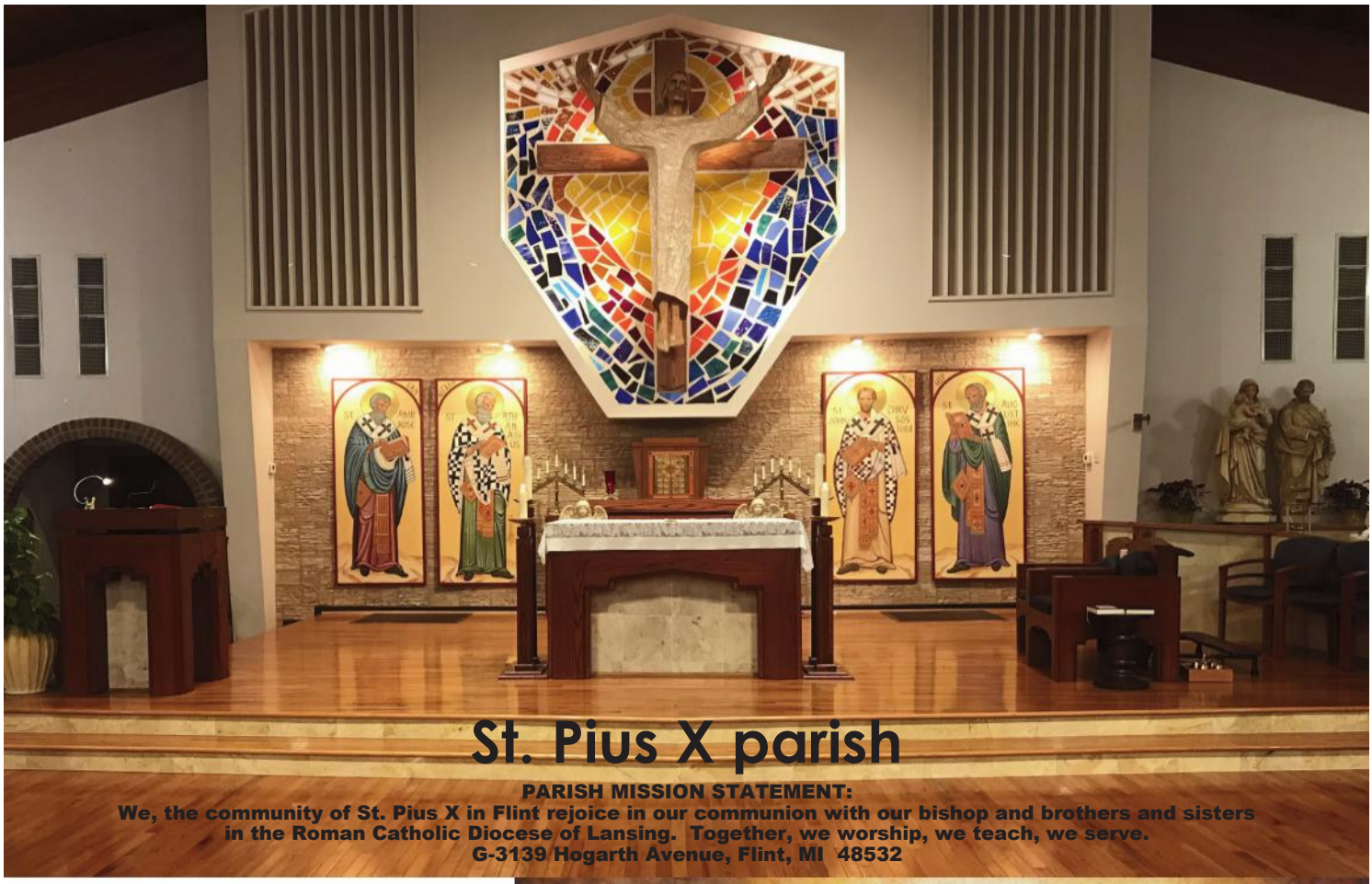

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4:30 p.m. (Sat.); 9:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY AND HOLYDAY MASSES

Consult weekly bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must be registered members of the parish and must attend a workshop in preparation for Baptism. Call the rectory office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Saturdays 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.; Sundays 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.; Tuesdays 5:30 to 6:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the parish priest at least 9 months in advance. One of the couple must be a registered member of the parish.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Saturdays following the 4:30 p.m. Mass or call the rectory.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Call the rectory if you are aware of anyone who is homebound.

