

Parish Office Hours (Temporary)

Monday - Friday:

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Daily Masses: Canceled

Canceled until further notice.

Baptisms:

Contact the parish office to schedule your baptism.

Faith Formation: Canceled

Faith Formation classes run from October–April. Registration ends August 31st. Please log online to register.

Weddings:

Please contact Fr. Bob at least 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation:

Wednesday & Friday:
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick:

Contact Fr. Bob at 262-942-8300

Parish Membership:

Please stop by our Information table in the Gathering area or phone the office.

Catholic Schools :

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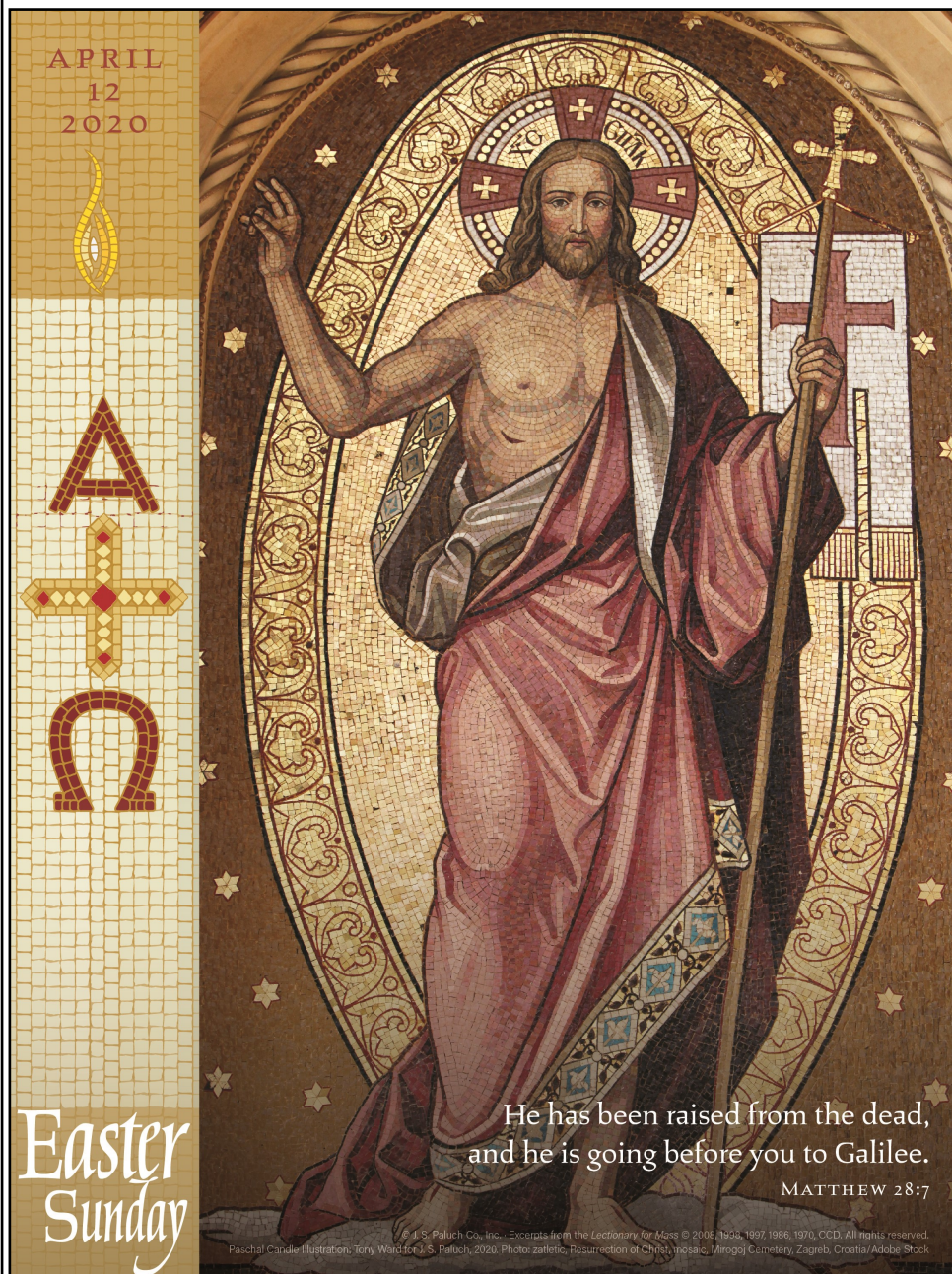
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St. Anne Catholic Church,
Pleasant Prairie
Homilies are posted
weekly on our Web site
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Welcome to St. Anne Catholic Church
April 12, 2020
Easter Sunday



