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April 11, 2021 • Second Sunday of Easter

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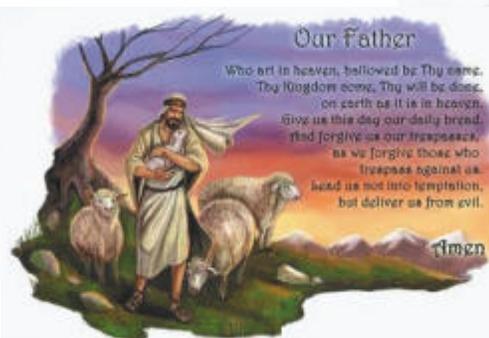
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Candle Memorials:

Emiel Engels Patricia Howell
Nicholas Demuth Don McEnany
Special Intention for Health

Worship Schedule

Tues 4:30 pm Rosary by Zoom
Tues 5:30 pm Phyllis Ross
Wed 8:00 am Sadie Byrnes Family
Thurs 8:00 am Patricia Howell
Fri 8:00 am Leo Rasing
Sat 4:30 pm Reconciliation
Sat 5:15 pm Lavern & Mary Norton
Sun 8:00 am For the People
Sun 10:00 am Derek Merkel
Sun 3:00 pm Confirmation

Daily Mass cancelled if funeral scheduled.

Prayer Concerns: Gertrude Boeckman, Jeffrey Traeger, Donna Nelson, Carter Stevens, Ruth Schissel, Megan Smith, Carol Bolton, Bill Rechkemmer, Fr Lou Jaeger, Harold Iverson, Joanne Zrostlik, Virgil Birgen, Rhonda Kalainoff, Mary "Cookie" Dreesman

Please pray for the family of Steve Thorpe, husband of Liz Thorpe, who died Apr 3.

Easter Memorials...

Albert Thilges from David & Paula Meyer
Fr Richard Gaul from Mike & Judi
Tripolino

Martha & Les Judish from Mary Kern

In Memory of Our Loved Ones...

Milo & Teddie Tvedt
Paul & Tina Sturges

Cemetery Spring Cleanup! Please remove any decorations or pots that are **not** on the foundation or fastened to the monument as soon as possible. **We will be removing items in the grass area by April 15** in preparation of the mowing season. This includes shepherd hooks in the grass (hooks set into the foundation can be left). Decorative items in the grass are allowed the week before & the week after Memorial Day. This can be very labor intensive, so please help our volunteers by removing your items. Thanks

Second Sunday of Easter

Over thirty years ago, in the spring, I was preparing for the comprehensive exams for my doctoral degree. This was a big deal, the culmination of years of study, and a requirement for the degree. There was an oral component of the comps, for which I needed to be prepared for face-to-face encounters with three examiners. The examiners could be any one of the fifteen or so members of the Faculty of Theology; and I would need to meet with each of the three, individually, for forty-five minutes and could be asked anything they wished. Generally, the examiners weren't known until the time of the exam and some faces were definitely friendlier than others. People regularly failed their comps and had to retake them until they could successfully pass. I remember on the day of the comps waiting to go in and meet my first inquisitor. I was sitting next to a student from Scotland who asked, "is this your first time?" It turned out that he was returning for his third attempt. I remember praying, "Dear Lord, please let me get through this in one."

On the afternoon before the comps, I felt like my brain was fried so I went out for a walk to decompress. As soon as I was out the door, I ran into a professor whom I very much admired and who had been something of a mentor. We chatted a bit and then he told me I would be meeting with him for comps the next day and he went on to name the other two professors who would also be on my comps board. What an experience of grace. He didn't need to share the information with me; and I think it's likely the information wouldn't have changed the outcome of the exam. He did so out of kindness and a desire to help humanize an unsettling process. I went on to do just fine with the comprehensives. After all this time, I still shudder at the thought of the exams; and I smile at this experience of unearned thoughtfulness and good will.

The Easter account expresses the central belief of our lives as Christians. During the Easter season, Jesus calls us out of ourselves, challenges our choices and calls us to be new people, different people; not just on Easter, but every day. The Risen Jesus sees in every human person, no matter how lost, messed up, or difficult, a person worthy of love. We are challenged to embrace the Jesus who says every human life has meaning, not because of what they do, but because of who they are: God's child.

