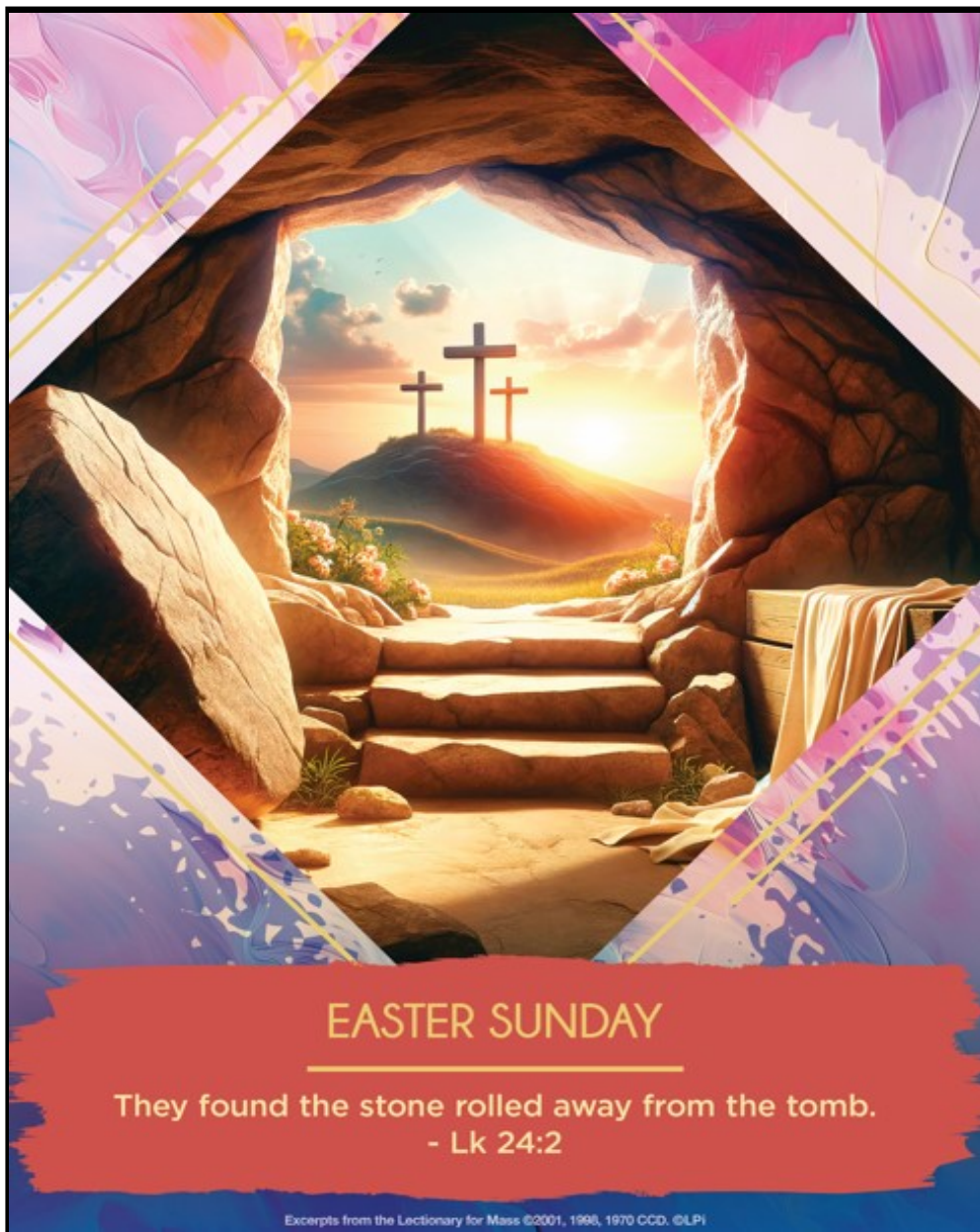


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EASTER SUNDAY

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.
- Lk 24:2

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St. Therese

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Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday NO Mass
Tuesday 8:00 am St. Therese
Wednesday 8:00 am St. Therese
Thursday 8:10 am St. Mark
Friday 8:10 am St. Mark