St. Anne Catholic Church

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SEEDS OF FAITH

There is a brevity, a certain terseness, in the scripture readings for Easter Sunday. Peter's speech in Acts is built of direct, pointed sentences. Paul's letters are based on straightforward creed-like statements. Even the Gospel story only briefly recounts what will turn out to be one of the most remarkable events in human history—the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Advertising agents call these encapsulated points of information “bullet points.” Scripture scholars call them *kerygmata*, or “kernels” of our faith. Actually, “kernels” or “seeds” are good terms for these statements, since throughout the Easter season, we will hear in the Acts of the Apostles, the Letters of Paul, and the Gospel accounts of the days following the Resurrection exactly how these *kerygmata* began to flower, how they continued to grow through the life of the early church. May these Easter “seeds” of faith serve a similar purpose for us, too, so that the life of the Risen Christ will flourish in us and through our witness in the coming days.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Parish Calendar:

Monday, April 13,
Mass and ALL Activities Canceled

Tuesday, April 14,
Mass and ALL Activities Canceled

Wednesday, April 15,
Mass and ALL Activities Canceled

Thursday, April 16,
Mass and ALL Activities Canceled

Friday, April 17,
Mass and ALL Activities Canceled

Saturday, April 18,
Mass and ALL Activities Canceled

Sunday, April 19,
Mass and ALL Activities Canceled

St. Anne Coronavirus Update

In response to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's announcement, please take note of the following points for St. Anne's below:

- **The suspension of Public Masses has been extended through May 3rd. The dispensation from the Sunday Obligation to attend Mass has been extended to May 31st.**
- Confession will be offered individually each Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. We ask penitents to use the screen, unless for health reasons they have to be seated.
- All Faith Formation classes are cancelled for the remainder of this spring. VBS remains on the schedule for this summer.
- Youth ministry programs are cancelled through May 3rd.
- Choir practice will be cancelled through May 3rd.

PURCHASE SCRIP!

During this time a great way to financially support the parish is in the form of purchasing SCRIP. We currently have \$46,000 worth of Scrip on hand. We are well stocked with all the grocery and gas cards. There are a couple ways that you can go about purchasing SCRIP.

- At the Parish Office
- Online (with PrestoPay)

PARISH OFFICE (HOURS: M-F 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.)

Please email Matthew at parishoffice@saint-anne.org with your order ahead of time. You will receive a response confirming that your order is ready. Please do not make a check out until your order is ready.

ONLINE (PRESTOPAY)

Go to <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/>, click “Join a Program”, enter enrollment code: BD9CB9L64668, finish the registration process, order SCRIP!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

If you are able to financially contribute during these tough times, please be sure to either drop off your contribution at the parish office during office hours (M-F 8:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m.), consider giving electronically (go to saint-anne.org, click “Donate”, or drop off your contribution in one of the secure lockboxes near the east side or west side doors.



EASTER 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How profoundly we have all experienced the desert of Lent, fasting from our everyday routines, praying for the recovery of our world, and giving in new ways to our loved ones and communities during this time of pandemic. How closely you have journeyed alongside Jesus on his way to Calvary, sacrificing your desires, preferences, schedules, energy, or even health, to respond to the call to love one another in service and charity. And, how keenly you have felt the agony of Good Friday and Holy Saturday, in which Mary and the Disciples mourned the loss of Jesus' physical presence and experienced intense longing for His return.

