

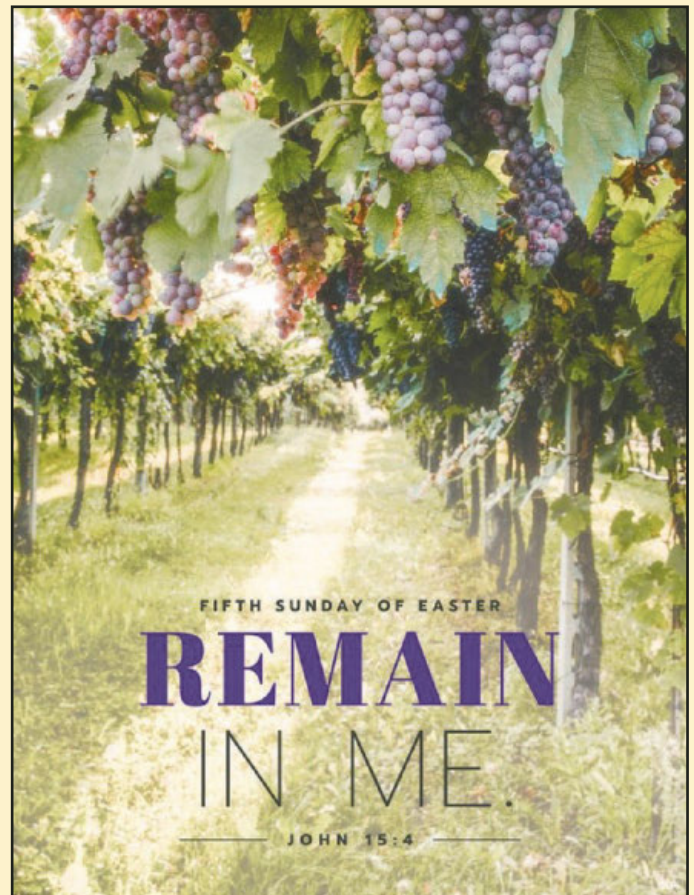


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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ■ APRIL 28, 2024



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Parish Mission Statement

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Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9am-8pm

Masses

Tues 5:30pm; Wed & Thurs 8:30am; 1st and 4th Fri at 8:30am
Sat 4pm; Sun 9:15am; Sun 5pm (Spanish)

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:00pm-3:30pm and by appointment

Office Hours Tues, Wed, Thurs from 9am-2:30pm

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SPOTLIGHT ON THE SAINTS

By Bob Rawson

The Blessed Ulma Family

On September 10, 2023, a very rare and unprecedented event took place. An entire family including an unborn child were beatified. Józef and Wiktoria Ulma and their seven children were beatified together in a ceremony in their home village of Markowa, Poland. The story that led to the beatification of this devout couple and their seven children is a tragic but remarkable one.

Under the Nazi occupation of Poland during World War II, Jews were indiscriminately arrested, imprisoned, and killed. In 1941, the Nazis decreed that any Christian Poles who were caught helping Jews hide or escape would receive the death penalty themselves.

In the village of Markowa in southeastern Poland, Josef Ulma, a deeply devout peasant farmer with a talent for photography, and his pregnant wife Wiktoria were moved by the plight of their Jewish neighbors. Guided by the parable of the Good Samaritan (which was underlined in red ink in their family Bible), they agreed to shelter eight members of three Jewish families. Józef and Wiktoria Ulma sheltered the eight Jews in the attic of their wooden farmhouse: a capital crime during the German Occupation of Poland in World War II. To the Nazis, Jews and the Poles who sheltered them were lower life forms to be exterminated.

While both Józef and Wiktoria Ulma were well-educated by the mid-20th century standards of rural Poland, they were not theological sophisticates. They read the parable of the Good Samaritan not as a general injunction to love of neighbor that

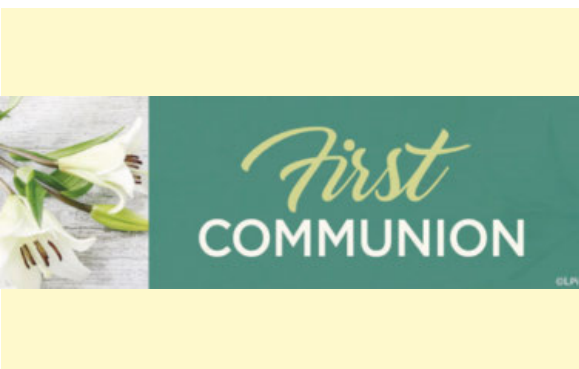
could be adapted to circumstances but as a specific instruction from Christ the Lord – if you encounter people in distress, you must help them, irrespective of their ethnic or religious identity and regardless of the cost.

The German police were tipped off by a local resident that the Ulmas were hiding Jews. The police arrived at the Ulma home on the evening of March 23-24, 1944. The officers then immediately murdered the eight Jews.

