

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021 | DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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." - Jn 20:28-29



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ST. MARY

MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 7:30 pm | Sunday: 9:00 am Wed: 8:00 am, Fri: 12:15 pm Confessions: Saturdays at 7:00 pm

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MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 4:00 pm | **Sunday:** 7:30 & 10:30 am

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 8:00 am Fridays on School Days: 8:00 am

First Fridays: 8:00 am

Saturday Mornings: *See Bulletin* Confessions: Saturdays 3:00 pm

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BELONGING

If you live within our parish boundaries, which is our mission field, then you are already a member. Please call or stop at either parish office to make sure we know how you are and how we can help you connect with Jesus Christ.

ST. MARY'S MISSION:

Strengthened by the Holy Mass and filled with devotion to the Blessed Mother, we are a parish of faithful Catholic disciples. Our supportive family desires to bring people to the beauty of knowing, loving, and serving Jesus Christ our Lord.

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LITURGY & PRAYER

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 10

8:00 AM (SM) NO MASS

11:00 AM (HT) Dorothy Herlache Funeral

4:00 PM (SM) Ellen & Roland Baierl

5:00 PM (SM) Vince Joseph Dalebroux Baptism

7:30 PM (HT) Allen & Audrey Gilson

Sunday, April 11

7:30 AM (SM) Pro Populo

9:00 AM (HT) Hilary & Cecelia Bunda

10:30 AM (SM) Don Schimmels

Monday, April 12

8:00 AM (SM) Evelyn Rass

Tuesday, April 13

8:00 AM (SM) Gerald Mathu

Wednesday, April 14

8:00 AM (HT) Mildred Moreau

Thursday, April 15

8:00 AM (SM) Elmer Christoff

Friday, April 16

8:00 AM (SM) Adolph & Claudia Hoffman

12:15 PM (HT) Marcien LeLou

Saturday, April 17

8:00 AM (SM) Vocations to the Priesthood

4:00 PM (SM) Rita Christoff

7:30 PM (HT) Edmund & Virginia Treml

Sunday, April 18

7:30 AM (SM) David Baierl (Anniversary)

9:00 AM (HT) Pro Populo

10:30 AM(SM) Ronald Benz & Family



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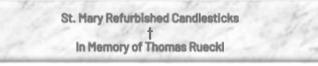
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Prayer for the Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



SPIRITUAL ACCOMPANIMENT

Baptism: Contact the Parish Office. Baptisms may be celebrated anytime inside or outside of the Mass. First-time parents will receive instruction on the sacrament.

Marriage: Please contact the Parish Office at least nine

months in advance of your wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are ill, facing surgery or hospitalization, experience an emergency, or know someone who needs prayers or a pastoral visit, please contact the Parish Office 24 hours a day.

Confessions: Saturdays: 3:00pm (SM), 7:00pm (HT). You may request a priest any time that you are moved to seek the mercy of Jesus in this Sacrament.

Becoming Catholic: Inquiries into the Catholic faith are accepted year-round. All are welcome to inquire. This includes a refresher for baptized Catholics who missed their Confirmation and who would like to receive the Sacrament. **Prayer Requests:** If you know someone who is ill, we would

like to pray for them. Please call either Parish Office.

Nursing Homes: Masses at nursing homes have been suspended until further notice. Last Rites are available.

Annulments: To seek healing for a failed marriage, or to rectify marriages celebrated outside of the Church, contact

Fr. Schuster and set up a meeting.

WEEKEND MINISTRIES

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 | 4:00 PM (SM) Extraordinary Minister: Linda Deprez

Lector: John Neuschel

Scrip: Julie Will

Ushers: James Rank & Dennis Rank

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 | 7:30 PM (HT)

Lector: Jackie Peot **Scrip:** Nancy Smiley

Ushers: Chuck Heraly & Dan Fameree

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 | 7:30 AM (SM) Extraordinary Minister: Dan Porath

Lector: Maria Dorner **Scrip:** Barb Benzshawel

Ushers: Dan Rank & Victor Treml

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 | 9:00 AM (HT)

Lector: Savannah Kruse **Scrip:** Michelle Delebreau

Ushers: Jerry Jacobs & Bruce DePeau

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 | 10:30 AM (SM) Extraordinary Minister: Lee Treml

Lector: Kim Wick **Scrip:** Michelle Zellner

Ushers: Todd Dorner & Dan Yagodinski

EVENTS & UPDATES

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION: APRIL 11

Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, Champion

Adoration and Confession will take place from 12:00pm to 3:00pm in the Chapel. This will be followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm and Divine Mercy Sunday Mass at 3:15pm in Mother of Mercy Hall. If you have any questions, please contact the Shrine at 920.866.2571.

