

### ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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If you are in need of a priest, please call Deacon Martin and he will try and find one for you.

#### Secretary (Wednesdays 9A-12P)

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#### **Anticipating Surgery?**

Please call Deacon Martin to make arrangements to be anointed in sickness or prior to surgery.

#### Reconciliation

Father will hear confessions by appointment.

#### **Eucharist for the Homebound**

If you are homebound, recovering from surgery or illness and would like the Eucharist brought to your home, please call or email the Parish Office or call Deacon Martin.

## SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY APRIL 11, 2021 @ 8:30 A.M.

#### **Readers:**

#### Saturday Mass:

Lori Phillips

#### **Sunday Mass:**

Jerry Fleis

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURECTION OF THE LORD SATURDAY, APRIL 3 —SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

Holy Saturday, April 3 8:00 p.m.
For Rita Radecki by John and Maggie LeHoty

Sunday, April 4, Easter Sunday 8:30 a.m.

For Blaise Korson by Dan and Paula Korson

Saturday, April 10 6:00 p.m.

In Thanksgiving For Many Blessings Received by Theresa Hitchens

Sunday, April 11, Divine Mercy Sunday 8:30 a.m.

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday 2:30 p.m.

#### **Happy Easter!**

Today we celebrate the Resurrection Of Jesus Christ. This is a joyous time for Christians all over the world. Did you ever think what our religion would be like if Jesus had not risen from the dead? As St. Paul has stated: "We would be the greatest of fools for believing in His message". Jesus rising from the dead gives credibility to His message that has lasted for 2,000 years. As Gamaliel, a Pharisee and teacher of St. Paul, Acts 5:34-39, stated: "Be careful of your approach to this teaching, If it is from man, it will die on its own, but if it is from God, you can do nothing to stop it." Time has shown that it came from God.

Our faith in Jesus Christ is based on His teachings, His message. It continues to grow because of people like you and me who believe in His message and live it. Believing in His Resurrection is believing in our resurrection. Believing in our resurrection is believing in a life here after, a glorified life, a life with Jesus Christ for all eternity.

This day should strengthen our faith in Christ. It gives us renewed hope in a pagan world. With the pandemic, the lock downs, the social distancing, the isolation, the loss of loved ones, and the many other hardships, the Resurrection gives us new hope, a new assurance of better things to come. Upon celebrating Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we all should have a better outlook on life.

Happy Easter! Rejoice in the Risen Lord.

#### Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

**Fr. Bryan** will hear confessions at LL St. Mary on Saturdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. **Fr. Leonard** will hear confessions at SB St. Michael on Thursdays at 9 a.m., after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and after the 8:30 a.m.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2021

Monday	April 5	Matt 28:8-15
Tuesday	April 6	John 20:11-18
Wednesday	April 7	Luke 24:13-35
Thursday	April 8	Luke 24:35-48
Friday	April 9	John 21:1-14
Saturday	April 10	Mark 16:9-15
Sunday	April 11	John 20:19-31



**Welcome to our** parishioners, guests, and those who watch on the internet and pray that you find comfort and welcoming as we worship together. May your hearts be glad on this glorious Easter day. Happy Easter.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** is next Sunday. There will be a Holy Hour at St. Wenceslaus at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

**Emily Pardington was** unable to make her Profession of Faith to join the Catholic Church here on Holy Saturday. She will make her Profession of Faith at a later time.

**St. Gertrude Church** is open for prayer at 1:30 p.m. on Fridays. If you are unable to attend, you may join by praying the rosary from home at that time.

**Pianist Needed:** Tillie and Tom are Retiring. St. Wenceslaus Parish is in need of a pianist who is familiar with a keyboard to play on Saturday nights, Sunday mornings and at funerals. Ability to canter is a plus but not necessary. This is a paid position. Please contact Deacon Martin at 271.3824, 231.866.1819, or 271.3574.

Living Faith devotionals are available in the vestibule. Little White Books, 6-minute reflections on the Gospel, are also available for your spiritual reading during the Easter Season. St. Joseph cards are on the table as well.

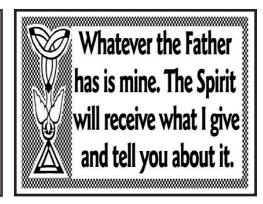
**The Annual Raking Bee** will be in April. Parishioners can go on their own time to rake make piles of leaves that will be picked up later. There are also sticks and branches to be picked up and put into piles. The date of the work bee will be announced later.

**St. Wenceslaus' CSA target** for this year is \$12,578. That comes out to \$225 per family. The collection will start in May.

#### **Area Happenings**

April 13: at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary in Cedar, Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will present an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and many have come through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP				
MARCH 28, 2021				
SUNDAY COLLECTION		1,879		
LENTEN ALMS		145		
CEMETERY FUND		20		
EASTER FLOWERS		40		
FOOD PANTRY		78		
FEBRUARY 2021				
INCOME		3,983		
EXPENSES		3,434		



#### **Please Pray For:**

Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink Beth Britt, Ben Bardenhagen Joanne & Keith Burnham Wayne Carter Mary Ann Duperon **Kelly Endres** Kevin Giangiolbe Tracy Grille Theresa Hitchens Mark Kalchik Elmer & Millie Kalchik David Kilcherman Stacey Kolarik Art Korson, Dakota Korson Dorothy (Popp) Korson Pete Lara Tom Meoak Kevin Maguire Craig Moreland Peter Navin Jerry Patterson, Lucas Plamondon **Bob Pratt** Joshua Pressey Jan Ready, Joel Rivera Lewis Roubal Kathryn Schaub Ruth Schaub Jean Sedlacek Randy Sedlacek Terry Schmidt Debbie Shelagowski Lauren Sineway Jim Sullivan Clem Suttmann Trish Suttmann Rich Thompson \*Ava Zalesano **Gery Zemaitis** 

...the sick and the homebound of the Parish, their families and caregivers.

Parish priests and administrators as they navigate the restrictions of COVID-19

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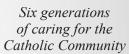
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