

ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021

Wed.	April 14 th	11:30am	St. John
Thur.	April 15 th	7:00pm	St. Columbkille
Fri.	April 16 th	9:00am	St. John
		(Adoration following Mass until 11:00am)	
Sat.	April 17 th	5:00pm	St. John
Sun.	April 18 th	8:30am	St. Joseph
Sun.	April 18 th	10:30am	St. Columbkille

Confessions

Wednesdays 11:00-11:25am St. John

Thursdays after 7pm Mass at St Columbkille

Saturdays 11:00am St Columbkille

Readings for the Week

Monday, April 12th

Acts 4: 23-31 John 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 13th

Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 14th

Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21

Thursday, April 15th

Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36

Friday, April 16th

Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15

Saturday, April 17th

Acts 6:1-7 John 6:16-21

Sunday, April 18th

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 John 2:1-5a
Luke 24:35-48

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE
AT ALL CHURCH ENTRANCES

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$4415.00

Loose - \$470.00

Easter - \$2975.00

Building Fund - \$50.00

Rice Bowl Collection - \$874.50

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

78 Envelopes used

Mass Intentions for Weekend of April 10 & 11

Saturday St John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday St. Joseph: + Kelly Robinson

St. Columbkille: + MaryAnn Bruzewski-Malkiewicz

In this Sunday's Reading

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - Acts 4:32

This passage speaks to the heart of stewardship. All that we have - from our talents and gifts to our loved ones to our possessions - are gifts (on loan) from God. We are stewards of these gifts and are called to share them gratefully with others.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Congratulations to those who received Baptism and/or Confirmation and First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil - Gary Hartsell, Aaron Steeley, and Randy Becking



We wish to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of Donald McIntyre who passed away.

Joint Meeting

Pastoral and Finance Councils will meet on Tuesday, April 13th at the Parish Center Gym @ 5:30pm.

Please remember your parish when planning your estate

Religious Education/Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together for our programs. Tuesday & Wednesday program includes:

Kindergarten through 6th grade.

Argyle: 6-7:30pm Tuesday (April 13, 20, 27)

Ugly 3-4:30pm Wednesday (April 14, 21, 28)

Sheridan Corners: Wednesday (April 14, 21, 28)

Youth Group

Youth Group hopefully will be meeting for May (date to be determined) in the Parish Center. Meeting

will be from @ 5:00-7:30pm.

Youth group is for all 7th thru 12th graders.

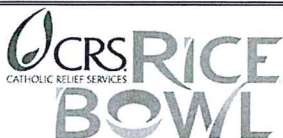
All are welcome and there is no charge.

Scripture Study

We will be gathering at St. Columbkille Church from 6:30 - 8PM. April 19 & 26. We will be studying "Biblical Women in Crisis, Portraits of Faith and Trust." By Jeanne Kun. For questions please call Valerie Fischer 989-553-3088 or Lori Osantoski 989-375-4281. Social Distancing and Masks are required.

Christian Initiation

Christian Initiation RCIA Meetings will be held Sunday April 11, 18 and 25 at 6:30 pm at St. Columbkille church in the gathering room. If you have any questions, please call Dana Irion at 989-553-0585 or Fr. Nate at 989-658-8145.



Thank You

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowl at Mass or bring it to the office. You can also donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

Breakfast

Sunday, April 11th at the TVO Hall, Ugly from 9am-noon. Take out/drive thru. No phone in orders. Menu: pancakes, eggs, hashbrowns, link sausage and Helena sausage. Only \$5.00 Proceeds to support area veterans. "Help us help them"

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VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE:

Counters:

April 12: Judy Messing, Kathy Beaver, Charlotte Baker

April 19: Carol Beaudin, Mary Jane Zurek, Jeanene Schmidt

April 26: Del Czewski, Barb Roggenbuck, Luci Kubacki

5:00pm Saturday April 17th St. John

Lector: Del Czewski

EMHC: Del Czewski

Ushers: Glen Peruski, Jim Czewski, Tom Murray

8:30am Sunday April 18th St. Joseph

Lector: Lori Uhl

EMHC: Lori Uhl

Ushers: Kevin Hessling, Gordon Farrelly, Bruce Uhl

10:30am Sunday April 18th St Columbkille

Lector: Debbie Powell

EMHC: Dana Irion

Ushers: Ronnie Irion, Marv Osentoski

Attention Christian Mothers:

We will be having our last meeting of this season on April 13th @ the Parish Center classroom at 7:00pm.

