

April 25, 2021



MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 4pm
Sunday 8am & 10am
Tuesday–Friday 7:30am

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday 4pm-5pm or
by appointment.

Contact the parish office to register,
schedule a baptism, schedule a wedding
(six months notice required), and to
request the Sacrament of the Sick.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday–Friday 8am-3pm

FINANCE OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday–Thursday 8am-Noon

SCRIP

Scrip is sold before and after all week-
end Masses and in the parish office on
Fridays from 8am-3pm.

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OUR MISSION

Mary, Mother of the Church
parishioners are called to be the
People of God, formed by the
Holy Word and nourished by
the Holy Eucharist. We joyfully
share our faith and gifts of time,
talent, and treasure. We are
committed to serve all God's
people in the building of the
Kingdom.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

FIRST COMMUNION 2021

April 25 at Mary, Mother of the Church

Curtis Donald Arentz
Faustina Rose Bell
Annelise Jane Bent
Olivia Marie Bisek
Jackson Raymond George
Avery Lynn Jaekel
Stella Anne Larson
Isabella Ann Miller
Elsie Lynn Neher
Olivia Grace Neubauer
Isabelle Rose Schelfhout
William Skinner V
Porter Robert Stanek
Hailey Marie Wegenka



Spring Chicken Que \$10 tickets will be on sale after Masses the weekends of May 1-2 and May 8-9. They will also be sold at the May 7 Scrip Sale day.

Needed: MMOC Chicken-Que Volunteers If you are interested in helping please contact the leader of the day you are able to help.

Tuesday, May 11: 8 AM – 12 Noon
Linda Gillette 608-788-8663

Wednesday, May 12: 8AM - 12 Noon
Linda Gillette 608-788-8663

Thursday, May 13
Grilling 5 AM - 3 PM

Jerry Hagenbarth 608-790-6872
Deliveries 10 AM - 1 PM & 4 PM - 5 PM
Kurt Papenfuss 608-386-3759
Inside Help 8 AM - 6 PM
Robb Pretasky 608-304-6011
Clean up crew all day on Thursday
Bill Brendel 608-790-8054



Need Extra Help? If you are in need of help with yard work or small home repair, the Men's Club may be able to fill your need. Please call Sr. Kathy at 788-5483 ex. 5 or Francis Schelfhout at 780-9433.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 25 Each year, we set a day aside to storm heaven with our prayers to ask our Heavenly Father to help young men and women discover what He is calling them to do. God's calling to each person often comes in the silence of their hearts and it is prayer that helps that call grow louder and clearer. Please pray for vocations daily, that the Church may continue to be enriched with many holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters.
Fr. Nate Kuhn, Office for Vocations

Thank Scrip Day April 28-29 Shop 100+ bonuses with earnings up to 20% e-gift cards and reloaded gift cards only. Take advantage of this earning

event to raise more money and make a bigger impact on your organization—without leaving home.

Guidelines for Mass

Weekend Masses

- Masks are required; extras are in gathering space
- Doors are unlocked 30 minutes prior
- Arrive at least 5 minutes early
- Entrances: main doors across from Trane parking lot and Parish Hall doors
- Accessibility entrance: side door from Weston St. (near tabernacle)
- Seating: follow directions of Greeters
- Holy Communion: receive by hand
- Dismissal: exit immediately as directed by Greeters

TV/Online Masses

TV Mass: Saturday 4pm Mass is broadcast live on KQEG and rebroadcast on Sunday at 10am.

Online Mass Saturday 4pm Mass is live streamed on our website and our 7:30am weekday Masses are live streamed Tuesday through Friday.

Religious Education

First Communion TODAY Sunday, April 25, First Communion Mass at 12:30 p.m.

Mite Box Collection The Mite Box program and collection for the Missionary Childhood Association is always an important part of the Lenten season especially during this pandemic year! Now please return your Mite Boxes during this Easter Season to the Parish Office or in the collection basket when attending Mass. Checks in support of the mite box collection should be addressed to Diocese of La Crosse Missions office.

