

New office hours are Wednesday & Thursday 7:30 am—5:30 pm.
If there is an Emergency you may call Corinne at 715-250-0567 or
Father David at 920-228-1814. Thank-you.

Father David Greskowiak Administrator

Weekly amount needed = \$1,845.00

Sunday Mass 4/10 = \$1,998.00 Attendance = 104

Mass Intentions

4/17/2022— Mary & Haze Diemel by Mary Peeters

4/24/2022— Jack & Rita Weier by Bernie & Pat Weier

Mass Servers –

4/17/2022—Derick Scott, Isaac Seefeldt

4/24/2022— Joey & Alex Krings

Ministers of the Word –

4/17/2022—Jack Banker, Bill Letter

4/24/2022—Sam Krings & Joseph Renner

Hospitality

4/17/2022—Rene LaFond, David Nowak, Jack Banker

4/24/2022— Pam Wetts, Dave & Dylan Burch

April Sponsor/ Bulletin— Erb & Allen Family

Trumpet Sponsor for April—Living & Deceased family members of
Wetts family

Upcoming Events—We are still accepting tabs from your favorite
beverages. Drop them off at the north entrance of church.

Navarino Historic Books for sale = \$20. Available here in the office.
Corinne will be in the office on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

**Free Pass for the 2022 Beja Shrine Circus available at each
entrance of the church.**

Divine Mercy Sunday

Next Sunday, 24 April, is the 2nd Sunday of Easter, also known as
Divine Mercy Sunday. In celebration of this day Father David
will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the conclusion of Mass.
It takes about 10 minutes. Everyone is invited to stay and partake
in this beautiful prayer. Please feel free to bring a rosary to help
you follow along.

First Holy Communion

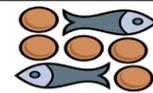
We will celebrate First Holy Communion on **Sunday, 24 April at
12:00 P.M. (noon)**. This will be a special Mass for our First
Communion candidates and their families. Please pray for our
First Communion Candidates and their families as they take this
next step on their journey of faith and get to experience Jesus’
physical presence in their lives for the first time!

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Wednesday, April 20 — 5-7 PM

Saturday, April 23 — 9 -11 AM

Focus Items include— Mayonnaise, Pickles, Pudding Snack Packs, Graham
Crackers, Hamburger Helper. Thank-you for the donations!!



Happy Easter



How to Help the Ukraine

As Ukrainians flee their homes due to the conflict
with Russia, our Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
partner Caritas Poland assists Ukrainians
crossing into Poland for safety. CRS and Caritas
are on the ground across Ukraine and in
bordering countries, preparing to provide safe
shelter, hot meals, hygiene supplies, fuel to keep
warm, transport to safe areas, counseling support
and more.

If you have questions or want to assist in
Ukraine, the best way is through prayer and
financial support directly to CRS at:
<https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine>.
You can also call Catholic Relief Services at
888-277-7575, Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M. to
5:00 P.M. (Eastern Time), or 877-435-7277 after
hours.

Easter Wish from Fr. David

Dear St. Lawrence’s Parish Family,
Last year it was such a blessing to be able to
gather as a parish family and celebrate the
Sacred Triduum and Easter in church and
in-person after the period of the COVID
lockdown that lasted too long; and it’s a great
blessing to be able to do it again. I mentioned
then that hopefully, with the Risen Christ, we
could rise to a new post-pandemic life, even if it
meant just plain old regular normal life.

Well, a year later, we know that COVID is still
around, although hopefully not as seriously as it
was before; and our eyes, minds and hearts are
focused on Ukraine and the war that is going on
there with Russia, a war that seems to carry with
it the possibility of the use of weapons of mass
destruction or nuclear weapons. Our world is
still in need of a Savior, one who can ease our
worries and fears and give us hope for a brighter
future. Jesus did that for us almost 2,000 years
ago on that first Easter Sunday, and he wants to
do it for us today. Let’s just turn to him, let him
into our lives, and let him be the one who guides
us. May God bless every one of you and may
you all have a most happy, blessed, and hopeful

*Happy
Birthday!*

April Birthdays

17 Isaac Guyette; 18 Aubrey Hartleben, Heather Guyette;
19 Aaron Peeters, Cloe Zuleger; 20 Melissa Hutter;
24 Charis Herb; 29 Sandi Heinemeyer, Steve Short.