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm St. Mark
Saturday 4:00 pm St. Therese
Sunday 8:30 am St. Mark
Sunday 8:30 am St. Therese
Sunday 10:30 am St. Therese

Reconciliation Schedule

Tuesday 7:30 am St. Therese
Wednesday 7:30 am St. Therese
Thursday 7:40 am St. Mark
Friday 7:40 am St. Mark
Saturday 3:00 pm Both Parishes
Sunday 8:00 am Both Parishes

Liturgical Ministry

Saint Mark

Saint Therese

Liturgical Ministry

SignUp Genius is available on the St. Mark Website

April 26 and 27

4:00 pm

Servers: Russell H.

Lectors:

Ushers: Don B.

Extraordinary Ministers: Jeanne Z., Dee V., Tina M.

8:30 am

Servers: Aubrie and Addison P.

Lectors:

Ushers: Larry & Sue S.

Extraordinary Ministers: Cecilia W., Sue S., Pam Z.

Liturgical Ministry

April 26 and 27

4:00 pm

Servers: Donna R.

Lectors: please volunteer

Ushers: Barb & Bob W., Larry V.

Extraordinary Ministers: Rich B.

8:30 am

Servers: please volunteer

Lectors: please volunteer

Ushers: John & Carol A.

Extraordinary Ministers:

10:30 am

Servers: Ian, Noah

Lectors: Peter

Ushers: David C. Rick, JoAnn

Extraordinary Ministers: Elizabeth J. Peter

Mass Intentions

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Thursday, April 24 8:10 am William Baecker
 Friday, April 25 8:10 am Cleo Tyskiewicz
 Saturday, April 26 4:00 pm Chester & Bernice Joblonski
 Sunday, April 27 8:30 am Ellen Runnoe

Tuesday, April 22 8:00 am Mary Helen Wrycha
 Wednesday, April 23 8:00 am Lattyak, Myers & Florek Families
 Saturday, April 26 4:00 pm Jim Jackel
 Sunday, April 27 8:30 am Parish Family
 10:30 am Julia Chiostri & the Fabbri Family

Eucharistic Adoration

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Friday 9:00 am—Noon, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday—Thursday 8:45 am—8:00 pm

Readings for the week of April 20, 2025

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
 Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

From the Diocese

Message from Bishop Battersby: “Experience the Tenderness and Love of our Father” You are invited to listen to a compelling message from Bishop Battersby about God’s love and mercy. His 7-minute message is available at diolc.org/mercy, or by using your smartphone to scan the QR code to the right where you’ll also find information about parishes hosting Divine Mercy celebrations.

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated on April 27th, with the Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday, April 18th. Divine Mercy pamphlets are available at the parish entrances.



“Let no one fear to approach the fountain of mercy - the Sacred Heart of Jesus - seeking His healing, strength for daily life and the help to reorient ourselves to the love of Christ.”

— Bishop Battersby

Pregnant and in distress? Confidential help is available 24/7: Make a confidential call to Catholic Charities at 844.644.7223 (844.64.GRACE) or text 715.600.6391. To learn more, visit cclse.org/i-think-im-pregnant, or scan the QR code to the right. For additional pregnancy support resources and locations, visit diolc.org/pregnancy-resources.



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 Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

“Footsteps of Padre Jose Pilgrimage” : Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II, Lurin, Peru, September 8-18, 2025.

This unique spiritual journey follows the missionary footsteps of Fr. Joseph Walijewski from the place where he began his work in Peru to the orphanage he founded.

You will get to know the children, families, and community at Casa Hogar, take behind-the-scenes tours of the places he worked in Villa El Salvador and Lurin, and learn what having a missionary heart meant to Fr. Joe.