Final Rel. Ed. Class Wednesday, April 28 will be the FINAL CLASS for K-5, Edge and Life Teen. Wishing you all a summer with abundant blessings and good health!

MyParish App change: When you want to watch Mass and other events at MMOC, open the myParish app and touch "YouTube". You'll go straight to a list of our videos, latest first. Don't have the app? Go to mmoc.mobi on your phone or tablet.

FORMED.org As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker this week, we encourage all men to watch *Into the Breach*, a groundbreaking series that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world. Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's apostolic exhortation, *Into the Breach* challenges men to embrace the greatness for which we are created.

Family Life

United in the Bonds of Marriage Congratulations to Richard Wilhelm and Jean Melson who were mar-

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ried on April 10, 2021. May the love they share be a living witness of how much God loves the world.

Requiescant in Pace Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joan Blenka and Bernie Mullenbach. Our prayers and sincere sympathy are extended to the family and friends who mourn their loss. *Eternal rest grant onto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.*

Aquinas Catholic Schools

Enroll Now for the 2021-22 School Year Aquinas is accepting new and returning students for grades 3P-12. To learn more call 608-784-8585 or visit www.aquinascatholicschools.org.

PCCW and Men's Club

Spring Rummage Sale – Important Announcement The PCCW Annual Spring Rummage Sale will be held on April 30 and May 1, 2021. Masks are required and social distancing will be enforced. While we appreciate your contributions, due to limited space constraints, we are **ONLY ACCEPTING DONATIONS** of the following items:

- Spring and summer clothing only
- Children and baby items
- Shoes and purses
- Cookware, bakeware, crockpots, coffee pots, mixer
- Puzzles and toys

- Bedding
- Gardening Items

Please save your winter items and holiday decorations for the Fall Rummage Sale! Donations may be dropped off in the Parish Hall on Thursday, April 29 until 4:00 p.m.

Scrip Drive-Up Day & Donations Drive!

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TICKETS
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Friday, May 7
8 AM - 3 PM
During office hours

Scrip will be available in the
Parking lot near the Parish Hall doors

--Same day order: complete the form on the website and print off or email your order to the office and Laura will fill out a form for you

--Same day order of 1-2 items: **NO FORM NEEDED**



Catholic Charities is grateful for all the food donations and is most in need of boxed potatoes/pasta mixes; complete boxed/canned meals with meat included; and cereal



Easter Flowers

Joel & Cheryl Anderson	Al & Marge Lueck	James & Susan Crothers	Jim & Dorothy Crothers, George & Fran Vadnais
William Antony	JoAnn Antony	Joanne Dierkop	Don and Lorraine Helfrich
Arian Arens	Jim Arens	Lisa Doering	Stanley Doering
Dee & Terri Ashmore	Kathy Schneider	Ruth Dolan	Donald Dolan
Maribeth Becker	Marce & Dorothy Wuensch	Daryl & Kathleen Faron	Gift
Donald Berra	Linda Berra	Eugene and Rosemary Feuerhelm	Feuerhelm & Weiser Family Members
Nick & Jan Berry	Gift	Alice Flock	Ralph Fondel Family David Flock
Gloria Biesen	Jerry Biesen	Charlotte Forer	Al Forer
Louis & Mary Ann Bornheimer	Family Members	Roger & Carol Forer	Ron Schumacher Edna Schumacher
Richard & Diane Branson	Gordon & Patricia Branson, Charles & Bernadine Schlegel	Thomas & Mary Genz	Deceased family members
Marlin & Elaine Buchner	Dee Anne Buchner Grey	Darlene Gerke	Boldt & Gerke Families
Dorothea Buisse	Al and Rose Cremer	Thomas & Maria Glodosky	Chuck & MaryAnn Dills
Denise Burns	Kenneth Miller	Kerry & Sue Groetsch	Groetsch, Pahs & Pretasky Families
Patrick & Donna Burns	Gift	Richard Grosskopf	Richard Jr. & Marjorie Grosskopf
Mike & Tammy Byington	Gift		
Alexander & Kimberly Clason	Ralph Clason		
John & Mary Lou Clark	Joseph W. Clark		



