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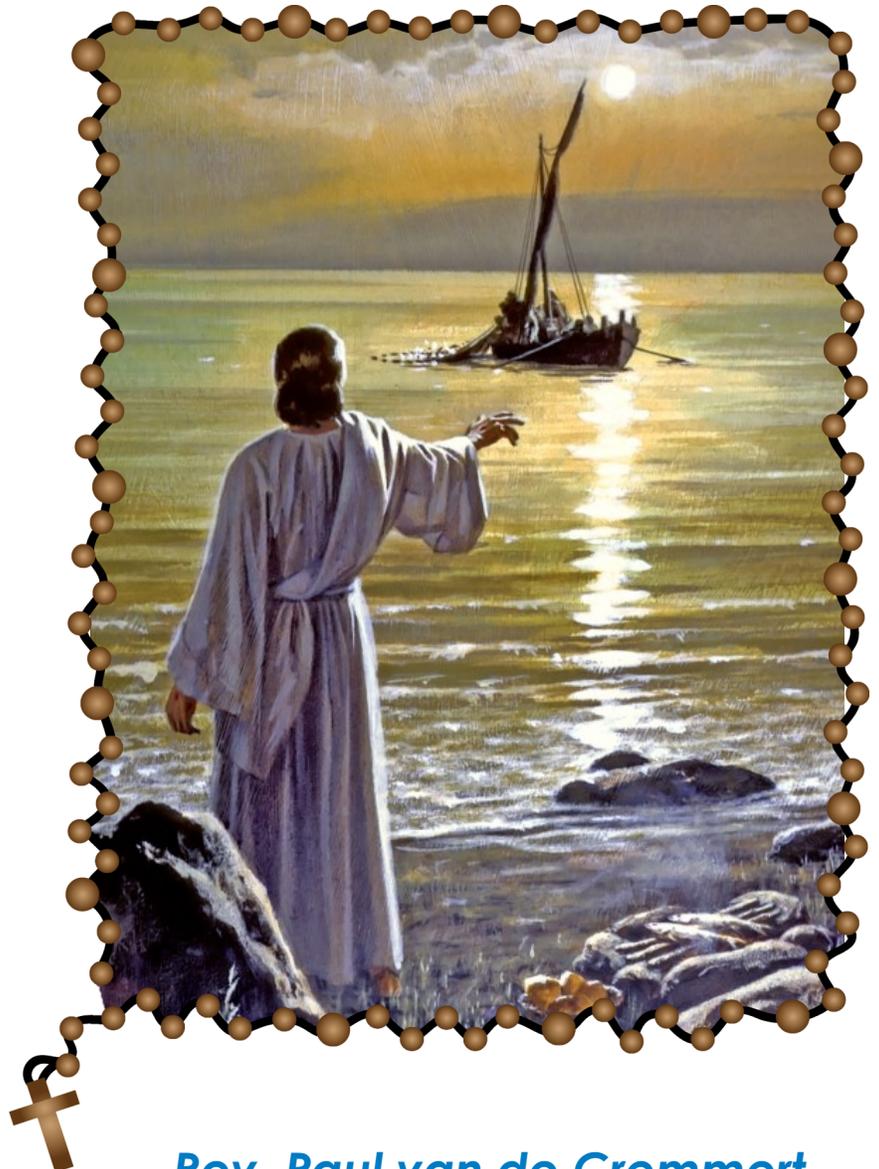
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## May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter



**Rev. Paul van de Crommert**  
Pastor

## the Quill and the Cloth

***"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to Him. "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep..."***  
**-St. John**



I grew up in a time in agriculture that nearly every farmer had livestock, (not as a hobby or past time), but actually to make a living; from the raising of sheep and cattle, to hogs and chickens. Today, there are some gentlemen and gentlewomen farmers who raise chickens, goats, ducks, etc. simply for the sheer pleasure of having some domesticated animals. We had dogs and cats on the farm too, less for pleasure and more for a purpose. The cats kept the rodents removed from the farm place and our dog did a lot when it came to telling us when someone was on the yard, or to help herd livestock.

