



Our Lady of the **WAYSIDE PARISH**

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Scenes from a wonderfully musical OLW Coffee House last Saturday night. Scan the QR code for more sights (and SOUNDS) from Coffee House.

April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter



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INTRODUCING OLW'S NEW DIRECTOR OF LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION...



Hello Our Lady of the Wayside parish! I am excited for this opportunity to serve as your Director of Lifelong Faith Formation. I bring with me over 15 years of experience in parish religious education and youth ministry. Most of this is in the Archdiocese of Chicago as I have lived in the Chicago suburbs all of my life. More accurately, I lived

in Illinois all of my life since I lived in Urbana-Champaign and received a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from the University of Illinois. "I-L-L" Alumni can respond to that when we meet and I'll know who you are (wink). Later I also received a Financial Planning certificate at DePaul University and these pursuits resulted in over 12 years of professional experience in Software Engineering and Financial Services.

When my sons, Adam and Drew, graduated high school and I was working full time in faith formation I obtained a Masters in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University Chicago. My Masters was part of a 4-year formation program at Mundelein Seminary as a Lay Ecclesial Minister. I was experiencing my own adult faith formation at the same time as deepening my academic learning and ability to teach our faith. This is when I fully understood what "lifelong formation" means. God was leading me on my own journey of lifelong faith formation since my baptism as an infant. This is true for all of you as well and I can't wait to walk with you in discovering how God has been there in your life and watching your relationship with the Holy Trinity grow. That is what lifelong formation is all about. A lifelong journey in relationship with God from baptism through life everlasting!

As I am putting together upcoming plans I will keep you posted with additional communications. I very much welcome your ideas and suggestions. Please feel free to reach out to me.

I am thankful, grateful and blessed to be welcomed into the community of Our Lady of the Wayside for the next part of my journey.

Peace,
Patty McCarthy

INTRODUCING OLW'S NEW YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR...



Greetings Families and Parishioners of Our Lady of the Wayside! My name is Emilia Walasik and I am immensely grateful for the opportunity to be the Director of Youth Ministry at your parish!

For over 10 years I have worked within various parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago serving

in areas of youth ministry, young adult ministry, religious education/faith formation as well music ministry. In addition, I have served as a part-time music teacher in several Chicago Catholic schools over the years. My passion is bringing faith to others and helping young people truly encounter Christ and the power of our faith wherever they are in their life journey!

The first moment I knew I wanted to practice ministry was during my undergraduate studies at Dominican University. I initially went to major in Music (Vocal performance) but after taking a required Theology course I realized this was what I wanted to delve into deeper, and added a Theology Minor. After receiving my Bachelor's degree I went on to study and receive a Master of Arts in Theology degree from Catholic Theological Union Graduate School in Chicago.

In addition to my love for sharing our Catholic faith, I am an active musician - I am a singer-songwriter and play both piano and guitar. I received a Master of Music from the University of Miami and have traveled to other states and countries to perform and for various recording projects. I was blessed to perform during the World Youth Day gatherings with Pope Francis in Poland (2016) and in Panama (2019). During my time as the Director of Youth Ministry at St. Paul of the Cross Parish in Park Ridge and the Director of Religious Education/Youth Ministry at St. John Brebeuf Parish I assisted with teen choir and band, as well as music for Teen Masses and Family Masses. I am hoping to bring some of that experience as well into my ministry here at Our Lady of the Wayside!

I am excited to get to know the young people, families and parishioners of OLW and am very much looking forward to journeying through our Catholic faith together!

God's Blessings,
Emilia Walasik

BLESSING OF OUR WELCOMING MOTHER STATUE



Join us on **Sunday, May 12**, following the 9:30 am Mass, as Bishop Jeffrey Grob will bless our new **Welcoming Mother** statue.

We will gather at the newly landscaped Grotto area on Park Street between the Rectory and Church portico entrances.

An honor guard will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.



