

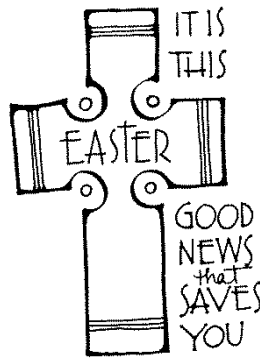


St. Joseph Holy Family Parish

Phlox, Wisconsin



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Fri. 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

APRIL 28, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

MAY

- 01 Wed. 8:00 a.m. Walter Welch
- 03 Fri. 8:00 a.m. Liv. & Dec. of the Oscar Koeppl Family
- 04 Sat. **6:00 p.m.** Gary Hartl
- 05 Sun. 10:00 a.m. Geraldine Meverden & Families

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

MAY

- 04 Sat. **6:00 p.m.**
- 05 Sun. 10:00 a.m. Payton & Caleb Berger

GREETER

- Sam Mauk
- Casey Meidl

LECTOR

- Margaret Menting
- Rose Egging

The Sentinel of the Sanctuary for the week of April 27-May 4 is: The Koeppl Family.
Contact Jane Menting at 489-3220 to sign up for Sentinel of the Sanctuary.



HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

- Finance Committee Budget Meeting – Monday, April 29, 6:00 p.m., Parish Center
- Healing Rosary – Monday, April 29, 7:00 p.m., Gathering Space
- Cemetery Committee Meeting – Tuesday, April 30, 6:30 p.m., Gathering Space
- HOLY HOUR** – Friday, May 3, 8:00 a.m., With Mass to Follow
- Helping Hands Meeting – Friday, May 3, After Mass



<u>Week of April 20-21, 2019</u>	
Parish Support	\$1,775.00
Offertory	\$ 694.00
Holy Land Collection	\$ 343.00

<u>2019 Bishop's Appeal</u>
Goal: \$11,732
Received/Pledged as of 4/16/19: \$6,896 (59%)

Mass Time Change: Starting next Saturday, May 4, we will be moving the Saturday mass to **6:00 p.m.** as St. Stanislaus in Langlade will be opening for the summer and will have a 4:00 p.m. mass.



First Communion – Congratulations to the 2nd graders receiving First Communion this Sunday: Freddy Fisher, Austin Jazdzewski, Lorelei Koeppl, Cade Muraski, and RJ Resch.

Church Time for pre-K to 4th grade students will end for the year after this weekend. Thank you to all the children who participated.

Little White Books – Make the Easter season more memorable using the Little White Book found in the gathering space. It has short daily readings for you to enjoy during this beautiful season. Take as many as you want and share them with others.

Rice Bowls – Thanks to all who returned their Rice Bowls and helped Catholic Relief Service (CRS) support the homeless in foreign countries. There is a basket marked “Rice Bowls” in the gathering space to place your Rice Bowls in if you haven’t returned them yet. If you wish to donate, please put money in an envelope labeled “CRS” and put the envelope in the basket.

Server Training – There will be server training on June 9 after Mass with Fr. Ed. Anyone who has been through First Communion is welcome to join us for the training.

Mark Your Calendars – Vacation Bible School will be held August 12-16. Anyone interested in helping should contact Casey Meidl.

Sauerkraut and Dumpling Dinner – Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to make our annual sauerkraut and dumpling dinner a success. The dinner brought in about \$2,100 before expenses, and the raffle made a profit of \$5,460. The raffle winners are:

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| \$1,000 – Mary & Ed Artz | \$ 50 – Jean Fermanich |
| \$ 500 – Jim Fermanich | \$ 50 – Bob Fassbender |
| \$ 300 – Imelda Artz | \$ 25 – Lynn Verhasselt |
| \$ 100 – Mary Wilhelm | \$ 25 – Steve Marx |
| \$ 50 – Gary Hackbarth | \$ 25 – Tom Olsson |
| \$ 50 – Margaret Menting | \$ 25 – Karl Verhasselt |
| \$ 50 – Ann Fuller | \$ 25 – Mort Beck |
| \$ 50 – Jim Wilhelm | \$ 25 – Pat Devine |
| \$ 50 – Judie Wendt | \$ 25 – Michael & Brenda Rondeau |
| \$ 50 – Caroline Verhasselt | \$ 25 – Andy Sippl |

Easter Flowers – We wish to express our appreciation to all those who donated for Easter flowers this year. The following donations were made in memory or honor of the following individuals:

- Carl Elsholtz, Audrey Artz, Pete Steenis, Judy Steenis – by Ed & Mary Artz
 Jerome & Alice Janssen, John & Louise Janssen, Anton & Lillian Noskowiak, Charles & Bea Stetina, James Meade – by Mary Alice Janssen
 William Koeppel, James Meverden, Geraldine Meverden – by James & Mary Kriha
 Larry Wendt, Blaine Wendt, Barry Wendt – by Judie Wendt
 Alfred & Margaret Metko, Fran & Bernice White, Al & Audrey Metko, Jerry Metko, Daniel Metko, Erb Metko, Mary Jo Metko – by Mike & Kathy White
 Lyle & Clara Tatro Family – by James & Elaine Sieckert
 Harold Menting – by Jane Menting
 Allison Menting – by Steve & Diane Menting
 Brock Hannawell, Julie Grafton – by Jeremy Berger & Susie Grafton
 Harry Zarda, Joan Zarda, Philip Zarda – by Dave & Vicki Kickhaver
 Judy Hubatch – by Joan Hersant
 Matthew & John Menting – by Evelyn Menting



Donations for Easter flowers were also received from the following individuals: Imelda Artz, Conrad & Christine Tatro, and Larry & Sue Waldvogel.