In addition to the field work, there was also the daily chores. My Dad would often philosophize that in the height of planting and harvesting, the chores could be done in a good hour or so; but in the winter, when there was no field work, the chores took nearly the entire morning. He wondered how they took so much longer in the winter versus the spring or the summer? That is a good question!

While I still cannot answer that question after all of those years, one thing I can answer about an agricultural life and working with livestock, is that it is a "repetitive" process. Usually twice a day, when I was growing up, the livestock had to be fed (unless they had sufficient pasture), and the water too was checked in the morning and the evening, and sometimes in the midday if it was hot outside.

I remember being in junior high and it was my job to empty the silage into a wagon and then feed the 40 or so head of cattle in the feed bunks. For whatever reason, I had given what I thought was sufficient feed, but the cattle were later mooing for more! My Dad was not pleased with me, to say the least. But for weeks and maybe months after he would ask me "repeatedly", again and again, if I had fed the cattle, checked the water, filled the feed bunks and the wagon until it was full. "Yes Daddy!" was my reply!

What I was intrigued with as I was reviewing the three readings for the Third Sunday of Easter is that all of

the readings share a "repetitive" theme in their religious message. For in the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the Apostles have been "repeatedly" told by the Jewish leadership to stop teaching in the name of Jesus. We read in part: *"...the high priest questioned them, "We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name? Yet, you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man's blood upon us."* The Good News is in the Apostles willingness to "repeatedly" witness and to speak of the wonders of the Savior of the World, in spite of the "repeated" threats and punishments by the authorities.

In the Second Reading from the Book of Revelation, St. John has a vision of heaven. He too, in this vision experiences "religious repetition", for he recalls in his writings of not one angel, but "many angels" who have surrounded the throne of God along with multiple creatures and elders. St. John writes: *"They were countless in number, and the cried out in a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."* The Good News is revealed that not only on earth, but also in heaven we will be witnesses to multiple and "repeated" wonders and words of the sacred through the efforts of the Savior.

When we arrive at today's Gospel from St. John, the evangelist begins with the words, *"At that time, Jesus revealed Himself again to His disciples at the Sea of Tiberius."* We must remember that Jesus did not just appear in His risen form "just once" on Easter and that was it. No, the Redeemer appeared "repeatedly" to the Apostles and His disciples over and over again. This passage records that Jesus has appeared now "repeatedly", three times to the Apostles. This lengthy gospel today, gives to us another miracle that the Messiah performs. It is a kind of a "repeat" performance, for the Redeemer who had multiplied the *"Loaves and Fish"*, and all four gospels "repeat" that story in their texts; now the Lord miraculously performs a miracle where they catch multiple fish, after a night where they have caught nothing. The Good News rests in these "repeated" appearances of the Redeemer that this was anything but "FAKE NEWS" but "GOOD NEWS" and faith in the Son of the Heavenly Father!

Then, after they all had a breakfast of fish and bread, that was no doubt a "repeated" breakfast day after day (for those men of Galilee and the greater Israel area); the risen Christ asks St. Peter, not once, or twice, but three times, "repeatedly", if he loves Him? Recall, that the Lord had also been denied by St. Peter "repeatedly", three times to be exact. Many scripture scholars believe that is why the Lord

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**“the quill and the cloth” continued...**

asks St. Peter if he loves Him three times to do away with the three-fold denial. The Good News of course is that through the Redeemer “repeating” that question, St. Peter is redeemed and receives the reassurance of the love and the leadership that he has been called to by the Lord.

How does that saying go? Anything worth doing is worth doing right. Maybe we could slightly modify this expression and say; anything worth doing well is worth repeating. We will never get good at anything, from being a member of the basketball team, to making good grades at school, to making music, to yes, EVEN GOING TO MASS WEEKLY, without the element of repetition. **REPETITION IS NOT ONLY THE RECIPE FOR A SUCCESSFUL LIFE, BUT ALSO THE RELIGIOUS RECIPE TO ACHIEVE EVERLASTING LIFE.”**

This week we concluded our Faith Formation classes. At the close of May our Catholic School of Loyola will close their doors for three months. The worst thing a student can do academically is to close their books for the next three months and stop reading or studying. The worst thing we can do spiritually is to stop “repeating” our required religious practice by attending weekly Mass throughout the months of summer. May we continue to develop the “religious virtues of repetition”, in order that we may see like the Apostles, the Redeemer face to face in everlasting life! I know I am “repeating” myself when I say this, but I will say it anyway: “Happy Easter”!



