## THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 20, 2025

# EASTER SUNDAY

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The other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

**SUNDAY MASS** Saturday 5:00 PM (livestream) Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 AM

**DAILY MASS** Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 9:00 AM

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## Know, Follow, Share Jesus

#### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

#### **Easter Meditation**

"Let the risen Jesus enter your life, welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life! If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk: you won't be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid, trust him, be confident that he is close to you, he is with you and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do."

~ From Pope Francis' 2013 Easter Vigil Homily



#### **Parishioner Orientation**

#### Sunday, April 27 from 10:00-11:00 AM in the St. Joseph Room

Any parishioners or guests—both newer parishioners, those who have been at St. Mary's for a number of years or anywhere in between—are invited to join a Parishioner Orientation on Sunday, April 27. This orientation will be an opportunity to meet the Welcome Team and other staff at St. Mary's, to learn about our mission, our ministries, and key rooms in each building. We hope this opportunity is enriching and beneficial for parishioners and guests alike. Look forward to seeing you there!

#### New Film on Carlo Acutis in Theaters April 27-29 ONLY

Discover the incredible life of soon-to-be Saint Carlo Acutis in *Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality.* This powerful new documentary film explores his life, legacy, and the impact of technology on young people today. Through firsthand accounts from family and friends, plus insights from Catholic leaders and tech experts, the film tackles urgent questions about technology's impact on humanity, holding up Carlo as a model for young people as they engage the digital world. Learn more at <u>CarloAcutisFilm.com</u>

#### HIGH SCHOOL/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

#### Carlo Acutis Youth Lock-In

Youth Grades 7-12 are invited to join us for a lock in Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday & The Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis at **Presentation of Mary on April 26-27 from 5:00 PM - 9:00 AM.** Join us for pizza, video games,

board games, volleyball, crafts, movies, praise & worship, adoration, confessions, and more! Fill out the form by going here or scanning the QR code if you are interested: https://tinyurl.com/39td9rup. Event Address: 1725 Kennard Street Maplewood, MN 55109

#### **Coffee Fundraiser**

Support high schoolers attending the Catholic Heart Workcamp mission trip and Steubenville Youth Conference by ordering Café Juan

Ana coffee shipped directly to your home from our online shop. This coffee program directly supports coffee growers in San Lucas Tolimán, Guatemala so you're supporting two good causes at once!

#### Limited Spots Available on Youth Summer Trips

There are still a few spots available for teens and young adults (ages 18-21) on two faith-filled summer trips this year: our mission trip to Catholic Heart Workcamp in Billings, MT from June 22-29 and our pilgrimage to the Steubenville Youth Conference in Denver, CO from July 23-28. Learn more and register on the High School Youth Ministry page of the website or by contacting Michelle Boris: <a href="mailto:mboris@stmarys-wbl.org">mboris@stmarys-wbl.org</a>.



#### PASTORAL/SENIOR MINISTRY

#### Companions in Grief 4:00 – 5:00 PM at St. Pius X on April 24 and May 1, \*April 17 Holy Thursday – NO meeting

This is a four-week series that provides group information and support for those on the journey of grief. Participants may join any time during the four weeks and attend as often as they are able during the multiple sessions held throughout the year. There is no need to register and there is no fee. This session will be held at St. Pius X, 3878 Highland Ave., White Bear Lake. For questions contact Kathleen Finn at 651-429-7771, option 1 or kfinn@stmarys-wbl.org



#### **\*\* FR. EILEN'S PASTOR'S PORTIONS\*\***

#### CHRIST IS RISEN... HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!! ALLELUIA!!!

Happy Easter to our St. Mary of the Lake parishioners and families and a warm St. Mary's welcome to any guests or visitors who join us for worship. May the risen Lord bless you in your comings and goings.

Easter gratitude to our parish and school staffs and our many faithful volunteers who worked so hard and generously to bring us to this day of celebration.

May our Lenten Small Group Book Study – 7 Secrets of the Eucharist – always inspire you to believe:

The Eucharist is alive. Christ is never alone. There is only one Mass. Not just one miracle. We don't just receive. Every reception is different. There is no limit.

Happy Easter! Christ is Risen... He is Risen Indeed!

Fr. Eilen

*Victimae paschali laudes* (Christians, to the Paschal victim), known as the "Easter Sequence" is an ancient expression of the Church's worship prayed or chanted during the Easter Octave (Easter Sunday to Divine Mercy). It has been an official element of Easter liturgies since the 11th century and is obligatory on Easter Sunday and during the Octave, highlighting the great importance of this solemnity.

Christians, to the Paschal victim, offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeems: Christ, who only is sinless, reconciles sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring. What you saw, wayfaring. "The tomb of Christ, who is living, the glory of Jesus' resurrection. "Bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting. "Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee He goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia!

## MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU, DEACON CHRISTOPHER VANCE!

As announced last weekend, Deacon Christopher Vance, who was assigned by Archbishop Hebda to serve as Deacon for St. Mary of the Lake (WBL) last summer (July 1, 2024), and who has been on leave from his assignment due to health issues, will not be returning to serve at St. Mary's. While the good Deacon was only with us for a short time (July 2024 to January 2025), we were blessed to have him and extend to him and his family our love and prayers as he discerns next steps to serve this Archdiocese as a permanent Deacon.