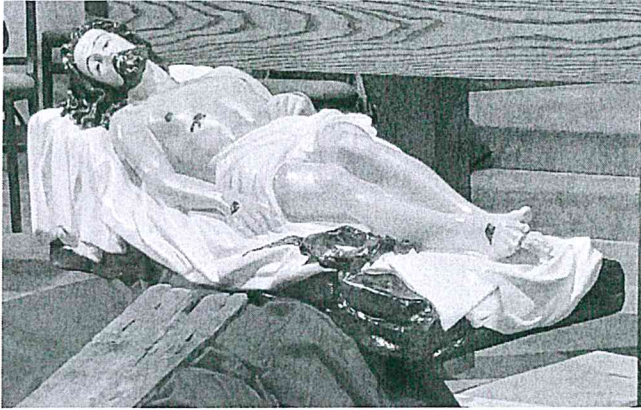
We will be needing nominations for Vice Pres.,

Treasurer, & Secretary if anyone is interested in running for one of these offices please call Bev @ 989-214-0146 and I will put your name in for consideration, also nominations will be taken at the meeting.

Thanks, Bev Pres.



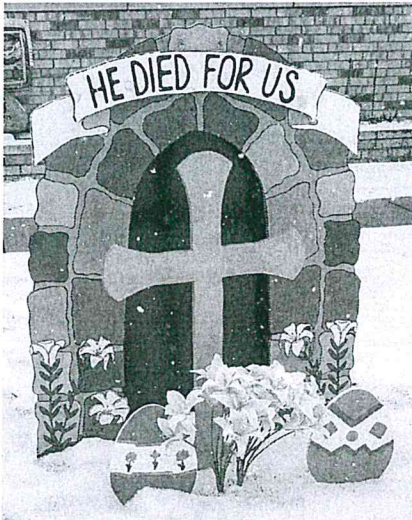
Good Shepherd Christian Mothers is offering their college textbook fund. Applications are available to all parish high school graduating seniors by stopping by the parish office or by calling 658-8824 and getting it emailed to you! They offer three awards of \$400.00! Deadline to return application is April 29th 2021 at 3p.m. Recipients will be announced at Mass.



Jesus Thirsts for Your Love!

Will you quench His thirst? --- Fr. Nate's Update

(Statue found on parish property in bad shape, repaired by Carmen Messing, and painted by Sue Messing. Please say a prayer for them in thanksgiving! If you would like to see it or pray before it, it has been placed in one of the Parish Center classrooms. Below: Easter display at parishioners' house)



Dear Reader, fellow **Saint-in-the-Making**, Happy Easter... HE IS RISEN!

First, some humor: One Easter Sunday Pastor Jones announced to the congregation, 'My good people, I have here in my hands three sermons.....

A \$100 sermon that lasts five minutes

A \$50 sermon that lasts fifteen minutes

And a \$20 sermon that lasts a full hour.

Now, we'll take the offering and see which one I'll deliver.'

Catholic Church Tour: What Do the Letters "INRI" Stand for on the Cross? A crucifix often has the letters "INRI" carved into the wood of the cross, short for the Latin phrase, "Iesus Nazarenus, Rex Iudaeorum," which translates to "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews",

the words that Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor of Judea who sentenced Jesus to death, had written and posted on the cross.

Praise Report: We praise God for healing Betty, who had pneumonia in hospital, but is now home!

