



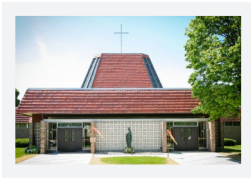
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West Allis

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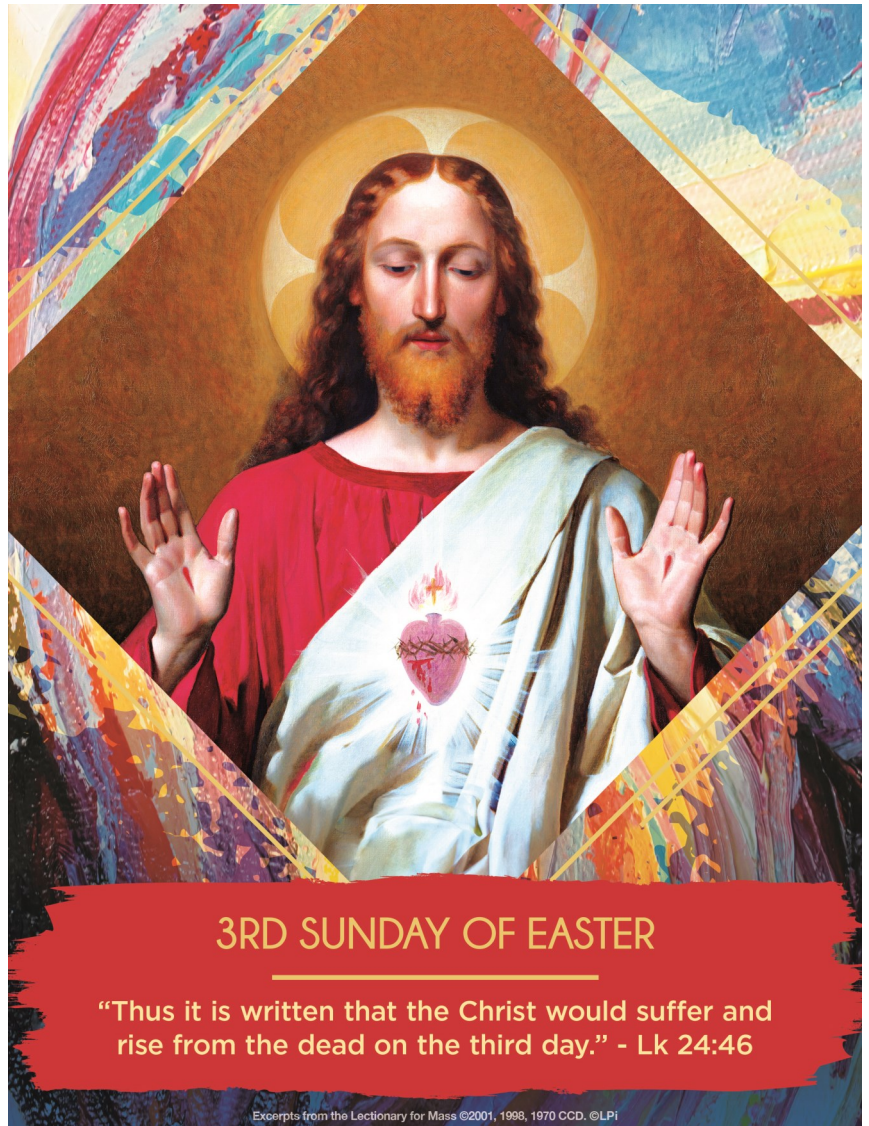
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2322 S. 106th Street 1212 S. 117th Street

Third Sunday of Easter



OUR PARISH MISSION

We are a dynamic faith community, truthful to Catholic teaching, spiritually nourishing, united in the Eucharist, reaching out and accompanying one another through engaging ministries, witnessing the gospel through the example of our lives.



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” - Lk 24:46

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Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 pm (MPH West)

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am,
7:00 pm (MPH East)

Week Days: 8:00 am (MPH East)
(Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and First Saturdays)
Tuesdays (School Year)
8:00 am (MPH West)

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Prayers

We extend our sympathy to the Anich family on the death of **Rudolph Anich**. May he rest in peace and be risen to eternal glory! His Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, April 15th at 11:30 am.



