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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 25, 2021—FOURTH 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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# 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd." - Jn 10:17

Issue 22

**Readings for the week of April 25, 2021**

**Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18.  
**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10.  
**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30.  
**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50.  
**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20.  
**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11b; Jn 14:1-6.  
**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14.  
**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8.

**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.

**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.



**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!



*Parish Support*

Fund	April 18, 2021
Envelopes	\$10,519.00
Plate	\$64.00
Other Funds	\$1,943.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$12,526.00</b>

SCRIP Update:	as of April 18
Weekly Sales	\$3,915.00
Number of Orders	14
Returned to Parish	\$164.00

Fiscal YTD (7/1/20-6/30/21)

Sales	\$118,425.00
Number of Orders	401
Returned to Parish	\$4,732.00



Parish GOAL: \$67,675.00  
 Received: \$57,518.00  
 Under Goal: \$10,157.00

Thank you to those who have paid \$57,518 towards our 2020-2021 goal of \$67,675. With 85% of our goal paid, we are still *short by \$10,157*. Please prayerfully consider an additional donation to help the Parish fulfill our obligation.



**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 & Marilyn Loechler  
 (1) For Louie on his birthday  
**St. Joseph:** (1) † James Mach  
 (1) † Special Intentions  
**SP: Virgin Mary:** (1) † Vinnie Lee (1)



**HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!**

VISIT THE U.S. BISHOPS' "ACTION ALERTS" PAGE ([Votervoicenet/USCCB/home](http://Votervoicenet/USCCB/home)):

- Advocate in favor of the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act.
- Tell Congress to keep the Hyde Amendment – No taxpayer funding of abortion.
- Oppose the ERA and the "Equality Act" that hurt women and the unborn and discriminate against people of faith.
- National Child Abuse Prevention Month - The month of April each year is a time to raise public awareness of child abuse and neglect, and to recommit efforts and resources aimed at protecting children and strengthening families.

For resources from the U.S. Bishops, visit [usccb.org/committees/communications/abuse-prevention-resources](http://usccb.org/committees/communications/abuse-prevention-resources).

**HELP FILL THE BASKETS**—Remember, the weekend of May 2, we will be collecting food for the Food Pantry. Place your nonperishable items in the baskets in church or bring to the Parish Life Center during Office hours. *Thanks!*

**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](http://diolc.org/social-concerns).

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### READING I: ACTS 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is *the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone*. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

R. Alleluia.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

R. Alleluia.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. Alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD; we bless you from the house of the LORD. I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his kindness endures forever.

R. Alleluia.



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### READING II: 1 JN 3:1-2

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

### GOSPEL: JN 10:11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



**MASS INTENTIONS***FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

Sunday, April 25

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

10:30 AM SP: For Shelley &amp; Mike Bauer

on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, April 28 *Easter Weekday; St. Peter Chanel, Priest  
& Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest*5:15-5:45 PM SH: *Opportunity for Confession*

6:00 PM SH: Living &amp; † Deceased of Statz Family

Friday, April 30 *Easter Weekday; St. Pius V, Pope*

12:00 PM SH: † Donald Ida

Saturday, May 1 *Easter Weekday; St. Joseph the Worker  
First Saturday*8:00 AM SH: *Rosary*

8:30 AM SH: † Bernadette Fisher

9:00-10:30 AM SH: *Opportunity for Confession**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

Sunday, May 2

8:00 AM SH: † Florence Boyle

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

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. Our readings today call us to reflect inward — do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives?



In our Gospel Jesus reveals His radical love for us. He says, "I will lay down my life for the sheep." Jesus tells us that we are His. We can compare this relationship to that of a loving parent to their child. The parent gives without much in return and if any evil came near the child, the parent would do anything, even lay down their life for their baby.

We are Christ's, even more than a child is to a parent. He created us and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world, so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary for our salvation. He is our Good Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray.

But just as a baby is happiest in the arms of a parent, so too are we happiest in the flock of our Shepherd. And just as sheep go astray, we also stray from God, test our limits, and even follow false shepherds.

Thankfully, our Shepherd is a Good Shepherd, and He laid down His life for us knowing every sin we will ever commit. Therefore, let us examine our hearts and return to our flock. We do not even need to find the way. He is right there always waiting to guide us home.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, 'who is my Shepherd?' and 'have I gone astray?' Name the areas in your life that you have neglected. Ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again.

(Catholic Stewardship Consultants)

**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.





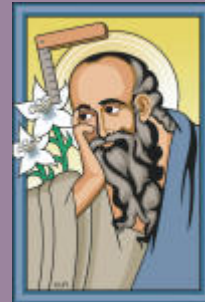
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MEMORARE TO ST. JOSEPH

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.  
*(from prayer card. © 2020 | diolc.org/year-of-st-joseph)*



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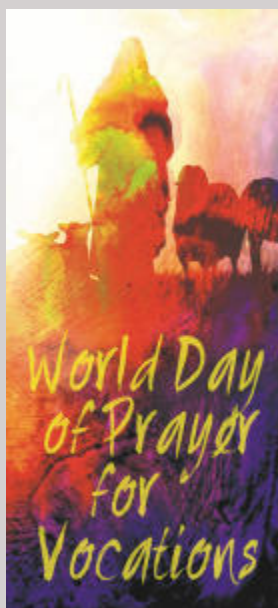
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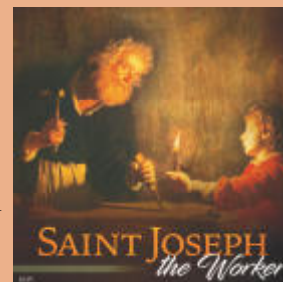


PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS  
Good and gracious God,  
You call each person by name  
and invite them to follow you.  
On this World Day of  
Prayer for Vocations,  
may each person hear and respond  
to the call they have received.  
We pray for all discerning marriage,  
the chaste single life, consecrated life,  
or ordained ministries,  
that your Holy Spirit would guide,  
inspire, and strengthen them.  
May your Church and the world  
be enriched by the  
"yes" of your children.  
Amen.

HAPPY EASTER!

May 1 is the  
Solemnity of St. Joseph the Worker  
& First Saturday!

Join us  
At Sacred Heart Church for  
Rosary at 8:00am  
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:30am  
& Opportunity for Confession  
9:00-10:30am



EAU CLAIRE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB: On May 17, the Eau Claire Catholic Women's Club will hold their Spring Banquet at The Eagles' Club. Social hour will begin at 5:00pm with dinner served at 6:00pm. The menu includes salad, rolls, chicken cordon bleu, baby reds, broccoli spears, apple crisp with ice cream and coffee. The total cost is \$25 and payment should be sent to Judy St. Arnault by May 8. Following dinner we will conduct the installation of new board members. If you have any questions contact Renee Liming (715) 379-6782.



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