This is an amazing opportunity to learn more about Servant of God, Father Joseph Walijewski, and the difference he made in the lives of the people of South America. During this pilgrimage you will see first hand the reason his Cause for Canonization was opened in 2013.

The cost is \$2,000 and includes: airfare, meals, lodging and transportation in Peru. There are only 11 spots still available so register today at frjoesguild.org/events/. If you have any questions, feel free to call 608-791-2677.

From Father Albert

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

With hearts full of joy, we celebrate the glorious Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Easter is not only the culmination of our Lenten journey—it is the beginning of something new. A new dawn. A new hope. A new life.

On this glorious Easter morning, we rejoice in the victory of life over death, hope over despair, and love over sin. The empty tomb is not just a sign of what happened two thousand years ago—it is an invitation to each of us today.

The empty tomb reminds us that no darkness is too deep, no sorrow too heavy, and no sin too great for the love of God. The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is at work in us today, renewing our hearts, our homes, and our Church.

Easter is a call to renewal. Just as Christ rose to new life, we too are invited to rise from fear, from guilt, from anything that holds us back and to walk in the freedom of His light. Let this be the season we leave behind old ways and embrace the new life - a life rooted in mercy, joy, and purpose.

As we rejoice together this Easter, let us also rise to live as **Easter people**—people of faith, forgiveness, and radiant hope. Let us carry the light of Christ into our daily lives, into our families, our workplaces, and our communities. This is our shared calling: to live and love as witnesses of the Resurrection.

May the Risen Lord fill our hearts with peace and our homes with grace and May the Risen Lord bless us and our loved ones with joy, strength, and new life. Wishing you and your family a joyful and grace-filled Easter Season and keeping all of you in my prayers.

Happy Easter!



Parish Announcements

Saint Mark

Mary Martin– Pastoral Musician

Parish Choir

Thurs. May 8 Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m.

Handbell Choir

Tues. April 22 Rehearsal at 3:50 p.m.

Sat. April 26 Mass at 4:00 p.m.

****St. Mark will have Mass on Wednesday, April 23 at 8:10 am.** There will be Adoration following the 8:10 am Masses on Wednesday, April 23 and Thursday, April 24 from 9:10 am until 8:00 pm. St. Mark will return to the normal schedule of Adoration on Friday, April 25 at 9:10 am until noon, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Plan on joining us for St. Mark Fellowship on Sunday, April 27, after the 8:30 am Mass. Visit with fellow parishioners over free coffee, punch, donuts, and cookies! Sponsored by St. Mark Chapter 72 of Catholic Financial Life.

“Bakeless” Bake Sale: We would like to thank all of you that graciously donated toward this fundraiser. Our “Bakeless” sale raised a fantastic total of \$1,148.00! These donations will go toward drywalling the Parish Office this summer.

Jeff Reiter from the Office for Stewardship and Development of the Diocese of La Crosse will be speaking at the 4:00 pm and 8:30 am Masses on the weekend of May 3 and 4.

A Prayer for Easter

Transforming God, you have made an empty tomb a sign of ultimate fulfillment. I cannot begin to imagine the miracles you can work in me. On this holiest of days keep me focused on the message of the joyful songs that I sing. Help our music to stir up in the hearts of your people the question of what it means to rise from the dead. May they find the answer in you. May the acoustics of the empty tomb make a perfect reverberation of our songs of praise. Amen. Alleluia!

Text from Called to Be Your Song: Prayers for Cantors by Michael E. Novak

Saint Therese

Breakfast will not be served on Easter Sunday after masses but will instead be the following Sunday, April 27th after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses.

