

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 20, 2008

MONDAY, April 21 – Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26

8:00 am – Random Lake † Margaret Gasper (RF)

TUESDAY, April 22 – Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Beverly Ceranski (GG)

8:00 am – Random Lake – Daughters of Isabella (RF)

WEDNESDAY, April 23 – Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8

8:00 am – Random Lake † Florence & Emmons Schmit (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † LeRoy Bittner (GG)

THURSDAY, April 24 – Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Bill Brey (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Elaine Tackes (GG)

FRIDAY, April 25 – Saint Mark, evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Aloys Solms (RF)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Living & Deceased of the Parish (GG)

SATURDAY, April 26 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8,14-17 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

4:30 pm – Dacada – Living & Deceased of the Parish and

† Lena Biever (GG)

7:30 pm – St. Rose Chapel † Clarence Bares (RF)

SUNDAY, April 27 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8,14-17 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Dick Watry (JE)

9:30 am – HR, Holy Cross † Esther Burmesch and

For our Parishioners (GG)

10:00 am – Random Lake † Elaine Hubing (RF)

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Joseph Duwell (GG)

JE – Fr. Jim Ernster RF – Fr. Dick Fleischman GG – Fr. Guy Gurath

*JT – Fr. John Theisen JV – Fr. Jim Vojtik * Deacon Malueg*

Confession Times - No confessions on Saturday mornings. Confessions will be heard every Saturday afternoon at St. Nicholas Dacada from 3:45-4:15 p.m.

Confessions will be heard every Sunday morning at St. Mary - Lake Church following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Confessions will continue to be heard every Saturday evening at St. Rose - Fredonia from 6:45-7:15 p.m.

Special arrangements can be made with either Fr. Guy or Fr. Dick.

Question of the Week:

Key Passage – I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6)

Adult – In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?

Child – Name some ways you can imitate Jesus when you are on the playground or on a sports team.

Babysitting services will be provided in the kindergarten room during the 10:00 Mass. All children under kindergarten age are welcome.

GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM. Wednesdays, April 23, 30, May 7, 2008. 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Office, Random Lake. Contact Deb Hamm.

Our Lady of the Lakes will accept Visa or MasterCard for Church Support, School Tuition or Child Care Fees. If you are interested in using this service, please contact the parish office at 994-4380. Thank you.

Liturgical Ministers

Weekday Server (4/21-23): Jacob Coeur, Jarrett Hiller

4:30 pm (4/26) Servers: Hannah & RJ Leider

Lector: Agnes Leider

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Bonnie Dahm,
Pat Davis, Laura Feider, Dianne Schmit

Ministers of Hospitality: Elroy & Peter Feider

10:00 am (4/27) Servers: Joshua Mueller, Andrew Wenske

Lector: Tom Rysavy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Joan Houpt,

Ana Rysavy, Deb Chipman, Terry Mahler

Ministers of Hospitality: Mike Scholler, Ralph Singer, Jim Theisen,
William Wessing

We pray for the improved health of... David Moller, Joe &
Donna Moller, Roland Klas, Jennie Crain, Laurene Klas, Theresa Wolf, Mardell Binder, Don Dressel,
Heather Petaishiski, Ralph LeFever

On Sunday, April 20, 2008,

We welcome into the Family of God:



Brianna Marie Donner
Daughter of James and Amy Donner
and
Josie Leandra Spielvogel
Daughter of Todd and Sarah Spielvogel

Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – April 13, 2008

Total Church Support Received: \$ 4,480.00

Offertory Collection: \$ 255.75

Minimum financial support requested is as follows:

Married Couples: \$19.00 per week

Single & Mixed Religion Marriages: \$10.00 per week

***or Tithe** – you can join the growing number of parishioners who tithe and give 5% of their gross income. **If you cannot give the requested amount, we ask that you give what you can.**

Baptism Class. Tuesday, April 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center at Holy Rosary, Fredonia (in Rosemary School). Consider taking this preparation class while you are pregnant. Register with Deb Hamm.

CHECK YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPES... Your church envelopes now contain a green envelope labeled “Donation for School”. April will be the last month for a “second collection” for our school. Each mailing to you will now include a green envelope that you can use to donate to our school – you can put this in the collection at any time. The donations put in the green envelopes will go to the school to help pay their budgeted expenses. Your mailing also contains a yellow envelope labeled “Tuition Assistance Fund” that you can use to help pay the school tuition for school families that request help. For tuition assistance, your donation is used anonymously to help any family that requests help, or, if you prefer, you can designate a specific family to help with your donation. Remember, if you use your envelopes or pay by check, your donations will appear on your contribution form that can be used for tax purposes.

Gary Feider’s term as Parish Trustee-Treasurer...will end on June 30, 2008. Nomination forms and descriptions for Parish Trustee-Treasurer can be found in the back of each chapel or at the parish office. 10 signatures are needed for each nominee. Nominations close Monday, April 28th. All completed forms must be returned to the parish office by that date.