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**Stewardship Of Gratitude**

As pastor, I am grateful that we have completed our stewardship commitments across town as well as thirty miles to the west of us in New Ulm. For the past few weeks and now continuing through the entire month of May as well as through June, every dollar that you contribute to the parish is remaining with us for our parish needs. We are in anticipation of repairing the flat roof on the 1925 red brick school building, which is very solidly built and for which we are planning a long-term purpose for the future, as we slowly repair and update the building. But first things first, we need a good roof to preserve the integrity of the interior.

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**Stewardship of Gratitude**

**Our Gifts to God & Holy Rosary**

<b>Adult Contributions</b>	\$9,562.00
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$3,908.61
<b>Plate Collection</b>	\$493.00
<b>Easter Collection</b>	\$97.00
<b>Good Friday</b>	\$10.00
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	\$10.00
<b>Front Steps</b>	\$5,425.00
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<b>Weekly Offering Total</b>	\$19,594.22
<i>Weekly offering goal is set at \$10,300.00</i>	
<b>Additional Weekly Income</b>	\$3,316.44
<b>Grand Total</b>	*\$22,910.66
<i>Total weekly stewardship goal is set at \$13,200.00</i>	

**Thanks for your gifts of gratitude to God!!!**

**“Stewardship of Gratitude” continued...**

We are still working toward the finalization of the plans for the front entrance of the church that will involve new steps, railings, lighting and etc. Please check the “Stepping Up in Faith” for some more Good News in this regard.

We had a respectable Easter collection and we continue to remain above our budgeted needs. We are grateful to all of you that were so generous during Holy Week for the various collections, including the second collection for the front entrance that brought in more than \$2,000.00! We have the makings of a good fiscal year and will continue to work on repairs, updates and improvements on the main church. Already this year the parish has spent in excess of more than \$40,000.00 on the interior of the church. It is a large building with many structural needs. We are presently having water issues in the lower hall that will need to be addressed in the near future. I am fearful of that price tag! St. Joseph, patron of real estate, pray for us! Thank you for your generosity! Have a good week! Happy Easter!

## The Week Ahead

### Monday, May 6: Easter Weekday

8:05 am – Rosary  
8:30 am – Mass - Roy Toegelt†

### Tuesday, May 7: Easter Weekday

No Morning Mass at Holy Rosary

### Wednesday, May 8: Easter Weekday

9:15 am - Mass at **Oak Terrace** - John† & Dorothy  
Drummer

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm – Sewing Group (Lower Level PC)

### Thursday, May 9: Easter Weekday

8:05 am – Rosary  
8:30 am – Mass - Evelyn Anderson†

**12:00 pm - Deanery 1 meeting Cathedral in  
New Ulm (Fr. attends)**

### Friday, May 10: (St. Damien de Veuster, Priest)

8:05 am – Rosary  
8:30 am – Mass - David Haefnert

### Saturday, May 11: Easter Weekday SVM

4:30 pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:30 pm – Rosary  
5:00 pm – Mass - Jan Schmidt†

### Sunday, May 12: Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am – Rosary  
8:00 am – Mass - Richard Boruff†  
9:30 am – Rosary  
10:00 am – Mass - People of Holy Rosary Parish

***Happy Mother's Day to ALL of our Mothers  
living and deceased!***

### Birthright Raffle Winners

The Knights of Columbus would like to announce the winners of the Birthright Raffle:

\$250 - The Schlosser Family  
\$150 - Gordon Jindra  
\$100 - Barb Johnson  
\$75 - Dale Mack  
\$50 - Dennis Haga

Thank you to all who bought tickets and supported Birthright!

### Wanted: Volunteers!

Volunteers are needed for the Mother's Day Plant Sale. The times are 9:00 am to 6:30 pm on Friday, May 10th and Saturday, May 11th. People are needed to cover 1.5 hour shifts to run the sale. Please call Jane Younge at 507-351-9423 if you can help.



