

# EASTER SUNDAY

**APRIL 21, 2019**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS for April 28<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Easter(Divine Mercy)**

*Acts 5:12-16*

Do you believe God can work wonders through you, the church?

Pray that we may still add to the number of believers in the church today.

*Revelation 1:9-19*

Imagine Jesus clothed in glory at the throne; fall at his feet and worship.

What suffering or hardship have you experienced as a witness of Jesus?

*John 20:19-31*

Imagine Jesus appearing to you; touch his wounds; believe he is risen.

Receive Jesus' gift of forgiveness, inner peace, the breath of the Holy Spirit.

## **WEEKDAY MASSES April 23 - 26**

Tues: 5:00 pm +Michael A. & Frances Hoffarth

Wed: 8:40 am **School Mass** +Justin Kruk

Thurs: 5:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of Marvin & Bernadine Mikkelsen Family

Fri: 10:15 am **Maple Manor** +Joseph Karas, Jr.

## **WEEKEND MASSES April 27 - 28**

**Sat: 5:00 pm St. Edward's - Nekoma** Michael Petri & +Mary Ann Lenz

**7:30 pm St. Alphonsus** +Bernice Larson

**Reader:** Michael Neubert

**EMHC:** Carol Hoffarth

**Servers:** Regner Family

**Musicians:**

**Sun: 8:30 am St. Alphonsus** +Victor Bachman

**Reader:** Greg Fetsch

**EMHC:** Harvey Metzger

**Servers:** Volunteer

**Musicians:** Dan & Choir

**9:00 am St. Michael's – Wales** People of the Parishes

**10:30 am St. Alphonsus** +Oscar, Peggy & Greg Beauchamp

**Reader:** George Podhradsky

**EMHC:** Darlene Rutledge

**Servers:** Sean Gette

**Musicians:** Dan & Choir

**Fellowship Hall Host:** Dorothy Sauer

Fr. Phil's cell phone: 701-740-7593 and Fr. Will's cell phone: 701-640-2858

Website for St. Alphonsus Parish – <http://www.stalphonsuslangdon.com/>

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Tuesday after 5:00pm Mass, Wednesday after 8:40am Mass, Thursday after 5:00pm Mass & Saturday at 6:45

**Weekly Reflection for April 14, 2019:** This week's reflection of the parishioner's relationship with God and with the parish

Adult Envelopes	\$4,310.00
Intentional Givers	\$275.00
Plate	\$418.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,003.00</b>

*Thank you to all who donated money for Easter  
Flowers in memory of the following:*

Albert & Katherine Ackerman & Gordy Moen by Fr. Phil Ackerman  
Kathy, Jerry, Ella & Joe Kram by Jim Kram  
Jon Delvo by John & Shirley Delvo & Family  
Jake Kram & Michael Muhs by Judy Kram & Family  
Victor Waltz by Lea Waltz & Family  
Percy Kram & Jake & Elsie Kempel by Randy & Janelle Bata & Family  
Art, Lenna, Lloyd & Bernard Ottesen, Deceased Members of Stanley Schneider Family,  
Klink & Juleta Kleinschmidt & Roman Michels by Norb & Bernice Schneider  
Ron Mikkelsen by Bette & Marla  
Philip & Agnes Waslaski by Ray & Wanda Howatt  
Richard & Evelyn Schill & Bud & Ila Murie by Larry & Helen Murie  
Thomas Waltz by Tom Waltz Family  
Frank & Ruby Gellner & Ed & Elsie Heck by Ken & Mary Ellen Heck  
Joe & Arlene Klemisch by The Klemisch Family  
Justin Kruk by Floyd & Deanne Boesl  
Dennis Lyons by Holly Lyons & Family  
Pat Hoffarth, Sharon Kalis & Anna Hoffarth by Theresa Hoffarth & Family  
Jake & Esther Spent & Bill & Theresa Klemisch by Ben & Audre Spent  
Isaac Hill by Elaine Hill & Family  
Joe Tholkes & Justin Kruk by Carol & Dennis Thronset  
Richard Otto & Richard Chaput by Sally Otto  
Walter, Olaf & Genera Rude, Theodore, Angeline, Angie, Robert, Jason, Shawn & Kody  
Kalis, Joey & Lisa Hodge, Larry & Patricia Graveline, Neil & Elizabeth Schill,  
Reinhold & Martha Stegman, Cory Chaput, Alan Thompson & Robert Safranski  
by Lorraine Rude & Chad Kalis  
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Ronald Mikkelsen & Vivian Novak by Kent & Carol Mikkelsen & Family  
Evelyn Charbonneau & Louie & Ann Wohletz by Pete & Bonnie Hell  
Wallace Sauer & Christie Sauer by Annabelle Sauer McGhie & Family

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It is strange how some of the resurrection readings do not involve a meeting with the risen Christ. Instead we are told about the stories of those who come to the empty tomb. Perhaps this is because Jesus does not reveal himself to his disciples until they have been prepared to meet him. They have to look inside themselves first. The apostles deserted him. On Holy Saturday, they had to consider what they had done. Now they hear something that suggests that this is not the end. He had said he would rise again, but they had not listened. Do they believe now that it might have happened? Are they willing to accept a risen Christ? If it is true, then everything is changed, but change is frightening. Our own faith in the resurrection is like that. To find faith, we first have to look inside ourselves, to really think about what we have become and who we truly are.

