

Jesus is risen today! Happy Easter to All!  
Jesus indeed is the main reason for all of us to celebrate with great joy this Sunday of Easter! Today, people who lived in darkness have seen a great light! Jesus who is the light of the world continuously overcomes the darkness of sin and death for us.

The glorious resurrection of Jesus remains to be the undefeated truth at all times! To believe in His resurrection is life. It's not a matter for debate but a truth to live by. There are still many people who don't believe in him but truly they cannot disprove this truth of his resurrection.

Christian Theology acknowledges the truth about the resurrection of Christ as the "Central Mystery of the Christian Faith". Our Catholic Christian faith is worthless if Jesus had not been raised from the dead. His resurrection became the strong foundation of our Church.

As we celebrate Christ's mystery of the resurrection, we also highlight the meeting or "SALUBONG": An Encounter of the Risen Christ and the Blessed Mother, Mary (A Filipino Way of Sharing and Celebrating Easter leading to First Easter Morning Eucharist)

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. What we can only find in the Bible (Written Tradition), are the proofs serving as the bases of our belief that Jesus has truly risen on the third day after his suffering and death on the cross.

What are the proofs of Jesus' Resurrection?

1. The Empty Tomb
2. The proclamation of the Angels
3. Appearance of Jesus to Mary Magdalena
4. The Sequence of Jesus Post- Resurrection

Appearances to his Apostles

5. Testimonies of his disciples
6. Gospel account from the Bible
7. Oral Preachings of the Apostles
8. Testimonies of the Saints
9. Historical facts and evidence
10. Authority Teachings of the Church
11. Oral Tradition (transmission of the Christian

faith through human communication wherein knowledge, art, ideas and cultural material is received, preserved, and transmitted orally from one generation to another)

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" gives highlight to this meeting between the Resurrected Christ and his mother. 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!

May we not only experience the joy of Easter in our hearts but as we continually live with the grace of Easter may we also bring Christ to those who until now cannot believe that truly He is risen!

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya

**March 31, 2024**

***Easter***

**Mass Intentions**

**† Deceased**

**Sunday, 6:30 AM, Brussels, Mar 31st, Easter**

**Sunday, 8:30 AM, Rosiere, Mar 31st, Easter**

† Edmund & Ruth Engebose, † Henry & Ella Everard

**Sunday, 10:30 AM, Lincoln, Mar 31st, Easter**

† For the People

**Tuesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Apr 2nd, Mass**

**Wednesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Apr 3rd, Mass**

**Thursday, 8:00AM, Lincoln, Apr 4th, Mass**

† Lynn Kinnard

**Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Apr 5th, Mass**

† Cletus Bellin

**Saturday, 4:00 PM Rosiere, Apr 6th, Mass**

† Mark Pinchart

**Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Apr 6th, Mass**

**Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Apr 7th, Mass**

**Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Apr 7th, Mass**

† Deceased members of Macco family,

† Norbert & Doris Kinnard

**Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Apr 9th, Mass**

**Wednesday 8:00AM, Brussels, Apr 10th, Mass**

**Thursday, 8:00 AM, Lincoln, Apr 11th, Mass**

† Bruce Vandervest

**Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Apr 12th, Mass**

† Francis & Lorraine Charles

**Sanctuary Light**

**Mar 31-Apr 6:** In mem Diane Jonet

**April 7-13:** In mem Bruce Vandervest



**Sacrificial Offerings**

Mar 14-20, 2024: \$2,885.00



**St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip**

Mar 18-24 Sales: \$3525.00

Gross profit: \$170.50

FYTD profit: \$4548.48

*For scrip information, call Sue Havel at 920-493-2789 or email at [Havel27sm@gmail.com](mailto:Havel27sm@gmail.com).*

**Father Rex Shepherd Hours in Rosiere:** On Thursdays & Fridays from 9:30am-noon except the fourth Thursday & Friday of each month. (Father is on vacation April 8-13.)

