

March 30 & 31, 2024
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

This Easter, we can see and believe, saying yes to the celebration of this sacred mystery.

Saint Peter begins his address by telling his listeners: You know what has happened all over Judea. We, too, know the story of Jesus being raised from the dead. And because we have heard it many times, we may be somewhat unmoved by what we are here to celebrate:

A man who was put to death by hanging him on a tree was raised on the third day. The disciples ate and drank with a man who rose from the dead.

This is truly amazing.

Here it might be helpful to step back to the part of the story we hear in John's Gospel wherein Mary of Magdala, Peter, and the beloved disciple encounter the empty tomb.

These friends of Jesus had heard him talk about his death. Jesus had told them that he would rise after three days. Like us, they had heard. But they did not yet understand.

If our hearts are not moved by the story of the Resurrection, it could be that we, like these friends of Jesus, do not yet understand.

We may not understand how the death of someone 2,000 years ago has any bearing on our lives now. We may not understand that the love our hearts long for is stronger than death. We may not understand that the Resurrection means that nothing can separate us from God's presence and help. There is so much we may not yet understand.

And yet, like the beloved disciple, today we can see and believe. We can say yes to being moved, yes to the celebration of something we don't completely understand.


How do we go about saying "yes"?

First, these questions cannot be understood in a single day or in isolation. Perhaps we need to seek the wisdom of others. This could mean looking at our parish resources or reaching out to a family member, neighbor, or member of the clergy. It could look like setting up a regular time with a friend to talk and pray over questions together. When we take a concrete step to move from simple wondering into active seeking with the help of others, the living Christ will bring his light to our search.

Second, in the particularly graced moments when the Eucharist is consecrated and given in Communion, we can talk to Jesus. He is alive. He is here. Let us ask Jesus what he wants to give us that is new in this Easter season. Ask him to help us understand the mysteries we are wrestling with this morning. Bring our needs, our hurts, our questions, and our joys to the living Christ.

Today we celebrate in a particular way that the risen Christ is truly present. Not even death could keep him from us. So mighty is his love that he transformed the evil of the cross into a blessing through which he can eternally unite us to God. He is here. He is risen! Alleluia!

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We are still taking Easter Flower Envelopes. Be sure to print all name(s) on the donation envelope. Late submissions will be listed in the bulletin.

Hospitality First Friday and Saturday is back this coming week!

There will be hospitality this Friday, April 5, 2024 following the 9:15 am mass at Holy Family worship site. Upstairs in the kitchen area of Holy Angels, Holy Family worship site. All welcome!



There will be hospitality following the Mass on the First Saturday of the month! Following evening mass at Holy Angels, next Saturday, April 6, 2024. We will be having hospitality in the Parish Center, next to the church. Please join us and meet people from our Pastorate!



Sign up sheet for brining food items for the Saturday hospitalities will be at the back of the church. Sign to bring your favorite goodies.




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Holy Angels Parish
Masses This Week



*Alleluia,
 Alleluia!*

Tue 4/2 Holy Family (HFL) 9:00 am Adoration

Fri 4/5 Holy Family (HFL) 9:15 am Mass-Al Schefske with Hospitality following mass upstairs in the kitchen



Sat 4/6 Our Lady of Refuge Chapel, Sacred Heart Million of Monicas 9:00 am
Holy Family (HFL) 3:00 pm Confessions
Holy Family (HFL) 4:00 pm Mass-For the members of Holy Angels Parish and for all the St. John Paul II Pastorate Family of Faith with Hospitality following Mass in the Parish Center (Key HFL is Holy Family La Valle)



John Paul II Pastorate Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Masses
 3:00 pm Confession - Holy Family, La Valle (HFL)
 4:00 pm Mass - Holy Family, La Valle (HFL)
 4:30 pm Mass - St. Joseph, Baraboo (STJ)
 5:30 pm Mass - St. Cecilia, WI Dells (STC)

Sunday Schedule
 7:30 am Mass - St. Joseph, Baraboo (STJ)
 8:00 am Mass - Sacred Heart, Reedsburg (SHR)
 8:00 am Mass - St. Cecilia, WI Dells (STC)
 10:00 am Mass - St. Cecilia, WI Dells (STC)
 10:00 am Mass - St. Joseph, Baraboo (STJ)
 10:30 am Mass - Sacred Heart, Reedsburg (SHR)
 3:00 pm Mass (Polish TBD) - St. Cecilia, WI Dells (STC)
 6:00 pm Mass (Spanish) - St. Cecilia, WI Dells (STC)



Divine Mercy Sunday: St. Cecilia Church, Wisconsin Dells will host a Divine Mercy Sunday event for St. John Paul II Pastorate on Sunday, April 7, 2024. The schedule is as follows: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 2:30 pm (Confessions), and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm followed by Benediction at 3:30 pm. (There is no Mass planned at this event so be sure to fulfill your Sunday obligation if you are planning on attending).

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Thank you.

Rice Bowl: Return your Rice Bowl now. Be sure you print your name & address on the Rice Bowl so we can include it in your 2024 contribution statement.

Men's Retreat: Saturday, April 13, 2024 at Camp Gray
 All men are invited to the 18th Annual Men's Retreat at Camp Gray hosted by St. Joseph's, Baraboo and John Paul II Pastorate. The retreat begins at 8:00 am with Mass with Bishop Hying and includes: small group discussion, Rosary, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and a grilled steak lunch. Contact the St. Joseph's Faith Formation Office at (608) 356-5353.

Raise Our Voices in Praise: All women of the Sauk Vicariate parishes are invited to attend the Spring meeting to hear Sharon Hilliard share the story and history of the Shrine of St. Philomena in Briggsville WI. Saturday, May 4, 2024 from 8:30 am-1:00 pm. Sacred Heart Parish, Reedsburg Cost is \$15.00 per person, paid by our CCW. Make checks payable to Sauk Vicariate MCCW. Send to Deb Stieve, 820 4th St, Baraboo by April 27, 2024. Questions, Call Jo Heath-608-963-8290.

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!
Happy Easter

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Mass 4:00 pm Holy Family, La Valle

Weekday Mass Schedule
Friday
Confession 8:30 am Holy Family
Mass 9:15 am Holy Family, La Valle



Sacraments

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