Peter and the beloved disciple behave differently. The disciple who knew what it meant to be loved by God believes before Peter. They both have the same evidence, the same reason to believe, but one had already experienced the love of God. Whoever he was, he had stayed at the cross, had entered into the reality of love revealed by the cross, with Mary the mother of Jesus, and so was prepared to meet Jesus. For Peter it was different. He had run away; he had failed. Yet he too came to the tomb. If he had no willingness to believe in Jesus, Peter would have stayed away. Taken from The Living Word

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*"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (ACTS 10:38)*

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.

Maple Manor Auxiliary Spring Pie Social will be held Friday, April 26, 2:00 - 4:00PM.  
Free Will Offering

**St. Alphonsus Fellowship Hall cleaning for April is Cash Circle #3 – 27 - Doris & Cindy**

## **PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS**

Happy Easter! On behalf of our Parish and School Staff, we wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter. A special thank you to all who prepared and worked so hard to make our liturgies so beautiful: our musicians, choir, cantors, altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans, decorating committee, Knights of Columbus and all our volunteers! May God bless you all!

**CD of the Week: Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross - Msgr. James P. Shea** - In these beautiful talks, Msgr. James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to better open our hearts to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to Calvary. Weaving together the insights of keen believers like Fr. Richard Neuhaus, Caryll Houselander, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, and Dr. James Edwards, these powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony, and back out again into the relief and joy of what His sacrifice means for us. **Donations keep our kiosks updated with new CDs and books!**

On Feb 22, 1931, a young Polish nun, St Faustina Kowalska, saw a vision of Jesus with rays of mercy streaming from His Heart. He told her to have an image painted to represent this vision and to sign it, "Jesus, I trust in You". Jesus told her "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy, that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I will pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to **Confession** and receive **Holy Communion** on this day, shall obtain complete forgiveness of **Sins and Punishment**. (Confession within a reasonable time before the Feast is sufficient.) One must be in the state of grace to receive the extraordinary grace promised by Our Lord. **Saying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is a necessary requirement to receive the indulgence.**

On April 30, 2000, His Holiness John Paul II, declared "the Second Sunday of Easter, henceforth throughout the Church, will also be called Divine Mercy Sunday" On Mercy Sunday, April 28, in St. Alphonsus Church, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 2 pm, Confessions will be heard 2:00pm to 3:00pm. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited at 3 pm, to fulfill the requirements necessary to obtain the special indulgences. **This is an awesome opportunity and privilege!**

### **No Adoration on Easter Monday, April 22.**

The movie "Unplanned" is sold out at Devils Lake for April 23rd and 24<sup>th</sup>.

Cavalier County Cancer Crusaders Spring Rummage Sale – April 24 – 28 at the Langdon American Legion Downtown Building. **Donation Drop Off:** Monday April 22 & Tuesday April 23 – 9:00 – 7:00pm. (No Exercise Equipment, Computers, Printers or TV's) **SALE:** Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday (April 24, 25, 26 & 27) 9:00am – 6:00pm and on Sunday, (April 28) 12:00 – 2:00pm (Friday, Saturday & Sunday – Bargain Bag Time). Volunteers Welcome

The 2019 Multinational **ONE MILLION ROSARY FOR UNBORN BABIES** prayer even is scheduled to happen on May 3<sup>rd</sup>(Friday), May 4<sup>th</sup>(Saturday) and May 5<sup>th</sup> (Sunday). The rosary will be prayed for the following intentions: **For an end to surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human beings.** Last year people living in over 20 nations registered to pray more than 135,000 Rosaries for the ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR THE UNBORN BABIES. This year a goal of 5,000 Rosaries has been set for each diocese.

The Catholic Daughter's urge you to participate. The Rosary will be prayed before Mass Friday, May (3<sup>rd</sup>), at Maple Manor, Saturday (May 4<sup>th</sup>) before Mass, Sunday (April 5<sup>th</sup>) before 8:30 and 10:30 Mass. Please come early and count these times as one of your of rosaries, besides those rosaries you say otherwise.

The CDA ladies will register you if you sign your name and number of rosaries you plan to say. On the sheet in the entry of the church. You can also take and cut this slip off the bulletin and sign your name and number of rosaries you are planning to pray. You can drop that slip in the basket by the Holy Water fountain April 28<sup>th</sup> or May 5<sup>th</sup>.

We invite Nekoma and Wales parishes to do the same. Have a basket to put slips in and have Father bring them back or have a sheet for people to sign. We thank you for your participation. These rosaries are very much needed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Rosaries to be offered \_\_\_\_\_