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The Sacred Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of the Tilot Family

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month
**In Loving Memory of Emily Duberke
And
In Loving Memory of Michael G. Dawydowycz**

MASS INTENTIONS



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

4:00 PM † Phil and † Mabel Haevers
(West Site)

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

8:30 AM † Carlene Staffaroni (East Site)
10:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of
Our Parish ((East Site)
7:00 PM † Daniel Kwiatkowski (East Site)

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024

8:00 AM † Mary Olski (East Site)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024

8:00 AM Deceased Families of Dekeyser,
Jekanoski and Dumak (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the
Baham Families (East Site)

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

8:00 AM † Robert Breitzman (East Site)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

4:00 PM † Deanna Holz (West Site)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Child: Giovanni Stiglich-Krause
Parents: James Krause / Melissa
Stiglich

Child: Gael Dionicio
Parents: Jovany and Erika Dionicio

Child: Johan Dionicio
Parents: Jovany and Erika Dionicio

Child: Mindee Michele Heim
Parents: Matthew and Michele Heim





REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

**“Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.”
(Lk 24:38-39)**

The readings of the **Third Sunday of Easter** invite us into a deeper encounter with the Risen Lord. They call us to embrace repentance and forgiveness, to live as witnesses to the Resurrection, and to spread the message of hope and renewal to the world.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter addresses the people with a powerful message of repentance. He invites his listeners to repent and turn back to God so that their sins may be wiped out. This passage highlights a fundamental truth of the Christian faith: *God's mercy is greater than our sins, and His desire is always to bring us back into full communion with Him.*

The second reading from 1 John 2:1-5, delves into the essence of God's love and the imperative of living in truth and light. This passage encourages us to reflect on our lives in light of God's commands, emphasizing the importance of love, confession, and striving for righteousness. It reminds us of Jesus' role as our advocate, offering a path to forgiveness and transformation.

In the Gospel, the risen Jesus appears to His disciples, offering them peace and dispelling their fears. By showing His hands and feet and sharing a meal with them, Jesus demonstrates the reality of His physical resurrection. He then opens their minds to understand the Scriptures, showing how His suffering, death, and resurrection were all part of God's salvific plan. This moment is not just a revelation of the mystery of the Resurrection, but also an invitation to the disciples to become witnesses to the forgiveness of sins through Jesus' name.

The resurrection of Jesus is not just a historical event; it is a reality that has the power to transform our lives today. By rising from the dead, Jesus has conquered sin and death, opening the way for us to live in newness of life. It is a call to live our lives in a way that reflects the truth of the Resurrection, obeying God's commands and walking in the light of His love.

As we reflect on these themes, let us open our hearts to the power of the Resurrection, allowing it to renew us in spirit and in truth. Let us walk in the light of Christ, confident in His love and mercy, and eager to share the Good News of His Resurrection with all whom we meet.

Eucharistic Revival



Venerable Fulton Sheen recognized that human life is essentially relational. This is another way of saying that we were made for love—made to love God and love one another. Anyone who has ever loved someone over a long period of time knows that relationships must continually be fed, or they will die, and this is true in our relationship with Our Lord. We feed the relationship, and we are fed by it. As we see in the lives of so many saintly people, it is their frequent contact with Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist—participation in Mass, receiving him in Holy Communion, and adoring him in the Blessed Sacrament—that makes them who they are. Jesus, the source of all holiness and grace, stretches their hearts and increases their capacity to love. (*excerpts from: The Venerable Fulton Sheen and The Most Holy Eucharist* –

April 3, 2024 – Msgn. Phillip D. Halfacre)

“The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host.” (Venerable Fulton J. Sheen)

ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation with Adults will be held on **Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 3:30 pm. **Registration deadline is Monday, May 6, 2024.** If any adults from our parish that would like to be confirmed this year, please contact the office at 414-453-5192.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of April 14, 2024

- Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/
Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a,
17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5,
6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17,
20/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/
Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Jn 6:60-69
- Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
(22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



MPH FAMILY DAY

Sunday, April 28, 2024

“The family is important, and it is necessary for the survival of humanity. Without the family, the cultural survival of the human race would be at risk. The family, whether we like it or not, is the foundation.” - Pope Francis

Our Parish is organizing the Family Day on Sunday, April 28th to celebrate **ALL our families with children**. This will also be the concluding day of our Religious Education program for this year. It will be a gathering of ‘**MEET-GREET-EAT-PLAN**’. Come together for the delicious **Breakfast** starting at 8:00 am, followed by activities for children and parents, coordinated by our Religious Ed team. We will conclude with a family Mass at 10:30 am. Come and celebrate the gift of our faith and family.