Next, they shot Józef and Wiktoria (who was late in her pregnancy) and finally each of the Ulma children: Stanisława (8), Barbara (7), Władysław (6), Franciszek (4), Antoni (3), and Maria (1½) were gunned down. Not a soul was spared. Their bodies were dumped in a pit and later reburied in the Ulma family tomb near their parish church of St. Dorothy.

It seems not quite right to refer to the new blessed by the traditional formula, “Blessed Józef and Wiktoria Ulma and Companions,” the “companions” in question being the Ulmas’ six living children and their unborn child. The Blessed Ulma Family lived in communion with the persecuted Jews of Poland and participated in the Mystery of the Cross by living the mission of the Good Samaritan, to which they were called in Baptism.

It’s a rare occasion when the word “unprecedented” can be used for a church whose history extends over two millennia. Yet something unprecedented happened in the Polish village of Markowa, when an entire family including their unborn child were beatified together. Sanctity is not limited to adults. In the eyes of the Catholic Church, children, and even the unborn, can be worthy of veneration too.



Welcome to Family and Friends who are here worshipping with us as we celebrate First Communion today. We send our blessings upon these children and rejoice as a parish faith family as they receive the Eucharist for the first time.

We invite you to come back next week to the 9:15am Mass and to attend the sacramental reception with cake and refreshments following Mass. There will also be a congratulatory message to our First Communicants in next weekend’s bulletin!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

For information about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Steve Cox at 612-308-1253. Meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 7pm in the community center.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 7pm

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 28th from 10:00am-11:00am

Join us after Mass for a delicious Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast featuring pancakes, sausage, fruit, and beverages. Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit pro-life causes and the Knights of Columbus Scholarship program. *Free will offering.*



May Crowning, Confirmation Rite of Sending & Sacramental Reception: Sunday, May 5th

The whole parish is invited to a May Crowning and the Confirmation Sending Ceremony during the Sunday 9:15am morning Mass. Come join us to honor Our Mother Mary and to bless our Confirmands before their Confirmation.

Then everyone is invited to a Sacramental Reception in the Community Center to celebrate our youth who received sacraments this spring. All First Communicants and Confirmands (and their sponsors), and their families should attend this reception in their honor. Cake and refreshments will be served. We hope you join us for these special events!

Annual Family Rosary Procession

Sunday, May 5 at 2 pm (Procession line-up: 1:30 pm)

Procession from State Capitol to Cathedral of St Paul

Come with family and friends to the annual Archdiocesan Family Rosary Procession. Line up begins at 1:30 p.m. on the State Capitol grounds and the procession will begin at 2 p.m. Those who cannot walk the procession route may go directly to the Cathedral to pray the Rosary with those who are in procession. Additional information can also be found on online: minnesotarosaryprocessions.org

ST. GEORGE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

For information about the Women's Council, contact Marie Suchy, 612-599-9661.



Next Meeting: Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 9:30am

WOMEN'S COUNCIL SEEKING TREASURER

Are you good with money?

The Women's Council is seeking someone to act as the Treasurer of the Women's Council. Money-counting or bookkeeping experience is preferred, but not necessary.

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FISCAL YEAR 2023/24

March 31, April 7, & April 14, 2024

FINANCIAL UPDATE **CORRECTED**

Weekly Goal \$4,600

Offering for 3/31* Week 40	5,277.07
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	
Year to Date Offering Goal	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$184,000.00	188,311.59
Monthly BIM Goal	March BIM Offering
\$2,000	935.00

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Goal \$4,600

Offering for 4/7* Week 41	4,046.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	
Year to Date Offering Goal	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$188,600.00	192,357.59
Monthly BIM Goal	April BIM Offering
\$2,000	305.00

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Goal \$4,600

Offering for 4/14* Week 42	3,612.00
YTD WEEKLY GOAL	
Year to Date Offering Goal	Year to Date Actual Offering
\$193,200.00	195,969.59
Monthly BIM Goal	April BIM Offering
\$2,000	425.00

2024 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

St. George's Catholic Services Appeal Goal is **\$14,247**.

We have collected **\$11,990**. There is a rebate for parishes that meet or exceed the goal. If we exceed the goal for the year, 50% of the amount received will go back to the parish. If we do not meet our goal, but still exceed what was raised the previous year-25% will go back to the parish. Thank you so much for your continued support of the Catholic Services Appeal! You may have already received information in the mail, and there are additional envelopes by the exits. Please donate electronically or return your CSA envelope to the parish office via the regular Sunday collection or by mail. Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL

Giving to Those in Need in the U.S.

