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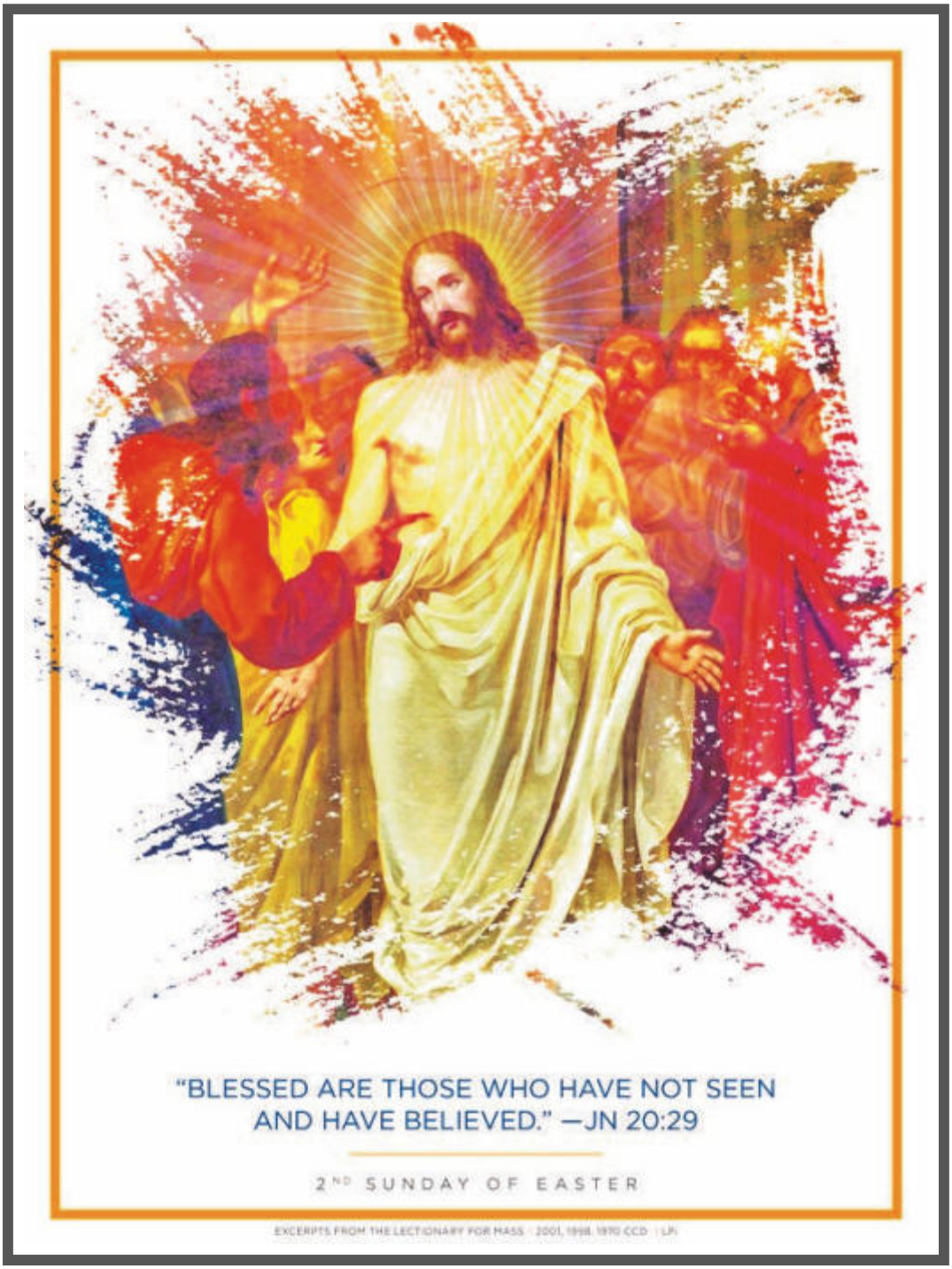

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Parish Mass Schedules

Saturday, 4:00 PM
Holy Family, Willard

Saturday, 6:30 PM
St. Anthony, Loyal

Sunday, 8:30 AM
St. Mary, Greenwood

Sunday, 10:30 AM
St. Anthony, Loyal

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Office of the Bishop

31 March 2021
Year of St. Joseph

Rev. Leo Johnson Stanislaus
St. Mary Help of Christians Parish
119 N. Main St.
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Reverend and dear Fr. Stanislaus,

May the Lord give you peace.

"Education is integral to the mission of the Church to proclaim the Good News. First and foremost every Catholic educational institution is a place to encounter the living God who in Jesus Christ reveals his transforming love and truth (cf. *Spe Salvi*, 4)"

In my time as Bishop I have often shared these words. The importance of Catholic education and the duty of our parishes to assist our schools, not only spiritually but also financially, has been and continues to be an important essential mission of our Diocese. Receiving the request to close a school that has served our faithful for over one hundred years is a very sad decision that is not made easily. However, there are times when sustaining a parish school is not feasible when considering the enrollment projections and financial commitment needed. I join with you and the members of your Pastoral Council reluctantly accepting the decision to close St. Mary's Catholic School in Greenwood, effective with the 2021-2022 academic school year.

Challenging times give us pause to reflect, to think, to pray, and to plan. Please proceed to announce to your parishioners, teachers, staff and donors of St. Mary's Catholic School the decision to close the school so that they may have the opportunity to pray, reflect and plan for the future education and employment of those affected.

Jesus assures us through his resurrection that the path of peace, compassion and sacrifice will always lead us to God. May you be blessed with God's warm love and trust in his living grace this Easter.

