

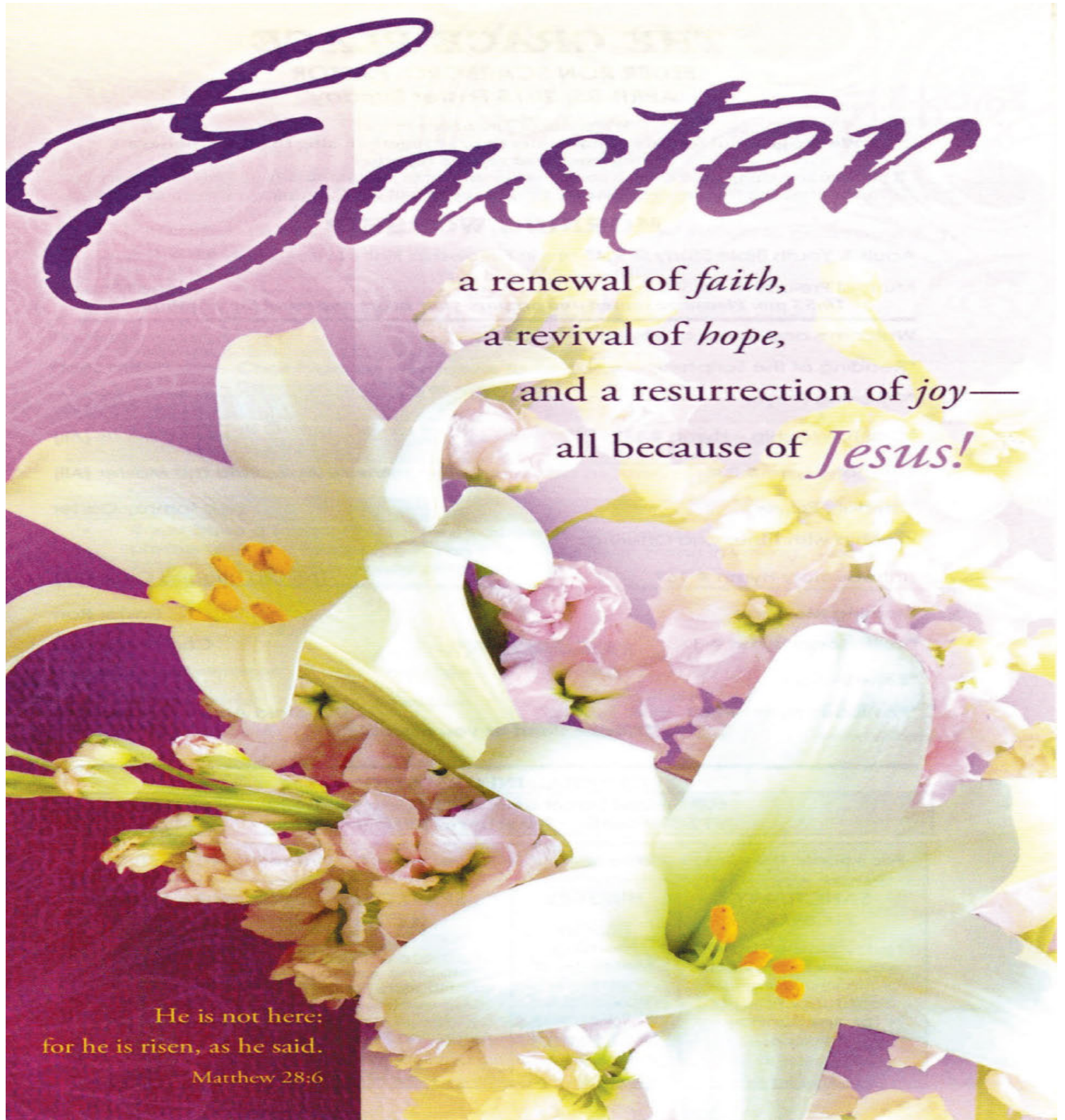
MARCH 30-31, 2024

EASTER



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He is not here:
for he is risen, as he said.
Matthew 28:6