Regina Coeli (Queen of Heaven) During the Eastertide, it is traditional to pray the Regina Coeli instead of the Angelus early morning, noon, and/or after Night Prayer. "A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful, who devoutly recite" it for Eastertide. Here it is:

L/ Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. R/ The Son whom You were privileged to bear, alleluia.

L/ Has risen as he said, alleluia. R/ Pray for us to God, alleluia.

L/ Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, alleluia. R/ For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

L/ Let us pray: All/ O God, it was by the Resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, that You brought joy to the world. Grant that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joy of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let Us Pray: *(Pope's April Intention): We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis. Lord hear our prayer!*

God loves you, I love you, I pray for you, please pray for me! -Fr. Nate Harburg

April 11, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35 | 1 Jn 5:1-6 | Jn 20:19-31

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

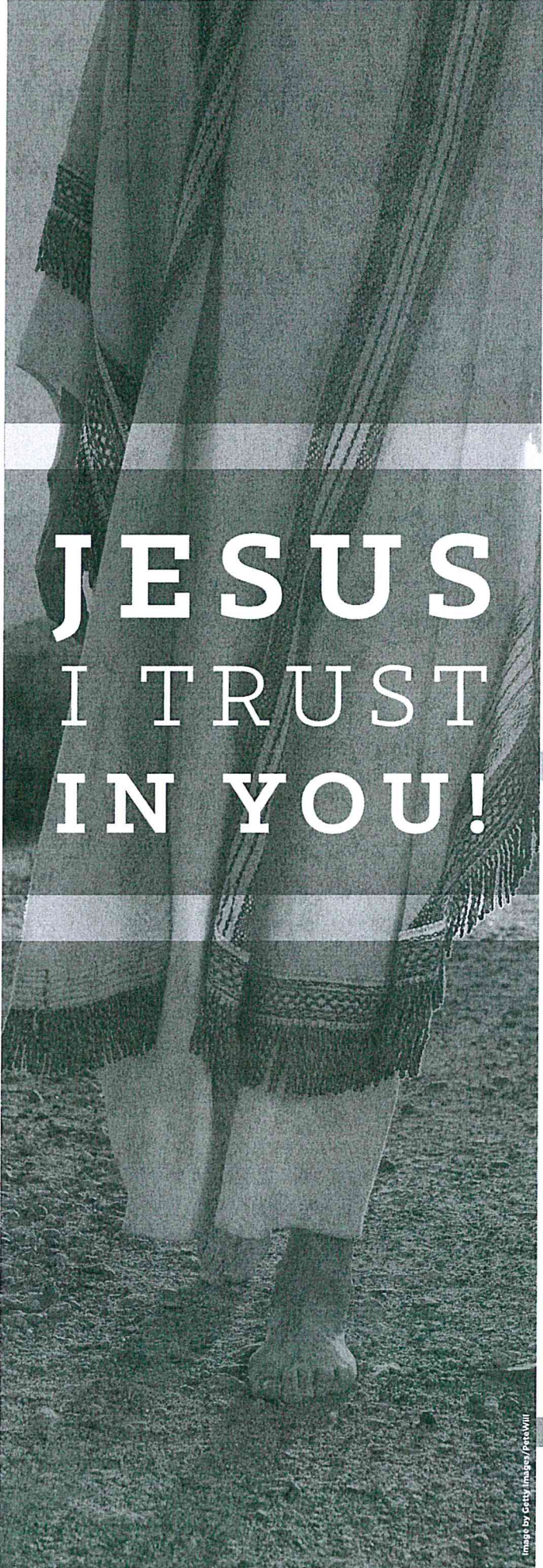
Do you ever have times – at the dinner table or at a gathering of friends – where all seems right with the world? I often hold my breath, conscious of the fragility of those moments, fearful that saying something might jinx things. It's a little like rooting for a pitcher cruising into the bottom of the ninth with a no-hitter – that feeling that we are on the verge of perfection. Well, as Christians, we are on that verge, although perfection will not come in this life but the next. And so, as fleeting as these human moments feel, and can actually be, we are reminded in today's psalm: "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting ... Let those who fear the Lord say, 'His mercy endures forever.'" As we celebrate this Divine Mercy Sunday, and enter the second week of Easter, let us give thanks for the gift of God's great mercy, and pray for the grace to be as loving and merciful to others.