### Stepping Up in Faith

Collected this Week:	\$5,425.00
Rec'd. to Date:	\$78,612.22
Goal:	\$156,000.00

In the coming days, we will be meeting with the North Mankato city council to discuss our proposal for the church sign that we are anticipating will be approved. We are proposing a modest electronic sign that would not be flashy, but would have an electronic message that could be easily changed via a computer program. The sign would be white lettering on a dark background, but nothing flashing like some churches presently have in our greater Mankato community. Our present church sign goes back to the 1950's, contains small lettering and is difficult to read by the average pedestrian or driver.

We are also still waiting on the final blue-prints from Y.H.R. in Moorhead. I am hoping that I will have Good News for you in this regard by the time the next bulletin is passed.

You may have noticed that we have again this week a significant contribution towards our front entrance. Please note that everything we are giving at this time is being doubled by a generous benefactor who is a member of Holy Rosary. So, now is the time to give! We really have done a remarkable job collecting for this project largely through the weekly publication of the parish bulletin. Thank you so much. I hope that we can get all of the necessary city and Diocesan approvals, the blue prints completed, and a contractor in place before the middle of June. St. Joseph, intercede for us! Happy Easter!

### Attention Ministry Volunteers!

The new schedule for servers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, gift bearers and money handlers was e-mailed last week. If you didn't get the e-mail, copies of the schedule are in the sacristy and the parish office. Thank you!



## Weekend Ministry Schedule May 11th - 12th, 2019

### Lectors:

- 5:00 pm** Cindy Gawrych  
**8:00 am** John Holden  
**10:00 am** Jim Schorn

### Eucharistic Ministers:

- 5:00 pm** Tom & Mary Clare Wyrowski, Pat & Wanda Hull, Tom Koch, Brenda Voracek  
**8:00 am** Terri Compton, Arlyce Anderson, Craig Amundson, Gene Brandt, Lorraine Klaseus, Margaret Ayers  
**10:00 am** Brent Friedrichs, Maxine Davis, Rick Gruber, Mike & Diane O'Dea, Ryan Howe

### Altar Servers:

- 5:00 pm** Jonathan Hull, Anna Voracek, James Voracek (C/B/B)  
**8:00 am** Matthew Helget, Duram & Quinn Kelly  
**10:00 am** Dennis Muga, Hailey Barker, Addie Howe (C/B/B)

### Presentation of Gifts:

- 5:00 pm** Fischer Family  
**8:00 am** Ellingworth Family  
**10:00 am** Barker Family

### Ushers:

- 5:00 pm** Steve & Barb Enderle, Helen Dharmarajah, Bob Meyer (Head Usher)  
**8:00 am** Paul Harguth, Julie Bigaouette, Dean Cullen, Doug Helget (Head Usher)  
**10:00 am** Sherry Henrickson, Steve Kaiser, John Jagerson, Bob Wegscheid (Head Usher)

### Rosary Leaders:

- 5:00 pm** Karen Etzell  
**8:00 am** Sharon Lenz  
**10:00 am** Jeanette Barsness

### Music Ministry:

- 5:00 pm** Kathy Jo Johns/Jeanne Makela  
**8:00 am** Corinne/Vicki Galli  
**10:00 am** Youth Choir/Jeanne Makela

### Money Handlers:

- 5:00 pm** Pat & Wanda Hull  
**8:00 am** Sharon Lenz  
**10:00 am** Terri Carroll

