

# Resurrection Catholic Parish - Allenton, WI



*Saturday, May 4, 2019*

**6:45 p.m.** - †Jeanne Kreilkamp

*Sunday, May 5, 2019*

**8:30 a.m.** - †Walter & Viola Fehring  
Virgil Weninger

*Monday, May 6, 2019*

*Tuesday, May 7, 2019*

*Wednesday, May 8, 2019*

**NO MASS—Spring Assembly of Priests**

*Thursday, May 9, 2019*

*Friday, May 10, 2019*

**8:00 a.m.** - †Leonarda Heilmann

*Saturday, May 11, 2019*

**6:45 p.m.** - †David Stommel

*Sunday, May 12, 2019*

**8:30 a.m.** - †Paul & Betty Fieweger

## Funeral Volunteer Help Needed

Would you be willing to help, if available, when funerals take place at our church? Volunteers are needed to help with general building needs or serving a catered meal (for example: open church for florists and funeral directors, direct guests to rest rooms, operate the lift for the caterer and elderly to access the church hall, help serve the meal and beverages, cut desserts and clean up afterwards).

Please contact Lorraine Boden at 262-397-8077 (lorraineboden@gmail.com) or Wayne Sovinski at 262-644-6263 (wayne.sovinski@hotmail.com) if you would like your name added to the Funeral Committee list or if you have an questions. Please consider helping with this important ministry.

## Pope Francis' 2019 Monthly Intention for May

### **Evangelization – Church in Africa**

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.



When God made you He said: "You're the cream in the coffee; you're the salt in the soup; you're even the strawberry on a shortcake." Then God stopped, rested and said, "No it's not finished, the show's only begun!"  
\*\* Happy May Birthdays \*\*

## Ministerial Roles

**6:45 p.m. Saturday, May 11, 2019**

**LECTOR:** Donna Kanas  
**MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST:** Donna Kanas (H)  
Patrick Kanas, Cindy Wolf (C)  
**SERVERS:** (2) Servers Needed  
**GREETERS:** Patrick Kanas, Bernie Wolf  
Deb & Lilly Kulbeck

**8:30 a.m. Sunday, May 12, 2019**

**LECTOR:** Linda Vogt Beisbier  
**MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST:** Linda Vogt Beisbier (H)  
Frank & Nancy Novotny (C)  
**SERVERS:** (1) Server Needed, Blake Schmidt  
**GREETERS:** Frank & Nancy Novotny  
Dennis & Margaret Wiedmeyer

## Financial Report

Membership..... \$1,270.00  
Offerings ..... \$68.07  
Vigil Lights ..... \$24.01  
Building Improvements ..... \$50.00

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

If you really want to get to know someone, invite them to dinner. Sharing a meal with someone opens up the door to a deeper, more intimate, and more authentic encounter. When we gather around a table, we are more vulnerable and are reminded not only of our need for food and sustenance, but also the love of friends and community. We are meant to be together. Meals can be opportunities not only for authentic meetings, but for healing relationships, for understanding one another better, and for renewal. Jesus invites us to dine with him once again at today's Eucharist. He receives our pain and blesses our wounds. We are forgiven, set straight, renewed, and reconfirmed in our task of discipleship. Love is celebrated here again. May we bring that love to those who need it most, especially those we may find difficult to love and to those who have hurt us. Share with them the bread of compassion and the wine of mercy.

## Today's Focus—Come to the Table

The Gospels recount the number of times that Jesus came to the table and ate with others. Following his resurrection, eating with his friends was a way for him to show them that is was still and truly him.

## Living & Praying with the Word

Generous God, I rejoice in your great love and care for me. You constantly seek me out to reconcile us where we are estranged and heal our relationship when it is broken. Help me give you praise and thanks by reaching out to others with the same merciful love that you offer to me.



## St. Peter's Calendar Raffle Winners!

4/18/19—Sue Stoffel  
No Drawing for Easter Break (4/19- 4/26)

## Sunday, May 5, 2019 \* 3rd Sunday of Easter \*

### From the Team Moderator's Desk (Father Rick):

**Grateful words of heartfelt thanks to a.)** All whose Easter greetings, kindness, and remembrance made my first Easter without Dad peaceful and powerful; **b.) Andy and Gary Konrath** for cleaning out and repainting a church hall closet, making it suitable again for improved use, and for dry wall plaster repairs in our church west entry and lower hall, improving appearance and condition of our lovely facilities.

**Parishioners Are Welcome** – To attend the ordination of Deacon Jonathan Schmeckel to the priesthood on Saturday, May 18, 2019 in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee @ 10:30 AM; he will be shared associate pastor come June 18, 2019!

