

APRIL 16-17, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY



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the
Resurrection
of the
Lord



Fr. Russ

He is Risen! Blessed Easter!

At times our lives can be very complicated. It can seem as though something frustrating and confusing is thrown at us daily. It may be a major crisis like a Pandemic, war in Europe, illness or death, loss of a job, falling in love, the birth of a child, or maybe something small like not feeling well, a bit of rain, a cold, or any one of a million things. In the midst of all this, we need something stable to keep our focus. We need something so powerful that everything we do finds its meaning in that powerful reality. Well, our search is over once we discover the mystery we celebrate today – the resurrection of Jesus! The person who is the hope of the world lives and is present among us today!



We all have a deep need for Easter, even non-believers possess this need. We need to believe and trust that there is life and hope no matter what our present situation may be. We cannot control a great deal of what happens to us. We need to know that life is a greater reality than death. Not only actual life and death but the little deaths we experience and those little resurrections that come into our lives. The resurrection of Jesus is the greatest sign God has given us to show how powerful He is! Death and sorrow are not the end! Depression and pain are not the end! Christ's life, and the promise and hope that come from that life, is stronger than anything that ever existed or could exist!

I am in no way suggesting we be ignorant of the darkness and sin that surround us these days. We cannot be like Ostriches who bury their heads in the sand, not facing reality, so to speak. Jesus did not do this. In fact, in facing his own dark reality and situation, he trusted that these realities would be overcome, would bear fruit and new life through His obedience to the Father's will. As Christ's disciples, when we face our realities in the light of the resurrection, life will win! Christ's victory over sin and death is one that will last for all eternity! The battle has been won! May we all pray daily for the courage to open our hearts to the light of Christ's resurrection! God bless and have a blessed Easter season.

Sacramental Life



In
Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers,
Mary Beckman†

Parishioner

May Mary and the all the souls of the
faithfully departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.

Newly Baptized

May the waters of baptism call to mind our baptism into Christ who has redeemed us by his death and resurrection. We welcome in baptism:

Camden Brooks Carlson

Son of: Wade and Alison Carlson

Our Congratulations!

*"A baby is God's opinion that the world
should go on."*



Parish Life

St. Pius X Spaghetti Dinner

As a final reminder, our annual St. Pius X Knights Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, April 23rd. All proceeds of the dinner go to the St. Pius X Youth group to support their summer mission trips. Serving begins in Kennedy Hall at 5 pm and continues until 6:30 pm. The dinner is catered by Victoria's Restaurant. The menu includes spaghetti, meat ball, salad, roll, beverages and sherbet. Advance sale prices are adults (\$9), children ages 6 through 11 (\$6) and family (\$25). Children 5 and under are free. Through Wednesday, April 20th, those advance sale prices are available. Just stop by the office to buy your tickets before that date or call Mike Sheehan at 288-3767 to reserve your tickets for "Will Call" pickup the evening of the dinner. If you wish, tickets at the door that evening will all be \$10. Sorry, no special family or children pricing is available that night. Please join us if you can for a great meal, at a great price and for a great cause.



Lenten Project Follow Up

The 2022 St. Pius X Lenten Project chose to support the John Marshall High School Resource Room. The Resource Room strives to connect students with basic items such as clothing, hygiene, and food so they can be successful students. Thanks to the overwhelming support of over \$6000, our parish was able to provide over 100 meals and numerous other supplies which will help the Resource Room provide assistance for students well into next year. Also, a huge thank you to the volunteers who gathered to assemble the Meals on US, in Kennedy Hall on Wednesday, April 13th.

St. Pius Spring Clean Up

Join fellow parishioners Saturday, April 30, 8:30 - Noon, to spruce up the St. Pius campus. We will plan to gather in the alley behind the rectory following 8 AM Mass. If you are interested, please email church@piusx.org or call 288-8238.



The Parish Office will
be closed
Monday, April 18th



St. Pius X Flocknote Communication

St. Pius has been using Flocknote as a source of communication for the parish. These weekly emails provide links to online Masses via the parish YouTube channel, links to registrations, and access to the electronic version of the parish bulletin. If you have not been receiving these emails and would like to receive them, please email your name and email information to church@piusx.org.

Fr Russ on Vacation

Fr Russ will be taking some time off following the Easter holiday. There will be no daily Mass Tuesday, April 18th through Friday, April 22nd. Daily Mass will resume Saturday, April 23rd. Please access the parish website to view a schedule of daily Masses among the Rochester parishes.

Pancake Sunday

Join us for the final Pancake Sunday of the spring. Sunday, April 24th following the 8 AM and 10 AM Mass in Kennedy Hall.



FORMED

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is pleased to announce that all our parishes are to receive a one year free subscription to FORMED. A parish FORMED subscription, created and powered by the Augustine Institute, includes 24/7 access to FORMED digital content for all people within your parish and the diocese. This is FREE for all of us here at St. Pius X! To sign up: visit the parish homepage -piusx.org and click on the "Formed Registration" link.

