



## I'll Walk You Home

**I**t was a very simple encounter. Two people, probably husband and wife, on their way home from Jerusalem to a neighboring village, are joined by a lone traveler walking on the same path. The couple was downcast for some reason, and the lone traveler showed interest and concern. It was nothing out of the ordinary, just simple human interest. However, it's often just such an unexpected situation that becomes a profound event of God.

Jesus was talking beside them, explaining their sacred writings, and they did not recognize him. What would it take for them to realize the identity of their companion? As he appeared to continue his journey, they offered him hospitality: "Stay with us" (Luke 24:29). Though they didn't understand who he was or everything he had said to them, their hearts were open to him and so he stayed. "At table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them" (Luke 24:30). That did it! Now they knew. "He was made known to them in the breaking of bread" (Luke 24:35).

This is another moving story about the past and the present. How often we fail to recognize Jesus in our midst. He is with us in the very ordinary events of life, like walking home or preparing a meal. He is there even in our misunderstandings and disappointments. When we realize this, our hearts burn within us. We begin to see that the entire world is a place of encounter. Every human action holds the possibility of revelation.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *Where in your life do you meet Jesus?*
- ★ *Where do you bring Jesus to others?*



*The two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.*

LUKE 24:35

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**PARISH FAMILY UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday April 26, 2020**

**Blessed Sacrament + St. Edward + St. Joseph  
Parishioners**

All Masses/Service will be live streamed from Blessed Sacrament.

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**ALLELUIA!**

**CHRIST IS ALIVE!**

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Parish Staff

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**VICTIM ASSISTANCE STATEMENT OF THE DIO-  
 CESE OF CROOKSTON**  
**If you or someone you know has been the vic-  
 tim of sexual misconduct on the part of a  
 priest, deacon, or individual representing the  
 Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its  
 schools, your first call should be to law en-  
 forcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim  
 Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-  
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**PARISH WEBSITE: [www.bscgreenbush.com](http://www.bscgreenbush.com)**  
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**PARISH PHONE: 218-782-2467**

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Monday at 12 Noon  
**Use of Parish Facility :** Call the parish office, 782-2467  
**BAPTISM:** To present your child for baptism, please call  
 Fr. George for an appointment.  
**MARRIAGES:** "Congratulations" Please contact the parish  
 office as soon as possible (at least six months in advance) so  
 that we can work with you to prepare for your Marriage.  
 Marriage Ceremonies will be no later than **2:00pm Saturday  
 afternoons.**  
**PASTORAL VISITATION:** If you desire a home visit,  
 communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the Sick,  
 call the parish office. We want to be part of your life.

**ALL PUBLIC DAILY MASSES AND SUN-  
 DAY OBLIGATION MASSES ARE  
 CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE....**

**The Mass times for live streaming are  
 noted below and will be viewable on our  
 website: [www.bscgreenbush.com](http://www.bscgreenbush.com)**

### FOR THE WEEK OF April 27

**Monday, April 27 + 9:00am**  
 +Kristi Ann & Laverne Peterson

**Tuesday, April 28 + 9:00am**  
 +Norbert Kukowski

**Wednesday, April 29 + 9:00am**  
 +Healing Gerry Nubson

**Thursday, April 30 + 9:00am**  
 +Dena Pulczynaki

**Friday, May 1 + 9:00am**  
 +End to abortion

**Saturday, May 2 + 9:00am**  
 +Deceased Hasson Family Members

**Sunday, May 3 + 9:00am**  
 +For the people

**RECONCILIATION....**  
**please contact Fr. George for an  
 appointment. 218-289-1735**

### 2020 DAA Status as of April 20

	Goal	Donated	%	% of Goal
BSC	13,818	16,874.50		125.82%
St Edward	4,182	2,073.00		45.85%
St Joseph	4,004	1,628.33		42.86%
Diocese Goal	900,000.00	676,646.27		<b>74.10%</b>





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 Blessed Sacrament - Greenbush  
 St. Joseph's - Middle River  
 St. Edward's - Karlstad

