

Third Sunday of Easter - April 19, 2026



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**Come Join Us To  
Celebrate  
Fr. Brian Carpenter's  
50th Birthday**

**At the Parish Hall  
May 2nd  
After 4 PM Mass**

**Potluck, signup sheets are in the church.**

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - April 25th & 26th**

**Lectors:**

Apr., 11th - 4:00 a.m. Gina DeMeyer

Apr., 12th - 8:00 a.m. Mick Jasinski  
10:00 a.m. Johannes Olind

**Servers:**

4:00 p.m. None

8:00 a.m. Joe and Henry Sarver

10:00 a.m. Anthony Meyer, Elliott & Nolan  
Jeffress, Nicholas Matthys

**EMHC:**

10:00 a.m. Tenison Stone

**Counters for March: Diana Jasinski  
Nancy Jasinski**



**Please Pray For:**

Leona Doms, Carolyn Tusczyński, Sharon Strieter, Edmund Kaplon, Ann Marie Osgood, Connie DeCocker, Dawn Reid, Linda Maxwell, Haley Huton, Gloria Ferick, Gene Smith, Mark Stone, Alexa Montenaro, Alan Tobolski, Mary Montenaro, Kathi Carpenter, John Hardman.

An offering has been made for the Sanctuary  
Lamp  
in memory of:  
**Linda Foster**

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Brothers and Sisters,

I try not to get political in our bulletin. However, as you have likely heard, President Trump has issued statements about the Holy Father this week, and I believe I'd be negligent to not address that with you.

We must remember that the Pope is not a political figure. He is the successor to the Apostles, and the vicar of Christ on earth. His concern is not earthly politics, but the salvation of souls. As such, he points us not to politic, but towards a relationship with Christ.

His statements against war are deeply rooted in Catholic Theology, which holds that war is always a failure, even those termed "just wars." This is grounded in the life of Christ, who did not give into violence, even when he could have claimed legitimate self-defense. Instead he revealed that violence is of human origin, whereas the divine life is marked by *kenosis* or self-offering.

The Holy Father is right to point out that violence is never the ideal response. Much of my academic career has been spent studying and teaching the dynamic through which Satan keeps humanity bound – namely Satan attempts to establish peace through violence. Satan's mechanism enslaves humanity to systems of rivalry, scapegoating and violence. As long as we see people as "others" who are evil and justify violence against them, we remain enslaved by Satan.

In John's Gospel, Christ rejects "the peace that the world gives," and establishes true peace ("my peace I give you") through *kenosis* or self-offering. In doing so, he frees us from Satan's bond (the mechanism through which we justify our violence towards "others") and allows us to participate in the freedom of God's divine life, which is *kenosis* (as seen in the Trinity itself, e.g. the Father offers everything to the Son and the Son offers everything for the Father). It is this *kenosis* and not violence to which Pope Leo is pointing us. It is not a political program, but a calling to live in relationship with Christ, placing His Gospel over political agendas.

The peace of Christ be with you,  
Fr. Brian

**Funeral Announcement**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Hardman, Jim and Kathy Henderson's father whose funeral will be celebrated **Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 11 a.m. (10 a.m. viewing) at the Parish.**

**Please keep his family and friends in your prayers as well.**

## Mass Schedule/Mass Intentions

- **Mon., Apr. 20** - Rosary 7:30 A.M./ Mass 8:00 a.m.  
**Intention:** Ben & Alice Pluta
- **Tues., Apr. 21** - **John Hardman's Funeral**  
**Viewing** - 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
**Funeral** - 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Wed., Apr. 22** - Mass 6:30 p.m./ Holy Hour & Confession 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
**Intention:** People of the Parish
- **Thurs., Apr. 23** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.  
**Intention:** People of the Parish
- **Fri., Apr. 24** - **No Public Mass**
- **Sat., Apr. 25** - Confession 3:00 p.m./Mass 4:00 p.m.  
**Intention:** Rzepka & Jasinski Families
- **Sun., Apr. 26** - Mass 8:00 a.m./Mass 10:00 a.m.  
**Intention:** 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. John Jasinski

Parish Office is open Monday - Thursday - hours will vary - please call (574-654-3781) to confirm someone is in the office.

### STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

As of April 12th

Weekly Mass Collection.....	\$4,398.00
Actual Month to Date.....	\$11,957.00
Month to Date Budget .....	\$7,000.00
Variance .....	\$4,957.00
YTD Actual .....	\$177,694.73
YTD Budget .....	\$143,500.00
Variance.....	\$34,194.73

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Remember to continue to tithe to the Church. Please remember St. Stanislaus Kostka in your will and estate planning. Thank you for your generosity.

## Save the Date:

Our Parish Picnic will be on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> after the 4:00 pm Mass



### Annual Bishop's Appeal

The Annual Bishop's Appeal begins July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and runs through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Donors who prefer 10 or 12 months of payments are encouraged to enter their pledge online, at <https://diocesefwsb.org/aba/>, or by clicking this QR code, any time after July 1<sup>st</sup>.

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**2026**

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