

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2008

**MONDAY, April 28 – Easter Weekday**

Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4a

**8:00 am – Random Lake † Marian Mueller (GG)**

**TUESDAY, April 29 – Saint Catherine of Siena,**

**virgin and doctor of the church**

Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † John Nussbaum (RF)

**8:00 am – Random Lake † Joseph Birenbaum (GG)**

**WEDNESDAY, April 30 – Easter Weekday**

Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15

**8:00 am – Random Lake † James Dahm, Julia Dahm (GG)**

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Roman Gonwa and  
Living & Deceased of the Parish (RF)

**THURSDAY, May 1 – Easter Weekday**

Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Ralph & Emma Schmit (GG)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Special Intention (RF)

**FRIDAY, May 2 – Saint Athanasius,**

**bishop and doctor of the church**

Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23

8:00 am – HR, St. Rose Chapel † Del Brophy (GG)

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Joe & Eleanor Jacoby and David Denzin (RF)

**SATURDAY, May 3 – The Ascension of the Lord**

Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

**4:30 pm – Dacada † Jeanette Theis (RF)**

7:30 pm – St. Rose Chapel † Alice Ott & For our Parishioners (GG)

**SUNDAY, May 4 – The Ascension of the Lord**

Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Peter & Margaret Poull (GG)

9:30 am – HR, Holy Cross † Ann Miller (JE)

**10:00 am – Random Lake – Living & Deceased of the Parish and**

**† Eugene & Gertrude Handschel (RF)**

11:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Glenore Fox (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** – Jesus said, “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.” (John 14:16)

**Adult** – What difficulties have you overcome because of your belief in the power of the Holy Spirit?

**Child** – Name some times when you need the help of the Holy Spirit.



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

The Archdiocesan Annual **Spring Priest Assembly** will be held May 5 – May 7. Fr. Jim Ernster, Fr. Dick

Fleischman, and Fr. Guy Gurath will be attending this event. There will be no morning Mass on those days. Please remember this assembly in your daily prayers.

#### Liturgical Ministers

**Weekday Server (4/28-30):** Sarah Dahm, Lydia Laumann

**4:30 pm (5/3) Servers:** Brittany & Elizabeth Witters

**Lector:** Jim Steffen

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Dianne Schmit,

Bonnie Steffen, Deb Chipman, Terry Mahler

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Elroy & Peter Feider

**10:00 am (5/4) Servers:** Elizabeth Duschene, Matthew Ramel

**Lector:** Mary Verhage

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Peter & Kris Bemis,

Deb Chipman, Terry Mahler

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Chris Birenbaum, Joe Birenbaum,

Peter Birenbaum, Merlin Depies

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



We pray for the Eternal Joy of:  
Ralph LeFever who was born to  
Eternal Life on April 19, 2008

**On April 27, Congratulations to our First Communicants:** Mason Arndt, Samantha Hoffman, Nicholas Lunde, Katie Sanborn, Emma Sanderson, Nathan Schmitz, Tyler Schmitz, Tristan Scholler, Isabel Smith, and Austin Udovich

#### **Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – April 20, 2008**

Total Church Support Received: \$ 3,794.00

Offertory Collection: \$ 281.07

**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.**

**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 28<sup>th</sup>. All completed forms must be returned to the parish office by that date.

The Parish Office will close at  
11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Monday, April 28**

- 1 4:30-7:00 pm – Family Night at the Five Pillars
- 2 Child Care Center Spring Concert – Five Pillars
- 3 6:15 pm – Rosary

**Tuesday, April 29**

- 1 6:00 pm – Child Care Center Advisory Committee Mtg.

**Wednesday, April 30**

- 4 School Early Release Day
- 5 6:15-7:30 pm – RE Gr. 1-6 Pot Luck Supper/Presentations
- 6 7:00-8:30 pm – Grief Support Class – Parish Office

**Saturday/Sunday, May 3/4**

- 7 First Communion

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the **Our Lady of the Lakes Endowment Auction**. So many people were involved that it is difficult to name them all. Therefore, please know that we are so grateful for those who spent endless hours of organizing, those who set up and cleaned up, those who donated money and items, and those who bought the many donated items. Your support is greatly appreciated by the children and staff of the school. We hope to see you at next year's auction!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders of Our Lady of the Lakes School and two 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be receiving their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion this weekend and next weekend. Congratulations to all of you and may God continue to shower you with blessings!

A huge THANK YOU to all the grandparents who participated in our special **Grandparents' Day!** We were so happy to have so many grandparents join us and see how very special OLL School truly is!

**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. Please call Bernadette at 994-4876 to schedule your appointment. Thank you.

Random Lake High School and the Random Lake Fire Department Present: **Grounded at Age 16.** Come hear about dangerous driving distractions. Program begins at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, April 30 in the Random Lake High School Gym, rain or shine. Crash simulation to follow in the parking lot.

**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.

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.

**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.

**School Fundraiser** - Come to the Five Pillars (lower level) for a buffet-style meal including pizza, pasta, broasted chicken, and much more on **Monday, April 28**. We will be serving from 4:30 until 7:00. Please stay and enjoy the Spring Concert that will be put on by the Child Care Center.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTORAL TEAM**

Last weekend, Holy Rosary Parish celebrated First Communion. This weekend and next, Our Lady of the Lakes and St. Mary's, Lake Church will celebrate First Eucharist. We pray that the joy the First Communicants and their families have, will remain with them all the years they live. We hope that they and all of us who receive Communion or Eucharist will never take this for granted. What can help us never take the Eucharist for granted? Perhaps it is the same truth that I use so I do not celebrate the Mass in a routine way after doing it for 39 years and 49 weeks. The truth is that the Mass and Communion are the greatest presence of the risen Christ in our lives. This helps us to be a witness or example of the truths and values of Christ to others. Rather than share opinions of others, I ask you to reflect on paragraphs: 1391 through 1394 from the present "Catechism of the Catholic Church"

The principal fruit of receiving Eucharist in Holy Communion is an intimate union with Christ Jesus.

Life in Christ has its foundation in the Eucharistic banquet.

What material food produces in our bodily life, Holy Communion wonderfully achieves in our spiritual life. Communion with the flesh of the risen Christ, a flesh "given life and giving life through the Holy Spirit," preserves, increases, and renews the life of grace received in Baptism. This growth in Christian life needs the nourishment of Eucharistic Communion, the bread for our pilgrimage until the moment of death.

The body of Christ we receive in Holy Communion is "given up for us," and the blood we drink "shed for the many for the forgiveness of sins." For this reason the Eucharist cannot unite us to Christ without at the same time cleansing us from past sins and preserving us from future sins.

As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens our charity, which tends to be weakened in daily life; and this living charity wipes away venial sins. By giving himself to us Christ revives our love and enables us to break our disordered attachments to creatures and root ourselves in him.

Fr. Dick

**Marriage Prep Couples.** We can always use more married couples from any of our parishes for this ministry, but we are especially looking for couples from Our Lady of the Lakes. Volunteering for this ministry would entail a one-time training session through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and working with about 3-4 couples per year for marriage preparation. There are generally two meetings with each couple to work through the FOCCUS survey that couples take before they get married in the church. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity, contact Deb Hamm. Please consider calling because making the call to ask questions does not mean you automatically volunteer.

#### **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mahlert@archmil.org).