The Good Shepherd and the Wolf

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



I remember very clearly the first movie I watched during my pregnancy with my eldest child. In this film, there is a scene where a young boy is kidnapped and shoved into the back of a van guarded by vicious dogs. His mother persists in trying to free him, even

as the dogs snap at her. Their bared teeth and full-throated snarls don't slow her efforts in the slightest.

It wasn't a great movie or even a particularly great scene, but I'll never forget this scene. I'll never forget those dogs.

I had just learned that I was a mother a few days ago. The life growing deep within seemed to me as frail as a whispered secret, but I loved it powerfully. I worried constantly if the baby was safe and healthy. I agonized over signs — real or imagined — that could tell me if the poppyseed-sized child was thriving or failing.

I understood, for the first time in my life, why a woman would charge a pack of attack dogs without hesitation — not because she should, but because she has to.

She could choose not to fight, certainly. She could walk away. But why would she? A future without her son is so much more painful than any physical wound. She may fear for her life, but she fears a life without her child so much more.

The Good Shepherd discourse reveals to us the motivation behind God's actions throughout all of salvation history. From Adam to Noah to Abraham, all the way down to the time of the Messiah and beyond, He keeps trying to get us back. He keeps braving the attack dogs, time after time. He never stops. He never grows weary. And it baffles us: what's in it for Him? we wonder, because we are quicker to give up on ourselves than He is. Why does He keep trying?

He could choose not to fight, sure. But why would He? He doesn't want a future without us.

"I will lay down my life for the sheep." — John 10:11

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Pray with us.

OUTDOOR FAMILY ROSARY

TUESDAYS in MAY @4:00 pm
Mary Grotto on Park Street

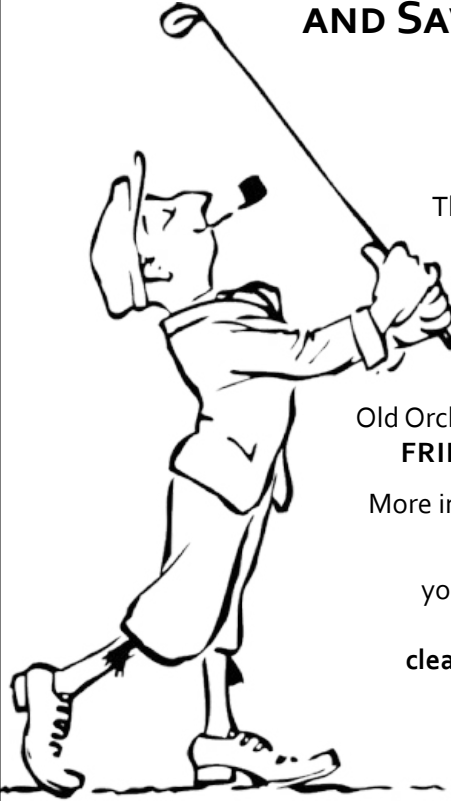
PARISH PICNIC Save the Date!



The Our Lady of the Wayside Parish Picnic will be held on **Saturday, June 8th.**

Stay tuned to OLW communications channels for more information.

GET YOUR FOURSOMES TOGETHER DUST OFF THE GOLF CLUBS AND SAVE THE DATE WAYSIDERS!



The **WAYSIDE OPEN** (formerly the Celebrate 70! Golf Outing and Pastor's Masters) will be held at the Old Orchard Country Club on **FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024.**

More information to follow!

In the meantime, if you have any questions contact Bill Cleary at cleary1103@gmail.com



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30 schools will compete, but only one will be crowned The Coolest School!

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2024

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

3 pm - 9 pm
@ Capannari Ice Cream
10 S Pine St. Mt. Prospect IL, 60056

www.capannaris.com

DETAILS

Stop by Capannari Ice Cream on your schools "Scoop It Up" Day. Order as much ice cream as you can, and Capannari's will donate 10% of the days total sales back to your school!