## CREED CLASS NEWS

*First Communion will be celebrated with our students as soon as we can gather as community. We will keep you posted right here!*

**FREE SACK MEALS FOR ALL K-12 STUDENTS PICK UP ANYTIME**

**8am-8pm in Blessed Sacrament Church Entryway. Beginning Wednesday, March 18 until School Resumes**

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**Blessed Sacrament  
 St. Edward - St. Joseph  
 Religious Education (RE) Committee**

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Rachel Lund	BSC
Tina Taus	St. Joseph
Lynette Cudnik	St. Edward

## BLESSED SACRAMENT CORNER

### Prayer Line Contact:

Ann Novacek at 782-2749 or Kathy Schafer at 528-3241 get a prayer line requested started. Shelly Kern to start the email prayer line: 782-2467 office

### Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...

Jo Christian	Stacy Penas	Vivian Omdahl
Brian Kjos	Tom Paquin	Carol Kukowski

### St. Ann's Altar Cloth Laundry: February - May: Joy Sand

### Memorials:

A memorial was received to the St. Aloysius Cemetery in memory of Mrs. Daniel Kukowski

### Thank you....

A sincere thanks for all your prayers, cards, phone calls and food received before and after my hip revision surgery. There is power in prayer!  
 Sincerely Marcella Gust

## WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

There are three ways to continue giving.

1. Mail in your weekly stewardship to the parish office: PO Box A, Greenbush, MN 56726
2. Sign up for Auto-withdrawal from your checking account.
3. Use the Credit Card Debit Card option on our website. [www.bscgreenbush.com](http://www.bscgreenbush.com)

### BSC + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual Sunday, April 12

Fiscal Year Budget \$136,150.00

Budget as of 4/12	Received as of 4/16	Difference
\$107,349.00	\$108,509.00	\$1,160.00

**Adult Stewardship: \$2,365.00**  
**Easter Sunday: \$765.00**  
**Holy Thursday: \$575.00**  
**Good Friday: \$765.00**  
**Easter Art & Env.: \$230.00**

## BLESSED SACRAMENT MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**ALL MINISTRIES ARE CANCELED  
 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

## ST. JOSEPH'S CORNER

**Prayer Line Contact:** Phyllis Blazek 222-3316

**Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...**  
Michael Diaz

**UPCOMING 100TH ANNIVERSARY FOR MIDDLE RIVER ST. JOSEPH:** Historical submissions are being requested for the 100th celebration of our parish on July 26 beginning with mass at 11:30. All parishioners, past parishioners, along with others are asked to send any photos, information, or memories/stories for publication in our history booklet. Deadline for submissions is June 1. Start searching now! This information can be submitted by Emailing: [Super33@wiktel.com](mailto:Super33@wiktel.com) or [rachbuko7@gmail.com](mailto:rachbuko7@gmail.com)  
Calling: 218-222-3767 or 218-688-0018  
Texting: 218-689-2874 or 218-688-0018  
Mailing: St. Joe History, Box 38, Middle River, MN 56737  
Please help us celebrate this special occasion!

## WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

There are three ways to continue giving.

1. Mail in your weekly stewardship to:  
**Mindy Bukowski**  
18360—350th Street NE  
Middle River, MN 56737
2. Sign up for Auto-withdrawal from your checking account.
3. Use the Credit Card Debit Card option on our website. [www.bscgreenbush.com](http://www.bscgreenbush.com)

**St. Joseph + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual**

Sunday, April 12

Fiscal Year Budget \$34,500.00

Budget	Received	Difference
As of 4/12	as of 4/16	
\$27,202.00	\$28,609.00	\$1,407.00

Stewardship:	\$610.00
Easter Sunday:	\$480.00
Holy Thursday:	\$ 5.00
Good Friday:	\$ 5.00

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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## ST. EDWARD CORNER

**Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...**

Earl Gorsuch                      Lance Hapka

**100th Centennial .....**

UPCOMING 100<sup>TH</sup> CENTENNIAL FOR ST. EDWARDS is scheduled for Sunday, June 28, 2020. It is essential that we meet our deadline of the CENTENNIAL HISTORY BOOK being June 1, so PLEASE get your family history submissions to Joanie Krantz at [jkrantz@wiktel.com](mailto:jkrantz@wiktel.com) or mail to Joanie Krantz, 505 Main St S, Karlstad MN 56732 or call 218-469-3518.

## WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

There are three ways to continue giving.

1. Mail in your weekly stewardship to the parish Office: POBox A, Greenbush, MN 56726
2. Sign up for Auto-withdrawal from your checking account.
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**St. Edward + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual**

Sunday, April 12

Fiscal Year Budget \$38,200.00

Budget	Received	Difference
As of 4/12	as of 4/16	
\$30,119.00	35,908.00	\$5,789.00

Stewardship:	\$625.00
Easter Sunday:	\$180.00
Holy Thursday:	\$ 32.00
Good Friday:	\$ 32.00

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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# Dear Padre,

**Why couldn't the disciples recognize Jesus after the resurrection? Do you think we would recognize Jesus if he came back today?**

**B**efore the resurrection, Jesus likely would have suffered the ravages of illness and lack of proper nutrition that all the people of his time were subject to. After the resurrection, Jesus showed he was exalted with the very power of God. Even his physical appearance had changed.

In view of his glorified appearance, the disciples were able to recognize Jesus with the aid of his marks of the passion (John 20:20). No one would go to the extreme of putting nails through his own hands and feet and thrust a spear into his side to pretend he was Jesus! He bore those marks, so he *had* to be the Lord.

Another purpose of showing his disciples his glorified body was to assure them we would undergo a similar glorification. In the resurrection we shall be completely changed and perfected in our humanity (1 Corinthians 15:52).

We are sometimes slow to recognize our Lord in the ways he indicated he would be with us today:

in the Eucharist (John 6:53); in the poor (Matthew 25:40); in his body, the Church (1 Corinthians 12:12). Coming to recognize him among us in these ways today will ensure we are more like him in our resurrection.

—Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



In the poor, Jesus is with us. Here, volunteers work at a food pantry in Nashville.

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## Calendar

**Monday**

APRIL 27

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8–15

Jn 6:22–29

**Tuesday**

APRIL 28

Easter Weekday

Acts 7:51—8:1a

Jn 6:30–35

**Wednesday**

APRIL 29

St. Catherine of Siena,

Virgin and Doctor

of the Church

Acts 8:1b–8

Jn 6:35–40

**Thursday**

APRIL 30

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26–40

Jn 6:44–51

**Friday**

MAY 1

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1–20

Jn 6:52–59

**Saturday**

MAY 2

St. Athanasius,

Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

Acts 9:31–42

Jn 6:60–69

**Sunday**

MAY 3

Fourth Sunday

of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36–41

1 Pt 2:20b–25

Jn 10:1–10



## WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*We have all had difficult moments in life, dark moments in which we walked in sadness, pensive, without horizons, with only a wall before us. And Jesus is always beside us to give us hope, to warm our hearts and to say: "Go ahead, I am with you. Go ahead."*

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, MAY 24, 2017



## **Bernadine “Dena” Pulczinski**

It is with great sadness to announce that Dena Ann Pulczinski has passed away on Tuesday, April 14th, 2020 at the age of 74.

She will always be remembered as a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She enjoyed scrap-booking family photos, reading, collecting bells and other keepsakes, and cleaning her spotless house. But more than anything, she loved being with her family and friends.

Dena was retired after 28 years of work at Polaris.

She will be forever remembered and loved by her husband (Leroy), 2 daughters (Sharon and Vicki), 2 sons (Scott and Dale), and 4 grandchildren (Mia, Kiera, Leonardo and Nicholas), as well as her many friends and extended family members.

A private graveside service was held on Friday, April 17 in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Cemetery in Greenbush with Father George Noel, officiating.