Mark & Susan Halter	Mary Brague
Margaret Hammell	Joseph & Helen Doubek, Cornelius Hammell, Robert & Clarence Eglseider
Charles & Paula Heiderscheid	Gift
Helen Heiser	Lee Heiser
Ken & Barbara Herlitzka	Family
Joy Hicks	Bob Hicks
Judith Hipsak	Gift
Kenny & Carol Hoefke	Louis & Rose Spacek
Patrick & Kathleen Houlihan	Houlihan & Burke families
Norma Hruska	IMO Family members
Thomas & Gloria Hundt	Carrie Hundt Strand
Dave & Nancy Imhoff	Lisa M. Imhoff-Spoor, Joseph Rockey, Betty Rockey, Lou Imhoff, Ray Imhoff, Fr. David Turnbull OFM
Lois Jenco	John F. Jenco, Timothy Jenco, Joseph Staniszewski
Clifford & Sharon Johnson	Lehman & Johnson Families
Robert & Mary Jothan	Herby & Gerda Jothan Charles & Lillian Nigen
Michael & Cathy Juran	Ted and Mary Drazkowski
James Kadlec	Constance Kadlec George Kadlec and Victoria Kadlec
Ron and Linda Kaiser	Kaiser and Trinkes Families
Shirley Kavanaugh	Ken Kavanaugh
Alys Kerrigan	Bill, Doug, Sara Kerrigan
James & Patricia Kirchner	Rosalie & Elmer Ihry Eileen & Clarence Kirchner
Robert & Cindy Klar	Rudolph Strasser Family
Henry & Katherine Klos	Butch Klos, Henry Becker
Betty Koenen	John Koenen
Martin Konop	Gerry Konop
Sarah Kopski	Carl & Mary Lansing, William Kopski, Robert Philips
Jennifer Kreibich	Henry and Frances Kreibich
Neil Kumm	Gift
David & Mary Lawrence	Marilyn Lawrence, Jim Lawrence, Kim Lawrence
Dean & Louise Limberg	George & Hilda Melde
Jon Mason	Gift

Jerry & Barb McClead	Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Banasik Mr. & Mrs. Frank McClead Mr. & Mrs. Bob Heatt
John & Elaine McKee	Kathy Ann McKee
Patricia Mertens	Merten & Kieffer Families Norene Smith & Jean Foss
Donald & Luann Miller	Deceased members of the Miller and Hanson Families

More names will be in the following bulletins

Liturgical Roles

May 1-2

Minister of Holy Communion

4:00 p.m. Dave Imhoff (**Deacon**)
Karen Nordstrom (**Parish Hall**)
8:00 a.m. Tom Elsen (**Deacon**)
10:00 a.m. Barbara Hauke (**Deacon**)
Shannon Klar (**Parish Hall**)

Lector

4:00 p.m. Joseph van Oss
8:00 a.m. Nancy Steinhoff
10:00 a.m. Mary Jo Swartout

Server

4:00 p.m. Brett Ziolkowski
8:00 a.m. Lincoln Stanek
10:00 a.m. Marcus Klar

Cantor

4:00 p.m. Therese van Oss
8:00 a.m. Sara Groetsch
10:00 a.m. Paul Lansing

Musician

4:00 p.m. Mary Jo Lium
8:00 a.m. Mary Jo Lium
10:00 a.m. Mary Jo Lium

Welcome

4:00 p.m. Patrick Hogan, Steve Schaub, Jim Spielbauer,
NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED
8:00 a.m. Mike Weissenberger, Joan Weissenberger, Deke
Stanek, Rosie Pennebecker, Kerry Groetsch,
Peggy Baumler
10:00 a.m. Jerry Kernan, Anne Kernan, Matt Binsfeld, Me-
gan Binsfeld, Anna Binsfeld, Elly Binsfeld