VBS

June 10-14, 2024

9:30am - 11:45am



Grades: Incoming Kindergarteners - 5th Grade

VBS Camper Registration Form:
<https://forms.gle/nUzxUuT8kBGZ5gCF8>



Middle School and High School volunteer sign up coming in May!

REP 2024-2025



Enroll

NOW!



bit.ly/3VKb0oS

Registration Ends
July 31

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



Sunday Collection for April 14, 2024

	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$9,264		
Mail and Walk-up	\$6,705		
eGiving	\$14,029		
Total Sunday	\$29,998	\$34,135	(\$4,137)

	This Week	Total to Date
Easter Collections	\$3,845	\$83,990

School Support	This Week	YTD
Rebek	\$25	\$6,999

Thank you for your generosity!



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www.givecentral.org/location/120

Or... Scan the QR Code with your mobile phone camera.



2024 Grandparents & Special Person Day

Classroom Visits, Mass,
& Refreshments

Thursday, May 9
8:30-11:30 am

Arrive in the Gathering
Place by 8:30 am

For more info, email Maureen Henry, mhenry1120@gmail.com or Anne Hodits, annehodits@gmail.com.



From Mother's Day through Father's Day we will collect donations for **The Women's Center** – a pregnancy care center that supports women with counseling and guidance before, during, and after their pregnancies.

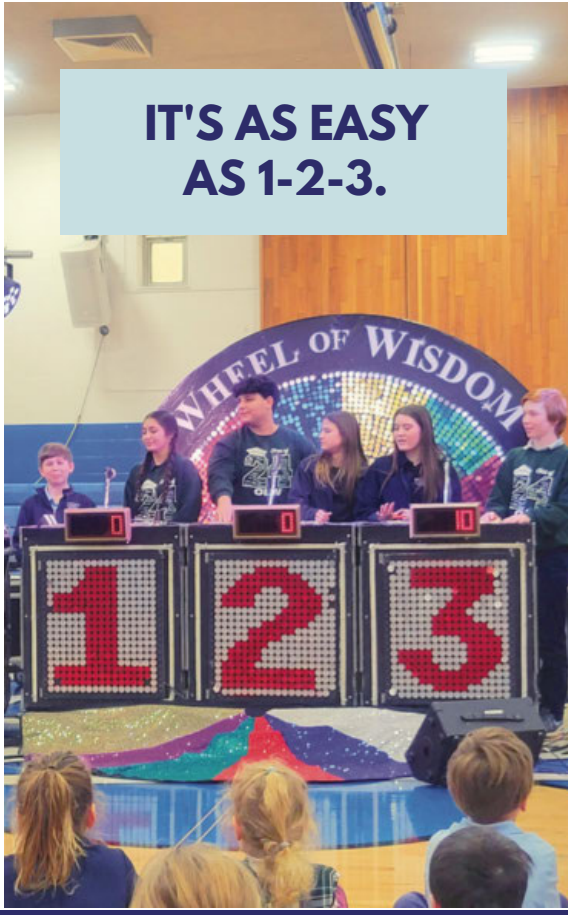
How You Can Help: Take a baby bottle home following masses the weekend of May 4 & 5 and return it filled with coins, cash, or a check the weekend of June 15 & 16.

Volunteers are needed to distribute bottles at masses the weekend of May 4 & 5. **To register to volunteer, please scan the QR code.**



bit.ly/3VW9wYr

For more information contact Sara Zimmermann at saramary7@gmail.com or Kathy Wilk at kawilk@sbcglobal.net.



**IT'S AS EASY
AS 1-2-3.**

IMAGINE THE IMPACT TO THE SCHOOL IF MORE PEOPLE INQUIRED ABOUT MATCHING GRANTS!