Messages of condolence may be sent directly to the family at 367 Old Highway 11 East, Greenbush, MN 56726.

Arrangements are with Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush.



*Please keep Dena's family in your prayers ,  
may she rest in peace!*

# Blessed Sacrament + St. Edward + St. Joseph Easter Art & Environment Memorials

## Blessed Sacrament

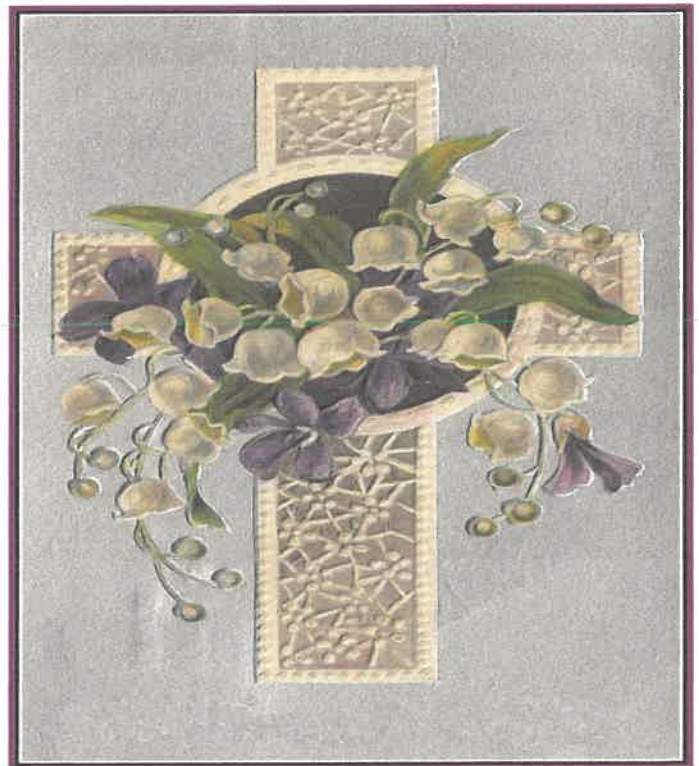
Al R & Betty Kukowski  
Clayton & Tony Kjos  
Wilfred Taus  
Raymond Taus  
Roy Hlucny  
Robert & Mary Ann Verbout  
William & Maybelle Wilson  
Richard Novacek  
Richard Sovde  
Fr. Don Braukmann  
Greg & Fran Reese  
Albert Winkels  
Donald Kern  
Dorothy Kasprovicz  
Tim Kasprovicz  
Jennifer & Dennis Blashill  
Jeanine & Bruce Stromgren  
Alve & Oscar Lund  
Floyd Blawat  
Mary & Floyd Blawat  
Alex & Frances Stanislawski

## St. Joseph Husband of Mary

Stanley & Pauline Cwikla  
Margaret Seaverson  
Don Hunt  
Frank Burda  
Percy Seaverson

## St. Edward the Confessor

Valerian Kasprovicz  
Antoinette Kasprovicz  
Peter Kasprovicz





# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Stay with Us

Lord of Glory, Risen One,  
you have begun to recreate our world.

Stay with us  
when we feel sorrow and need  
your consolation.

Stay with us  
when we need your wisdom and guidance,  
and when we study and reflect on your Word.  
Stay with us

when we gather at table  
to meet you and one another in fellowship  
and love.

And stay with us, Lord,  
as we go forth to tell others  
that you are with us always,  
and that you want us always to be with you.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Persuading



*Today's Readings: Acts 2:14, 22–33; Psalm 16:1–2, 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11 (11a); 1 Peter 1:17–21; Luke 24:13–35.* When the Risen Christ appears to the disciples who are leaving Jerusalem, he gets them talking—about his ministry, crucifixion, and even the reports that he was alive. He then helps them to interpret these events with reference to their shared Scriptures, which we call the Old Testament. With their hope renewed, Christ then breaks bread with them, and they finally recognize him and understand that Christ is in communion with them.