GO EVANGELIZE

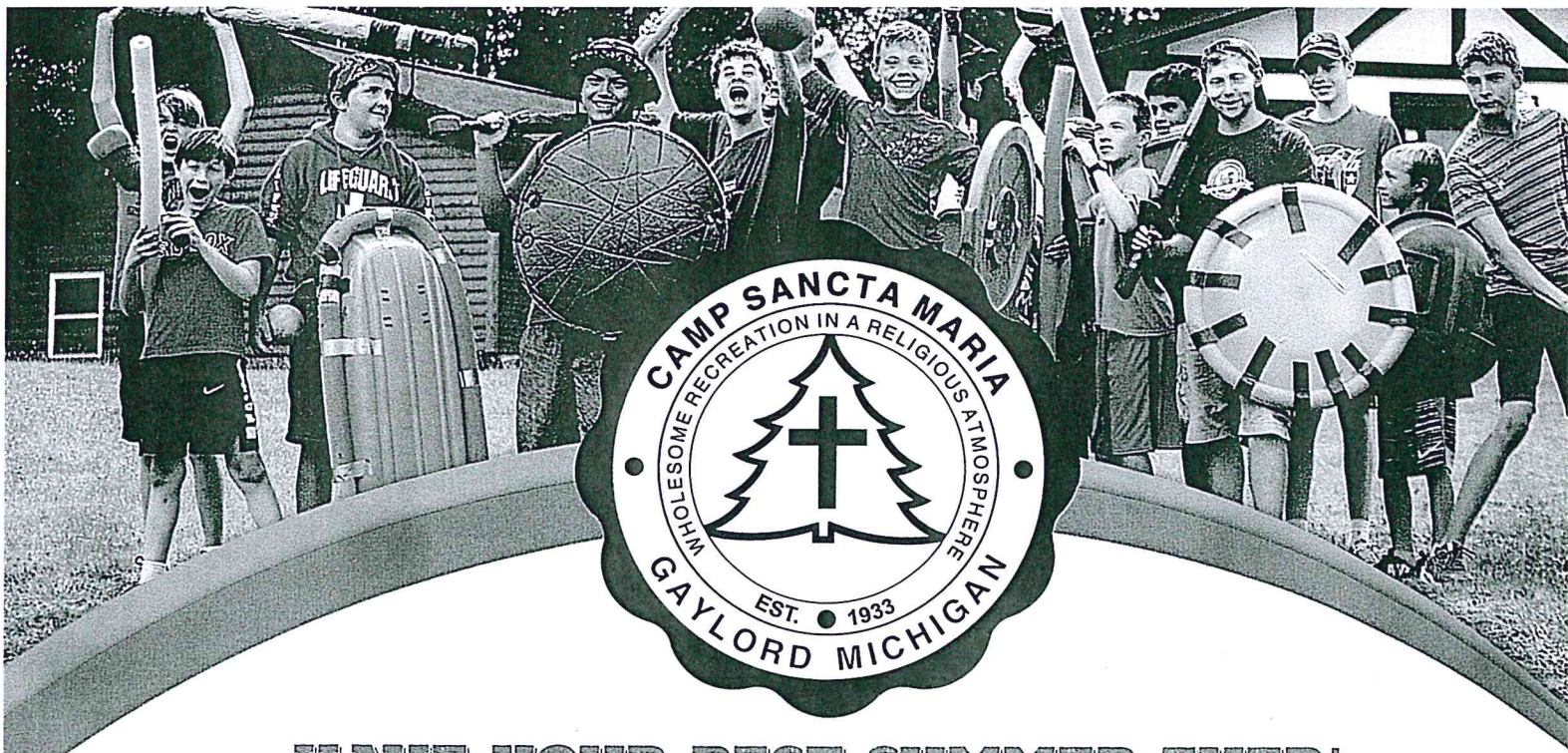
PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I'm taken by the story of doubting Thomas. For a long time I've focused on the "doubting" part of his name, the fact that he demanded to place his fingers in the nail marks and his hand in Jesus' side. However, when Jesus addresses Thomas, Thomas' response is immediate and unqualified: "My Lord and my God!" Thomas has recognized the divine nature of Jesus; he sees him not just as the man he has followed, but as God. As Catholics, we may sometimes face questions about how the Church has come to believe and teach certain things. Thomas' ultimate affirmation encourages us to be steadfast in our faith, and to be patient with any of our own and others' questions. That is because Christ will come to meet us where we are. As the Incarnation of God's divine mercy, Jesus Christ is the one who hears our doubts and insecurities, and he answers them: "Here I am. Look at me. Touch me. Feel my presence." Thomas was not afraid, and we need not fear either. God's mercy is upon us, "and the victory that conquers the world is our faith." Let us witness to our faith as Thomas did to his.