ST. LOUIS PARISH TIME & TALENT ONLINE AUCTION: APRIL 14 St. Louis Parish, Dykesville

Items will be added/updated until the time of bidding. Bidding begins at 8:00am on Wednesday, April 14 and ends at 7:00pm on Saturday, April 17. Items will need to be paid for (cash/check) and picked up by Sunday, April 18 at St. Louis Parish between 8:00am and noon. If this time frame does not work for you, please make other arrangements by contacting the St. Louis parish office at 920.866.2410.

ST. THERESE PARISH 20TH ANNUAL TIME & TALENT: APRIL 25 Rendezvous of Luxemburg

Everyone is welcome! Doors open at 10:00am. There will be booyah, hot dogs, sloppy joes, desserts, and beverages available. Bucket raffle will take place at 1:00pm. There is 200 total raffle prizes! Raffle tickets are available at the three parish church sites (Pilsen, Stangelville, East Krok) and at various local businesses. For tickets or more information, please call St. Therese Parish Office at 920.863.8747.

WALK TO MARY: MAY 1

Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, Champion

Please join in a 21 mile Walk to Mary, starting at 7am at the Shrine of St. Joseph in De Pere. Shorter routes (14, 7, and 2 miles) are also available. The Walk will end at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, where Bishop Ricken will celebrate Mass at 4pm. Please register at www.walktomary.com

ST. MARY PARISH & SCHOOL SPRING FLING: AUGUST 28

Kewaunee County Fairgrounds Expo Building

The St. Mary's Parish and School Annual Spring Fling fundraising event will be postponed again this year due to Covid precautions. This is one of the school and parish's largest fundraising events and we are planning an exciting evening, including: a Mass with polka music, fabulous food, bucket raffles, silent auction, live auction and more! Our past success was possible thanks to many individuals and families who donated and volunteered. We need your support again!

There are several ways we are asking for your help with the event:

- Provide a monetary donation to help sponsor the event
- Provide raffle or auction items (aift basket, service, aift cards, etc.)
- Volunteer your time the weekend of the event
- Attend our event on August 28th to participate in the food, fun & prizes!

If you have questions, please contact one of our Committee Members: Ann Mathu: 660.0125; Kim Micoley: 819.6843; Steph Willems: 438.9061; Melissa Wojcik: 819.8827; Alexia Bostwick: 655.1873

Federal ID Number for donations: 39-0810538

SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE

St. Mary School Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 13
6:00pm in the School Hall

Holy Trinity School Board Meeting Thursday, April 15 5:30pm in the Holy Trinity Hall

WEEKLY MEETINGS & EVENTS

ST. MARY PARISH

Tuesday, April 13
School Board Meeting, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday, April 14

Adoration, 12:00pm—5:00pm Confirmation—Postponed to Next Week

Thursday, April 15

High School Bible Study, 6:30am Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:00pm

Saturday, April 17

First Communion (SM School), 4:00pm DuBois Baptism, 5:00pm

Sunday, April 18 First Communion (SM CCD), 10:30am

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Tuesday, April 13
Adoration, 1:00pm—2:00pm

Wednesday, April 14

1st-6th Grade CCD, 4:00pm-5:15pm 7th-8th Grade CCD, 7:00pm-8:15pm

Thursday, April 15
School Board Meeting, 5:30pm-6:30pm

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021

St. Mary Actual:	\$44,116.00
St. Mary Goal:	\$53,545.00
Holy Trinity Actual:	\$15,147.00
Holy Trinity Goal:	
Race to the finish! Share your	
stimulus money and let's take care	
of business. T	hank you!

PREVIOUS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

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St. Mary, April 4	
Parish Support	\$9,230.00
Easter Collection	\$5,490.00
Holy Land Collection	\$1,833.00
Online Giving	\$3,485.67
Holy Trinity, April 4	
Holy Trinity, April 4 Parish Support	\$3,402.00
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ST. MARY SCHOOL

1406 Main St, Luxemburg, WI 54217

Office: 920.845.2224

Mission: Since 1883, St. Mary School has been a welcoming community that inspires all to live, learn, and serve as Christ taught us. In partnership with parents and parish community, we provide a quality, Catholic education that is focused on faith, academics, and personal growth.

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510 Church Ave, Casco, WI 54205

Office: 920.837.7531

Mission: Through faith in Jesus Christ, Holy Trinity Catholic School fosters academic excellence in a safe learning environment with a focus on prayer, discipleship and family.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Do you know of a young family with a three year or four year old? Did you know that our all-day 3k and 4k programs at both schools are very affordable and often cost less than



daycare? The cost of our preschool programs are just about \$20 per day! Students learn important, age-appropriate skills while growing in socialization, and having fun in our faith-filled environment. With our growing excitement for our 3K, 4K and 5K programs, we wanted to share that we still have spots available for our 3k and 4k classrooms for the upcoming school year. Registration and tuition paperwork for the 2021-2022 school year is available online and in the school office. If you have any questions about any of our programs, please call either school office or e-mail our principal. Thanks for all your interest in our programs, and please share the message about our great preschool options with any young families that you may know!