In his speech in Acts, Peter uses different techniques to persuade his hearers of the truth of what he says. He appeals to what they themselves witnessed during the min-

istry of Jesus. He quotes the Scriptures and what they know about King David. He speaks of his encounter with the Risen Lord. Finally, he refers back to the unmistakable presence of God's Spirit, which is enabling Jews of every language to understand his words.

The Second Reading tells us what we already know and believe about Jesus, but in language that is rich and eloquent, thereby reinvigorating our faith. We might not be as eloquent as St. Peter, but there are other ways to persuade people of the life-giving power of the cross. By conducting ourselves "with reverence" and following the guidance of God's Spirit, we will open people's eyes to the presence of the Risen Christ.



## THIS WEEK AT HOME

### Monday, April 27

#### Signs

When the people ask Jesus how to do God's will, Jesus tells them to believe that God sent him. In Acts, we hear how Stephen so utterly believed in Jesus that he shared Christ's power to work "great wonders and signs." Such signs were meant to help people believe that God sent Jesus for the salvation of the world, but many people struggled to accept the meaning of the signs as well as Jesus' identity. Read John 6:1–15 and reflect on all that this sign means. *Today's Readings: Acts 6:8–15; Psalm 119:23–24, 26–27, 29–30; John 6:22–29.*

### Tuesday, April 28

#### Always

After eating the bread that Jesus gave them, the crowd asks to have "this bread always." Jesus clarifies that he himself is their bread—and those who believe in him will have this bread always. Even during death, a death that resembled Jesus', the apostle Stephen experiences the enduring presence of Christ. In what ways have you seen that Christ is always with you? *Today's Readings: Acts 7:51–8:1a; Psalm 31:3cd–4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; John 6:30–35.*

### Wednesday, April 29

#### St. Catherine of Siena

Jesus declares that he will welcome everyone who seeks him, for God wills that people find life through his Son. The Samaritans find life in the Son because of Philip, who preaches, expels demons, and heals people in their midst. St. Catherine, who also wanted Christ to have all that his Father entrusted to him, passionately and persistently advocated for reforms within the Church. Her work was quite different from Philip's, but both labored in fidelity to Christ and his Father. Learn a little more about St. Catherine of Siena today. *Today's Readings: Acts 8:1b–8; Psalm 66:1–3a, 4–5, 6–7a; John 6:35–40.*

### Thursday, April 30

#### Drawn by God

Before Jesus, God revealed himself in events, through the prophets, and in his laws. Now God draws people through the fullest revelation of himself possible: his Son. The man in the passage from Acts first encounters God through the prophet Isaiah. When Philip, led by the Holy Spirit, explains the meaning of the text and tells him about Jesus, the man believes and is baptized. We cannot know God all by ourselves. Thank someone today who helped draw you to God. *Today's Readings: Acts 8:26–40; Psalm 66:8–9, 16–17, 20; John 6:44–51.*

### Friday, May 1

#### Seeing and Believing

When Jesus continued talking about how he is the bread of life, people became more resistant to his claims. Saul rejected Jesus' claims so completely that he attacked Jesus' followers. Then Saul had an encounter with Jesus that left him as physically blind as he was spiritually blind. Saul, now St. Paul, only recovered his sight when he accepted that Jesus truly did come from heaven, sent by his Father. How have you failed to see Christ? What helped you to see him? *Today's Readings: Acts 9:1–20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52–59.*

### Saturday, May 2

#### St. Athanasius

When others turn away from Jesus, Peter remains, saying that Jesus has "the words of eternal life." Filled with faith in Christ, Peter later heals people and even raises a woman from the dead. During the fourth century, people vigorously debated whether Jesus was truly one with his Father. St. Athanasius insisted that he was, because only then would God have fully revealed himself and his saving love for the life of the world. Reflect on and pray with the words of the Nicene Creed. *Today's Readings: Acts 9:31–42; Psalm 116:12–13, 14–15, 16–17; John 6:60–69.*

