



February 21, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM OUR PASTOR

Lent. What does that word mean to you?

For some it means fish on Fridays. Others it is giving up chocolate. Ash Wednesday is the start of the season and many see it as a day to show their faith by the wearing of ashes on their foreheads, although not this year.

Last week the insert to the bulletin gave us all a number of resources to go deeper in the faith. Some were on the diocesan website or FORMED. The other side listed some of the Lenten activities going on here at the parish.

Lent often means a greater focus on and in prayer. The Stations of the Cross are highly encouraged. We are using the stations that incorporate the chaplet of Divine Mercy again this year. As a devotion there are many varieties of station booklets whether written centuries ago or just published for this Lent for you to enter more deeply the Way of the Cross, the way of the love of God for each of us.

Lent is seen as a time to prepare for Easter. To be able to truly and fully celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. That this season does the heavy lifting, the getting in shape, so to joyfully announce the opening of the gates of heaven and the gift of everlasting life.

Confession is often associated with the season of Lent. Every Saturday afternoon before Mass we have a chance to receive the Lord's mercy. On First Saturday, after Mass in the morning, we have that time also to grow in grace. Mark your calendar for March 25th for our communal penance service at 7 pm.

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus gives us the three main tools of the season. They are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Again to look at them more fully. Prayer: as simple as lifting up our hearts to God. How hard can that be? How can we not have time to pray daily? But... Fasting: smaller meals when it comes to food yet we can fast from other things or activities giving that time to God or service of neighbor. Almsgiving: reduced to money in the minds of many, nonetheless if practiced well, opens our hearts to those in need.

For some it means purple is the color that they see at church. Or if they are listening, they do not hear the Gloria or Alleluia sung at Mass. Perhaps they would note no flowers around the altar.

As we begin the season, we have 40 days to answer that question. 40 days to live the answer out in a way that brings our words, actions and hearts closer to Jesus.

What does Lent mean to you?

Father John

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays ~ 5 PM
Sundays ~ 8 AM & 10 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5:30 PM
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

DAILY ROSARY

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM
& Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays beginning at 12 Noon
Benediction at 6:00 PM
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of February 21, 2021

Sat. Feb. 20	5:00 PM	For <i>Jim & Deb Bires</i>
Sun. Feb. 21	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tue. Feb. 23	5:30 PM	For <i>Mary Ella Bires</i>
Wed. Feb. 24	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Dennis Kolba</i>
	6:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Gedel Jr.</i>
Thu. Feb. 25	8:00 AM	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the John & Margaret Schommer Family</i>
Fri. Feb. 26	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Carl, Marion & John Modrich</i>
Sat. Feb. 27	5:00 PM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Sun. Feb. 28	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Felix Asombrado</i>

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Mary Lechleiter, Bob Penzkover, Patrick Moore and Marty.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, John Miller, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Zachary Bader, Will Post, Adam Field, Bailey Granger and Alex Ericson.

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call Cassandra at the church office. To be included on the prayer line or to be listed in the bulletin prayer list, you may also call the church office at 847-6054.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Tuesday evenings following the 5:30 PM Mass starting February 23.

The Knights of Columbus and St. Pat's 5th grade class will be holding a "take and bake" pancake breakfast fundraiser after each of the Masses February 20th and 21st. Funds will go towards a fun class activity at the end of the school year. Please support our students!

Scrip is sold during the week at the rectory office. You can stop by to purchase during our office hours or call or e-mail ahead and we will have your order ready for you to pick up.

**Stewardship Corner ~ February 13th & 14th, 2021
(523 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$12,868.42	\$ 3,988.00
On-Line Giving		1,678.00
Children's Envelopes	15.67	12.00
Loose Offering	688.68	224.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$13,572.77	\$ 5,902.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 409.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$475,046.95
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$346,916.19

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to current date

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

Weekly Calendar

Monday	Feb. 22	2:00 PM	Facebook Live Stream Rosary
Tuesday	Feb. 23	6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
		6:30 PM	Holy Happy Hour
		6:45 PM	Estate Planning—RH
Wednesday	Feb. 24		RE Classes
Thursday	Feb. 25	2:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH

As we begin this season of Lent, please take a few minutes to view Bishop Callahan's Lenten message. The link is: <https://youtu.be/tN3ivPPH3x0>



Lent is a time to fast from certain things and to feast on others. It is a season in which we should:

- Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them.
- Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.
- Fast from anger; feast on patience.
- Fast from worry; feast on Divine order.
- Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.
- Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.
- Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.

