

“SALUBONG”: An Encounter of the Risen Christ and the Blessed Mother, Mary
(A Filipino Way of Celebrating Easter Sunday leading to First Easter Morning Eucharist Celebration)

The Filipino Roman Catholic Believers have a unique way of Celebrating Easter. On Sunday of Easter, at dawn, almost all are excited going to Church to witness the “Salubong”. It is an Easter Tradition in the Philippines that reenacts the meeting of the Risen Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary, his Mother, on the First Easter morning. There is no biblical account on this meeting, but this remains as an Oral Tradition, sacred. What we only have in the Bible (Written Tradition), as proof that Jesus has truly been raised from the dead are as follows: the Empty Tomb, the Appearance and Announcement of the Angel, Jesus’ Appearance to Mary Magdalene and the Appearance of Jesus to his Apostles with their testimonies. The Magisterium of the Church (Authority Teaching of the Church) is also telling us that all these proofs serve as the bases of our belief that Jesus has truly risen on the third day after his suffering and death on the cross.

Our Sacred Tradition explains to us that, if Jesus has been raised from the dead and truly appeared to Mary Magdalene and to his Apostles, isn’t it impossible that Jesus did not appear to his mother? Thus, the “Salubong” (A Filipino word used to describe the meeting between two or more persons at a certain time in a certain place) gives highlight to this meeting between the Resurrected Christ and his mother depicted by short processions of the two images which come from opposite directions, thus the encounter. On this celebration, an Easter Angel plays an important role, representing the Angel on the resurrection account, who appeared and announced to Mary Magdalene and to his Apostles the good news that Jesus is risen! There are other angels who deliver speeches, called “dichos” telling the Blessed Mother and the faithful at the same time to rejoice and be glad.

In the Philippines, you can see in almost all Roman Catholic Churches the so called “castillo” or resurrection castle or Easter tower, where the Easter Angel is readied and awaiting until the procession is done and goes down to unveil the statue of the Blessed Mother [that is facing the statue of the Risen Christ]. This symbolizes the taking off the grief that pierced the heart of the Sorrowing Mother and the shedding off of the sinfulness of humanity; that she may see the glorious wonders of the Risen Christ, her Son; and the turning of her tears of sorrow into joy because her Son, Jesus has truly been raised from the dead.

On this holy encounter, as the Easter Angel unveils the statue of the Blessed Mother, all the other angels sing Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Fear not, for the Lord has truly risen! In some instances, this reenactment of the encounter is done inside the Church if some parishes don’t have yet a resurrection castle or Easter tower. An elevated platform is assembled where an angel can stand firmly to unveil the statue of the Blessed Mother. After this reenactment of Encounter the usual celebration of the Holy Mass follows. Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya

February 18, 2024

1st Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

† Deceased

Saturday, 3:00 PM, Rosiere, Feb 17th, Stations

Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, Feb 17th, Mass

† Deceased members of the Derenne family

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Feb 17th, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Feb 18th, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Feb 18th, Mass

† For the People

Sunday, 11:15 AM, Lincoln, Feb 18th, Stations

Tuesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Feb 20th, Mass

Wednesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Feb 21st, Mass

Thursday, 8:00AM, Lincoln, Feb 22nd, Mass

† Alvin Jorgensen

Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Feb 23rd, Mass

† For the People

Saturday, 2:45 PM, Rosiere, Feb 24th, Holy Hour

Saturday, 4:00 PM Rosiere, Feb 24th, Mass

† Clarence & Doris DeWitt, † Edmund & Ruth Engebose

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Feb 24th, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Feb 25th, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Feb 25th, Mass

† Allen Guilette

Sunday, 11:15 AM, Lincoln, Feb 25th, Stations

Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Feb 27th, Mass

Wednesday 8:00AM, Brussels, Feb 28th, Mass

Thursday, 8:00 AM, Lincoln, Feb 29th, Mass

† For the People

Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Mar 1st, Mass

† Marge Massart

Sanctuary Light

Feb 18-24: In mem of Alvin Jorgensen

Feb 25-Mar 2: In mem Cyril & Ceil LeCaptain



Sacrificial Offerings

Feb 1-7, 2024: \$1,699.20



St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip

Feb 5-11 Sales: \$2000.00

Gross profit: \$76.65

FYTD profit: \$3875.03

For scrip information, call Sue Havel at 920-493-2789 or email at Havel27sm@gmail.com.