Saint Therese’s Annual Gate of Heaven Spring Clean-up Saturday April 26, 2025 from 8:00-12:00. Help spruce up our parish’s cemetery! 1399 Gate of Heaven Drive Kronenwetter, WI 54455. Rain date is Saturday May 17

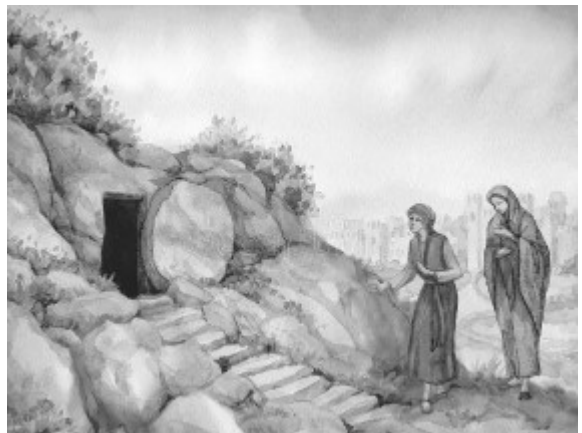
Divine Mercy Special Program at St Therese on April 27th. Adoration will begin at 11:45 along with confession. A reflection with the Divine Mercy Chaplet to follow.

Due to church ceiling cleaning Wed April 23rd, the 8:00am mass will be celebrated at St Mark at 8:10. Adoration will follow from 9:10am -8:00pm. Thursday, April 24th adoration will be at St. Mark from 9:10am -8:00pm.

Catholic Daughters Court St. Rose #1062 will meet **April 21st at 6:30 p.m.** at St. Therese Catholic Church. Our Education Contest Winners will present their entries in art, poetry, essays to their families, teachers, judges and the Catholic Daughter ladies and to see if some go on to State and National. Refreshments will be served followed by a short business meeting. See you there.

Knights of Columbus Charities Raffle \$5 tickets Prizes from \$500 to \$50,000 Tickets sold April 26-27 St Therese parish. 98 chances to win \$500

The family of St. Therese extends sympathies to the families of: Mary Helen Wrycha, Pat Stehly, Nancy Wolfe and Jim Young who have recently passed away. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



Parish Support

Saint Mark

April 13, 2025

Adult	\$6,636.00	\$364,255.34
Offering	\$282.62	\$10,820.58
Easter Envelopes	\$175.00	\$410.00
Easter Memorial	\$400.00	\$755.00
Mission		\$3,851.86
Restricted		\$2,314.51
Debt Reduction		<u>\$4,703.00</u>

Tithe Budgeted per Week	\$9,923.08
Received this Week	<u>\$6,636.00</u>
	\$-3,287.08
Received Weeks	\$364,255.34
Budgeted YTD	<u>\$416,769.36</u>
	\$-52,514.02

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal:	\$735,000.00
Amount Received:	\$558,629.07

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal:	\$86,400.00
Amount Received:	\$32,125.00

Saint Therese

April 13, 2025

Tithing	\$4,656.25
Offertory	\$693.00
Holy Day	\$2,898.00
Flowers	\$215.00
Church Upkeep	\$580.00
Catholic Life	\$30.00
Children's Envelopes	\$24.00
ACH Tithing	\$2,476.00
Credit Card Tithing	\$484.75
Other	\$15.00
Total	\$12,072.00

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Campaign Goal:	\$520,000.00
Amount Received:	\$427,870.51

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal:	\$72,955.00
Amount Received:	\$38,771.99

Faith Formation

Mary Hart

Easter Sunday... Our journey through Lent has brought us to this day, Easter Sunday - a time to rejoice and be thankful for the gift of life, love, and joy – Alleluia, Alleluia. Wishing you a blessed Easter Season!

Mission boxes – Thank you for showing your concern for others by participating in the Mission Box Project. Boxes can be brought to class on Wednesday, April 23 Or 30.

This week in Religious Ed...

April 23: 6:15 p.m. Sessions for Grades 1-5

6:15 p.m. Grades 6-9: Spaghetti supper and Youth Night with youth from St. Therese

April 26: 9:00 First Eucharist Retreat in the school

April 27: 8:30 Liturgy Celebration of First Eucharist

April 30: Last Night Family Picnic Supper and Crowning of Mary Prayer

Steve Martin

Our 2nd graders receive First Communion next Sunday, April 27th at 1:30pm. Please join us in praying for them to be open to God's grace and in celebrating them receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the First time.