Yours in the heart of Jesus and Mary, I am,

Fraternally yours in Christ,

+ William Patrick Callahan

Bishop William Patrick Callahan
Bishop of La Crosse

Requiescat in Pace Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dolores Martens, whose funeral was Wednesday, March 31, 2021, and for her family and friends who mourn her loss.

Holy Family Parish is selling some of their electric roasters for $15.00 each (maximum 2 per person). If interested, please contact Diane Perko at 715-267-7524.

Mark your calendars!! **St. Anthony Holy Name Annual Fish Boil** will be held on Friday, May 21, 2021.

Loyal Food Pantry Hours Tues. & Thurs. 9am to Noon and Wed. 2:30-5 PM. Phone # 715-503-1071 At this time the Food pantry is in need of canned vegetables (beans, peas, corn) and canned meats (such as tuna, chicken). Serving all of Clark Co.

MASS SCHEDULE *SA=ST. ANTHONY, SM=ST. MARY, HF=HOLY FAMILY*

Monday, April 12
Mass Intention: For All Parishioners
Tuesday, April 13
Mass Intention: Holy Family † Ann Durst by Alan & Karol Debevec
Wednesday, April 14
8:15 am SA Fr. Leo Mass † Deceased family of Leila Halpin
Thursday, April 15
8:15 am SM Fr. Leo Mass † Art Lindner by Holly Pachan & St. Mary School
Friday, April 16
8:15 am SA Fr. Leo Mass † Allan Wolf by family/friends
Saturday, April 17
4:00 pm HF Fr. Leo Mass † Stanley & Avis Suda by Pam Morris, Tammy Laska & families
6:30 pm SA Fr. Leo Mass † Bob Gregorich by family/friends
Sunday, April 18
8:30 am SM Fr. Leo Mass † Loriena Lindner by Dianne Lindner
10:30 am SA Fr. Leo Mass † Bernard Kaiser by Harvey & Bonnie Degenhardt

Please hold in prayer those enduring serious illness in our parishes: Mabel Bogdonovich, Lewis Lindner, Lucy Dejno, Jim Helm, Jim Arch, Jeff Denk, Patricia Denk, Sherry Clintsman, Delbert Langreck, Leroy Lezotte, Jack Abel, Beth Kaiser, Joelle DeVries, Paul Bayuk, Audrey Gregorich, Irene Wilke, Kathy Coughlin, Brian Ortner, Jacob Pekol, Jack Trunkel, Geri Syth and Rod Blazvick.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Holy Family Parish
For Sunday, April 4, 2021
Adult……$1000.00
Plate……..….$179.00
Easter……$1550.00
Total……..….$2729.00
DAA….$4,080.00
Target Goal is $7,150.00

St. Mary Parish
For Saturday, April 3 2021
Adults……...$320.00
Easter…..……$3927.00
Plate……$73.00
Online……..$185.00
Total…….……..$4505.00
DAA…..$ 8,610.00
Target Goal is $14,670.00

St. Anthony Parish
For weekend, April 4, 2021
Adults……..$2,266.00
Plate……..…….……$375.25
Online……..$1,291.00
Easter……..……$6,257.00
Total……..$10,189.25
DAA…..$19,075.00
Target Goal is $31,000.00

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Anthony School
Wednesday, April 14: Children's Mass at 8:15 A.M.
Congratulations to Brock Barlow, Hoyt Clements, and Jaxton Prior for making their First Holy Communion!

St. Mary School
Thursday, April 15: Mass 8:15 a.m.
Congratulations to all those receiving their First Holy Communion!
Thursday, April 22: 6th Grade Graduation Mass 8:15 a.m.

We are looking for a full-time Catholic elementary school teacher for St. Anthony School for the 2021-2022 school year. Candidates should have a bachelor's degree in education and have or be in the process of obtaining a valid Wisconsin teaching license. If you know of someone who would like to fulfill the mission of our Catholic school by guiding, inspiring and educating students in a loving, Christ-centered environment, please let me know.

HOLY FAMILY PCCW is sponsoring a **Brat, Burger and Bake Sale** on Saturday, April 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Parish Center. Brats and burgers are $3.00 each, and a brat or burger plate including chips and a pickle is $4.00. The Bake Sale will include potica and apple strudel while supplies last. There will also be a Bucket Raffle and some cash and carry items. Please stop by while you're out enjoying the Clark County Spring Art Tour.

Father Logan has recovered from COVID-19 and is living at the Aster Assisted Living. He would love to hear from us. His address is:
305 S. Chestnut Ave. Marshfield, WI 54449

Gloria
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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First Reading **Acts of the Apostles 4: 32-35**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 118: 2-4, 1-15, 22-24**

R. **Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting**.

Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say,
"His mercy endures forever."
Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His mercy endures forever."
R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

I was hard pressed and was falling,
but the LORD helped me.
My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.
The joyful shout of victory
in the tents of the just:
R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.
This is the day the LORD has made;
let us be glad and rejoice in it.
R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading. **1 John 5: 1-6**

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation
R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord;
Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!
R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel **John 20: 19-31**

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John **Glory to you, O Lord.**
On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."
Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary,
At the words that follow up to and including
"and became man", all bow.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

St. Anthony Catholic School is accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year for children entering 4K through 6th Grade. Our mission is to create a community that provides a Christian education focused on spiritual development and academic excellence. Our goal is to give each student the foundation to develop as a person of faith, realize high scholastic achievement, develop strong moral values, and build better communities. We offer daily prayer and weekly liturgies, strong curriculum, secure buildings and grounds, hot lunch, strong parental support and committed parishioners. For registration forms, or to schedule a tour of the school, call 715-255-8636, or email stasprincipal@gmail.com. Registration forms are also available on the parish website at www.stanthonyloyal.org.

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