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PICK OF THE WEEK
February 21, 2021

WATCH

**THE WILD GOOSE: EPISODE 10
THE SPIRIT AND THE DESERT**

Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of February 20th & 21st

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Gail Boehm
Servers: Brayden and Warrick Housworth
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner
Usher: Bill Powers
Cleaning: The Boehm Family

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther
Servers:
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Usher: Matthew Gunther
Cleaning: The Gunther Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart
Server: Jonathan Riley
Musicians: Liz Housworth, Naome Pouillie
Usher: Eli Boppart
Cleaning: The Boppart Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of February 27th & 28th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie
Servers: Nolan Powers, Jonathan Riley, and Jack Vinopal
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling
Usher: Matt Schwab
Cleaning: The Pouillie Family

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Larry Moore
Servers:
Musicians: Bill Ryan
Usher: Bill Powers
Cleaning: The Moore Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Bill Curran
Servers:
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary, Liz Housworth
Usher: Jacob Tremelling
Cleaning: Jacob Tremelling



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a virtual webinar on **Estate Planning**, with a “watch party” in Reardon Hall, Tuesday February 23rd, at 6:45pm to 8pm. No sign up is needed. We will be asking for the use of masks and social distancing. Refreshments will be provided (considering Covid restrictions).

A flyer can be found on the Knights web page from the menu of the parish website. Questions to Steve Hesprich cell/text 608-400-2638 / Steve@Hesprich.com

The Knights of Columbus are holding a spring raffle.

Prizes are:

- Mission MXB360 Crossbow w/ Scope
- Mossberg 30-06 Bolt Action Rifle w/ Scope
- Savage .243 Bolt Action Rifle w/ Scope

Tickets are available from all KC members; at the rectory office; and many local businesses.

Proceeds from this raffle will be used to fund St. Patrick’s School Science Program and the Westside School Clothing Closet.

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. The drawing is Tuesday, April 20th.

200 Envelopes Fundraiser:

Once again this year, we will be having the “200 Envelopes” fundraiser during Lent. Please help out by taking one (or two) of the purple envelopes hanging on the board in the gathering area and returning them with your donation before Easter. This year, there will also be an on-line option for making your donations. Please go to:

stp200envelopes.ggo.bid

or use our on-line giving option on our website: stppatrickismauston.com (Click on the green triangle in the upper left corner.)

The money raised this year will be used toward our **“School Boiler Replacement Project”**.

Thank you for supporting our parish and school!



The St. Patrick Gala Committee would like to thank everyone who supported our “2021 Gala”. Your generosity and support of our non-Gala was absolutely amazing! We thank you for your continued support of our school during this most unique time. We hope to be back to our usual Gala next year!

Gala Winners

Raffles:

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| GAME ROOM BASKET | Robert Smith |
| S.T.E.M. BASKET | Ken Cook |
| READING IS FUN BASKET | Colette Babcock |
| KIDS’ FUN BASKET | Raquel Yarroch |

Drawings:

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| Door County Overnight Package | Corinne Kaiser |
| Technology Package | Mary Buttner |
| Packers Package | Sue Riley |
| Cheese Board Package | Marcia Kelley |
| Live Edge Table | Jessica Powers |
| Jewelry Box & Jewelry | David Randall |
| Craft Beer Basket | Jaime Pouillie |
| Valentine Boxes | Frank Pokorney |
| | Jeff Scully |
| | Heather Taylor |
| | Alan Cook |
| | Don Wilke |

HIS CHURCH IS YOU AND ME

- Our Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021:
- Goal—\$41,710
- Pledged to date—\$26,952.00
- Families—85

Thank you to those families who have already returned their pledge cards. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please give the rectory a call and we will send one out.

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