Congratulations!

Troy Lauffer made the important decision to receive Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil this weekend. We are so happy to be on this life-changing journey with you. We look forward to watching the Holy Spirit work in and through you to bring Jesus to those in your family, our parish and community.

Area Events

St. Patrick's Parish, Halder will be having a Divine Mercy Celebration on April 27 from 1:30 pm—3:00 pm. A time of prayer, confession, and exposition, ending with the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



"Support St. Vincent de Paul of Wausau with Jimmy John's! Grab a sandwich and give back! On Thursday, April 24, Jimmy John's will donate 10% of all sales from all three of their locations to St. Vincent de Paul. Your meal helps support our programs serving neighbors in need. Stop by, enjoy a sub, and make a difference—thank you for your support!"

Knights of Columbus Charities Raffle \$5 tickets Prizes from \$500 to \$50,000 Tickets sold April 26-27 St Therese parish. 98 chances to win \$500.

Peace UCC Blood Drive: 1530 Grand Ave. Schofield, Friday, April 25 from 12:00-5:00 pm.



Liturgy & Life

We have experienced the holiest week of the Church year with the celebration starting on Palm Sunday and continuing through Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and finally Easter Sunday itself. It seems we live in a culture which does not always pay attention to what is celebrated as Christians. Those who are Catholic Christians will remember that on Good Friday, businesses and banks were often closed from twelve to three. We have changed because we recognize that there are many ways that people find their way to God. It might not be through a risen savior called Jesus Christ. As Catholic Christians, however, we pay special attention to this week we call holy and believe in this Risen Savior.

With Easter Sunday, we hear from the gospel of John. The reading is a beautiful one, filled with action. We can place ourselves in the scene and come to know its significance better. Let us imagine that we are Mary of Magdala. We know that Mary of Magdala was one of the closest followers of Jesus. It was Mary who followed Jesus to the point of being there when he was crucified. Her sadness must have been most hard to bear. When she came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed, she ran to tell Peter and the other disciples. Peter and another disciple quickly went to the tomb and they saw the burial cloths folded. They could not understand but knew that Jesus was not in the tomb. At the end of the gospel for this day, it is indicated that they did not know what rising from the dead meant. Mary of Magdala is given the title "Apostle to the Apostles." She is given this title because she was the first to give witness to the resurrection. In John's gospel it is noted that she has an actual encounter with Jesus in the garden.

If we are like Mary, we too can be witnesses as Mary was. With the joy of the Resurrection we can share our belief in the Risen Christ. Understanding the Resurrection is difficult but hopefully we have come to know that we, because of our baptism into the way of Jesus, will also rise with him. We celebrate with candles, holy water, oil, and a garment. We become one with Jesus and we will rise with Jesus. Being one with Jesus, demands something from us. It demands that we should love with compassion as Jesus did. John in his first letter tells us that God is love. Whenever we experience love we know that we are partaking in the life of God. Let our Easter Season which lasts for many days be a time of rejoicing and knowledge that God is indeed a good and merciful God. Let our alleluia ring true and clear. Let us be people of love.

Helen Ackermann, Retired Parish Minister, St. Mark

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Easter season.
May you feel
Christ's love as
you celebrate new
beginnings.*



NCES: Saint Mark

Pam Fochs-Principal

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Our prayers go out to all the St. Mark family on this most Holy Day. Thank you for your support of Catholic Education.

The number of days in the school year may be fewer, but the number of activities certainly increases. As always, we invite you to join us during our weekly Masses. Our students work hard on their readings and roles and we appreciate your support in sharing our Catholic faith.

Circle May 1 on your calendars as we will honor our Mother Mary during May Crowning immediately following Mass.

Enrollment opportunities are still available in our school. Come take a peek and bring a friend.
3K Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00-10:30
4K-5th grade
We'd love to see you.
Peace to you,



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