

Week of April 17: Barbara Hartle Week of April 24: Lynsey Hullopeter

Thank you to our Volunteers!

A huge thank you to all those who volunteered during Holy Week and Easter! We so appreciate you!



PARISH INFORMATION SECTION

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

<u>Las lecturas de la semana del 17 de Abril de 2022</u> Lunes: Hch 2, 14. 22-33/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/Mt 28, 8-15

Martes: Hch 2, 36-41/Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20 y 22/Jn 20, 11-18 Miércoles: Hch 3, 1-10/Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 24, 13-35 Jueves: Hch 3, 11-26/Sal 8, 2 y 5. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 24, 35-48 Viernes: Hch 4, 1-12/Sal 117, 1-2 y 4. 22-24. 25-27/Jn 21, 1-14 Sábado: Hch 4, 13-21/Sal 117, 1 y 14-15. 16-18. 19-21/Mc 16, 9-15

Domingo siguiente: Hch 5, 12-16/Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24 [1]/Ap 1, 9-11. 12-13. 17-19/Jn 20, 19-31



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Tuesday, April 19•Tuesday within the Octave of Easter 7:15 am Jeffery Krowiorz †

Wednesday, April 20•Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

7:15 am Catholic Daughters of America8:10 am Albert and Darlene Liverseed †

Thursday, April 21•Thursday within the Octave of

7:15 am Terri Grose †

Friday, April 22•Friday within the Octave of Easter

7:15 am Jim Wagner †

Saturday, April 23•Saturday within the Octave of

Easter

Faster

5:00 pm Diane Mundt †

Sunday, April 24•Divine Mercy Sunday 8:00 am Wanda Dilley † 10:00 am Bob and Mavis Wheelock † 12:00 pm Parishioners

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