- 1** Any donation you make to OLW School - during #GivingTuesday, to Rebek Fund, or a designated or any cash donation - is eligible
- 2** Ask your employer if they have a matching gifts program. We are considered an Educational Institution for K-12 (EIN 36-2275598).
- 3** Contact Danielle Kenney for help via dkenney@olwschool.org.

We have received matching gifts from CNA Insurance, CVS Health, Gewalt Hamilton, First Midwest Bancorp, Grainger, Morgan Stanley, Motorola, Nordstrom, Northrop Grumman, Parker Hanifin, Rust-O-Leum, True Value, Tyson Foods, William Blair.

**MANY COMPANIES HAVE SOME
MATCHING GIFTS PROGRAM.
DON'T WAIT. ASK TODAY!**

IN THEIR WORDS

Quotes from Our 8th Grade Students

“There are so many ways to be involved in extracurricular activities at Wayside. I have participated in a wide variety of activities, beginner band, cross country, track, fall play, winter musical, basketball, volleyball, yearbook, and student council. I'm so glad Wayside creates an atmosphere that encourages students to be involved.”

“The classes at Wayside are small so you get a lot of teacher attention and guidance. My friends help me understand different ways to do things and new perspectives, and overall help me to complete work to the best of my ability. ”

“I love that OLW prioritizes helping me to spend time with Jesus. We go to Mass every week with our friends and classmates. We work on projects in school that incorporate aspects of our faith. For example, in 5th grade we did a Saint project that allowed us to pick a Saint and research about them.”



“SALT OF THE EARTH....LIGHT OF THE WORLD.” THE ROLE OF A CHRISTIAN IN THE WORLD IS TO BRING OUT THE BEST IN OTHERS BY LEADING THEM TO CHRIST.

Save these Dates!

Ice Cream + Our Lady of Medjugorje

April 24th 1-3 pm in the Gathering Place
Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social followed by a talk about Medjugorje by Fr. Michael Grzesik

May 1st 12:30-2pm in Gathering Place - **BINGO**

Salute, Inc. Cards & Letters Project for Veterans

May 22nd 10-12pm in the Gathering Place
Write prayers, thanks, & words of encouragement in cards & letters to young vets, their families & caregivers.
Light refreshments will be served.

June 5th 12:30-2pm in Gathering Place - **BINGO**

**We hope to be salt & light for each other, our families, and the community at large.
Please join us as we build this community of 55+ men & women
with social & spiritual events throughout the year.
All are welcome - including volunteers to help!!!!**



Join **OLW's Men's Group** in the Gathering Place for food, fellowship and faith discussions this Saturday at 7 am.

VIDEO: A Man After God's Own Heart

Session 26 provides a vision for the continuation of TMIY, including a sneak peek at year 2 – The Battle over the Bride. St. Joseph is introduced as the true man after God's own heart. Bring the year to a close by focusing upon the mercy of God.

More Info? Email mensgroup@olwparish.org

Bible Study

In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30



Join us for lively discussion of
next Sunday's readings:

Acts 9:26-31

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center
or email biblestudy@olwparish.org for a sign-in code.

For a sample video, visit: <https://bit.ly/49jjN10>

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Vicariate I Ministry Commission

MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING

for new Ministers of Care

Full participation in **both** training sessions will fulfill archdiocesan requirements for mandation.

When: Saturdays, April 20 and April 27, 2024
Sign-in: 8:45 – 9 a.m. | Session: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Where: St. Edna Catholic Church, Fr. John Hurley Center
2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004



RESERVATIONS: You **MUST** contact the Ministry of Care Coordinator at your parish prior to registering for this workshop. You may register at bit.ly/VIMOCspr24. Questions? Contact either Deacon Joe Yannotta jyannotta@stedna.org or Diane Yannotta, Ministry Coordinator, at dyannotta@comcast.net.