With blessings,
Sr Vita Lobo SJT
Coordinator for Faith Formation

Spiritual Adoption - Month 7

Please continue to pray for the babies in danger of abortion by spiritually adopting them through the spiritual adoption prayer. “**Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby’s name] the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.**”

Month 7 – Developing Baby “I can look around!” You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother’s voice, and ultrasound reveals that he likes to open his eyes and look around. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.

Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism call the parish office to register for Baptism.

Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated on the First Saturday of the month at 8:30 am and on Wednesdays and Fridays after the 8:00 am Mass.

Anointing of the Sick Will be celebrated the last weekend of the month after all Masses. Also, you may request anointing by calling the pastor or the parish office.

Weddings Please call the Parish office to make arrangements no later than 6 months prior to your anticipated date.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, April 14, 2024

9:40 AM Faith Formation Classes - All PC, ND (106 St.)

MONDAY, April 15, 2024

8:45 AM New Human Life Writers Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
4:00 PM St. Ben’s Carpool - Parking Lot (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

TUESDAY, April 16, 2024

11:30 AM Senior Social Club Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)
7:00 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, April 17, 2024

8:45 AM Sunday’s Scripture Session - ND (106 St.)
9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
9-11 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)
7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

THURSDAY, April 18, 2024

8:00 AM St. Ben’s Sandwich Assembly - Ki (106 St.)
2:00 PM St. Ben’s Sandwich Delivery - Ki (106 St.)
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

6:45 PM Evening Prayer and Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Church (106 St.)

SATURDAY, April 20, 2024

7:00 AM Men’s Scripture Study - ND (106 St.)
9:30-11:30 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-5192 ext. 125
Kathy@mphwa.org.

THANK YOU!!

You have generously donated \$16,000+ to CONGO HELPING HANDS

Jeff Mullins was not able to join us at the masses last weekend as we had announced. Unfortunately he had a cardiac event, was hospitalized for tests, put on bedrest until his cardiologist is able to let him know what is next. PLEASE keep him in your prayers!

They are still in the process of accumulating all the equipment necessary to build the wells and place the water purification system, complete with the solar component and a way to sustain that whole system. Then it is all loaded into a container to be shipped over to the DRC where they will be to meet it. That's the plan, we will keep you updated.

Barb's Baby Ministry

We continue to collaborate with the migrant ministry at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton by providing Baby baskets for newborns, a couple a month. We also are working with social workers and teachers with toddlers and youngsters in need on a regular basis, several a month. In addition we have helped out a local West Allis school with many at-need students, with gift cards as incentives for regular attendance.

Religious Education

Thank you for participating in the Safe Environment Program on April 7th. Those who did not participate, please make sure you attend the next class.

Next Classes are: **April 14th & April 21st**

Sunday, April 28th - MPH Family Day

MQSCA SCHOOL



Principal: Nick Lee 414-476-0751
leen@mqscateacher.org

2024-2025 Enrollment for MQSCA is OPEN!

Senior Social Club Meeting Tuesday, April 16th

Doors open at 11:30 am. All seniors are welcome. We ask that you bring a dish to pass. We provide the meat, bread and desserts. Dues are \$2.00. A short meeting at noon and then lunch. After lunch you can play bingo or cards. We adjourn around 3:00 pm. Come meet old friends or meet some new ones. Any questions contact Mary Margaret at 262-786-9542.

St. Ben's Community Meal

April dates:

Serving Monday, April 15

Sandwich Making/Bagging Thursdays 18th & 25th
at 8AM at 106th Kitchen

Food Delivery Thursday dates 8-9:30 AM or
2-3:30 PM to 106th Kitchen

Contact Kathy: to donate/serve

Questions/volunteer:

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x125 or kathy@mphwa.org
Blessings to all who help with this ministry.



Many Thanks
to ALL who have been
donating clothing
throughout the winter
months.
It is very much
appreciated!



APRIL CRITICAL NEEDS

- New underwear
- New socks, esp. athletic and ankle socks
- Bras and sports bras
- Athletic and casual shoes
- Men's belts

Teach,
Learn,
& Play
Games

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FAMILY GAME DAY

SATURDAY
APRIL 27
12-3 PM

FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME(S)
PLEASE BRING A SNACK TO PASS

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