Thoughts on the Easter Sunday

Here is an excerpt from a reflection titled: “**Reflection: We are called into community,**” written by
Fr. Michael Carter, dated 11 April 2022, and found on the *U.S. Catholic* website: uscatholic.org.

“For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead”

A miracle: we think that way about the Resurrection. Unfortunately, for us, seeing is believing, so it seems
the more we think about the notion of a miracle, the less likely we are to believe it. Sad, because a
fundamental reality of Christianity is acknowledging that we are not God, and God is bigger than we are. We
need to open ourselves up to this notion, this possibility of receiving God. This (is a) movement: we move
towards God because we are drawn to truth, drawn to love.

Because God is bigger than we are, we often use the word “mystery” to describe the relationship... In a relationship, we should
not seek to control. We seek instead to be let into another person’s life, another person’s world. We seek the gift of themselves
that they freely give, and we choose to give ourselves in the same way. We have to enter into a relationship with God, not seek
to control it. This is a challenge. We crave control. But God is bigger. And we are not God.

But God is a part of us. God tells us about God, God communicates to us. This communication is a part of our growth with
God. In communicating, God creates. God gives us life...

The fullness of God’s communication is known to us as the person of Jesus Christ. Because in Jesus, God is communicating as
we do. God became human to be with us, to communicate with us. It’s about intimacy. We’re invited into a relationship with
God through Jesus, and we’re each invited into a relationship with each other. How God envisions the world, and how we
should act in the world, is shown to us in the person and works of Jesus Christ—a different sort of person, and a different way
of being. We say that Jesus rose on Easter, and we see that Jesus is the ultimate bridge between God and us. Through our shared
humanity, we reach out to divinity. In following Christ, that means we have a relationship, that means we are in the world, as he
was in the world. We are all called into community with each other, in this world together.

Easter is the birth of possibility, this recognition of the power of God at work in the world, the power of being part of a
community, a Church that Christ put in place to bring us together. It is the recognition of the power that comes from living as
Jesus did, serving one another, helping one another, and loving one another. This is the Easter message, and the continual
message of the Church today, and every day.



one by One Campaign

Once again, we are very grateful for those of you who have offered to be on our parish Campaign Leadership Committee (CLC) for
the one by One Campaign. **There will be a Volunteer Orientation meeting this Wednesday, 20 April at 7:00 P.M. here at
St. Lawrence Parish.** We are continuing to contact the members of our parish and inviting them to come to the parish office to see if
they would like to make a gift to the one by One Campaign in order to help our parish
achieve its goal of \$90,000.00. How much a person/couple/family wants to give and how
they want to give it is entirely up to them. **So far, we have received gifts totaling
\$28,00.00. If you have visited with Fr. David and are considering making a gift, please feel
free to contact him so that you can fill out your pledge card.** All gifts to the one by One
Campaign are fully tax deductible. Thank you and God bless you all for your help with this
effort.



Bishop’s Appeal 2022—We Met Our Goal!!

The 2022 Bishop’s Appeal continues, with the theme of: “**Hearts Filled with Hope.**”

We have just lived the sacred Triduum and celebrated the Lord’s Resurrection. Over this last week, we were reminded how
Jesus calls us all to be His disciples. Through the good works of the Bishop’s Appeal, we can follow Jesus by sharing our
faith.

Giving a gift to the Bishop’s Appeal during the six weeks of this Easter Season would be a wonderful way to continue to
follow in the footsteps of our risen Christ. If you have not yet made your gift to the Bishop’s Appeal, please consider the joy
you could bring to the lives of others now and throughout the year.

91-93% of every dollar raised goes to Diocesan ministries and services right here in northeast Wisconsin.
The goal for St. Lawrence Parish is \$12,396.00. So far, we have received 46 donations totaling
\$12,521.00.00. **We have EXCEEDED our goal by \$125.00! THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

Even though we have exceeded our goal you can still make a gift to the Bishop’s Appeal. Our parish will
receive back 50% of the amount over our goal. To make a gift today, please check out the materials at the
entrances and exits of the church, visit the Bishop’s Appeal website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give,
or call Tammy Danz toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8123.