For your information, soon after receiving the official letter from Archbishop Hedba on Deacon Vance's change of status, I requested another Deacon to assist me in the service of the good people of St. Mary of the Lake. I will let you know as soon as I receive any news, although, I don't expect anything until this summer. Let us keep Deacon Vance and St. Mary's parish in our prayers. **Jesus, I Trust in YOU!** 

#### **PARISH STAFF**

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Archdiocese Victim's Assistance Program: 651-291-4475

St. Mary of the Lake Parish Office is located at the Parish Life Center at 4690 Bald Eagle Avenue. *All mail must be addressed to this location*.

St. Mary of the Lake Church is located one block north at 4741 Bald Eagle Avenue.

St. Mary of the Lake Cemetery is located at 1625 Stillwater Street. For grave sales, burials, and administrative matters, please call Alice Chalupsky at the Parish Office, 651-429-7771, opt 1. Please call John Parker at 651-407-0532 for grave selection, engraving, monument and marker installation.

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Katie Bowen Dan Evans Becky Moch Jessica Myran Anne Simons Jeff Noren Bob Thompson Cheryl Rossini

#### Giving

ONGOING STEWARDSHIP Received YTD = \$1,335,934 Anticipated YTD = 1,415,361 Difference = -79,427 Through 3/23/2025

#### Page 4 • SCRIPTURE READINGS•

#### Readings for the week of April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday: *The Resurrection of the* Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

Easter Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; Matthew 28:8-15 Easter Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33; John 20:11-18

Easter Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105; Luke 24:13-35

Easter Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8; Luke 24:35-48 Easter Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118; John 21:1-14

Easter Saturday Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118; Mark 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31

#### PRAYING THE ROSARY

**In Person:** Join others in praying the Rosary, Tuesday through Friday, at 7:30 AM in the Notre Dame Chapel before 8:00 AM Daily Mass. Free rosaries available.

Join us for Zoom Rosary: Sunday at 7:00 PM. Link opens from our website @ 6:45 PM.

#### Prayer Network at St. Mary of the Lake

Please call your prayer requests in to the Parish Office (651) 429-7771, option 1 or Terry (651) 429-4972.

#### **ADORATION CORNER**

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration in the Notre Dame Chapel after the 8:00 AM Mass until 8:00 PM <u>every Wednesday</u>.

Please prayerfully consider committing to an open hour or joining another adorer! Scan the QR code to register or email achalupsky@stmarvs-wbl.org.



Just visiting? Call the Parish Office for a door code. 651-429-7771, option 1.

<u>Open Hours for April 23</u> All hours are covered. Thanks for your consideration!



The Parish Staff wishes you and your families a most Blessed Easter! The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 21. Calls will be taken by our answering service and forwarded to Fr. Eilen in case of a pastoral emergency. The office reopens on Tuesday, April 22 at 8:30 AM.

## CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND

Close to 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered "home mission dioceses," meaning that local conditions prevent those dioceses from operating their basic pastoral services



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without outside support. Please consider supporting the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Checks should be written to <u>St. Mary of the Lake with</u> "Catholic Home Mission" on the memo line.

#### HAITI MISSION

Your donation supports the children at the Cecelia Duffy Memorial School in Marfranc, Haiti. \$40 will feed a child for a year. \$120 pays for a child to go to school for a year. These funds also help feed the sisters that care for the children and the elderly in the community. Please scan the QR code to pay online or write a check to



St. Mary of the Lake. Remember to write "Haiti Fund" on the memo line.

#### MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

Like to work outside? Volunteers are needed to clean up shrub and mulch areas around the church. Contact Greg Mortenson if you're interested! gmortenson@stmarys-wbl.org

## Mass Intentions for April 22-27 2025

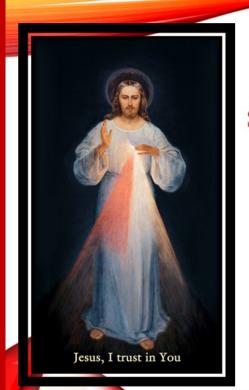
If you wish to have a Mass offered for a loved one, living or deceased, please call the Parish Office.

Tuesday	8:00 AM	Joe Baillargeon †
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Ron Carpenter †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Ron Reimer
Friday	8:00 AM	Pat Daulton †
Saturday	5:00 PM	Jim Schmidt †
Sunday	9:00 AM	St. Mary's Parish
	11:00 AM	Evelyn Juettner †

#### St. Mary of the Lake Mission Statement

We are a JOYFUL and WELCOMING Catholic community centered in the Eucharist—forming disciples who KNOW, FOLLOW and go forth to SHARE Jesus Christ.





## Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> St. Jude of the Lake, Mahtomedi, MN

Welcome	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Veneration of St. Faustina (1st Class Relic)	
Reconciliation (with multiple priests)	
Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Benediction	

"It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." (Diary #699)

Pray the novena daily at St. Jude s! See daily schedule at https://www.stjudeoftnelake.org/lenten-resources/ Pamplets disponibles en español

#### •CALENDAR OF EVENTS•

Please visit <u>stmarys-wbl.org</u> for the latest updates and events.

