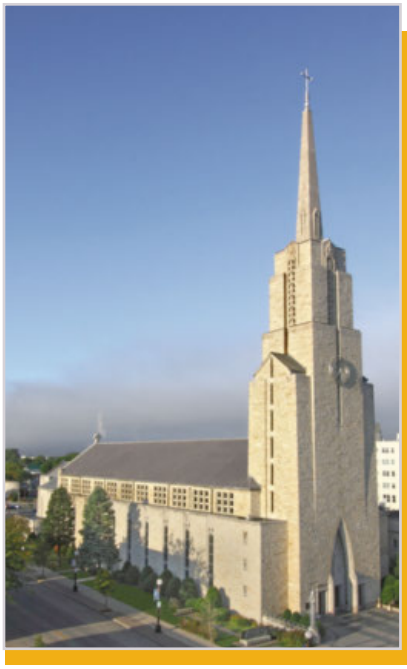

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Liturgy

Sunday Masses
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, and 10:30 am

Weekday Masses
Monday-Friday: 6:30 am, 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am

Holiday and Holy Day Masses
For Mass times please see
- bulletin interior
- www.cathedralsjworkman.org or
- call the Rectory

Sacrament of Penance

Monday-Friday: 11:30-11:55 am
Saturday: After 8:00 am Mass until all are heard; and 3:45-4:15 pm

Eucharistic Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Wednesday from 7 am - 7 pm including Benediction at noon and resuming after the 12:10 pm Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with devotions is held on first Saturdays, following the 8:00 am Mass, concluding with Benediction at 9:30 am.

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Closed Mondays: 9:00-10:00 am (Administration)
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To follow Christ who is the way of *encounter* and *engagement* seeking to build the Kingdom of God in our midst!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Week of March 27 - April 2, 2023

Financial information not yet available
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St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral appreciates your continued generosity!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 16

The Deanery of the La Crosse Diocese has chosen the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. You are invited to make a pilgrimage for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 16. The schedule for the day is as follows: 9:00 am Latin Mass, 11:00 am Spanish Mass, 1:00 pm English Mass, 2:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 2:45 pm Divine Mercy Reflection and Family Consecration to the Divine Mercy, 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3:15 pm Benediction, 3:30 pm Blessing with the relic of St. Faustina. Confessions will be heard in English and Spanish 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. Cart shuttles will be available for pilgrims from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. For more information, please call the Shrine at (877) 799-4059. *"On that day (Divine Mercy Sunday), the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." – Diary of St. Faustina #699*

Little Corner on the Eucharist

"The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life."

St. Thomas Aquinas

Bulletin Deadline: The Cathedral Bulletin regular deadline is 9:00 am each Monday. Prior to major holidays, announcements should be received at least two weeks prior to printing.

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

FOUNDERS DAY CLEBRATION

The Aquinas Catholic Schools Foundation is celebrating Founder's Day on Sunday, April 23, with an award dinner at the Radisson Hotel Ballroom. Mrs. Julie Wagner, Mark Hansen, Phil (PJ) Esten, and The Weber Group will all be honored. To RSVP, please visit aquinascatholicschools.org/founders-day

2023-2024 ACS ENROLLMENT

Aquinas Catholic Schools welcome you to enroll for the 2023-2024 school year. Aquinas is committed to providing a safe and structured learning environment for its students. Call (608) 784-0287 to schedule a tour!

AQUINAS BOOSTER CLUB CHICKEN QUE

Wednesday, April 19 from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm at Aquinas High School (Cass Street Parking Lot). Cost is $12.00 per meal.

COUNCIL SUNDAY COLLECTION APRIL 16

The PCCW will be collecting donations at each Mass for LDCCW (La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) on the weekend of April 15th and 16th. Monies collected help support various ministries which include Casa Hogar, special needs and human trafficking ministries, books for kids, Catholic Charities, summer camps for kids, Project Milk, Priests for Tomorrow, Relevant Radio, Water for Life and many more. Please support LDCCW and give generously!

HELP WANTED

Holy Trinity Parish is looking for a part-time maintenance person to clean the church on a regular basis and Leo Hall as needed. Job includes mowing, shoveling and other miscellaneous tasks. Hours are flexible/pay negotiable. A nice job for a more mature person. Contact Fr. Rick if interested by calling the parish office at 608-782-2028.