PARISH INFORMATION

HOLY TRINITY CONTACTS

Trustees:

Barb Porath | 255-1627 Mike Smiley | 676-2077

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Barry Pavlat | 255-3867

School Board:

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Chuck Heraly | 837-7449

Altar Rosary Society:

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Home School President:

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Christian Mothers:

Ann Paider | 845-2226

Cemetery Committee:

Gerald Bertrand | 845-2972

Home & School President:

Harmony Ducat | 680-4412

LC FOOD PANTRY (Marv's Bin)

1st & 3rd Thursday | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM 2nd & 4th Saturday | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Any questions contact Jackie 920.845.5362

FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Holy Trinity | April 11, 2021

Lucas Richard Anderson

Rave Kealoha Dittmann-Dagampat

Grabiel Jesus Sanchez

Wren Ione VandenLangenberg

This weekend we are reminded that Jesus invites us to receive Him in His Most Precious Body and Blood in the Eucharist. We must receive Our Lord worthily, and there is no better example of whom we are called to be like than children as they approach the altar. We celebrate this sacrament with great joy this Sunday because we witness this most intimate union between these children

DATES FOR FIRST COMMUNION

St Mary School:

and Jesus. The Bread of

Life satisfies and

strengthens. Let us

rejoice and be glad!

Saturday, April 17, at 4:00pm

St Mary CCD:

Sunday, April 18, at 10:30am

Holy Trinity CCD:

Sunday, April 25, at 9:00am



Due to COVID-19, arrangements can be made to have First Holy Communion at any other weekend or weekday Mass

FROM FR. SCHUSTER

When we approach Holy Communion, we stumble toward Jesus Christ like a starving beggar in need of a scrap of life-saving food. We acknowledge that we are sick with sin and that we need the Divine Physician. We journey through this dry desert and acknowledge that the life-giving water we need flows from the altar. We admit that we are foolish children who are in need of a Father's healing love. Each soul should be prepared for communion like a bride or groom who comes forward to be wedded to God. We wear our Sunday best, we fast for an hour before communion, and we remove distractions that could distort the profound mystery that is on display before us. The God of the universe visits us at every celebration of the Holy Mass.

These images are helpful as we witness numerous First Communions in the coming weeks. Jesus Christ is the star of these celebrations. Humility and receptivity are pre-requisites for receiving Holy Communion. We are not TAKING communion, we are RECEIVING communion. Nobody who is conscious of grave sin should approach the altar without first being reconciled to God and the Church through confessing his/her sins. If we want to see great effects (i.e. healings and miracles) from our celebrations, we need to receive Jesus both worthily and well. Please keep our First Communicants in prayer in this manner!

Our First Communion celebrations at St. Mary and Holy Trinity are simple and Christ-focused. Unlike the other six sacraments, there is no manual or "Rite" for how to conduct a First Communion Mass. Why? Because this Mass is no different than any other Mass. Every Mass is special. Receiving Jesus in the Sacrament is the most important act of participation on that day for our little disciples. We are preparing them for a life of Jesus-centered prayer and worship through this humble experience of Holy Communion. May they be an example for each of us in this Easter time.

We are also preparing our Confirmation students to RECEIVE the Holy Spirit in humility. I told our students this past week, "The star of your Confirmation is the Holy Spirit, the secondary

focus is the bishop since he is our direct connection to the Apostles, and you are in third place on your Confirmation day." One of the students exclaimed that this idea is exactly what they needed to hear and that even Confirmation should not be about themselves. AMEN! Our sacramental life of prayer and worship is the remedy for a self-centered, narcissistic world. May nothing we do add to that worldly culture.

We love our young disciples, we are happy that they have come to receive the

We love our young disciples, we are happy that they have come to receive the sacraments, their parents should be proud of the ways that they have learned to pray, we are thankful for our pro-life community, and we give all due honor, glory, thanks and praise to the God who gave us all of this and so much more. In the sacraments, let us turn away from ourselves and turn towards God.



The Lord Jesus said to Sister Faustina, "The Feast of My Mercy has issued forth from My very depths for the consolation of the whole world" (Diary 1517).



Q. What extraordinary graces are available on Divine Mercy Sunday?

A. Our Lord revealed to St. Faustina His desire to literally flood us with His graces on that day. He told her: **On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (***Diary* **699).**

The theologian who examined St. Faustina's writings for the Holy See, Rev. Ignacy Rozycki, explained that this is the promise of a *complete renewal of baptismal grace*, and in that sense like a "second Baptism" in much the same way that St. Catherine of Siena called sacramental Confession, undertaken out of true love of God, an "ongoing Baptism" (*The Dialogue*, no. 75).

The extraordinary graces promised to the faithful by our Lord Himself through St. Faustina should not be confused with the plenary indulgence granted by Pope John Paul II for the devout observance of the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday). The Decree of the Holy See offers:

"A plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus."

(e.g. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet!)

Reference: https://www.thedivinemercy.org/library/faq-common



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