April 18, 2021

We live and proclaim the Gospel through prayer, liturgy and action.

3rd Sunday of Easter

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Celebration of Eucharist
Saturdays: 5:00 pm
Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 am

Penance
Saturdays: 4:15 – 4:45 PM or by appointment with Pastor.

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Parish Mission Statement

We, the Catholic family of St. Olaf, believe ours is the mission of Jesus Christ.
We live and proclaim the Gospel through prayer, liturgy and action.
We accept the challenge to live in the Gospel, to love others as Christ loves us, and to be models of Christian stewardship.
Empowered by our Baptism, we give witness to the values of Christian unity, service, compassion and justice.

Questions about St. Olaf . . . . .

A Testament to Christ

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Friday: 8:30 am to Noon.

Parish Mailing Address:
St. Olaf, PO Box 1203, Eau Claire WI 54702-1203

TO BECOME MEMBERS OF ST. OLAF
We would like to meet with you personally. Call and make an appointment to register with Rhonda Nispel or Robin Johengen.. Their schedules are flexible so you can meet at your convenience.

PENANCE
Saturdays 4:15–4:45 PM or by appointment with Pastor. Communal celebrations and individual Reconciliation are held during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

ST. OLAF PRAYER CHAIN
Prayers can be for spiritual, physical, or emotional needs. Examples include prayers for the sick, for guidance in decision-making, for marital difficulties, for mental health problems, for safe journey, in thanksgiving for. Use first names only. To start a prayer call:
Dianne Froze 715-834-3626 (mornings)
Ruth La Liberte 715-835-7055 (afternoons)
Prayer contact needed: (evenings—5 pm to 9 pm)
E-mail prayer requests to bddroesler@gmail.com

REGIS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Central Office—715-830-2273

Parish Stewardship

Offerings received to support our Faith Community

Adult Envelope Giving
April 4, 2021.....$4,706.00
April 6, 2021.....$7,461.00
April Direct Deposit..... $11,747.41

Offertory
April 4, 2021.....$650.00

Debt Retirement Giving
April 4, 2021.....$746.00
April Direct Deposit.....$1.997.26

Year to date February 28, 2021
Adult Envelope/Stewardship $323,165.00
Amount budgeted $320,000.00

Offertory/Holy Days..... $11,163.00
Amount budgeted $25,640.00

Thank You!

To everyone who is continuing to send in their weekly and monthly contributions a big thank you! Your commitment to St. Olaf is greatly appreciated. You are all in our prayers and will continue to be as we navigate this journey we are all on.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 19– Easter Weekday
Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
NO MASS

Tuesday, April 20 - Easter Weekday
Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
8:30 AM † David Krogman

Wednesday, April 21 – Easter Weekday
Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
8:30 AM † Ruth Hatfield

Thursday, April 22– Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
8:30 AM † Marie Kelley

Friday, April 23 – Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
8:30 AM † Dick & Millie Mason

Saturday, April 24 – Easter Weekday
Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
5:00 PM † Raymond LaVelle

Sunday, April 25 - 3rd Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
8:30 AM † Gene Nawrocki
10:30 AM Our Parishioners and Guests

Recorded Mass: Our Parishioners and Guests

To schedule a Mass Intention, please call the Parish Office at 715-832-2504 x100. Suggested stipend is $10/Mass.

We are offering an online option for Mass. The Mass will be posted to the St. Olaf YouTube channel by 5:00pm each Saturday, and you will be able to access by choosing the Mass Videos link on the website: http://saintolafparish.org/

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021

If you would like to have a Mass offered, please contact Kathy in the parish office at 715-832-2504 x100 or solaf@saintolafparish.org

The suggested offering for an intention is $10.

$CRIP NOTES & NEWS

		ORDERS
CURRENT SALES - FEBRUARY 25	$3,240.00	8
CURRENT SALES - MARCH 11	$5,480.00	15

SALES FISCAL Y-T-D (7/1/20-6/30/2021) $88,470.00
FISCAL YTD RETURN TO PARISH: $3,937.60

SCRIP NEWS

If you are interested in purchasing Scrip you may call the parish office (715-832-2504, 100) to see if we have it in stock at this time. If we do you may place an order over the phone and we will have it ready for you to pay for at the time of pick-up. We will be selling only what is in stock at this time.