#### Monday, April 21

Parish Office Closed.			
Tuesday, April 22			
11:30 AM	SMOL Bridge (St. Joseph Rm)		
5:30 PM	Parish Pastoral Council (FF Suite)		
Wednesday, April 23			
8:30 AM-8:00 I	PM Adoration (Notre Dame Chapel)		
4:15 PM	Wednesday BLAST		
	(Kohler Hall/Gym)		
Thursday, April 24			
4:00 PM	Companions in Grief (@ St. Pius)		
Friday, April 25			
8:00 AM	Daily Mass w/ FCA (Church)		
Saturday, April 26			
9:00 AM	Confessions (Bl. Sacrament Chapel)		
5:00 PM	Mass (Church)		
Next Sunday, April 27—Divine Mercy Sunday			
9:00 &	Mass (Church) , Nursery (9:00 AM		
11:00 AM	only), Liturgy of the Word for Children		
	(Chapel)		
10:00 AM	New Parishioner Orientation		
	(St. Joseph Rm), OCIA (Dining Rm)		
10:15 AM	JPOC Listening Session (St. Joseph Rm)		
7:00 PM	Zoom Rosary-link opens @ 6:45PM		

#### \*SACRAMENTS, WORSHIP & MUSIC CORNER\*

#### PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE

We ask your prayers for Lauren Seme and Samuel Stenroos who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.



#### HOLY WATER

Thanks to a generous donor, you can take a bottle of holy water home with you. Pick up a holy water bottle at the Welcome Desk and fill it at the baptism font.

#### THANK YOU, MUSICIANS!

In reflecting on the time, dedication, and talent that composes our music ministry at St. Mary of the Lake, I am beyond grateful for the way everyone has pulled together especially during Holy Week. From children to retirees, vocalists and instrumentalists, those who have been involved for many years and those who have recently jumped in to help out- we have covered a lot of ground and have been blessed with many different gifts. Thank you for your hard work and collaboration! To those who sing from the pews- thank you! We need your participation. To anyone interested in giving music ministry a try in the future, please watch for summer "pickup choir" opportunities beginning in June!

#### Page 6 **\***FAITH FORMATION**\***

#### •FRASSATI CATHOLIC ACADEMY •



#### FALL FAITH FORMATION and 2026 SACRAMENT REGISTRATION NOW **AVAILABLE**

Visit our website to access the Jotforms for both Fall Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation for next year. Sunday Family

Faith Formation and Home Program will both be offered again next fall. Online and hard copy forms are available.

#### SUNDAY FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Our next gathering will be April 27 at 10:15 AM in Kohler Hall. Thank you to the Ueland, Tabet and Lam families for bringing the breakfast treats. By popular demand, we will play another few rounds of Easter BINGO during our breakfast!

#### SUMMER ACADEMY Hurry!! REGISTRATION CLOSES SOON



To register, click here

https:/form.jotform.com/243576579603165 For more information, click here https://stmarys-wbl.org/summer-academy/ Or contact Karlene Feidt, DRE with any questions:

kfeidt@stmarys-wbl.org or 651-429-8001 x240 Summer Academy is a full year of Faith Formation learning in a one-week, camp-style, full day VBS atmosphere. We are completely staffed with paid classroom teachers, music and art specialists, counselors, and nurse for both weeks and are eager to teach your children. Register now to enhance the faith-life of your child. \$150 for full day gr. 1-8. \$100 for half-day age 4entering Kindergarten. Discounts and scholarships are available. Both public and private school children accepted,

#### SUMMER BLAST - Registration is open!

Youth grades 5-8 are invited to register for Summer BLAST. It will take place Wednesdays from 8:45 AM-5:00 PM, July 9, 23 and 30. We will do a service project each day and have fun in the afternoon. Each day costs \$40, but if you participate all

need not be a parishioner, but classes will cap at 15 capacity.

three days the cost is only \$100! Friends are invited to join us as well. Find a list of service projects and fun sites and registration online. Or use the QR code to register.



#### **\***Events for All\*

#### FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN - Need packers AND donors – deadline is April 23

Come pack with us at Feed My Starving Children in Eagan. Saturday, April 26 at 9:30 AM. Register on our website or find the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk. Each person packs about \$65 worth of food. Packers can make a donation if able, but if you cannot pack with us at the event, consider making a donation by going to the St. Mary of the Lake website DONATE page under "other" and write in FMSC - April 2025. https://stmarys-wbl.org/donate/ Registration and Donations are due by noon Wednesday, April 23.



#### FRASSATI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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#### •MADE YOU LOOK!•





Senior Mass and Luncheon Monday, May 5 at 11:00 AM

Join other senior parishioners for Mass in the gym followed by lunch in Kohler Hall.

The Little Venetian will cater a delicious BBQ Rib lunch with dessert.

Sign up now at the Welcome Desk or by contacting Kathleen Finn.

kfinn@stmarys-wbl.org or (651) 429-7771, option 1



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