

April, 2024

As we approach the joyous celebration of Easter, I want to extend my heartfelt blessings to you. Easter is a time of hope and renewal, a time when we rejoice in the victory of light over darkness and life over death.

May this Easter season bring new meaning and purpose to your lives. May the hope and love of Christ fill your hearts and homes, and may you experience the joy of His resurrection in all that you do. During this holy season, let us remember the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ and the incredible gift of salvation that He has given us.

It is the first day of Spring as I write this letter and it is a reminder of the new life that we begin to see in the nature. In our spiritual journey too, we see this renewal as we journeyed through the Lenten season, celebrating the Paschal mysteries and entering into the Easter season. I pray that we feel this new life in our personal lives and in our parish community.

I can feel the new life and energy in our parish community and thank God and each one of you for making our parish a vibrant, dynamic and caring faith community. The catechumens and candidates who will receive their sacraments of initiation this Easter, the many baptisms of children that are scheduled during the Easter season, the upcoming first communion and confirmation of our children and youth, are all signs of new life that we celebrate with gratitude.

It is with excitement that I inform you that our **Festival is coming back!** Another sign of our renewed life in the parish. On June 21, 22 and 23rd, we will have our Parish Festival with famous bands along with activities for children and adults. To make the festival successful, we need lots of volunteers and the support of everyone. I humbly ask you to come forward with generosity to offer your time and talent to make the festival a success. It is an opportunity to build a stronger parish community stronger. Please find the tentative program and details of the festival at the backside of this letter and how you can help. One particular way you can help is to sell the raffle tickets to your family and friends. We will make them available at church or the parish office.

Once again, I pray for each one of you that this Easter brings you peace, joy, and a deeper understanding of God's boundless love for each of us.

Wishing you and your family a blessed and meaningful Easter!

Yours in Christ,
Father Matthew Perumpil, MI
Pastor

**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH FESTIVAL
2322 S. 106th - 106th & Lincoln Ave. – West Allis
Entertainment – Food Trucks - Cash Raffle
June 21, 22, & 23, 2024**

Friday – June 21 – 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm

- Fish Fry – 4:30 pm - ????
- Food Trucks
- **Road Trip** (80's & 90'S Rock) – 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Saturday – June 22 – 1:00 pm – 11:00 pm

- **Bobby Way and The Fabulous Way Outs** – 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm (Music for everyone)
- **Cherry Pie** – 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm (Biggest hits from 70's – 80's Rock)
- Food Trucks

Sunday – June 23 – 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

- Outdoor Mass – 10:30 am
- Chicken Dinner – 11:00 am - ??????
- **Cold Sweat and the Brew City Horns** –1:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Wisconsin's Premier Show & Dance Band)
- Food Trucks
- Cash Raffle Drawing – 5:00 pm – on the stage

Wanted Volunteers for:

Upper level “management” positions as **BOOTH CAPTAINS** – main job is to organize shift schedules – Really not difficult. **BOOTH WORKERS** – No experience necessary, on the job training.

Where will your skills be needed: Bartenders, ticket sellers, raffle ticket sales, spot game, other raffles, etc.

Watch the bulletin for volunteer sign-up sheets.

RAFFLE TICKETS AND MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!