**Money Counters - May 2019:** Arlyce Anderson, Mary Haley, Lee Sontag Kopp, Les Kopp

**Bulletin Folders - May 2019:** Mary Bliss, Barb Wegscheid, Marge Grausam, Maxine Davis, Rita Townsend

## Easter Thank You



Over the years, the faithful have always remembered me in multiple ways in the many parishes that I have served at Christmas time with cards and gifts of stewardship. However, this is the first parish that I have served in, that I have received numerous cards and personal gifts of stewardship at Easter time. Thank you so much for that. Just the other day I received two more cards with such kind sentiments and generosity. I intend to write to you that wrote to me. Now that things are heading to summer and hopefully slowing down (*and hopefully a bit slower than last summer with so many funerals*); I will be able to catch up on some of my correspondence. I too was pleased with how Holy Week went. I would also have to say it was one of my best Lents and Holy Weeks that I remember in a very long time. I was mightily impressed with the attendance at the pastoral talks that were held twice a week during Lent. (*\*Although I must say that I am most grateful to have my Tuesdays back, as opposed spending the day researching and writing talks and sermons.*) Please know of my gratitude for your generosity and kindness. I pray that God will continue to give me good health and a lively spirit to continue to serve His Bride the Church for many more years in the future. Again, God bless you in your great temporal and spiritual generosity to me personally. Happy Easter!

## Mother's Day Plant Sale



The annual Mother's Day Plant Sale will be Friday and Saturday, May 10th-11th, under the tent near the church.

Please see the flyer in the bulletin for the times of the sale. Flowering annuals and vegetables will be from Drummer's Gardens in Mankato. Included in this year's sale will be perennials and a variety of hostas and other plants from the gardens of our parishioners.

We are asking for perennials you have in your garden that you wish to donate. Please bring your perennials Monday - Thursday, May 6th - May 9th and leave them at the top of the stairs across from the Parish Office. We appreciate the plants in pots too. If you are in need of pots, see the parish office.



## Religious Education

### Congratulations to Our First Holy Communicants

Congratulations to the following students who made their First Holy Communion on April 28, 2019. May the love of Jesus burn in their hearts throughout their lifetime!

Cameron Barker son of Jim & Bridget  
 Berkleigh Bernard daughter of Benjamin & Rebecca  
 Rylan Burger son of Nicolas & Molly  
 Joseph Carruth son of the late Lucas & Bridget  
 Alexander Chelstrom son of Adam & Jennifer  
 Terran Filter son of Kevin & Susan  
 Kiera Fischer daughter of Michael & Donna  
 Teyah Morgan daughter of Alex & Gretchen  
 Haidyn Kolstad daughter of Isaac & Molly  
 Jacen Kratzke son of Joe & Jill  
 Jakeb Kratzke son of Joe & Jill  
 Grace Lang daughter of Andrew & Sara  
 Helen Larson daughter of Philip & Janet  
 Thomas Larson son of Philip & Janet  
 Olivia McGraw daughter of Matthew & Jill  
 Jackson Thompson son of Kevin & Misty  
 Grayson Willaert son of Eric & Sarah



### Monarch Meadows Giving Tree

This past week, I attended an appreciation breakfast at Monarch Meadows for volunteers. Yvonne Lager, the Activities Director, hosted the event. She informed us that 30 residents were able to receive gifts at Christmas time due to the generosity of our students & teachers! I want to thank you all again for donating to the Giving Tree!

### Upcoming Dates

**May 19 - Senior Sunday** 10:00 AM Mass



**This Week's Sanctuary Light Intention:**  
 Karpinsky Family



## Holy Rosary Annual Vacation Raffle May 20th!



Can you believe that we are only THREE WEEKS away from the big and FINAL FUNDRAISER event for this fiscal year of 2018-2019, that will be held on Monday, May 20th. We still have some tickets remaining! There will be AGAIN FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, FUN AND SOME INCREASED FINANCES FOR SOME LUCKY WINNERS! We again have a WONDERFUL MEAL planned that I know you are all going to LOVE!

We have received a good number of prizes for the Silent Auction. However, we are in need of new, "slightly used," and antique items for this great event. If you have new or gently used items you are willing to donate, please drop them off at the parish office or give Jim Theuninck a call at 345-6828. Thank you for your support!



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become. If we love things, we become a thing. If we love nothing, we become nothing. Imitation is not a literal mimicking of Christ, rather it means becoming the image of the beloved, an image disclosed through transformation. This means we are to become vessels of God's compassionate love for others."*

*St. Clare of Assisi*

## C.C.W. News



**CCW**  
 Council of Catholic Women

The next C.C.W. meeting will be Monday, May 13th starting with Mass at 5:30 p.m., followed by Installation of officers, potluck dinner and our meeting. Please note this is the second Monday of the month, a change from our usual meeting day. This will be our last meeting until September. All women are invited and encouraged to attend. Please come to join us and bring a friend or two with you as well.

