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Mission Statement: "Sacred Heart of Jesus—St. Patrick Parish, as one family, proclaim and live our Catholic Faith through Liturgy, Sacrament, and Ministry. As a united parish, we seek to love and serve God and our neighbor."

APRIL 18, 2021—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Church Swap Begins in May!
Please see the website for details.

Liturgy Schedule
Fall/Winter
(Reduced due to the pandemic)

St. Patrick Church
At Oxford & Fulton Streets 

Sunday Masses (Nov.-Apr.)
Sunday: 8:00 AM
10:30 AM

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
At Division & N. Dewey Streets

Weekday Masses (Nov.-Apr.)
Will remain at SH while SP parking lot is completed.

Wednesday: 6:00 PM
Friday: 12:00 NOON
Saturday: 8:30 AM

Adoration:
Monday: 8:30 AM-6:00 PM

Confessions:
Wednesday: 5:15-5:45 PM
Saturday: 9:00-10:30 AM

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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Issue 20

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

- Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48.
- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29.
- Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 2lab; Jn 6:30-35.
- Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40.
- Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51.
- Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59.
- Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69.
- Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18.

Bulletin Info Deadline: Kindly submit items at least 10 days, inserts 5 days, prior to bulletin date.

RCIA: Interested in becoming Catholic? For info, please contact us at 715-832-0925 or email us at office@shspec.org.

USHERS and SANITIZERS are needed to help our Parish provide a safe, clean environment during the pandemic. Please contact Liz to sign up to serve others! We could use your help!

COMMUNITY TABLE: Our turn sponsoring the evening meal at Community Table is Tues., Apr. 20. Sign up if you can help prep, serve, or clean up. Help is especially needed for Serving from 4:45-6:00pm & Clean Up from 5:45-7:00pm. Contact Becky at 715-832-1303, or rmattson711@gmail.com

Parish Support

Fund	April 11, 2021
Envelopes	\$4,972.00
Plate	\$59.00
Other Funds	\$1,055.00
Total:	\$6,086.00



Parish GOAL:	\$67,675.00
Received:	\$57,092.00
Under Goal:	\$10,583.00

Thank you to those who have paid \$57,092 towards our 2020-2021 goal of \$67,675. With 84% of our goal paid, we are still short by \$10,583. Please prayerfully consider an additional donation to help the Parish fulfill our obligation.

HEY, HEROIC CATHOLIC MEN!

Check out the new website: heroicmen.com. This is a free Catholic streaming platform designed especially for men who want to discover (or re-discover) the truth, beauty & goodness of the Catholic faith. Offering feature-length & short films, TV shows & documentaries, Heroic Men seeks to source the best Catholic media available and bring it all to you, all in one place.



PRAYER CHAIN: If someone is seriously ill or facing surgery & prayers are needed or wanted, call Dee at 715-835-8347, or Mary at 715-514-4541.

CANDLES. If you would like to remember someone by having a candle lit, you can do so at \$5 for one 7-day candle. There are candles available at both churches. Call the Parish Office.



- SH: Virgin Mary:** (1) † Verona Loechler
(1) † Marilyn Loechler
- St. Joseph:** (1) † James Mach
(1) † Special Intentions
- SP: Virgin Mary:** (1) † Vinnie Lee (1)

HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679; or tbrown@diolc.org.

WISCONSIN BISHOPS SPEAK OUT AGAINST "EQUALITY ACT"

"Wisconsin's Catholic bishops join with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in opposing the Equality Act of 2021 (H.R. 5). While all people must be treated with dignity and respect, efforts to prevent discrimination cannot foster inequality and intolerance of religion and people of faith. The First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution specifically protects free speech and the free exercise of faith, as both are essential for a free and open society...."

Read more and make your voice heard – Visit diolc.org/social-concerns.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

READING I: ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 4:2, 4, 7-9

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

When I call, answer me, O my just God, you who relieve me when I am in distress; have pity on me, and hear my prayer!

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one; the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into my heart.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R. Alleluia.