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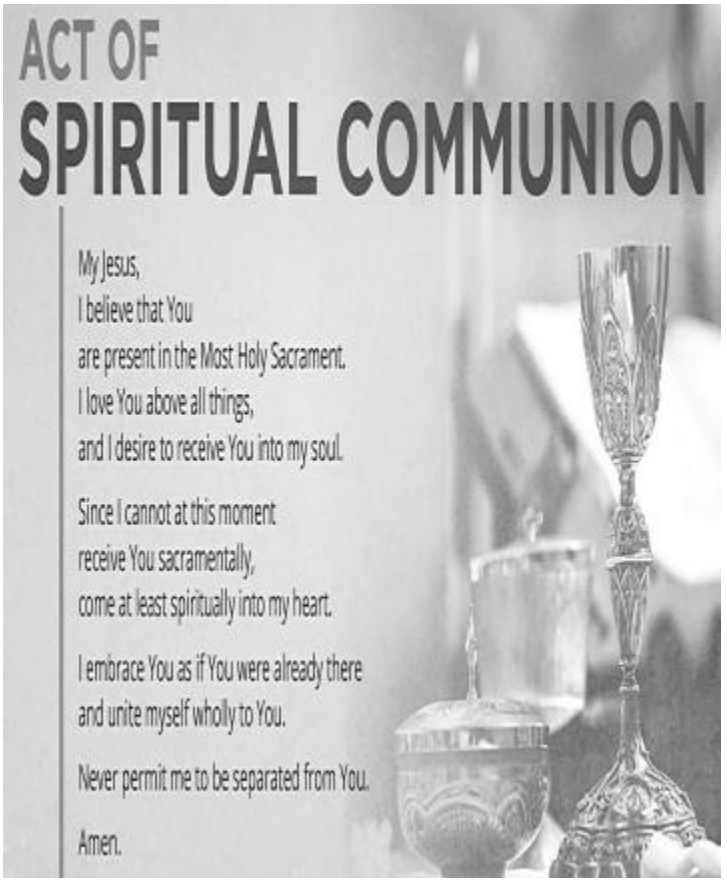

Beacon House Dates

These are the upcoming dates for St. Olaf helping at Beacon House. June 9-12; September 19-22; December 1-4

Please, keep these dates in mind and check the sign up boards to see where you might be able to volunteer.

Drive-Through Chicken Dinner

St. Peter's Catholic Church in Tilden, WI will be having a drive through Chicken Dinner on Wednesday, April 21, from 4-7 PM or until gone. The price is $10. The meal features chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, dressing, corn, cabbage salad, bun and dessert. This event is DRIVE-THRU only. Co-sponsored by Catholic Financial Life Insurance.

Prayer Shawls

We have given out prayer shawls to those who are grieving, undergoing treatment for an illness, suffering from chronic illness, recovering from an accident and those just in need of comfort and healing in any way.

Loving hearts and hands make up the St. Olaf Prayer Shawl Ministry, sharing simple gifts with those who are in need of comfort and healing. If you or someone you know would be comforted with a prayer shawl, contact Rhonda Nispel at 715-832-2504 x 101

Please pray for the repose of the souls of David "Sam" Gorell and Betty Mezera who have recently died. Our prayers and sincere sympathy are extended to their families.

Eternal rest grant onto them, O Lord,
and may perpetual light shine upon them.

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Meetings and Gatherings

Monday - 4/19	Tuesday - 4/20	Wednesday - 4/21	Thursday - 4/22	Friday - 4/23	Saturday - 4/24	Sunday - 4/25
	6:30 PM. Finance Counsel Mtg (CR) 6:30 PM, RCIA (Mtg. Rm. 2)	6:15 PM-7:30 PM RE classes		4 PM-7PM Men's Club Drive Through Fish Fry	4:15 PM–4:45 PM - Confessions 5 PM Mass	8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass

FAMILY GOSPEL ACTIVITY

Sharing the Gospel

When Jesus came to his friends after Easter, they could hardly believe he was real. Jesus told his friends it was okay to touch him. Jesus had bones. He had muscles. He had scars from the cross. Jesus even ate a piece of fish to show that his stomach worked okay. Yes, they had all seen Jesus die, but God raised him to life. Moses and King David and the prophets had all written about the Savior. The Scriptures all came true through Jesus. He really is alive. If you believe in Jesus, don't keep it a secret. Tell your friends that Jesus is their savior, too.

Prayer

God, give me the words I need. I want everyone I know to follow you.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself telling your friends about Jesus.

Mission for the Week

Send a letter to the missionaries your church supports. Ask them how your family can help them spread God's love with other people.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

HOW TO FAIL YOUR WAY TO HEAVEN

You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little "Easter eggs" of Jesus' humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, "So, have you got anything to eat?"

It's right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn't he? And he wasn't shy about calling Peter "a Satan" when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It's the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God's call to be better. Being perfect isn't the domain of the Christian — that's the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That's the domain of the Christian.
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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2021 FUN FEST

Last year we did not have our annual Fun Fest with everything being closed due to the pandemic. This year we will still not be able to have an in-person Fun Fest, so we are going virtual with the Silent Auction (a HUGE thank you to Jen and Roger Gostomski for helping with the virtual auction) and we will have a drive through Chicken dinner (a HUGE thank you to the St. Olaf Men's Club for agreeing to help out with the dinner this year)

The dinner will run just like the drive through fish fries with people in the parking lot to help with directing traffic, taking orders and delivering the dinners to the cars. The dinner will be served from 11 AM until 2 PM. Cost will be $10.00.