MASS INTENTIONS

- **Monday, April 10**
  6:30 am – **No 6:30 am Mass**
  12:10 pm – Susy Strittmater
- **Tuesday, April 11**
  6:30 am – Barbara Larson
  12:10 pm – Marie Schaefer
- **Wednesday, April 12**
  6:30 am – Deseased members of the Raymond Osweiler Family
  12:10 pm – Farrell and Marion Pahs
- **Thursday, April 13**
  6:30 am – Intentions of Kathy Leis
  12:10 pm – Roger Lee Ellis
  2:00 pm – (Mass on Cass)
- **Friday, April 14**
  6:30 am – Intentions of Connie DeGraves
  12:10 pm – Living/Deceased members of the Jack Begeman Family
- **Saturday, April 15**
  8:00 am – Philip and Michael Knothe
  4:30 pm – Diann Kosakoski
- **Sunday, April 16** *(2nd Sunday of Easter)*
  7:30 am – John and Celeste Wilhelmy
  10:30 am – The People of Cathedral Parish

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

Apr 10	KC #839 Meeting 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)
Apr 11	Euchre -Come one, come all! 6:30 (Gathering Area)
Apr 11	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 5:30 pm (Undercroft)
Apr 12	PCCW Potluck and Meeting 5:30 pm (Undercroft)
Apr 12	Confirmation 6:30 pm
Apr 13	Book Club 9 am (Undercroft)
Apr 15	Sacristy tour (age 5 and older) 9 am
Apr 15	New Altar Server Training 9:15 am - 10:30 am
Apr 16	First Communion 10:30 am
Apr 17	Women's Group 7:00 pm (Undercroft)
Apr 18	Inspired by the Spirit Reception 6 pm (Gathering Area)
Apr 23	Pancake Breakfast (Undercroft)
Apr 23	Inspired by the Spirit Reception 9 am (Gathering Area)
Apr 25	Euchre -Come one, come all! 6:30 (Gathering Area)
Apr 29	KC #839 Tootsie Roll Drive - after 4:30 pm Mass
Apr 29	PCCW May Sale - after Mass
Apr 30	KC #839 Tootsie Roll Drive - after Masses
Apr 30	PCCW May Sale - after Masses
Apr 30	St. Joseph Potluck 11:30 am (Undercroft)
May 1	Women's Group 7:00 pm (Undercroft)
May 4	Book Club 9 am (Undercroft)

MONSIGNOR'S *Musings*

We Gave Him the Power to Die; He Gave Us the Power to Live

Most of us are familiar with the concept of "Christmas in July" – that approximate half-way celebration for families typically when members are not able to gather at Christmastime. Easter's "spin" on that is "Christmas in April". Good Friday and Easter Sunday really is Christmas Part Two. Jesus took on flesh quite simply and dramatically so that it could be crucified and raised to new life. St. Augustine has a wonderful way of reflecting on this. He says that Jesus had no power of himself to die for us. He could only do so by taking on our mortal flesh. He took on deadly flesh—this death-tainted cloak of humanity so that God could die in our flesh. He thus gives us the ability and the responsibility to die to our old selves and to live anew for Him. St. Augustine goes on to say that this is the way in which he chose to give life to mortal men: "He would first share with us, and then enable us to share with him. Of ourselves we had no power to live, nor did he of himself have the power to die. Accordingly, he effected a wonderful exchange with us, through mutual sharing: we gave him the power to die, he will give us the power to live. The death of the Lord our God should not be a cause of shame for us; rather, it should be our greatest hope, our greatest glory. In taking upon himself the death that he found in us, he has most faithfully promised to give us life in him, such as we cannot have of ourselves. He loved us so much that, sinless himself, he suffered for us sinners the punishment we deserved for our sins."

As I've said before, know the gift. Know the gift! Live deeply in this reality of being loved by God to this incredible degree. As I said during Palm Sunday, Why would God go to this extent? So far as to take on human, mortal (deadly) flesh, then to have it crushed for our iniquities, to hang on the cross as a convicted felon? Why would God go this far, to these incredible lengths? Maybe it was because He knew that anything less than this wouldn't convince us of His great love for us—that we're worth dying for. Jesus first gave Himself for us and now he continues to give Himself to us as an example (through His death) of how to live. So, when you live, do it in relationship through the lens of the crucifix and the empty tomb.

Given what Christ has done for us, we have so much to live for – in this life and in the life to come. This is the glory of our Easter celebration. A blessed Easter to all of you and to your family! Together, joyfully revel in the gift! The Lord is truly Risen! Alleluia! Happy Easter!

Msgr. Gilles

ST. CHARLES SCHOOL SPRING CARNIVAL

The St. Charles Spring Carnival will be held Sunday, April 23 at St. Charles School in Genoa from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm. There will be prizes, raffles, games, a dessert walk, food, and beverages. For raffle tickets, call 608-689-2642.

KC #839 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Knights of Council 839 will be handing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting free will donations for the 2023 Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities Campaign after all Masses the weekend of Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30.