READING II: 1 JN 2:1-5A

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

GOSPEL: LK 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." 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 and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 18

8:00 AM SP: † Annabelle & Eugene Zwiefelhofer

10:30 AM SP: People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick

Wednesday, April 21 *Easter Weekday*

5:15-5:45 PM SH: *Opportunity for Confession*

6:00 PM SH: † Bob Wenberg

Friday, April 23 *Easter Weekday*

12:00 PM SH: † Mike Kittilstad

Saturday, April 24 *Easter Weekday*

9:00-10:30 AM SH: *Opportunity for Confession*

11:00 AM SH: † Bernadette Fisher

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 25

8:00 AM SP: People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick

10:30 AM SP: For Shelly & Mike Bauer

on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

In addition to celebrating all Christ did for us this Easter season, we also are reminded of how His sacrifice impacts our lives.



Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus should be the center of our lives. This passage begins with two disciples realizing Jesus had just appeared to them.

We can learn a valuable lesson from these disciples. To recognize Jesus' appearances in our lives, we need to know Him. And the best way to know the Lord is to spend time with Him. It can start with just 10 minutes of quiet prayer a day and increasing that each week. We might begin by reading Scripture, books on the lives of the Saints, or even a decade of the Rosary. Yet the goal should be to carve out time each day, in a quiet space, for just you and the Lord.

As the disciples mentioned, they recognized it was Jesus in the breaking of the bread. We, too, can better know the Lord through the sacraments, most especially the Holy Mass. The Eucharist is Jesus Himself — Body, Blood Soul, and Divinity. What better way to grow in intimacy with Christ than to receive Him frequently or to go talk to Him in front of the Blessed Sacrament? As we make Jesus the center of our lives through prayer and the sacraments, we will be able to recognize Him in day-to-day moments.

As we are still in the midst of this Easter Season, take time to think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make in our daily lives to help us grow closer to Him. (Catholic Stewardship Consultants)

BAPTISM PREPARATION:



Parents who will be having a child baptized are required to attend one Baptism class. Attending class during pregnancy is ideal. During the pandemic, appointments will be made on an individual basis. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting.

Sunday Instructions for receiving Holy Communion:

- *An Usher will excuse you from your pew. Please wait to stand or move toward the center aisle until the Usher signals to you.
 - *The line will be single-file, and the Usher will release some pews on one side, then some pews from on the other side, and in that way alternate sides. Please follow the Usher's directions. **Please maintain 6 feet of distance between households while in line.**
 - *Those sitting in the side pew sections will be ushered through the center section to join the Communion line.
 - *At the front of the line will be a sign with instructions for dealing with your mask in order to receive communion, as well as a bottle of hand sanitizer:
 - First remove your mask
 - Then sanitize your hands
 - Go to STAND on the farthest available X in front of the pew **on your side of the church.**
 - Households of 2 people may stand together on an X. Larger households should divide so there are no more than 2 people on an X. Remember to leave adequate room between Xs.
 - Receive Communion
 - Replace your mask while still at the X.
 - Return to your pew (more hand sanitizer is available in the front corners)
 - *If you will not be receiving Communion today, please still come forward in line. When you get to the front of the line, move past the Xs to the side aisle to return to your pew.
 - *At the X (for those receiving Communion), Father will move from communicant to communicant. He will be wearing a mask and will sanitize between communicants if he believes any contact was made.
 - *You are encouraged to receive Communion on the hand, but you will not be refused Communion if you desire to receive on the tongue.
- We realize this will take time, and we appreciate your patience. Please do not feel pressured to rush.



An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from You.
 Amen.





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MEMORARE TO ST. JOSEPH





Remember, O most pure Spouse of the Virgin Mary, my noble protector Saint Joseph, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I come to you, my spiritual father, and fervently commend myself to you. Despise not my petitions, O Guardian of the Redeemer, but in your goodness hear and answer me. Amen.
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PROJECT OF THE MONTH

If you've driven by the Fulton Street campus recently, you've noticed that the exterior of the St. Patrick Rectory needs a facelift, especially now that it is visible from Fifth Avenue. Necessary work includes lead paint abatement and replacement of rotten trim and gables. Completing the work will be power-washing and painting of all exterior wood surfaces, to make our historic building stately and presentable. We have re-bid the project, reducing the cost to \$24,825. Work is scheduled to be completed this July. Your donation for the Project of the Month is greatly needed and much appreciated! These much-needed repairs cannot be done without the financial help from Parishioners.



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