FORMED

2022 Goal	\$73,800
Pledged & Received	\$49,043
	<i>66% of goal</i>
Participants	172
	<i>20% of St. Pius Registered Families</i>
	<i>Updated 4/1/22</i>


2022
Catholic Ministries Appeal

RCS News

RCS SUMMER CARE PROGRAM

Registration for our Summer Care program for ages 3-12 is open! The registration link can be found on the RCS website. Summer Care will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic School. For families interested in Summer tutoring and Summer Academy, registration will open at a later date.

THE NEST PRESCHOOL AT RCS IS EXPANDING IN 2022- 2023!

The Nest preschool is growing and will feature expanded offerings including programs at all five of our convenient RCS locations for the fall of 2022. New offerings include an all-day Pre-Kindergarten (Age 4) program at our St. Francis of Assisi and Lourdes High School campuses. In addition, we have added a Preschool (Age 3) classroom at the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Middle School, and opened an Early Preschool (Age 2) program at Holy Spirit Catholic School! Our classrooms are filling - learn more and register today by visiting rcsmn.org/thenest.

Community

Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday at Church of the Resurrection

Sunday, April 24th

12:45 pm in Zenk Hall — Video about St. Faustina
2:00 - 4:00 pm in Church — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Quiet Prayer time and Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Women's Silent Weekend Retreat May 13-15, 2022

Amazing Grace – How sweet the sound. Explores this beautiful hymn, God's grace and presence in our lives, and how to absorb the gift of grace freely given from the Father. Take time for yourself to renew and strengthen your relationship with God amid quiet and beauty. Retreat Fee - \$160; non-refundable \$50 deposit per person, includes 2 overnights and 5 meals. For more information or to register online: www.kingshouse.com; Call 763-682-1394.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 18, 2022

NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

NO DAILY MASS

Wednesday April 20, 2022

NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, April 21, 2022

NO DAILY MASS

Friday, April 22, 2022

NO DAILY MASS

Saturday, April 23, 2022

8:00 am Joan Regnier†

4:00 pm Edt, Emily†, Cleo† and Richard† Machacek
Dr. Richard Weiland†

Sunday, April 24, 2022

8:00 am Kevin M. Plummert / Joann Engelbert†

10:00 am Jeffrey Nash Hansont† / Jim Hausmant†

To schedule Mass intentions, please contact the parish office at 288-8238.



Rochester Catholic Young Adults

Marveli and Ronci Game Nights

1st and 3rd Fridays, 4:00-7:00 PM at Pax Christi

Co-ed Catechism Study

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM at St. James Coffee

Fellowship and Food

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 PM at Chick-Fil-A

Rochester Rosary Rallies

Sundays at 3:00 PM at the Government Center. We pray in front of the Government Center at the corner of 4th Street SE and 3rd Ave. SE. Bring your families and friends and spread the word! If unable to join us physically, consider joining spiritually by praying a Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet from anywhere.

Contact Mary or Janela for more info:

mamiot@hotmail.com or daveandjanela@gmail.com.

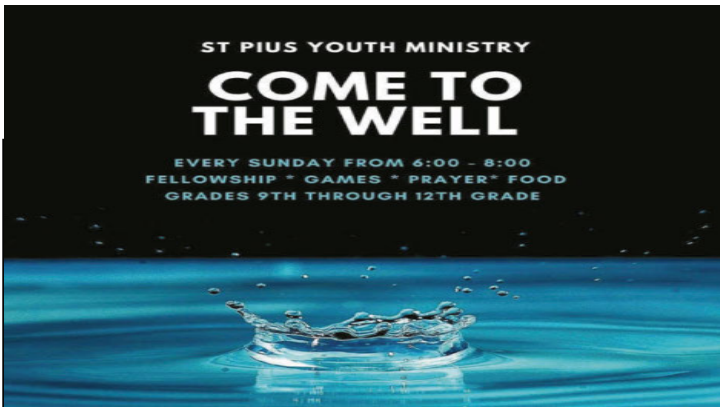


H E I S R I S E N
CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

Faith Formation

St. Pius X Faith Formation needs some prayer warriors!

Faith Formation is gearing up to launch registration for 2022-2023 school year. We are going to have some BIG (but good!) changes along with moving past Covid in building our programs. I would like to start a novena starting Easter Monday to the Holy Spirit asking to open hearts for mentors and drawing our families back into church. If you would like to join me, please email Jennifer Carlin at: jcarlin@piusx.org.



The Well will not meet Easter Sunday, but will resume Sunday, April 24th.

Faith Formation 2022-2023 Registration

Keep an eye on the bulletin and website for Faith Formation registration the 2022-2023 school year. Next year St. Pius will be offering a weekly Family catechesis, catechesis of the good Shepherd, Ignite Small Groups for 7th-12th grade, and Praying Family opportunities.



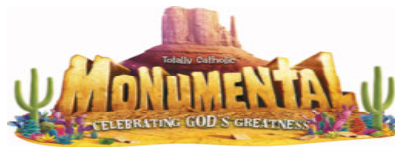
The Hunt is On - Sunday, May 1, 2022

St Pius X Faith and Youth Ministry is excited to host an Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 10 and under. Bring your Easter basket to the 10 am Mass. Following Mass, hop on over to the green space by the playground. We will have light refreshments and yard games available for fellowship following the Egg hunt.

