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*Pastor's Journal...*  
*Fr. William P. Felix*



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21 April 2024 + Fourth Sunday of Easter

*This coming Wednesday, our CCD program comes to a close for the year. I want to thank Mrs. Willkom and the entire team of teachers for their time, talent, and sacrifice. Parents, you should be extremely grateful to them for the hard work and dedication they give to the religious formation of your children. Please extend your gratitude as well.*

*Each year, priests are expected to make a personal retreat, usually following Easter. This year I will be taking my retreat from April 29<sup>th</sup> through May 2<sup>nd</sup>. While I am away, contact the parish office for any administrative questions or issues, and Deacon Willkom for pastoral ones. I will keep you and your intentions in my prayers throughout the week. When I return, the big push will be on. Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> is our First Communion retreat, and then off to La Crosse for our last deacon formation for the year. On Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> we will have First Holy Communion at our 10:30am Mass in Boyd, and then Confirmation Mass with Bishop Callahan for our sophomores at 5:00pm in Chippewa Falls.*

*I am taking the weekend of April 27-28 off to get an early start on my retreat as a priest representing Unbound Ministries will be here. Unbound was here a few years ago. Their mission is to promote the social teachings and action of the Catholic Church throughout the United States. They invite parishioners to sponsor specific people who are in need, especially children and youth. They do not take up a second collection, nor ask for special funds. It is a very personal ministry.*

*Blessings and best wishes,*