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society** – Of such great help to the poor, needy and disadvantaged in Slinger and surrounding communities, announced it will soon need to get a used replacement truck for their work; with great gratitude for all our Vincentians and the Society do through their ministries and thrift store and to honor our upcoming Village 150th Anniversary celebration, wanting our community to always be a home for all, we recently donated \$5,000 as a parish to this worthy effort and encourage you always to consider making donations to the St. Vincent de Paul as the things you bring are either given freely by voucher to needy families or, when sold at thrift prices, monies raised assist with food, medical, rent, transportation and utility needs.

**What Does the New Testament Leave Out?** – Is a question some religious programming raises about the life & times of Jesus when they mingle materials from the *canonical* gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) with material found in gospels called *apocryphal* (Proto-Gospel of James, the Gospel of Judas, the Gospel of Peter, the Gospel of Thomas). The existence of gospels in addition to the familiar four may come as a surprise to some and lead those given to make excursions into 'conspiracy theories' to wonder what the Church has been trying to hide! The facts are that existence of these gospels has been well known for a long time despite their seemingly relative, recent re-discoveries during the 20<sup>th</sup> century. From them we know that many manuscripts circulated in the first 300 years after Christ; the number of contradictory gospel accounts made it necessary for the Catholic Church to end the confusion and decide which of the books belong in the Bible, which are worthy of preservation for the sake of instruction in the faith, and which are not. How did they decide this? On the basis of historical reliability! Eyewitnesses and their descendants tested the claims of each gospel account presented for authentication and found only Matthew, Mark, Luke and John to have complete reliability. One of the apocryphal gospels alleges to describe some rather bizarre miracles said to have been done by the child Jesus; others contain sayings contrary to well-known teachings of Jesus. The report of the life, miracles and teaching of Jesus in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John not only resonated with the oral memories handed down to us by the Apostles and early church missionaries but also were found to have internal consistency with each other despite being written down at different times and for different peoples who inhabited different cultures. They also compared favorably to independent manuscripts of Jewish and Roman historians in the times of Christ; in our own times, recent archeological explorations in the Holy Land have found the Bible time and time again to be meticulously accurate in corroborating places and events when lined up against known geography and history. The gospels we call apocryphal and that we do not include in the Bible are filled with fanciful and unverifiable material about Jesus' life and teaching and, as such, have not been viewed as trustworthy guides for a true life of faith in Jesus Christ ever since the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> century! Despite our modern technology and presumed intelligence, we forget that our fathers and mothers in faith were far closer to the evidence and the actual experiences that the gospels record than we, and, as such, we should trust their judgment; after all, they were willing to die for it!

**Did You Know...Criminal Background Checks are conducted on every priest, deacon, parish director, employee, and volunteer working with minors in active ministry in parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.**

### Religious Education

Congratulations to our 2nd Graders who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 28, 2019. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Mason Baier  
Sofia Carmona  
Nina Dorzok  
Quinnlin Lord  
Claire Rate  
Lucy Rate  
Cole Wiedmeyer  
Tanner Zeller  
Ashley Zenda  
Claire Zuern**

Slinger High School is presenting its annual Local History and Culture Night on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. It will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at Slinger High School. This year's theme has focused on the 150th Anniversary of the Village of Slinger. School history is one of the categories that was researched. So, feel free to wear your letter jacket, bring your yearbooks and newspaper clippings, or show off the awards that you earned. If you come as a group or meet classmates at the event, group photos can be requested.



Our Parish's Knights of Columbus council is having their annual Tootsie Roll Fund Raiser for the intellectually challenged individuals and for Special Olympics the weekend of May 11/12. This is a very important program for these individuals. The Knights of Columbus is a major fundraiser for Special Olympics. Please be generous. Thanks!

### Summer Childcare – St. Peter Catholic School

St. Peter Catholic School is offering Summer Childcare from June 10 – August 29. It is open for any child Age 3 and up. The child must be toilet-trained. It is open from 6:30 am to 5:30 pm. All are welcome!

**Open House** for all new and perspective 3K – 5th grade families is on **Tuesday, May 14 from 8 am – 6 pm**. We are inviting you and your child to visit our faith based school while in session, shadow a classroom or tour our school. Any questions? Call us at 262-644-8083 x3105.

**Help for Notre Dame in France** – Is being coordinated on-line by the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC – go to <https://www.nationalshrine.org/support-notre-dame> to make a gift to support the Cathedral and those affected by the devastating fire in Paris on April 15, 2019.

**Mary In May** – The month of May has a special focus on Mary due to her unique role in Our Lord's Passion, Death & Resurrection, the Easter Mystery, and has always concluded with a Marian Feast Day on May 31; long-time known as Mary: Mediatrix of All Graces, it was changed by Pius XII to Mary's Queen-ship; in 1969, the feast of the Visitation of the Bd. Virgin Mary was transferred to May 31 to emphasize scriptural foundations of Marian devotion. Pray for us!