In the event of inclement weather the event will be moved to Kennedy Hall

Any questions - please contact jcarlin@piusx.org

Vacation Bible School



June 26 - July 1
9:15 - 11:30 AM

St. Pius X and the Co-Cathedral St. John's invite 3 year old through current 3rd graders to join us for Vacation Bible School this summer. Registration is now open, scan the QR code listed to access registration. Online payment is available and can be found near the end of the online registration. Please direct questions to Jen Carlin at jcarlin@piusx.org.



Faith Formation and Events Calendar

	1ST SACRAMENTS	CONFIRMATION	FAMILY CATECHESIS	RCIA
	Grade 2 6:00 - 7:00 pm	Grades 9-10 6:00 - 7:30 pm	Following the 10 AM Mass	6:00 - 7:30 pm
Sunday, 4/17	EASTER SUNDAY			
Wednesday, 4/20	Bride's Room	Founders Hall		RCIA
Thursday, 4/21	First Communion Retreat Founders Hall 6:00 PM			
Sunday, 4/24	First Communion 10 AM Mass			
	Final Pancake Sunday of the Spring Kennedy Hall			
	Come to the Well	9th-12th Grade	6:00 - 8:00 PM	St. Pius X Gym

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022

- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35
- 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

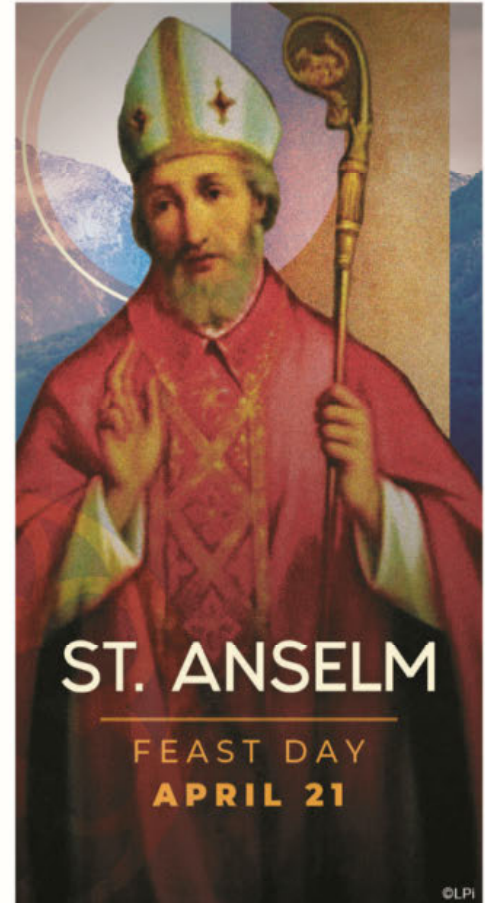
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022

- Sunday:** Easter Sunday
- Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
- Thursday:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter; St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** Friday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day
- Saturday:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter; St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy); St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Alleluia, Christ is risen! What a glorious and holy day. The resurrection of Christ speaks of freedom, new life, restored faith and enduring, unconditional love. The huge stone, separating death and life, has been moved, allowing God's radiant power to usher in eternal life. When we see the truth of Christ's resurrection through eyes of love, we see the fullness of timeless beauty, truth, and wonder revealed. The emptiness of the tomb is filled with the eternity of love. We have many stones and boulders blocking the path to freedom, love, and joy. They are often too big for us to move, and they cripple us. We can take a leap of faith today and believe with all our heart, mind, and soul that there is much more than can be seen by the naked eye. There is something very holy, sacred, and eternal stirring within us. We want to live forever! Christ's resurrection brings us joy and allows us to see ourselves as we are meant to be seen, as God's children destined for glory!



SAINT OF THE WEEK

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.

Easter Prayer

Lord we lift our hearts to you.

As the dawn breaks, may we carry the unity we share into every moment knowing that we are one with the risen Christ. Lord, we lift our eyes to you.

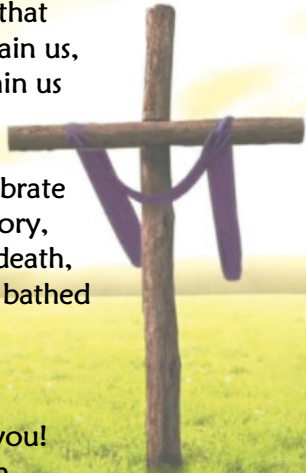
As the sunrises, may this moment stay with us, reminding us to look for the beautiful colors of promise in your word. Lord, we lift our prayers to you.

As the dew air falls, may we breathe this morning in and know that like the earth, you sustain us, keep us and work within us always.

And so, we lift our voices to you. We celebrate the greatest day in history, when Jesus rose from death, defeated darkness and bathed the world in stunning resurrection light.

May we ever live to praise you!
Amen.

— Author Unknown

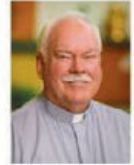


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