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April 4th 2021, Easter Sunday

✚ Upcoming Events:

- 08 April: Eucharistic Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Mass to 6:00 p.m.
- 08 April: Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 10 April: St. Joseph Mass at 4:00 p.m.
- 11 April: Divine Mercy Sunday Memorial Mass – Chaplet begins at 8:10 a.m.
- 11 April: Catechetical Sunday for parents and kids. After 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 21 April: Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

✚ **Easter Reflection:** “We must keep our eyes on the Risen Lord, and our hearts will be within us no matter what happens—for our God is risen. He is truly risen!” *Mother Theresa*

✚ **St. Joseph Mass Date & Time Change:** Mass at St. Joseph Parish, Lacrosse, will be held at 4:00 p.m. on April 10th, so that Father Sean can participate with the children and parents on Catechetical Sunday, April 11th.

✚ **Divine Mercy Sunday Memorial Mass:** On April 11th, Divine Mercy Sunday, Fr. Sean will be celebrating a Memorial Mass for the sick of our Parish and the repose of the souls of our deceased loved ones. We will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet before the Memorial Mass starting at 8:10 a.m. Please join us in this special devotion.

✚ **Catechetical Sunday:** Parents and kids, please make a note! The next Catechetical Sunday will be held on Sunday, April 11th, right after Mass at St. Patrick Parish.

✚ **Thank You:** Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for generously purchasing the new vestments for our Parish. Thank you, Charlie Appel, for your time and efforts in making this happen.

✚ **Dispensation from attending Mass:** Bishop Daly is **hopeful** that he will be able to remove the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass due to the COVID pandemic on June 6th, which is the Feast of Corpus Christi. This is good news for all of us. Stay tuned as more information becomes available.

✚ **Easter Sunday Reflection:** “If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.” The Resurrection above all constitutes the confirmation of all Christ’s works and teachings. All truths, even those most inaccessible to human reason, find their justification in Christ by his Resurrection has given the definitive proof of his divine authority, which he had promised.

The Paschal mystery has two aspects: by his death, Christ liberates us from sin; by his Resurrection, he opens for us the way to a new life. This new life is above all justification that reinstates us in God’s grace, “so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.” Justification consists in both victory over the death caused by sin and a new participation in grace. It brings about filial adoption so that men become Christ’s brethren, as Jesus himself called his disciples after his Resurrection: “Go and tell my brethren.” We are brethren not by nature, but by the gift of grace, because that adoptive filiation gains us a real share in the life of the only Son, which was fully revealed in his Resurrection.

Finally, Christ’s Resurrection - and the risen Christ himself - is the principle and source of our future resurrection: “Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. . . . For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.” The risen Christ lives in the hearts of his faithful while they await that fulfillment. In Christ, Christians “have tasted. . . the powers of the age to come” and their lives are swept up by Christ into the heart of divine life, so that they may “live no longer for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.” CCC 651,654, 655

Mass Intention: Requested by:

- 06 Apr: Tue: No Mass
- 07 Apr: Wed: No Mass
- 08 Apr: Thur: Uncle Ed – B & M Becker
- 09 Apr: Fri: John McInerny – P Simmons
- 10 Apr: Sat: Lacrosse – John McInerny – P Simmons
Sat: John McInerny – P Simmons
- 11 Apr: Sun: John McInerny – P Simmons



Lectors: Sat. 04-10-21, 5:30 pm: Bob Lothspeich / Sun. 04-11-21, 8:30 am: Heidi Koenig

Anima Christi

**Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus, hear me;
within Your wounds, hide me;
Permit me not to be separated from You;
From the wicked foe, defend me;
At the hour of my death, call me;
and bid me come to You;
That with Your saints, I may
praise You forever and ever. Amen.**

Prayer for the Year of the Eucharist

Communion Song:

With all my heart....
I will sing my thanks to You....
And offer praise....
Unto Your Holy Name....
There is no end...to Your love....
Oh Faithful God....
And so, my Lord....
I will sing my thanks to You.
With all my heart.

Responsorial Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made,
let us rejoice and be glad.
Psalm 118

**St. Patrick Parish, Colfax
With mission to St. Joseph Parish, LaCrosse**

Most Holy and Joyous Easter!



**Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia! He is risen!
(Easter Window in St. Patrick Church – Colfax)**

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