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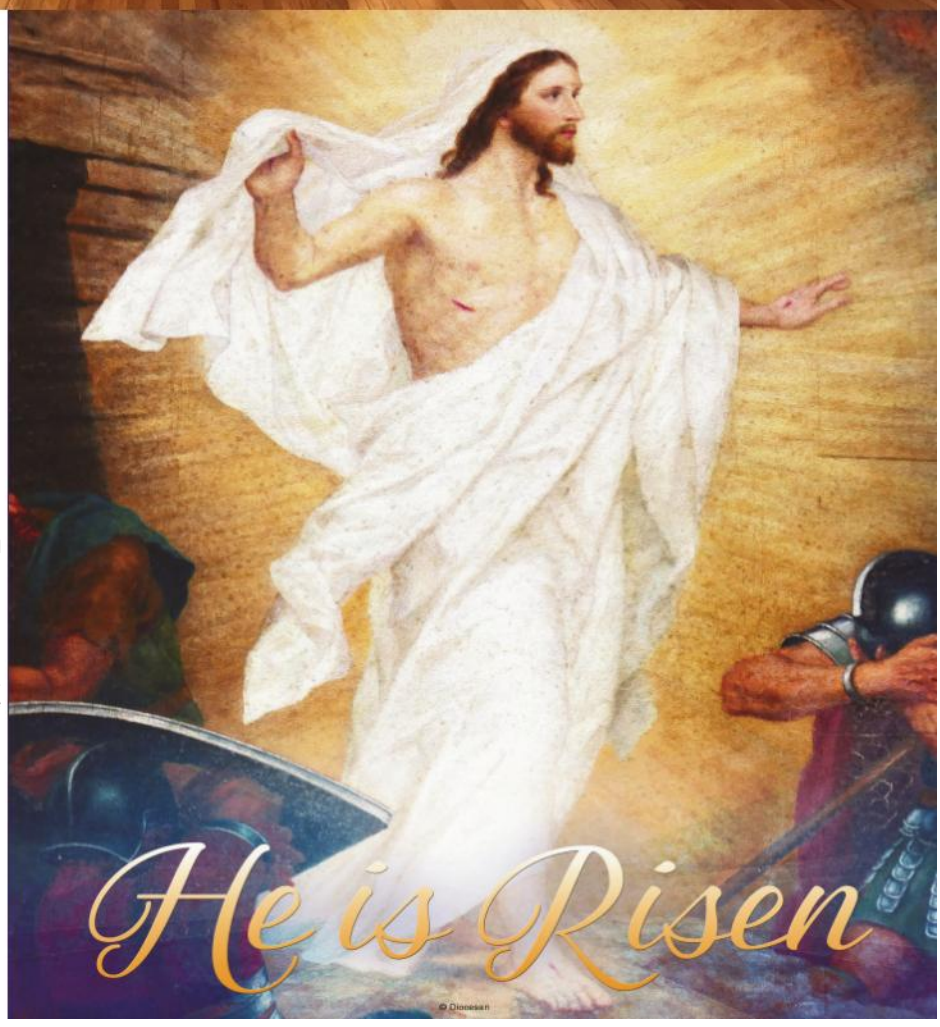

The Weekly Calendar

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

†Mass Intention)

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 30% capacity Mass
8:30 Morning prayer
9:00 † Christians in the Holy Land
11:00 † The parish
7:00 No Youth Group