The entire Easter Season is a time of our listening to the tone of our voices. Do they, as the author of John says they must, speak words of love? Speaking words of love is not cooing at people or offering empty insincere compliments. The voice of love affirms and forgives, but it also challenges injustice, speaks out against bigotry, advocates for those who have no voice. The hands and voice of Jesus are no longer here to prove he is Risen. But our hands are. Our voice are. Who knows: what we say or do may be remembered for years as a sign that Christ is truly risen.

- Fr Doug Wathier

SONGS FOR APRIL 11, 2021 Entrance: Sing a New Song Preparation of the Gifts: Alleluia No. 1 Communion: In the Breaking of the Bread Sending: Sing with All the Saints in Glory

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: 9:35am Sunday

Opening prayer response: O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

On first three rosary beads, pray: Our Father, Hail Mary, the Apostles Creed.

On the Our Father beads, pray: Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the Hail Mary beads, pray: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

In conclusion, pray three times: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

GLORY TO GOD:

(Refrain) **Glory to God. Glory to God. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, on earth peace to people of god will.**

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heav'nly King, O God, almighty Father. (Refrain)

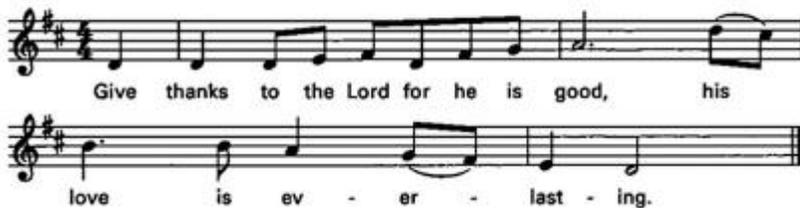
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand, the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. (Refrain)

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. (Refrain)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

PSALM 118: GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

Kevin Keil



1. Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say,
"His mercy endures forever."
Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His mercy endures forever."
2. I was hard pressed and was falling,
but the LORD, the LORD helped me.
My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.
The joyful shout of victory
in the tents of the just.
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.
This is the day the LORD has made;
let us be glad and rejoice in it.

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COMMUNION: COMMUNION: (Refrain) **In the breaking of the bread we have know him; we have been fed. Jesus the stranger, Jesus the Lord, be our companion; be our hope.**

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During Communion, a minister will come to your row. As you are approached, stand to receive the Body of Christ. Please leave your masks on until the minister passes by.

Reading I [Acts 4:32-35](#)

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

Reading II [1 Jn 5:1-6](#)

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

Gospel [Jn 20:19-31](#)

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw

the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

"Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,

and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord."

But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them.

Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me?

Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book.

But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (up)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Calendar: Apr 12-18

Mon: Peace & Justice Mtg, 7pm, zoom

Tues: Knights of Columbus, 7pm, room B

Wed: Faith Formation K-4th, 6:30pm

Prayers of the Faithful, 6:30pm, conference

Fri: Women's Group, 8:30am, room B

Sat-Sun: Peanut Butter Collection in hall

Prayer Pillowcase Fundraiser for NCYC
after Masses

Sun: Baptism - Ladi Mae Staubaugh aft Mass
RCIA, 11am, room B

1st Communion Prep, 6pm, hall

Seeking: Discipleship Coordinator for High School, Young Adult Formation & RCIA

Full-time, 11 or 12mo/yr (negotiable). The candidate will provide leadership, vision, and administration for planning, developing, and implementing balanced youth (high school), young adult, and RCIA formation that strives to form Christian disciples committed to mission through catechesis, worship, community-building, and service.

Primary responsibilities will include:

- * Outreach and formation of high school aged young people, including coordinating and teaching Confirmation preparation program in collaboration with the pastor and Director of Faith Formation; and providing planning and guidance for the National Catholic Youth Conference;
- * Coordinating and facilitating evangelization, discipleship formation, and involvement of young adults (aged 18-30)
- * Coordinating and facilitating parish RCIA

The candidate will work collaboratively with the pastoral staff and will need the ability to coordinate and facilitate multiple ministries. Must have strong written and verbal communication skills, creativity, leadership and organizational ability. Bachelor's Degree in Pastoral Ministry, Theology or related field preferred. Job description available by request.

Deadline to apply June 30 or until filled.
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-1 John Chapter 4

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