## K. of C. Council #5551 News



May 9th - Planning Meeting  
 May 23rd - Blood Drive  
 May 23rd - General Meeting

## Lord, Hear Our Prayers

### Prayers and support for all of our sick and injured of Holy Rosary Parish

Our prayers go out to all of the sick and injured in our parish who are at home, in the hospital, nursing homes or assisted-living residences. May God bless them and keep them under His guidance and protection!

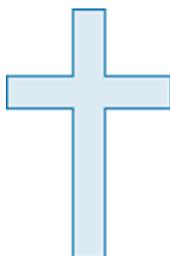
#### For Those Who Are Ill & Special Needs

Judith Neitge, Ruth Baker, Chuck Frost, Pat Roemildt, Laurice Telshaw, Arnie & Eileen Wadekamper, Mary Kelly, Donald Theissen, Molly Viehweg, Karen Etzell, Esther Zellmer, Mary McVicker, Rihanna Flynn, Lois Kodet, Ellen Amsden, Steve Drummer, Jim Levandowski, Pat Thiele, Bonnie Varuska, Joan Karpinsky, George Ernst, Ruth Fitterer, JoAnn Borchert, Katie Roozen, Joe Galli, Trina Danay, Lucille DeSutter, Steve Fitterer, Clair Huettl, Dave Grams

**Home Visitation: If you wish to have yourself or a loved one receive the sacraments, Holy Communion or a personal pastoral visit, please call our coordinator, Lorraine Klaseus at 507-388-4932**

#### For Our Families

**Monday** Tom & Betty Rykhus  
**Tuesday** Ronald & Terry Saye  
**Wednesday** Gary & Deborah Gintner  
**Thursday** Peter & Jelaine Schreiner  
**Friday** Katie Sonnek  
**Saturday** Michael & Marna Theissen  
**Sunday** Cindy Gawrych



#### For Those in the Military

Nick Blace	Matt McGraw	William Backes
Jared Hiniker	Christopher Schmidt	Ben Barsness
Dana Schiller	Anna Drummer	Timothy Eick
Mark Hansen		

#### Prayer Chain



If you have a short term prayer request or prayer of thanksgiving for our prayer chain to pray for, please call Teresa Kolstad at 327-9810.

### This Week's Readings

Mon: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 (273)  
 Tues: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35 (274)  
 Wed: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40 (275)  
 Thurs: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51 (276)  
 Fri: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 (277)  
 Sat: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69 (278)  
 Sun: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30 (51)  
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### Bulletin Bloopers!



Did you notice the major mistake in last week's bulletin? The staff and I work very hard each week writing the articles, doing the layout and proofing everything before it is e-mailed to Liturgical Publications in Wisconsin. I take pride in attempting to put out a "perfect" bulletin, but I always tend to find a few things I want to change when I have the official copy in my hands on a Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. However, I was most disappointed when I was working in church on Saturday morning and saw that the last page had become the third page and the third page had become the last page!\*(&^%\$\$%^^^&&!!!! Well, the fault was the company, not ours. I called the firm on Monday morning and the lady I spoke to was quick to point out that they do not have time to "proof" each bulletin. I told her that we did not need the bulletin to be "proofed", but simply that the company had gotten the pages turned around. She became more docile and then informed me that she would pass the message onto the printing department with the assurance that this issue would try to be avoided in the future. No doubt, it was human error on their part. Sometimes when currency or coins are misprinted or misstruck, they become more valuable. Maybe you should save last week's bulletin! It could become a valuable "collectible" in 500 years! Ha! If this is all the worse life gets, we are doing well! Happy Easter!

### Easter Flower Memorials



*Additional Memorials were received that were not included in the Easter bulletin.*



*They include the following:*

- ◆ *In remembrance of Edwin Goettlicher by Margaret Goettlicher*

### Attention Bakers!

The C.C.W. has been asked to donate several pies for the Vacation Raffle Silent Auction on May 20th. If you would be willing to bake a pie for the event, please call the Parish Office and let them know. Thank you!