Liturgical Ministers:

Feb 17th, 4:00 pm Rosiere

Lector: Char Everard

Communion Distributors: Matt Thayse, Volunteer

Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta

Feb 18th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Amanda Barta

Communion Distributors: Julie Pinchart, Jessica Pinchart

Servers: Lainey Barta & Natalie Brunette

Feb 24th, 4:00 pm Rosiere

Lector: Tammy Barta

Communion Distributors: Tammy & Jerry Barta

Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta

Feb 25th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Sue Havel

Communion Distributors: Mary & Jim Beaurain

Servers: Vivian & Dominic Barta

Parish News

Father Rex Shepherd Hours in Rosiere: On Thursdays & Fridays from 9:30am-noon except the fourth Thursday & Friday of each month.

Stations of the Cross: Stations of the Cross will be offered on the **Saturdays** of Lent at 3pm in **Rosiere** prior to 4pm Mass (except the 4th Saturday due to Adoration).

Stations of the Cross will be offered on the **Sundays** of Lent following the 10:15am Mass in **Lincoln**.

Religious Education: Classes on Feb 21,28. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 3 for the **He Has Risen End of Year Party** at Brussels Community Center for Karaoke and Potluck; Time TBD; All RE families from L/R & Brussels.

Bishops Appeal 2024: The Bishop's Appeal is a stewardship opportunity for each of us to reach out to thousands of people in search of Jesus' love. Each gift given supports the ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay which serve our parishes, Catholic schools, and communities. Your gift helps bring the heart and hands of Christ to our children, young adults, families, and neighbors here in northeastern Wisconsin.

SCRIP News: For February, Kwik Trip grocery cards (for use in the store only, not for gas) earn a rebate of 15%. Gas cards earn a rebate of 9%.

BINGO! Do you like to play bingo? We are planning a game to be held on Sunday, **Feb 18** at 1:00 pm in the Lincoln church basement. No Dobbers please!! Please consider joining us for this fundraiser. Call Gail Dellemann with questions at 920-360-4604 (if there is no answer, please leave a message and Gail will call you back).

Prayer Requests for those in need: The Worship & Spiritual Life Committee welcomes prayer requests.

Please contact Julie in the parish office with any prayer requests for those in need.

Building and Grounds: We are in need of a volunteer to help run point and troubleshoot when problems arise with the buildings. Please contact the Parish Office if interested.

Area News

Knights of Columbus – Annual Fish Fry:

Sponsored by St. Mary, Luxemburg, the Knights of Columbus Annual Fish Fry is Feb 23 and March 8 & 22 at the Luxemburg Sportsman's Club serving from 4:30-7 pm; dine in or carry out, drive thru; cash bar & prizes. Call 920-615-6000 with questions.

On Mission magazine: The On Mission magazine (replaces the Compass newspaper) is printed six times a year and mailed to all households registered at a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Green Bay. Visit onmissionmedia.com for a digital version of the print magazine, stories (features, local, etc.), Faith (Sunday readings, inspiration, vocations), Life (family) and Community (calendar, mass schedules, etc.). This magazine is made possible by the Bishop's Appeal.

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8-11 am & 11:30 am-4 pm**

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Gospel Readings for Week of February 18, 2024

Monday, Feb 19: Matthew 25: 31-46

Tuesday, Feb 20: Matthew 6: 7-15

Wednesday, Feb 21: Luke 11: 29-32 (St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor)

Thursday, Feb 22: Matthew 16: 13-19 (The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle)

Friday, Feb 23: Matthew 5: 20-26 (St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr)

Saturday, Feb 24: Matthew 5: 43-48