On the morning of the Resurrection, some women went to Jesus' tomb to mourn a dead man. As I think about the state of our world right now, and the dramatic effects it has had on all of our lives, it appears that we, too, journey with the women to the tomb to mourn. With our churches standing empty this Easter, it appears that we have been defeated. But, my friends, hear the words spoken to the women by the angel who greeted them at the tomb, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay."

The sign of the empty tomb is not a sign of destruction and failure. No; rather, it is the sign par excellence of our faith. St. Paul tells us that without the Resurrection, our faith is in vain – it would be meaningless. (1 Cor 15:14) The empty tomb is the physical reminder of the Resurrection and the evidence that our faith is not in vain. The empty tomb confirms that Jesus is God, that he has indeed risen from the dead, and that sin and death are conquered.

While our churches are certainly not tombs, I ask you to consider how they are tremendous signs of faith in a world filled with fear. Our empty churches should remind us of the power of our faith, which is the power of the mercy and love of God. We may be physically distant from one another – and, how I long to see you at Mass – but we are not alone. Our God has come to save us. Jesus has truly risen and alive! He lives within us, for we are members of His Body, and he has not abandoned us.

After seeing the empty tomb, the angel instructed the women to go tell the disciples that Jesus had risen from the dead. I invite you this Easter to consider how you will share that message of faith, hope and love with those in your lives who may need this message of hope. How will someone know that you have seen the empty tomb and that this joy may also be theirs? How will your interactions with others or decisions that you make reflect a heart that is full of gratitude and dedicated to service? How will your actions of self-sacrifice and self-denial be a witness to our community of your respect for life? How will you forgive others because you have experienced forgiveness and new life in the sacraments? How will your longings for heaven attract others to seek the kingdom of God before all else?

Let this Easter be a time of renewal for your faith. See the sign of the empty tomb and rejoice in Christ's victory over our sin and death. Resolve to return to him with your whole heart, trusting that he will provide for your every need. Live in the joy of the Resurrection and share that joy with those who have yet to experience it. I pray continually for all of you, that through this time of physical separation, your faith may be strengthened beyond measure and that your hearts may be opened to receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

With Easter joy, I remain,
Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Jerome E. Listcki*

Archbishop Jerome E. Listcki

EASTER SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: ACTS 10:34A, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said:
"You know what has happened all over Judea,
beginning in Galilee after the baptism
that John preached,
how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and power.
He went about doing good
and healing all those oppressed by the devil,
for God was with him.
We are witnesses of all that he did
both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.
They put him to death by hanging him on a tree.
This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be
visible,
not to all the people, but to us,
the witnesses chosen by God in advance,
who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.
He commissioned us to preach to the people
and testify that he is the one appointed by God
as judge of the living and the dead.
To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters:
If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.
For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.

OR

1 CORINTHIANS 5:6B-8

Brothers and sisters:
Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough?
Clear out the old yeast,
so that you may become a fresh batch of dough,
inasmuch as you are unleavened.
For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.
Therefore, let us celebrate the feast,
not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

SEQUENCE VICTIMAE PASCHALI LAUDES

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
Offer your thankful praises!
A Lamb the sheep redeems;
Christ, who only is sinless,
Reconciles sinners to the Father.
Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:
The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.
Speak, Mary, declaring
What you saw, wayfaring.
"The tomb of Christ, who is living,
The glory of Jesus' resurrection;
bright angels attesting,
The shroud and napkin resting.
Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;
to Galilee he goes before you."
Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!
Amen. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-9

On the first day of the week,
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,
while it was still dark,
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.
So she ran and went to Simon Peter
and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them,
"They have taken the Lord from the tomb,
and we don't know where they put him."
So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the
tomb.
They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter
and arrived at the tomb first;
he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not
go in.
When Simon Peter arrived after him,
he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,
and the cloth that had covered his head,
not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate
place.
Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.
For they did not yet understand the Scripture
that he had to rise from the dead.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You
into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite
myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

CHRIST HAS RISEN

Where is your sting, O death? Where is your victory,
O hell? Christ has risen, and you are overthrown. Christ
has risen, and the demons have fallen. Christ has risen,
and the angels rejoice. Christ has risen, and life reigns.
Christ has risen, and not one dead rests in the grave. For
Christ having risen from the dead became the first-fruits
of them that slept. To him be glory and majesty to ages of
ages. Amen.

DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER LIFE

Though the public celebration of Mass is suspended, there are
many options online that you can view daily.

- [Daily Mass from Bishop Barron's Chapel](#)
- [EWTN Daily Mass \(click "View Most Recent Video"\)](#)
- [Adoration Live Stream - Marytown](#)
- TV Masses are available on WWTW, My24 at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m., and on WITI Fox 6, at 5:30 a.m.
- Utilizing formed.org during this time is also highly recommended.

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2020

CANCELATIONS:

- Individual and group RCIA and Sacramental Preparation meetings.
- First Communion Retreat # 2 scheduled for 3/28, 3/29 (postponed - a make-up weekend is TBD)
Confirmation Candidate interviews scheduled for 3/21 (postponed - make-up days/times are TBD)
- Are you looking ahead to warmer days and summer fun? Mark your calendars for Rocky Railway VBS and Middle School Service Week -- coming to St. Anne's **July 27th - 31st, 2020!**



***Registration for 2020/2021 Faith Formation classes will open at the end of April!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus sponsored breakfast scheduled for Sunday, April 26th has been canceled.

CONSIDER DONATING BLOOD

The Blood Center still needs blood donations due to many Blood Drives being cancelled because of the Coronavirus. Please go to the Blood Center to donate blood. The Center has implemented new protocols to ensure the safety of staff and donors. Visit the Blood Center online at versiti.org to make an appointment or stop by at 8064 39th Ave or call 1-877-232-4376. Remember 1 pint save 3 lives, so please sign up TODAY.

CORNOAVIRUS VIDEO

Please take 45 minutes out of your day to view this video by Dr. Dave Price sharing CRUCIAL information on how we can stop the spread of Coronavirus and try to get back to life as we knew it! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxyH1rkuLaw>

UPDATE FROM THE PARISH SAFETY MINISTRY:

Safety Ministry FYI –

St. Anne's Safety Ministry's mission is to protect its parishioners while in the facility or at any functions, as well as protect the facility itself. If you are interested in joining the ministry, please contact Jim Schmitz or Dan Weisner.

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Anne's Golf Outing
Friday, August 7, 2020
Bristol Oaks Golf Club
More details to follow.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.
Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FORMED!

Codes are no longer required to access FORMED.

In order to sign up with the parish, you just need to click on "Sign Up" and put in the zip code of your parish (53158). You can select the parish in the drop down menu and enter your name and email. Take advantage of this amazing opportunity!

THE EASTER OCTAVE

Sunday, April 5 - Sunday, April 12, 2020

Eastertime lasts fifty days: seven weeks of seven days (seven equals Biblical perfection) plus one day: perfection plus! Like an eight-day Jewish wedding, or a child who can't bear to let go of Christmas, birthdays, and school vacation, the Church celebrates the Easter Octave: "the marriage of heaven and earth," as the Vigil calls Jesus' resurrection; our new members' baptismal rebirth; our renewal of baptismal vows; our hearts' "divine vacation" (Latin *vacare*, "to be empty"), newfound time and space for love of God and neighbor. Make home an Easter garden! Adorn the dining table with a pillar candle (your "paschal candle"), a bowl full of water (ideally, from the parish's baptismal font), a vase of flowers or bowl of sprouting grain with Easter eggs. Even non-singers can handle the three-fold Gospel Alleluia! Let that be your grace before meals, perhaps with a prayer recalling Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35): "Be known to us, Risen Lord Jesus, as you were to the first disciples, in your word, in the breaking of bread, and in everyone we meet."