MMOC RUMMAGE SALE

Mary, Mother of the Church, 2006 Weston Street will be holding a Spring Rummage Sale on Friday, April 21, from 11 am - 3 pm, $6 a bag; and on Saturday, April 22, 8 - 11 am, $3 a bag. Some items priced individually.

SERVER TRAINING / SACRISTY TOUR

There will be a training session on Saturday, April 15 at 9:15 am for all interested parishioners grade 4 and older who would like to become an altar server. We will also be hosting a tour at 9 am for any children, ages 5 and older, interested in touring the sacristy.

SACRAMENTS & SERVICES

Marriage
Couples requesting the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the rector at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage. If a couple wishes to be married as a registered member of our parish, they must actively participate in the faith (Sunday worship) and be a registered member of Cathedral parish at least three months prior to requesting the Sacrament of Marriage. Weddings are not celebrated during Lent.

Baptism
Parents may request the baptism of their infants at least two months prior to the anticipated date of baptism. To request baptism, please call 782-0322.

Wills & Estates
As you prayerfully execute your will or do estate planning, please consider keeping the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in mind. The most common and simplest way to include the parish in your last wishes is to include a bequest in your will or trust.

Hospital Visits & Visitation of the Sick:
To secure a priest for unplanned or emergency admissions to a local hospital, it is important that the patient, if possible, or a family member and/or friends, contact the hospital pastoral care department to have the on-call priest administer the sacraments.

If you become homebound because of illness or a post hospital stay, and would like to be visited; or those who are seriously ill or have been sick for a long period of time should receive the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion. Those with preplanned hospital procedures should call the parish office to make arrangements for anointing. If possible, one should be anointed apart from a hospital stay.

Cathedral Prayer Chain
Notice to all Cathedral Parishioners. The parish has a prayer chain that you may request prayers to be said, and pray for the needs of others. Send your prayer requests to Mari at https://cathedralsjworkman.org/prayer-request/.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS FOR APRIL 9
The Resurrection of the Lord

The great feast of Easter has begun, Christian stewards. Let us rejoice and be glad! Just as we embraced the discipline and fasting of Lent, let us fully embrace the joy and feasting that the next 50 days offer. We are called to be good stewards of the Easter season. Our first reading, from Acts, gives instructions on how to do this. Here, St. Peter says that our Lord "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... that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." How do we ordinary people preach and testify to all God has done? We do so through how we live our everyday lives —intentionally using our time, talent, and treasure for the kingdom of God. Putting God and others ahead of ourselves in every aspect of our lives is the most eloquent preaching we can do. Boldly and joyfully embracing a stewardship way of life is our most powerful testimony. As Christian stewards, we are the modern-day witnesses of an incredible miracle prompted by unfathomable love — the death and Resurrection of our Savior for us. So let us rejoice, be glad, and ensure our lives testify to this amazing grace!

NEW TIME FOR PCCW MEETING

The PCCW will meet Wednesday, April 12th in the Undercroft. We have changed the start time of the meeting to 6 pm. A potluck at 5:30 will start the night! All women,18 and over, are automatic members of the PCCW and are invited to participate. Contact Betty at 608.788.7619 with any questions.

CALLED TO SERVE

Have you ever wondered if the Lord is calling you to be a priest? To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Avenue South, PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667.

FAITH FORMATION

Families Forming Disciples

FFD will not meet April 9th at Blessed Sacrament and and April 12th at Mary Mother of the Church due to the celebration of Easter and High School Confirmation. We will see you again on April 16th and 19th respectively.

High School Faith Formation

High School Faith Formation does NOT meet Wednesday April 12th due to Easter and High School Confirmation. We will see you again on April 19th.

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The Cathedral Book Club will meet Thursday, April 13th from 9 am - 10:30 am in the Undercroft. The movie: THE BOY IN THE STRIPED PAJAMAS will be shown. All are welcome! If you have questions please contact Colleen Wash.