Father Jim

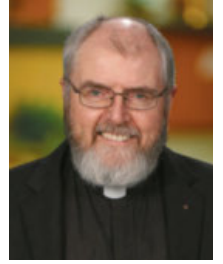
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God's love for the whole world is celebrated today! Love is victorious! Jesus Christ risen from the dead astounded the first believers! Jesus reigns and the announcement of the Resurrection continues to be proclaimed throughout the world. As the Eastern Churches proclaim, "Christ is risen!", the response is trumpeted by the people, "He is truly risen!" Let us celebrate these fifty days of the Paschal Season renewed in the life-giving spirit Jesus desires to pour into our hearts every day!

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
He is truly Risen! Alleluia!

God Love You!!!

Fr. Jim Starasovich



Newly Baptized

May the waters of baptism call to mind our baptism into Christ who has redeemed us by his death and resurrection. We welcome in baptism:

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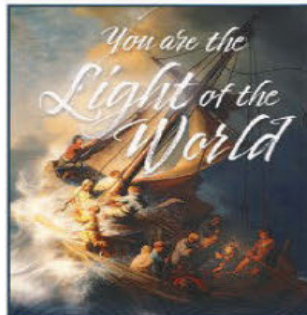
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Mrs. Susan LaValla**

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Office of the Institute of
Lay Formation and RCIA



2024
Catholic Ministries Appeal

As a church, we live in community, and our community isn't just our immediate parish, it's broader. By supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal which makes possible for ministries such as the Institute of Lay Formation and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), we move beyond our churches and towns into the diocesan church. RCIA invites people into the church, the Institute of Lay Formation equips them for it. Both ministries help to own your faith as foundational programs to learn more, to take you from where you are to where you need to be.

Any ministry we do together strengthens our faith individually and as couples. The Institute of Lay Formation helped me discern the call to the diaconate I was sensing and gave me a solid background in theology for diaconate formation: I continue to rely on those gifts today. In the RCIA, we learn as much as through teaching it as the people participating. Our faith, our finances, everything—is a gift from God. The CMA is a way to give back and share with others. That's how God's church works; it is our whole broadening community, and the CMA is a way for each of us to

Church of St. Pius X

2024 Goal \$70,899

Pledged & Received \$19,841.48

27% of goal

AS OF 3/21/24

Parish Life

The Parish Office will be closed:
Monday, April 1st



A Special Thank You

Thank you to all 13 volunteers that helped "spring clean" our church on March 21st. We appreciate all of your time and dedication to our parish!

Knights Flower Sale Pickup Reminder: If you purchased tickets for flowers in this year's Knight's spring flower sale, remember to pick up your bouquet[s] at "Flowers by Jerry" this coming Thursday, Friday or Saturday [April 4, 5 or 6] or next week on Monday [April 8]. Your tickets must be redeemed on those days. The Knights had a very successful sale again this year and thank everyone who purchased flowers. We hope you enjoy them !

Bridge Group

The St. Pius X Bridge Group is in need of subs and regular members. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12:30 PM. Our location is at Novios Cafe (formerly Dunn Brothers on Elton Drive). If interested or know of some that might be please call Kate LeBarron at 507-285-1982 or Kaye Hanson 507-288-7020. We would love to hear from you. God Bless.



Donut Sunday Join us for the final **Donut Sunday, April 14th** after the 8am and 10am Masses in Kennedy Hall.

Pancake Sunday Join us for the final **Pancake Sunday, April 21st** after the 8am and 10am Masses in Kennedy Hall.

Easter Prayer

Lord we lift our hearts to you.

As the dawn breaks, may we carry the unity we share into every moment knowing that we are one with the risen Christ. Lord, we lift our eyes to you.

As the sunrises, may this moment stay with us, reminding us to look for the beautiful colors of promise in your word. Lord, we lift our prayers to you.

As the dew air falls, may we breathe this morning in and know that like the earth, you sustain us, keep us and work within us always.