## Liturgical Ministers:

### Mar 31st, 8:30 am Rosiere

Lector: Sue Havel

Communion Distributors: Tammy & Jerry Barta

Servers: Vivian & Dominic Barta

### Mar 31st, 10:30 am Lincoln

Lector: Mary Beaurain

Comm Distributors: Mary & Jim Beaurain

Servers: Volunteer

### April 6th, 4:00 pm Rosiere

Lector: Chriss Daubner

Communion Distributors: Chriss Daubner, Volunteer

Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta

### April 7th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Bill Lohrey

Comm Distributors: Sandy Maccoux, Jason Jandrin

Servers: Danny Ducat & Kai Jimenez

## Parish News

### Religious Education First Communion:

**April 3** – 6 pm Lincoln – First Communion practice with parents and Confession (bring completed banners)

**Sunday, April 7** – 10:15 am Lincoln - First Communion.

**First Communion:** Please keep our First Communion students in your prayers as they receive Our Lord for the first time on April 7th. May they continue to grow in their faith.

Orion Agamaite	Jamison Jauquet	Jude Parkos
Cecilia Barta	Nevaeh Kakuk	Carlene Pribek
Kennedy Berceau	Chandler Kolmorgen	Benji Smith
Easton Blasier	Walker Malcore	Ryker Strnad
Michael Ducat	Liam Massart	Kenley Vlies
Caleb Everard	James May	

**Bishops Appeal 2024:** Our goal is \$41,682 and we are at 38% of our goal due to the generosity of our 70 members who have already donated. Please return your pledge form from Bishop Ricken as soon as you can. Thank you!

**Bingo:** We have been having a great time playing Bingo! The next time will be Sunday, April 7 at 1 PM in the Lincoln church basement-please consider joining us.

**Holy Land/Good Friday collection:** Thank you to everyone who donated to the Holy Land Collection.

**Thank You:** Thank you to everyone who donated flowers, our choirs for the music, students, parents, and volunteers that helped with Easter Angel practices, the 12 Apostles, and any others that helped in any way to make our churches beautiful for Easter.

**Thank You:** to Rick & Wendy Vlies for donating the large Divine Mercy pictures (1 at Lincoln & 1 at Rosiere) in memory of their son Lance Vlies.

# Happy Easter!

## Area News

**TOTUS TUUS:** TOTUS TUUS is a weeklong “Parish Mission” for catholic youth in grades 1-12. It is dedicated to sharing the gospel and promoting the catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness and eucharistic worship. St Thomas the Apostle, Humboldt. The dates are July 21-26. Registration opens April 1<sup>st</sup>. Go to [www.threecatholicchurches.com/totustuus](http://www.threecatholicchurches.com/totustuus) for more information and to register.

**Amer. Red Cross Blood Drive:** Monday, April 1 from 12-6 pm at Pilsen Church Site (E860 Hwy 29 Luxemburg); appointments preferred; for appointment go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767 or Dorothy at 920-863-8003 or Donna at 920-621-6139.

**Casco Am. Legion Post 319& Auxiliary Unit 319:** Casco American Legion & Auxiliary meeting on April 8 at 6:30pm at the Casco Village Hall – lower level.

### GB Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

**Peninsula Vicariate (VII):** will meet at St. Isidore the Farmer Parish, Tisch Mills on Monday, April 8 at 2pm. Our Diocesan President, Roxanne Dyzak, will be our speaker. We will pray the Rosary followed by our meeting & a social. All Parishes in Vicariate VII Peninsula should have representation at our meeting. Call Pat Daubner 920-493-8705 with questions.

**Electronics Recycling:** Open to the public at St. John Lutheran Church, 700 Heritage Rd, Luxemburg from 9am-noon on Saturday, April 6. Rain or shine; see flyer in church entrances for items with a fee to recycle (TV’s, monitors, refrigerators, etc.) and free items to recycle.

### Kewaunee County Skin Cancer Screening:

Saturday, April 13 from 8:30 am-noon at Prevea Health Center 101 School Creek Trail, Luxemburg, open to all age groups, free spot checks by a medical professional. Register by calling Kew. Cty. Public Health Dept. at 920-388-7160. See flyer in church entrances.

### Casco Fire Dept 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Ugly Purse Auction:

on Sat, April 27, starts at 7 pm, at Rendezvous of Luxemburg, 100% of proceeds benefit Casco Fire Dept., to donate or be a sponsor call Debbie Haumschild at 920-255-2896 or mail to 509 Maple Str, Casco, WI.

### Gospel Readings for Week of March 31, 2024

Monday, Apr 1: Matthew 28: 8-15

Tuesday, Apr 2: John 20: 11-18

Wednesday, Apr 3: Luke 24: 13-35

Thursday, Apr 4: Luke 24: 35-48

Friday, Apr 5: John 21: 1-14

Saturday, Apr 6: Mark 16: 9-15