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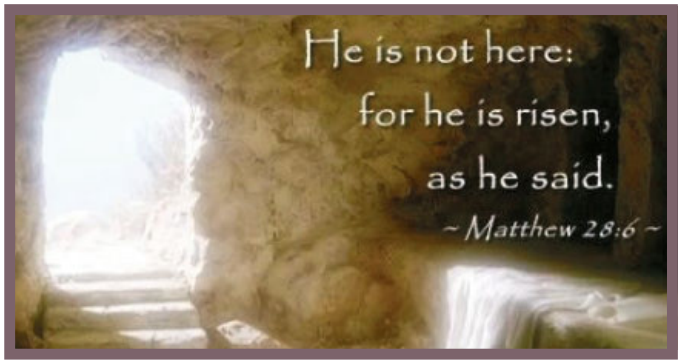
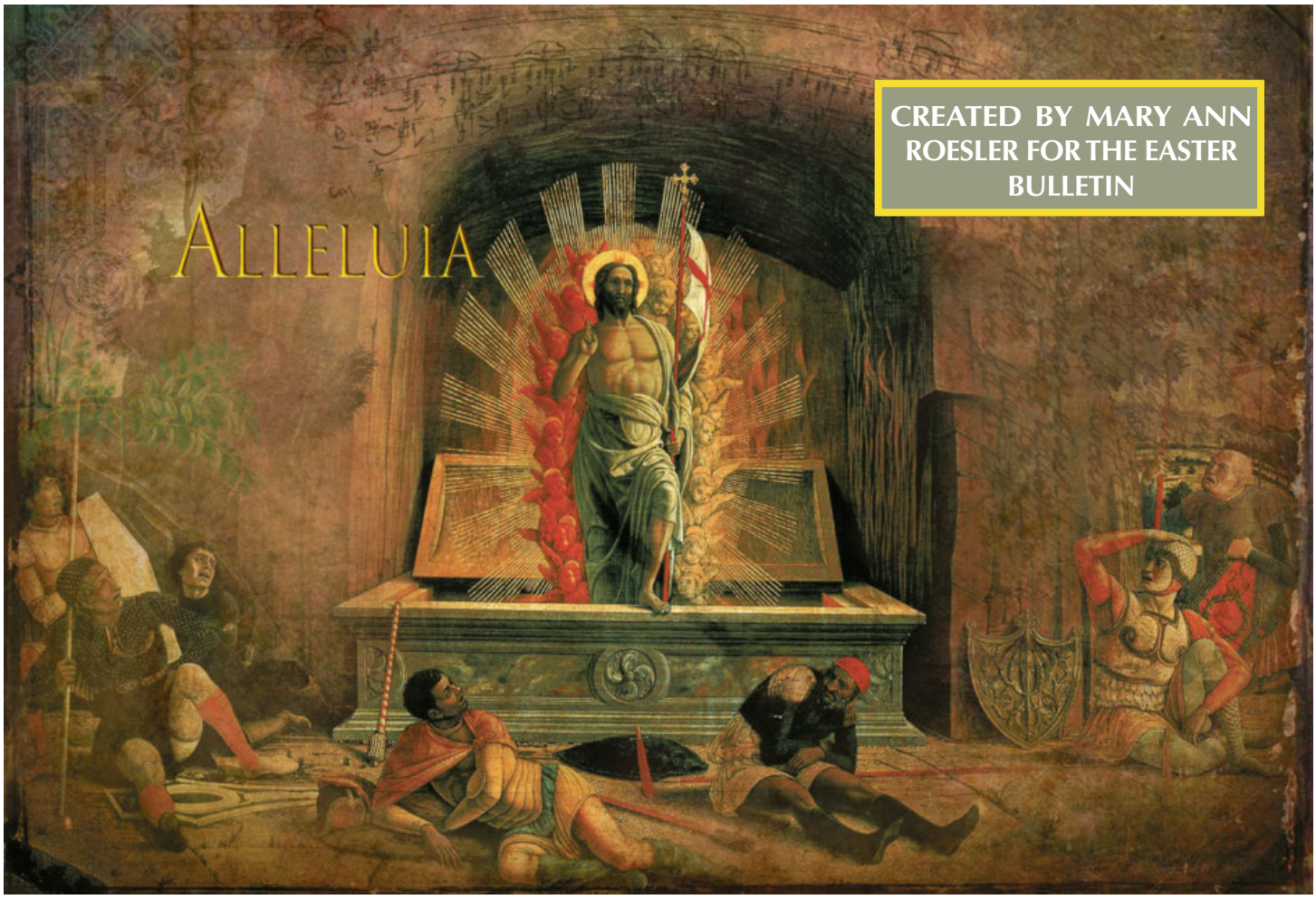
Anicca Klug
Chiagoziem Nduka
Kathryn Savoldelli
Leah Wilder
Jane Wolfe

WELCOME INTO FULL COMMUNION

This weekend at the Easter Vigil, we welcome into full Communion with the Catholic Church Steve and Cindy Plopper, Noah Grimm, Karina Bolanos, Thomas Curran, Mariah Oppor, Patrick Meredith, Anna Bragger and Jon Ellefson. Amelia Meredith, daughter of Patrick Meredith and Anna Bragger will also be receiving the gift of Eternal life through Baptism this weekend. We are blessed and honored to be celebrating this special time with all of you.





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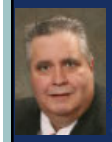

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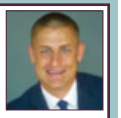

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