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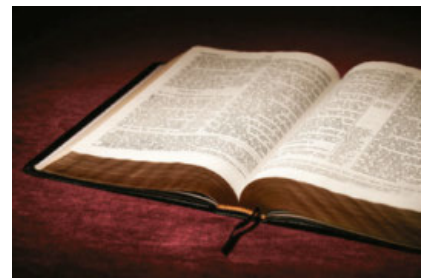


Vicariate I Ministry Commission

Proclaiming the Word: LECTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

Presenter: Deacon Allen Tatar

When: Saturday, April 27, 2024
Where: St. Paul the Apostle Parish
6401 Gages Lake Rd., Gurnee, IL 60031
Time: Check in at 8:30 a.m. | Training 9 – 11:30 a.m.
Register at: bit.ly/VIMCLectorApr24



This training will provide the skills and self-confidence needed for those who wish to become lectors in their own parish or for any lector who would like a “refresher” course.

Questions? Contact Marie Paul, Liturgy Commissioner, at mariep@sttheresachurch.org or 847.358.7760 x119.



Dear OLW Community,

My name is Gillian Heyden and my family members have been active parishioners at Our Lady of the Wayside since 1999. I attended school here, made all of my sacraments, was an altar server, sung at mass and served in multiple capacities for 13 years at VBS. All of these experiences have contributed to the respect I have for catholic social teaching and my pursuit of a doctorate in occupational therapy at Elizabethtown College.

I am especially passionate about projects that will support children. I've learned how important daily tasks are to an individual's health and meaningful participation in life. It is desolating when a person is unable to complete tasks due to lack of support. Often, these deficiencies are particularly evident in children with special needs and orphans. It is hard to fathom just how alone these children must feel, 'othered' and outcasted by their society, and without the necessary resources for fruitful development. As we learn from the Psalms, we are called to *"Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed."* (Psalm 82:3) Where better to learn how to do these than where resources are lacking the most?

This coming May, members of my class through Elizabethtown College have the unique opportunity to serve orphaned children and children with special needs in Vietnam. Through our service trip, facilitated through Brittany's Hope, a group of fellow students, faculty, and volunteers will travel to Vietnam to provide support to several orphanages through various projects. These children will greatly benefit through the provision of physical resources as well as compassion and emotional support. This trip will accomplish the divine imperative referenced at the beginning of my letter and allow these children to live with the freedom and dignity they deserve.

That's why we need your help and support. We intend to improve the lives of these children through different projects that we are currently designing. Our goal is to meet the specific needs that their caregivers have relayed to us, including providing adaptive equipment and therapeutic interventions that will allow them to be independent in

the activities of daily living.

All projects for the trip can be viewed and donations of any kind can be accepted at our website, [BrittanysHope.org/trip](https://www.brittanyshope.org/trip). Absolutely 100% of all donations will go directly to these children! Additionally, donations can be directed to adoption grants that will help provide children with loving families that can support their individual needs. All prayers for the success of this trip are greatly appreciated as well.

More information about our mission can be found at <https://www.brittanyshope.org/events/trip/>

Thank you for your support!

Gillian Heyden

Occupational Therapy Student

Elizabethtown College

BS Class of 2025; OTD Class of 2027

heydeng@etown.edu



ST. EDNA CINCO DE MAYO BINGO
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MAY 10, 2024



Friday, May 10

Doors open at 5:30pm
BINGO starts at 6:30pm
Food available

\$500 Grand Prize
Split the Pot
Phone: 847.398.3362
Tickets: \$15 Advance
\$20 at Door



WALK TO MARY
United in Step from Shrine to Shrine

A 22-mile walking pilgrimage (shorter routes available) starting from the National Shrine of St. Joseph at Old St. Joseph Church on the St. Norbert College campus in De Pere, WI to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion.

Saturday, May 4, 2024



Shorten the route by joining in at:

Walk with the Children
 National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion
 1.7 miles

Holy Cross Parish at Bay Settlement
 7 miles

Saint Peter and Paul Parish
 14 miles

Get More Information and Sign Up to Walk at www.WalkToMary.com

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
 Psalm 147:3

Prayer Service
for those who have
Lost a Child

~No matter the time since your loss~
 ~No matter the circumstances~
 ~No matter the age~

You are invited to a special prayer service to experience God's comfort.