Weekend of April 27-April 28

PRAY for our neighbors in home mission dioceses who live without regular access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Scan here to
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Catholic Services Appeal



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For questions please call 651-291-4540

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

WOMEN'S COUNCIL RUMMAGE SALE 2023

Sale Dates:

Wednesday, May 22nd, 9 AM - 8 PM

Thursday, May 23rd, 9 AM - 12 PM at half price! 12PM—1PM Bag Sale

Collection dates are as follows:

Saturday, May 18th, 9 AM - 4 PM

Sunday, May 19th, 9 AM - 4 PM

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

Books (hard & soft) CDs, DVDs, Games, Puzzles

Toys: wooden, plastic, metal

Children's & Teen Clothing, infant through teen sizes (clean, gently used clothing items only)

Kitchen Items: dishes, glassware, utensils, pots and pans, cutlery

Furniture: wood, metal, plastic or wicker

Sports equipment: current season only golf, baseball, tennis, bikes, small weights, balls, yard games (ie. croquet, badminton)

Tools: household or garden tools

Jewelry, handbags, gifts, decor: frames, pots, candles, trays, wine racks, cards, etc.

Small electronics/appliances

Linens, Fabric and Household décor items

Costumes

ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

We cannot accept any adult clothing, coats, shoes, boots, luggage, stuffed animals, dolls, winter sports equipment, large workout equipment (ie. rowing machine), fabric/stuffed furniture, cushions or pillows, cribs, car seats, baby gates, carpets, curtain rods, blinds, mattresses, computers/printers, vases, building materials or hazardous materials, and personal care items (e.g. shampoo, lotion, etc.)

Items must be dropped during collection hours only. Thank you for being respectful of the Women's Council by following guidelines.

If you have any item that falls under the items that we cannot accept BUT IT IS NEW, HIGH END, OR ESTATE WORTHY, please take a picture and text it to Catherine Schmid at 612-594-6027 to see if it can be donated. Thank you for your understanding!



Note: Due to fewer volunteers at drop off, we ask you (if you have the time and the physical ability) to carry items in and help us set up your donations at the proper locations; each table is marked, and it would be very helpful to us and would reduce the sorting time.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who recently died: Harland Dore (father of Chris Dore), Kurt McPherson (son of Alice McPherson), Dan Ullstrom (brother-in-law of Dolores Ullstrom), Robert Melka (Donalyn Dealy's brother)

Those who are sick, hospitalized, injured, or recuperating: Jan Laudenbach, Margaret Andersen, Shawn Sutherland, Ryan Tucker, Drew Janos (grandson of Rich and Pat Janos), Cece Schulte, Rich and Pat Janos

Those who are homebound or in assisted living homes: Clarence Stangl, Art Theis

For those who are serving our country: Eric Henjum, Whitney Eisinger, Justin Eisinger, Dylan Jones, Chris Pearson, Ben Persian, Jack Tucker

All those currently in treatment for their respective addictions, and those who need to face their addictions.

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 27, 4:00pm: †Arvin Litke
Sunday, April 28, 9:15am: First Communion
Sunday, April 28, 5:00pm: For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, April 30, 5:30pm: †Kottemann/Jennings Families
Wednesday, May 1, 8:30am: †Cecelia Cutshaw
Thursday, May 2, 8:30am: †Randy Haegele
Friday, May 3, 8:30am: Spec Int Jean Kottemann
Saturday, May 4, 4:00pm: Spec Int Jean Kottemann
Sunday, May 5, 9:15am: †Kurt McPherson
Sunday, May 5, 5:00pm: For the People of the Parish

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 28
9:15am First Communion Mass
10:00am Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Wednesday, May 1
9:15am Divine Will Group
6:00pm-6:30pm Cherub Choir
6:30-8:00pm Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, gr. Pre-K-7
6:30-8:00pm Confirmation, Grades 8-9
6:45pm-8:15pm Choir
Thursday, May 2
6:00pm-9:00pm Festival of Music Rehearsal
Friday, May 3
6:00pm-9:00pm Festival of Music Dress Rehearsal
Saturday, May 4
5:00pm-7:00pm Festival of Music
Sunday, May 5
9:15am Mass with May Crowning & Rite of Sending
After Mass: Sacramental Reception
Wednesday, May 8
9:15am Divine Will Group
6:30-8:00pm Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, gr. 2-7
6:30-8:00pm Confirmation, Grades 8-9
6:45pm-8:15pm Choir

Readings for the week of April 28, 2024

First Reading: Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him. (Acts 9:27)

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22)

Second Reading: And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

Gospel: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

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Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 15:9-1

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 4 at 4pm: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Marian Krumm
Greeters: Mary Shearer, Cynthia Athmann, Mary Lindbloom
Lector: Bill Kottemann EM: Jean Kottemann
Sacristan: Jeff Strand Altar Server: Jeff Strand

Sunday, May 5 at 9:15am: Weekend Mass

Rosary: Anne Marie Johnson Greeters: Diedre Wannarka, Koniceks
Lector: Dick Speeter EM: Beth Juusola, Karen Speeter
Sacristan: Beth Juusola Altar Server: Penny Juusola

We are looking for the following liturgical ministers for the Saturday 4pm and Sunday 9:15am Masses: Lectors, Greeters, Rosary Leaders, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers. Please contact Nuriel Abdenur at nabdenur@stgeorgelonglake.org to volunteer or if you have questions. Training is provided & instruction guides are available.



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