PRAY Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, a day when we are reminded of God's immense love and mercy for us. Learn more about this day and how to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet: usccb.org/prolife/divine-mercy-sunday.

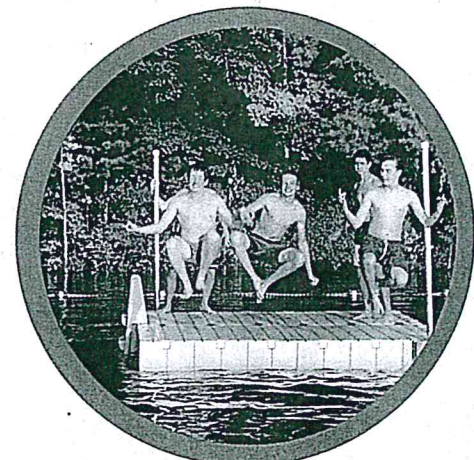


JESUS
I TRUST
IN YOU!



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 ARCHERY | ROPES COURSE | CANOEING | ROCK WALL | HORSE BACK RIDING
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GIRLS AGES 8-16 YRS One-Week Camps | One-Week Horse Camp

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2021 DATES

BOYS' CAMPS

2-WEEK CAMPS

Ages 8-16 yrs | \$750

Session 1

Sunday, June 20 - Saturday, July 3

Session 2

Sunday, July 4 - Saturday, July 17

Session 3

Sunday, July 18 - Saturday, July 31

1-WEEK CAMPS

Ages 8-13 yrs | \$485

Mini Camp A

Sunday, June 20 - Saturday, June 26

Mini Camp B

Sunday, June 27 - Saturday, July 3

Mini Camp C

Sunday, July 4 - Saturday, July 10

Mini Camp D

Sunday, July 11 - Saturday, July 17

Mini Camp E

Sunday, July 18 - Saturday, July 24

Mini Camp F

Sunday, July 25 - Saturday, July 31

Mini Camp G

Sunday, August 1 - Saturday, August 7

ROPES ADVENTURE CAMP

Ages 11-16 yrs | \$560

Sunday, August 1 - Saturday, August 7

HORSE CAMP

Ages 10-16 yrs | \$560

Sunday, August 1 - Saturday, August 7

GIRLS' CAMPS

1-WEEK CAMPS

Ages 8-16 yrs | \$485

Sunday, June 13 - Saturday, June 19

Sunday, August 8 - Saturday, August 14

HORSE CAMP

Ages 10-16 yrs | \$560

Sunday, June 13 - Saturday, June 19

Since our founding in 1933, Camp Sancta Maria, located in the wooded landscape of Gaylord in the heart of Northern Lower Michigan, has been offering young people ages 8 to 16 a summer full of fun, personal growth, and spiritual development.

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For more information, to register, or to review our COVID-19 safety protocols visit us at www.campsanctamaria.org. For questions, contact us at 248-822-8199 or office@campsanctamaria.org.



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