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

3:00 PM

ST. THERESA CHURCH
455 N. BENTON, PALATINE

All Faiths Welcome.

Sponsored by St. Theresa/St. Thomas Respect Life Team

Contact: Maria marigold1272@yahoo.com



Join us for

A Panel Discussion
on Teen Anxiety
and Depression

Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
St. Viator Querbes Hall: 1213 E. Oakton St.
Arlington Hts., IL 60004

Presented by the Grace Mental Health Ministry of St. James, St. Edna, and Our Lady of Wayside Parishes in collaboration with St. Viator High School and Compass Health Center.



stjamesah.org/panel-discussion/

KATHY O'NEILL, R.N. 

COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL HEALTHCARE

April is Stress Awareness Month

7 Tips to Help You De-Stress



Peace of mind. It is not always easy to come by in today's fast-paced, technologically advanced world. Marie Mauter, a licensed clinical social worker and an employee assistance program counselor at Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington, Ill., offers seven tips to help manage the stressors in your life:

Set limits on smartphone usage

Electronics are a big challenge to managing our peace of mind. They can distract us and often have us feeling that we are supposed to be connected "24-7." It is very important to set limits on smartphone usage, including checking various social media sites, emails

and text messages. When possible, try limiting usage to set times throughout the day, and make sure you set aside specific times when they are off-limits, whether at the dinner table or during "family time."

Keep electronics out of the bedroom

Keep electronic use out of the bedroom at night or when it is close to bedtime. This will help lessen the impact of the light from the phone on melatonin production. Not enough melatonin can negatively affect sleep patterns.

Try to enforce self-care rituals every day.

When we get busy, we sometimes put our needs on the back burner. This can lead to pent up anxiety and leave us stressed and feeling unsatisfied. Try to stick to healthy routines as much as possible including eating healthy, exercising regularly and getting consistent sleep.

Be aware of negative messages you may be giving yourself.

We cannot always change situations, but we can have an impact on our reactions to them.

Don't be a perfectionist.

Try not to be hard on yourself when mistakes are made. After all, we are human.

Reach out for support from positive people in your life.

Sometimes we tend to isolate ourselves when we are busy or going through a difficult time. Being around positive people can bring positive energy to any situation.

Try to accept and embrace stress.

Look at a difficult issue that comes your way as a positive challenge that will make you stronger. Changing your mindset will help you and your peace of mind.

If you are feeling consistently anxious and your anxiety is interfering with your day-to-day activities, reach out to your primary care physician or a mental health professional.

Article contributed by: Advocate Healthcare health enews Staff

21 April 2024

WORD OF THE WEEK

Evangelist *\i-ˈvan-jə-list*

One who announces Good News, particularly the message of the gospel. Often refers exclusively to the four gospel writers Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John. The New Testament also uses this term in reference to Philip, the deacon, and Timothy, a worker with Paul.

Pronunciation: <https://tinyurl.com/Take5-Evangelist>

CONTEXT

Evangelizers take on the “smell of the sheep” and the sheep are willing to hear their voice.

—Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*

We are all **evangelists**, but we almost always **evangelize** about the wrong things.

—Matthew Kelly

Saint Juan Diego, the peasant to whom Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared, is essentially the **evangelizer** of an entire hemisphere. —USCCB.org

WHY IT MATTERS

All Christians are summoned to the role of **evangelists**, a term first used in reference to the gospel writers in the third century. As followers of Jesus, our common vocation is to bring Good News to the poor, sick, lonely, imprisoned, and socially marginalized. The words of the four primary **evangelists**—Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John—instruct us in the mission we’re invited to share.