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 30% capacity Mass
Parish offices closed
8:00 **No Mass**

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 30% capacity Mass
7:40 Rosary (church)
8:00 † Frederick Strouse, Sr. by Fr. Anthony Strouse
8:30 Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion (church)
5:30 Confessions (church)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 30% capacity Mass
8:00 † Beverly Listeman by Kathy LaPorte
7:00 *Road to Emmaus* ~ Faith Chat via Zoom

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 30% capacity Mass
7:00 Adoration
8:00 † Ben Wylie by Clara Wylie
(birthday remembrance)

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 30% capacity Mass
9:00 Carmelites Mass (church)
10:00 Carmelites meeting (parish center)
1:00 Liturgy bible study via Zoom
3:00 Confessions
4:30 † The parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
30% capacity Mass
8:30 Confessions
9:00 Morning prayer
9:30 † Robert Cushman by the family
3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet (church)
7:00 Youth Group at St. Robert's, Flushing

Readings for April 4 Easter Sunday

This is the day the Lord has made, let us Rejoice and be glad

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4 or
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7(Lec.41)

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION

Week of:	3/28/2021	2020-2021 Year-to-Date
Budgeted income	$ 7,400.00	$ 300,100.00
Actual income	$ 7,082.67	$ 305,682.53
Surplus (deficit)	$ (317.33)	$ 5,582.53

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Don Antonio's Dispatch…

Happy Easter! May the joy of the Resurrection far surpass any sorrow that may linger in your hearts due to our ongoing pandemic!! Everything fallen in this world is passing away (sickness, sadness, death) as the power and authority of the Resurrection grows stronger to its total completion at Christ's return in glory. Alleluia! He is risen as He promised! Alleluia!!

Here are our *Catechism* paragraphs:

(Easter Vigil)
"O truly blessed Night" sings the Exsultet of the Easter Vigil, "which alone deserved to know the time and the hour when Christ rose from the realm of the dead!" ("*O vere beata nox, quæ sola meruit scire tempus et horam, in qua Christus ab inferis resurrexit!*"). But no one was an eyewitness to Christ's Resurrection and no evangelist describes it. No one can say how it came about physically. Still less was its innermost essence, his passing over to another life, perceptible to the senses. Although the Resurrection was an historical event that could be verified by the sign of the empty tomb and by the reality of the apostles' encounters with the risen Christ, still it remains at the very heart of the mystery of faith as something that transcends and surpasses history. This is why the risen Christ does not reveal himself to the world, but to his disciples, "to those who came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people" (Acts 13:31). (n. 647)

(Easter Sunday)
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 for us a real share in the life of the only Son, which was fully revealed in his Resurrection. (n. 654)

We wish you and your family a Blessed and Joyous Easter from Fr. Anthony and the parish staff

Lectors for April 10 & 11
4:30 M Love 9:30 M Danaho

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. This week we reached **66.56%** of our DSA goal. Thus far **109 families** have contributed for a total of **$28,243** to this year's appeal. I am grateful for these contributions. If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, please do so today. Gift envelopes are available in the church and the parish office. Or you may submit your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa.

Faith Formation

HAPPY EASTER! It feels so good to be rejoicing in the Resurrection of our Lord as we begin this holy season of Easter! If it feels like new life has been breathed into you, that's because it has! In the Gospel of John, Chapter 20, Verse 22, we read about the resurrected Jesus appearing to the disciples. He breathed the Holy Spirit on them, and they were changed. That transformation continues throughout the Church today as missionary disciples (you and I), prepare to carry the name of Jesus with us, wherever we go. What that will look like for each of us is yet to be seen, but by our baptism, we are all called to discipleship. Hopefully, we will encounter Jesus along this journey as we walk together, and like the two disciples who encountered Jesus on the Road to Emmaus, our eyes will also be opened! (Gospel of Luke, Chapter 24)

We had a solid turnout for our Lenten Series and now, as we enter the Easter Season, we will begin with a new name for Faith Chat. Our next gathering, *Road to Emmaus* ~ Faith Chat will be on Zoom on April 7th (look for more information elsewhere in the bulletin.)