Fire Season – With spring comes wild fire season. The Mattoon and Norwood Fire Departments remind everyone that you need a burning permit for any outdoor fire. Always follow DNR rules which can change from day to day.

Retreat – Calling all current middle school boys! Bring yourself and a friend Monday, June 17 – Thursday, June 20 to St. Lawrence Seminary High School in Mt. Calvary, WI for four days of field olympics, games, team building, and prayer. You're sure to have a blast living in our dorms, eating lots of food, and making new friends! Cost is \$50 and includes housing and food. Transportation is available from select cities throughout the state. Register at www.stlawrence.edu/retreats.

ST. JOSEPH HOLY FAMILY 2019 CALENDAR WINNERS

APR. 15	Scott & Susan Lupfer (Celina, TX)	#2270	\$ 25.00
16	Chase Koeppel (Antigo)	#2206	\$ 25.00
17	Virginia Resch (Birnawood)	#1215	\$ 25.00
18	Lynn Verhasselt (Antigo)	#1544	\$ 25.00
19	Kathy Zarda (Mattoon)	#1851	\$ 25.00
20	Jeff & Helen Schultz (Antigo)	#1381	\$ 25.00
21	Richard Deede (Antigo)	#2171	\$250.00



St. Joseph Holy Family Pastoral Council Meeting - Dick Mullen called the meeting to order on April 2. Fr. Ed led an opening prayer. The minutes from the Jan. 24 meeting were reviewed and approved after two corrections regarding dates.

Office for Fr. Ed – There was lengthy discussion on different approaches to creating an office/resting place for Fr. Ed. One suggestion was to use part of the store room and other ideas were to use the southeast corner of the dining room or part of the youth room. It might be possible to get a modular office that could be put together and taken apart easily to set in the corner of a room. The final option was to find a place near Phlox for Fr. Ed to live. Fr. mentioned that White Lake is talking about consolidating their buildings there. It was decided to let him share the current office for now and stay at Frank & Joan Waldvogel's when needed and look for a permanent place after we know what White Lake is going to do.

Financial Report – The report was handed out for the current fiscal year. It looks like we are on track with the budget. The parking lot needs to be addressed. It should be looked at to see if it can be seal coated or if it needs to be replaced.

Joint Meeting with White Lake – White Lake would like to change the mass schedule, as they think 8:00 a.m. on Sunday is too early. Fr. Ed would like to have 9:00 here and 11:00 in White Lake. There will be two masses on Saturdays in the summer when the Langlade church opens. Langlade will have mass at 6:00 on Saturday so we could keep our 4:30 mass on Saturday. All agreed that we need to keep consistent mass times. It was decided not to make any changes at this time. (Note: The Saturday evening mass has since been changed to 4:00 in White Lake and 6:00 in Phlox.) Father suggested a survey at both parishes to get the parishioners' thoughts on mass times.

Plans for Growing Our Parish – Discussion was held on how to get people more involved in the parish. The 20 to 50 year olds are the ones who need to be addressed. The kids and parents both need to be motivated to come on a more regular basis and we need more family participation. One suggestion was to have an open house, maybe in Phlox and in Mattoon. We also need to approach the Hispanics in the area. There was talk previously about having faith formation classes before or after mass on Sundays. We need at least 3 representatives from the parish to attend a Parish Mission Planning meeting in Lakewood on April 4. This project addresses many of the issues we just talked about regarding growing our parish. Fr. Ed mentioned that we will be welcoming Deacon Tony back.

Homily in Writing – Fr. Ed does not feel comfortable giving his homily while people are reading it. He feels that it is too impersonal and he doesn't always follow a script. He would be willing to hand out copies of the sermon after mass. He is trying to speak more clearly.

Cemetery – There was discussion previously about keeping the cemetery records in the office so that the office could also sell plots. Dick offered to digitize them. The memorial also needs to be worked on.

Helping Hands – They have enough funds for now, but are running low. They have not had many requests for help lately.

New Pastoral Council – New members will be needed for the new fiscal year starting July 1. Need to find a couple new at-large members and elect a trustee-treasurer. Ann and Dick will be going off. Tim Fuller will work on nominations.

Chrism Mass – Dick and his wife will attend the chrism mass in Green Bay on April 16 to collect the holy oils for the year.

Father's Comments – Father addressed the issue regarding people saying the diocese is not doing anything about the sexual abuse by clergy. As a Catholic our first obligation is to pray for the priests. There is action being taken. Encourage people that as a Catholic you have to try to pray and not let it affect you. We need healing and not condemnation in the church. We have to move on. Need to encourage parents to bring their children to church. Father thanked the committee for their service in the church and said that lay people inspire the priests. Continue to pray for growth of the parish.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is **now under the age of 18** by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult,

please contact:

Office of Safe Environment

Diocese of Green Bay

920-272-8174

or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

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THERE IS HOPE!**



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