Seating

4:00 p.m. **NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED,**
NOT FILLED
Lead: **NOT FILLED**
8:00 a.m. Bob Klar, **NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED, NOT**
FILLED
Lead: Sue Groetsch
10:00 a.m. Jordan Stratman, Elie Klar, Phil Klar, Christine
Kainz, **NOT FILLED**
Lead: **NOT FILLED**

Worship Aid

4:00 p.m. **NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED**
8:00 a.m. Erica Stanek, Cindy Klar
10:00 a.m. Gavin Stratman, Riley Klar, Amelia Kainz

Money Counters

10:00 a.m. Bill Antony, Kathy Chapiewsky, Fred Monk



Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

7:30 AM † Jim Sauer
by Dee Sauer

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

7:30 AM † Drew Coleman
by His Friends and Family

Thursday, April 29, 2021

7:30 AM † Christopher and Francis Marx
by Howard and Anita Olson

2:00 PM † Servais and Werner Families
by Linda Werner
(Hillview is not open to the public)

Friday, April 30, 2021

7:30 AM † Cindy Novy
by Mark and Sue Halter

Saturday, May 1, 2021

4:00 PM † Ann Malin
by Rich and Anna Malin

Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:00 AM † Helen Helfrich
by Joanne Dierkop

10:00 AM Pro Populo

The Rosary is prayed before each weekday Mass Tuesday through Friday beginning at 7:05 am.

Do This in Memory of Me ©LPI

Building Our Future Together

Among this summer's Building Our Future Together projects is the strengthening, repairing and protecting of our Stained Glass Windows. In a brief financial update on this project, we are pleased to report we have **received cash contributions and pledges totaling \$84,800 – 60% of our goal of \$142,000!** Contributions of varying amounts make up this total. Gifts of **any size** may support this special appeal. Please write **WINDOWS** on the memo line of your check and/or your envelope for office identification. Thank you for your generosity!

We continue to highlight the symbolism in some of our church windows:

Music

The organ is the traditional instrument of formal worship.



The lyre, or shepherd's harp, was the instrument David played while composing the Psalms.



The trumpet is a symbol of the last judgment, the resurrection, and the call to worship. Trumpets call to mind the story of Joshua and the battle of Jericho (Joshua 6) and of Gideon against the Midianites (Judges 7).



Benedictine Sisters – At the time of the church construction, the Benedictine Sisters were the teachers at St. Thomas More School.



The three circles and Chi-Rho symbolize the union of the Benedictines through vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The fleur-de-lis represent the vows of hospitality and stability.



“Ora et Labora” means “Prayer and Work” the motto of the Order of St. Benedict.



The 10 Commandments are the basis for the Benedictine rule of life for the love of Christ symbolized by the Chi-Rho.



The Benedictine medal is a cross. Inscribed on the vertical are the letters CSSML abbreviating the Latin words meaning, “May the Cross be the Light for me.” On the horizontal are the letters NDSMD from the Latin words for “May the devil not be my leader.” The four large letters CPSB are from the Latin words for the “Cross of Holy Father Benedict.” The word “PAX”, Latin for peace, has been a Benedictine motto for centuries.



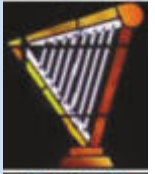
The yoke and Chi-Rho symbolize the work of Christ to which the Benedictines devote themselves. The thorns and lily remind us of the temptation of St. Benedict to return to the secular life. As if to tear the temptation away, he threw himself on a thorn bush.

Music

Birds and chant music remind us that worship is to be joyful and reflective.



The harp has been used to represent the Psalms and all musical instruments used to praise and glorify God.



By tradition, bells call us to worship. They remind us to give worship a higher priority than our secular, everyday business.



Again, **THANK YOU** for the generosity which is accomplishing our Stained Glass Window project. Please keep our parish and the success of this year's projects in your prayers as we Build Our Future Together.

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