On Sunday, May 23rd we will have only one Mass at 9:30 AM. This is to help the drive through dinner go smoothly

The silent auction will be virtual (on-line). You will be able to go the auction site and scroll through the auction items and read the descriptions. There will be an option for you to register so you can bid on any items that might pique your interest and you can check back regularly to see if you need or want to update your bid, just like the in-person silent auction.

There will be more information on both the dinner and the virtual auction as the days draw closer to Sunday, May 23, 2021.

Easter Flower Donations

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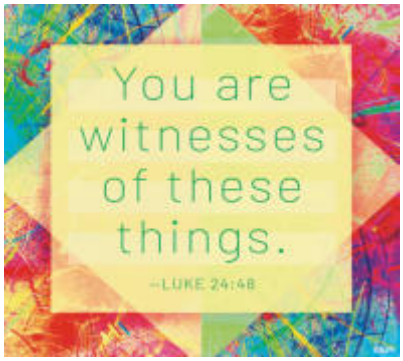
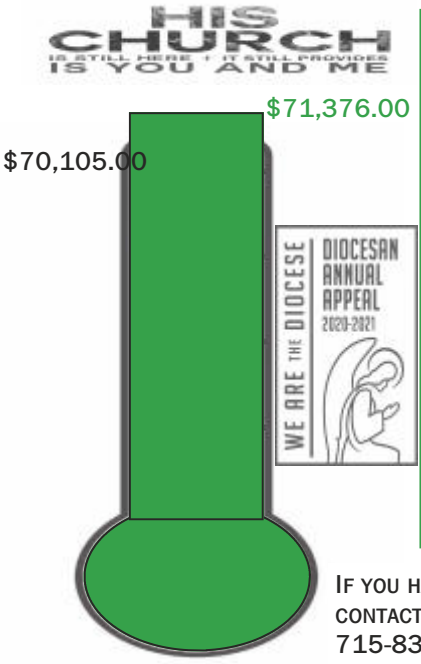




DAA Update as of 4/6/2021

Parish Responsibility: $70,105.00

Promised to date from 212 families: $74,548.50

Received to date: $72,491.00

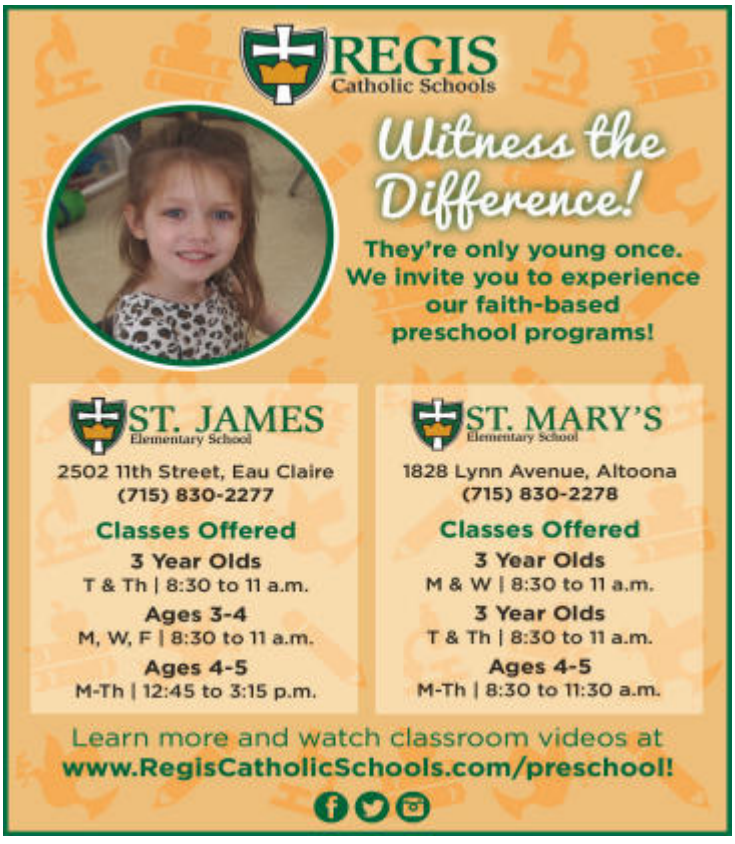
Please continue to send in your cards and payments, anything over our responsibility comes back 100% to our parish.

If you have misplaced your card contact Kathy in the parish office. 715-832-2504, x100

The St Olaf Men's Club fish fries are back. We will be serving a Drive-up Pick-up Fish Fry on Friday, April 23, serving from 4 PM to 7 PM. This is a drive -up take - out only. You will not have to leave your car.

A reduced menu will be offered consisting of 3 pieces of beer battered or baked fish, baked potato or french fries and coleslaw, condiments will be provided. Cost is $10.00 per carry-out.

The St Olaf Men's Club will also be hosting the drive through Fun Fest Chicken Dinner on May 23rd, serving 11 AM to 2 PM. More details to follow.



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