Janet Cassidy
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Lectionary Bible Study—Please join us via Zoom! Deacon Dave will lead lectionary bible study from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm every Saturday unless noted otherwise. For those of you interested, please send your email address to get the Zoom link at spxparish@gmail.com. If you are new to Zoom, we can send you a test run before the group meeting.

Save the Date! Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, 2021—You are invited to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th at 3:00 pm in the church for a prayerful opportunity to encounter Jesus! Our Adoration of Jesus will be followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet (bring your rosary if you have one) and a short talk, concluding about 4:00 pm. The Divine Mercy (adult) group meets every Monday and all are invited! Here's what Lise' Dickson, a parishioner, has to say about the group:

> "Being part of our Divine Mercy group has had a big impact on me. The discussion of St. Faustina's diary, Bible passage and Catechism selections strengthen my understanding more than just reading the material myself. The importance of praying for others is stressed especially for those that are dying. I love all the support and fellowship!"

For more information, please contact Cathy Keroson at cathyk148@yahoo.com

Aquinas College Visit Days—Aquinas College welcomes high school seniors to our inaugural Accepted Student Day on Saturday, April 17 and prospective sophomores and juniors to campus for our upcoming AQDays on Friday, April 16 or Friday, May 7. Experience firsthand what it means to be a Saint! Events include an overview of the college and a campus tour. See our mission in action and how small is indeed mighty! Details and registration can be found at aquinas.edu/visit.

Youth Group:
No High School Youth Group this Easter Sunday.

Prayers for the sick and homebound~

Please pray for the healing of:

Msgr. Richard Groshek, Bob Copeland, Kathleen Klein, Bob Esia, Sharon Guza, Judy Lancaster, Patrick Matlock, Ron Henige, Julia Partridge, Carol LaGrow, Maggie Espinoza, Gerald Sylvester, Mike Atkinson, Betty LaGuire, Shirley Brown, Howard Shand, Hilma Donohue, and Ted Klopf

May they fully recover to good health.

(Please call the parish office (810) 235-8574 if you or a family member is in need of prayer. Names will be removed after 3 weeks, but can be renewed with a phone call)

Join us for Faith Chat by Zoom! Join us for *Road to Emmaus* ~ Faith Chat by Zoom, on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Our next Chat is April 7th, and on Apriil 21st we will have a special guest! The Zoom link will be published on the SPX Facebook page prior to the chat time and sent out through Flocknote as well.

Monthly Parish Intention

O Lord, we are so easily deceived by this world. We pray that you cleanse, heal and restore us through the Death and Resurrection of our Redeemer Jesus Christ.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to donate cookies for the Warming Center at the *Center for Hope* during the past winter months, and to Mitch Carroll for delivering the cookies, and Denise Williams for coordinating this awesome outreach! Together 56 people donated 168 dozen cookies totaling over 2,000 cookies. Your gracious support is truly appreciated!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter 3RE Experience—Ever thought about making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, but can't seem to find time? The 3RE April 27-June 8, Tuesday evenings, is all the content of a weekend presented in weekly sessions over a 7 week period. This spring, grow your marriage and your faith by attending the Virtual 3RE (Restore, Rekindle, Renew)! Apply today at wwme.org and put Michigan in the search bar. For questions, contact Terry & Cathy Hirsch at 888-322-9963.

"And sing the love amazing..." The Easter Sequence: *Victimae paschali laudes*

Christians, to the Paschal Victim, offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeemeth: Christ, who only is Sinless, reconcileth 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 thou sawest wayfaring: "The Tomb of Christ, who is living. The glory of Jesu's Resurrection; bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting. Yea, 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.

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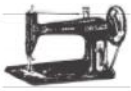

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