And so, we lift our voices to you. We celebrate the greatest day in history, when Jesus rose from death, defeated darkness and bathed the world in stunning resurrection light.

May we ever live to praise you!

Amen.



Parish Life

Please join us for coffee, warm cinnamon rolls and fellowship
Friday, April 5th after 8:00 am Mass
in Kennedy Hall.
See you there!



Shroud of Turin

The Church of St. Pius X will be hosting a Shroud of Turin display beginning April 5th – April 14th in Founders Hall. This free exhibit will be open with public viewing times. The centerpiece of the exhibit is a full length canvas replica of the Shroud and includes display banners detailing the history and science of the Shroud. A viewing schedule and other details can be accessed at www.piusx.org. If you have questions please contact the parish office at 507-288-8238 or email church@piusx.org



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 1, 2024

8:00 am Jim Emmons

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

8:00 am Jodi Gredent

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

8:00 am Shirley Keehnt

Thursday, April 4, 2024

8:00 am Irene Krolakt

Friday, April 5, 2024

8:00 am Special Intention

Saturday, April 6, 2024

8:00 am Cora Ganat

4:00 pm Arthurt and Helen Mueller

Sunday, April 7, 2024

8:00 am William Keehnt

10:00 am Peter Grandet

Special note: By the decree of Bishop Robert Barron, effective July 1, 2024, Mass stipends will increase to \$10 per Mass. All previously scheduled Masses and Masses scheduled before July 1, 2024 will be honored at the rate of \$5 per Mass.

Public Viewing Schedule

Friday, April 5th
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Wednesday, April 10th
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 6th
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Thursday, April 11th
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday April 7th
12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Friday, April 12th
1:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Monday, April 8th
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Saturday, April 13th
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday, April 9th
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday April 14th
12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Volunteers Opportunities

The Shroud of Turin display will be in great need of volunteers to host the display. St Pius would like to have a welcoming presence at the exhibit during the viewing schedule. A digital sign up can be accessed at www.signupgenius.com/go/9040548ACA82FAAF94-48394536-shroud.

If you have any questions regarding this opportunity, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office at 507-288-8238.

Jesus and the Eucharist

Morning Session

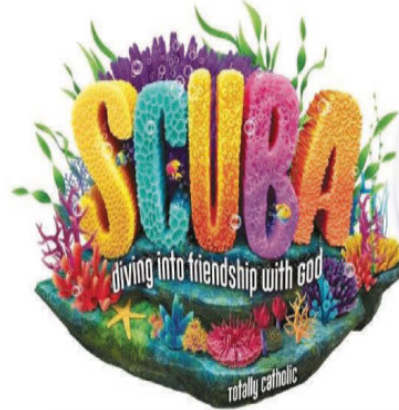
A Tuesday morning session option for Jesus and the Eucharist meets from 8:45 am to 9:45 am in Founders Hall. Our next morning session will be Tuesday, April 2nd in Founders Hall. Please feel free to join us. All are welcome!



Youth and Family Ministry

Steubenville, Rochester July 12-14

Steubenville, Rochester is a weekend conference that evangelizes, equips and empowers 9th-12th grade youth to become radical, joyful disciples. Enjoy keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and much more. If you would like more information, please contact Jennifer Carlin at jcarlin@piusx.org.



Save the Date!
JUNE 17 - 21
2024
9:15-11:40am

The Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
and the Church of St. Pius X invite you to join us for
Vacation Bible School!

Adult volunteers needed; 7-12th grade leadership track available.
Contact: Laura Miller lmiller@sj.org or Jennifer Carlin jcarlin@piusx.org



Easter Prayer

The veil of darkness
Transformed to the brightest light.

The most dreadful end
Became the most beautiful beginning.

The depths of despair
Faded to reveal hope everlasting.

The curse of death
Defeated by eternal life.

Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.

www.lords-prayer-words.com



Youth and Family Ministry Events Calendar

	Sunday School	1st Sacraments	Y Disciple	Well Read	Martha and Mary	Jesus and the Eucharist
✓ = Classes meet	K-6th grade 9:05 - 9:55 AM	2nd Grade 6:30 - 7:30 PM	7th - 12th Grade 7:00 - 8:30 PM	Moms 7:00 - 8:30 PM	Mary 7:00 - 8:30 PM	Eucharist 8:45 - 9:45 AM
Sunday, March 31	Easter Sunday Mass 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM					
Tuesday, April 2						✓
Wednesday, April 3						
Sunday, April 7						
Tuesday, April 9					✓	
Wednesday, April 10		✓	✓			
Sunday, April 14	✓					
Tuesday, April 16					✓	✓
Wednesday, April 17			✓			
Sunday, April 21	✓					

The **Well Read Mom** and **Martha and Mary** groups meet off-site. Please contact Jennifer Carlin for more information -- jcarlin@piusx.org

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

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 Mk 16:1-7

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:

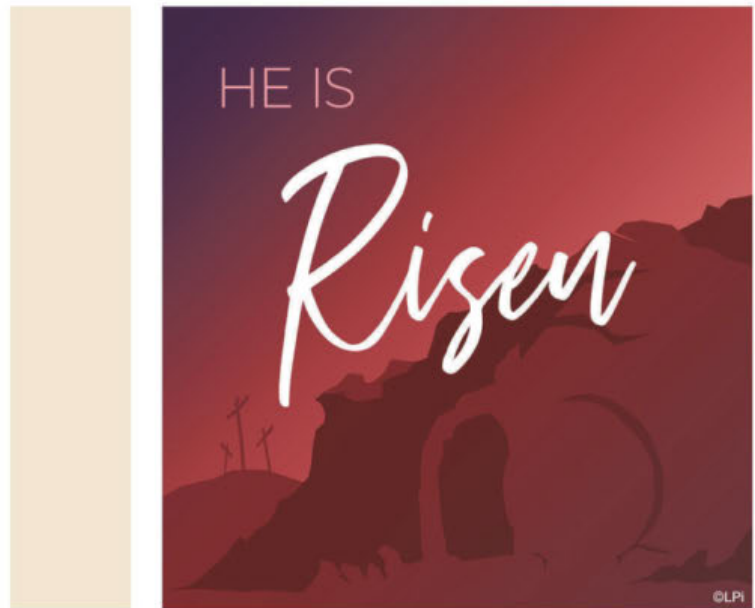
Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, "Oh my God!" Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemeteries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

— Father John Muir

Community

Anointing Mass

The Co-Cathedral will be celebrating an Anointing Mass for the sick on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 10:00 am. Come and receive the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties of illness or frailty of old age. Please join us for a reception following the Mass.



Rosary Rallies

Schedule change for Easter Octave Rosary Rallies. **NO** Rosary Rally at the Government Center on **Easter Sunday, March 31** and **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7**. Weekly Rosary Rallies for our country, conversion, and peace continue through Palm Sunday, March 24, and after the 2-week break will once again resume on Sunday, April 14 at 3pm near the Rochester Government Center at the corner of **4th St. SE and 3rd Ave. SE**. They last 35 minutes and include the Patriotic Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Families are welcome. Please join us. Questions: Contact Janela Hubka at daveandjanela@gmail.com or 507-517-4707.

International Pianist Horacio Lavandera

Argentinean Pianist Horacio Lavandera is coming back to the US and will offer a concert right here, at the *Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist* on **Friday, May 3, 2024 at 7:30 pm**. Tickets are \$25 (students: \$10). Remember the church was full when he came in 2018, so hurry up to get yours! You may order tickets online at www.sj.org/concert or purchase them directly at the Co-Cathedral's Parish Office.



Diocesan Mass at the Mayo Civic Center

Bishop Barron is inviting the whole Diocese to come celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the close of the Parish Year, and the beginning of the Year of Mission, with Mass at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester on Sunday, June 2. There will be a Eucharistic procession from the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist to the Civic Center before Mass, and from the Civic Center to St. Francis of Assisi after Mass. More information, as well as a map of the procession, can be found at eucharist.dowr.org.

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Friday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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