From *Evangelii Nuntiandi* (Evangelization in the Modern World): The world is calling for **evangelizers** to speak to it of a God whom the **evangelists** themselves should know and be familiar with [122].

RELATED WORDS

Mission | Vocation | Gospel | Proclamation

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What’s an evangelist?

Evangelist translates from Greek as “messenger of good tidings.” All baptized persons are called to be such messengers. Isaiah speaks of the “beautiful feet” of those who bring Good News. Ephesians describes apostles, prophets, and **evangelists** as central players in the church. Biblically, **evangelist** is not an exclusive term.

By the third century, the formal list of **evangelists** is reduced to the four gospel writers, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. They concretized the Good News the church would proclaim going forward.

By the fourth century, the symbology of the four **evangelists** became standardized as man, lion, ox, and eagle. Facing the four directions, these extraordinary creatures are four and yet unified in movement. They also burn like hot coals. Matthew, whose gospel emphasizes Jesus’ humanity, is represented by the man. Mark highlights Jesus’ divinity and kingship, so is identified as the lion. Luke holds up the sacrificial role of Jesus and so becomes the ox. John is the eagle as his gospel soars with a transcendent perspective on Jesus as the Christ.

—Alice Camille, from *Questions Catholics Ask* <http://tinyurl.com/QCA-Evangelist>

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

FEAST OF MARK, EVANGELIST (APRIL 25)

I’ve got Good News

Mark was an **evangelist**, one who brings Good News. He was also one of the four **evangelists** who are credited with writing the gospels. Mark’s gospel is the shortest, but it packs a punch with its message of the suffering servant Jesus who endured defeat and death so that we all might be saved.

READINGS: 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20 (555 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/042524.cfm>). “Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.”

FAITH IN ACTION

Mark’s mission of sharing the Good News of our salvation didn’t stop with him. It extends to all who hear and believe the gospel. Bring the Good News to someone around you today.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

5:00 pm Saturday, April 27, 2024

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Jerry Brennan*

7:30 am Sunday, April 28, 2024

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Peter LeTourneau*

9:30 am Sunday, April 28, 2024

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Jerry Brennan*

11:30 am Sunday, April 28, 2024

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Don Grossnickle*

6:00 pm Sunday, April 28, 2024

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Paul Onischuk*

**Homilist*

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

April 21, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, **"I know my own and my own know me,"** and **"I lay down my life for the sheep."** Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi



Pray for those celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony

III Nicholas Adamczyk & Brianna Dolan
April 27 at 3pm

SACRED LITURGY:

Monday, April 22, 2024

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

8:30 am – Valerie Shore

6:00 pm – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

8:30 am – Kurt Schuldt, Sr. Adrienne Weseman

Thursday, April 25, 2024

8:30 am – Robert Mazzuca

Friday, April 26, 2024

8:30 am – Richard Saviano

Saturday, April 27, 2024

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 pm – Deceased Members of the Schmitz Family, Robert Quattrocchi, Thomas Kraft, Pat Anderson

Sunday, April 28, 2024

7:30 am – Delores Bruce, Ana Stipisic

9:30 am – Helen-June Bourke, Virginia Cronin, Mary Anne O'Grady, Robert Gattuso, Thomas Roblee, Pat Anderson, Winston T. Casis

11:30 am – Jo Ryan, John O'Brien, Ricardo & Concordia Sison, Cora Bracerros, Thomas Kraft

6:00 pm – For the Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

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



Pray for the Sick

Gloria White Bonomo, Helene Bottalla, Bill Brewer, Susan Cardinale, Marie DeSanto, Donna Hames, Theresa Hansen, Valerie Lund, Mary Mader, Delores McCloy, Patricia Murray, Frances Pitzer, Marianne Saas, Fr. John Topper, Nick Tsikretsis



Pray for the Deceased

Daniel McCloy



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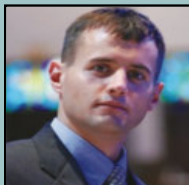
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