Monday, April 21

1 6:15 pm – Rosary

Tuesday, April 22

1 2:30 pm – Mass – Belgium Gardens

2 7:00 pm – Tri-Prayer & Worship Mtg. – Holy Rosary

Wednesday, April 23

- 2 6:15-7:30 pm – RE Gr. 1-6
3 7:00-8:30 pm – Grief Support Class – Parish Office

Sunday, April 27

- 4 First Communion – Random Lake Chapel

The Pope's Visit to the United States - Pope Benedict XVI will be celebrating his birthday while visiting the United States. Our Lady of the Lakes School will be participating in a venture to wish the Pope a very happy birthday. The National Catholic Educational Association is asking schools across the country to offer some kind of service hours in the Pope's name. Our Lady of the Lakes School will be performing their Grandparents' Day program at Gables on the Pond on Monday, April 27 in the name of the Pope. We hope the children will enjoy their gift to the Pope and hope the residents at Gables on the Pond recognize how our children are living their faith.

Adult Mission Trip. We are planning another adult mission trip to Gays Mills from Sunday, May 18 through Friday, May 23. Some folks are staying the whole week and some are coming for part of the week. We will be helping to construct a new home. Contact Deb Hamm.

Parish Directory – Now is the time to make your reservations for the Parish Directory. If we wish to have them completed before late Fall, we need cooperation from all members of Our Lady of the Lakes, NOW. Bernadette Mondloch can be reached by calling 994-4876...if not available when you call...Leave your name and phone number. Your call will be returned.

RCIA Team. We are looking for a few folks who are excited about their faith and would like to help with RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) preparation. This is a great way to become active in evangelization. This ministry would entail group discussions with prospective Catholics on various faith topics as they prepare for entry into the Catholic Church. Training would be provided. You may choose the topics that you would like to share with the group. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, or if you think you might be, please contact Deb Hamm.

ALL are invited to hear Mark Repenshek, PhD, Healthcare Ethicist at Columbia St. Mary's speak about **"Bioethics in Our Lives: Guided by Our Faith"** on Wednesday, April 23rd, at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Parish in Grafton. Sponsored by the Ozaukee County Young Adult Core Team but OPEN TO ALL AGES! We heard Mark speak at Theology on Tap last summer and are happy to bring him back for all to hear. Join us for snacks, drinks, and discussion!

Rummage Sale Fundraiser

It's that time of year again – the rummage sale season! Come support the young people from our parishes that will be going on mission trips while finding treasures for yourself! We will be participating in the [Belgium Community Rummage Sale](#) on Saturday, May 10th from 8:00am to 4:00pm at St. Mary's – Lake Church parish center, 6092 Lake Church Rd., Belgium. There will be a special "sneak peak" on Friday for parishioners – so come early and get the best stuff!!! If you have any questions, contact Terry Mahler 994-8033 or mahlert@archmil.org.

Safeguarding All God's Children - Tuesday May 20th, 2008

6:30 - 9:30 P.M. - Presenter Mryanna Meikrantz. Place: St. Joseph Parish - Lower Level Conference Rooms B & C.

Pastoral Column

Guided Meditation & Prayer based on today's second reading

1 Peter 2:4-9

Picture a farmer's plowed field in spring. Freezing and thawing have led to rocks surfacing throughout the field. Rain comes, washing off the rocks so they can be seen clearly by the farmer. He goes out to the field and gathers the stones. He hauls them to the side of the field and throws most of them on a pile. Every once in a while, he picks up a rock, looks closely at it, and runs his hands over it, and gently wipes away some of the dirt left after the spring rains.

He looks closer and he notices that this rock is different. Perhaps it is prettier than the others. Perhaps it is stronger than the others. Perhaps it is a different shape. It is different, and for the farmer, it is perfect for a specific purpose. He gently places the rock on a separate pile, not throwing it lest it be chipped or damaged. The small pile of "chosen" rocks slowly grows. The rocks he has chosen are for a special wall he is building. The others are stacked in the woods along side the field, to be used perhaps, at a later time for another purpose.

Imagine yourself as one of the rocks that the farmer has chosen for the wall. (You are a rock!) There is something about you – a gift – that has allowed you to be noticed for this specific purpose. You are chosen. What is it about you that has allowed you to be a chosen one? Notice YOUR gift....Notice your size and shape...Notice your color and grain. Imagine the farmer picking you up and putting you in place in the wall he is building. Notice the rocks around you – how the shapes fit together; how the colors and grains of the rocks work together. You sense that you have become a part of something bigger than yourself – something strong, something wonderful to behold. You feel stronger as a part of the wall than you ever did alone. You appreciate the gifts of the other rocks around you. They are different shapes, colors, sizes, strengths....but the wall....to be complete....needs each one of the rocks.

Jesus, of course, is the farmer. We are the rocks. Jesus has gone through the field and chosen each one of us to be a part of the wall....the church. Jesus had chosen us because we have gifts....we are special....we have just what Jesus needs to help build the wall. But none of us can BE the wall. We only become the wall when we come together and strengthen each other. Take a few moments now to think about what the gifts are that you have to share. What are the special gifts that Jesus has seen in you that caused him to choose you to build this wall? How can you use your special gifts and talents to continue to build up the Church and help in Jesus' mission?

Jesus, you are the cornerstone of our lives – a living stone on whom we can depend. Like your first followers, the apostles, we place our faith in you. Help to continue to move us from isolated individuals into a holy people. Help us as living stones to be built into your living Church. Help us be more generous with the talents and abilities you have given us that we might be your hands, heart, feet and voice. It is by living in you that we come to unity, strength, and vitality. You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

HUMAN CONCERNS - During April we will be collecting ketchup, mustard and bar soap or liquid hand soap for the Food Pantry. Please drop off items in the back of church.