



# February 25, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## FROM OUR PASTOR

Lent is a time of prayer and reflection. It is a time to examine our lives and see what changes we can make to truly become the best-version-of-ourselves - the best spouse, the best parent, the best friend, the best co-worker, the best follower of Jesus. There are many ways to live our Catholic faith during the Lenten season! Many people make personal sacrifices and give something up for the entire forty-day period, symbolizing self-discipline and reliance on God's grace. Some engage in acts of service to emulate Jesus' love and compassion towards others. For this second week of Lent I explain "The Significance of Lenten Colors."

**The color purple** holds significant symbolism throughout the Lenten season. It recalls the robe that Pontius Pilate placed on Jesus before His crucifixion, serving as a reminder of Christ's suffering and sacrifice. Purple is also traditionally associated with royalty, signifying Jesus as our eternal King. On Palm Sunday, the color red is prominently featured in the vestments worn by priests. This foreshadows Jesus' death on the cross, emphasizing the solemnity and sacrifice of his journey. Red is also the color worn on Good Friday, further emphasizing the profound significance of the crucifixion. In contrast the color white takes center stage on Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday. White represents joy and purity, symbolizing the triumph of Jesus' resurrection and the new life found in him. It serves as a visual reminder of the hope and rejoicing that accompany these significant days. The colors used during Lent enhance the spiritual experience, evoking emotions and providing visual reminders of the central themes of Jesus' suffering, sacrifice, and ultimate triumph over death.

God bless, Fr. Jey

**Healing Mass & Service-Cashton, WI** ~ Are you suffering from physical, spiritual, or psychological distress? God's will is for you to be whole! A Healing Service will be held on March 4th at Sacred Heart Church-Cashton. The evening begins at 4:30pm with Adoration, devotions,

confessions and Holy Mass (5:30), followed by prayers for healing using exorcised and blessed salt, oil, and water, with intercessory prayers by our clergy and lay prayer teams.

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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 following 8 AM Mass  
Benediction at 4:00 PM  
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM  
Benediction at 4:00 PM

**Mass Intentions for the week of February 25, 2024**

Sat. Feb. 24	5:00 PM	For the <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the John &amp; Mary Vinopal Family</i>
Sun. Feb. 25	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>George &amp; Mary Sauer</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tues. Feb. 27	5:30 PM	For the <i>Poor Souls in Purgatory</i>
Wed. Feb. 28	8:00 AM	For the <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the John &amp; Margaret Schommer Family</i>
	6:15 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jack Smart</i>
Thu. Feb. 29	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Larry &amp; Joanne Wright</i>
Fri. Mar. 1	8:00 AM	For the <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Gruna, Boerner &amp; Boehm Families</i>
	10:30 AM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Sat. Mar. 2	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
	5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Chester &amp; Anna Jakubik</i>
Sun. Mar. 3	8:00 AM	For <i>All Incarcerated Individuals &amp; Their Families</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Helen Eucolono, Sid Mead, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Eisch, Lori P., Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, Sidney G. Mead Jr., Mary Mead, Mike Miller, Jon B, Joe Slowinski, Bob and Lisa Konitzer, Joy Kelley, Mary Jo Link, Connor Laridaen, Fran Schroeder, Kevin, Jordan P., John Hersil, Marge Bailey, Larry Purvis, Ron & Lisa M., Nick & Megan Pope Family, Diane & Bill Brinkley, Shanleigh, Jo and Eymard Krupa.

**We are updating the Published Prayer Request list** for St. Patrick's Bulletin. If you placed a name(s) on this list please contact the rectory (608-847-6054) and let us know if this person has additional prayer needs or if they are well and able to be removed from the list.

**Pray for those in the military serving our country:** Janie Asberry, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandoski and Ethan Jasinski.

**This Friday is First Friday.** Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.

**Holy Happy Hour:** Thursday, February 29th from 6:30 pm—7:30 pm at Legends Bar & Grille ~ 522 Gateway Ave., Mauston. All are invited to join us for food, fellowship and a great discussion. Hope to see you there!

**We are looking for someone to schedule** greeters for weekend Masses. If you are interested, please let Fr. Jey know.

**We are looking for someone who would be** interested and willing to join the Parish Council. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Jey.

**Stewardship Corner ~ February 17th & 18th, 2024  
(493 Registered Families)**

<b>**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING</b>		<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 3,743.00
Lenten Envelopes		\$ 709.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,603.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$ 7.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 863.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 9,149.02</b>	<b>\$ 6,925.00</b>
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$320,199.70
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$277,553.19

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to current date

\*\* Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 91,454.00 for this fiscal year.

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**

Tuesday	Feb. 27	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face to Jesus Devotions
		6:30 PM	Building & Grounds Mtg.
Wednesday	Feb. 28		Religious Ed Classes
		5:15 PM	Catholic Ed. Mtg. RH
		6:45 PM	Choir Rehearsal
		6:45 PM	Lenten Bible Study—RH
Thursday	Feb. 29	10:00 AM	Rosary Markers—RH
		6:30 PM	Holy Happy Hour—Legends
Friday	Mar. 1	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**Attention 5 PM Mass goes! We'll be having "Social Saturday" this Saturday, February 24th!** Please join us after Saturday Mass for cookies and hot chocolate in the gathering area. Sponsored by the Parish Council.

**SOCIAL SUNDAY ~ This Sunday, February 25th.** This month's social is sponsored by the Parish Council. Please join us after Sunday Masses in Reardon Hall for donuts and coffee and socializing.

**"Walking with Jesus to Jerusalem" Lenten Study: ~ There's still time to join the Wednesday** Night Bible Study. We meet at 6:45 in Reardon Hall. If you want to join, just call Pastoral Care at 608-747-2681 and I will get a book to you. The next class is February 28th.

**Let's celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick** with a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner! We will be serving on Sunday, March 17th from 11 am until 1 pm. Mark your calendars now to join in the celebration of our parish patron saint!

**Lenten Alms Change Lives ~ Operation Rice Bowl:** Through CRS Operation Rice Bowl, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. "Rice Bowls" are available in the gathering area for your family to use during Lent.

**St. Benedict Fund:** The St. Benedict Fund is a Tuition Assistance Program that helps families with tuition at St. Patrick School. The fund relies strictly on donations from our parishioners and supporters of the school. Last year, we were able to provide over \$15,000 in assistance to our school families. We thank the supporters of this fund for their generosity!

We have many families in need of assistance this school year. If you are able to donate to the St. Benedict Fund or would like to learn more about it, please check out the insert in this weekend's bulletin or contact the rectory office.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of February 24th & 25th

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist  
Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser  
Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, & Gracey Kobylski  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, John & Nancy Noga, Terri Walling  
Greeters: Kevin Quist  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Tom Schoettler, Jon Field  
Gift Bearers: The Vinopal Family  
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller  
Eucharistic Minister:  
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke  
Musicians: Ann Benz  
Greeters:  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer  
Gift Bearer: Beverly Vinopal  
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Adrienne Baumgart  
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart  
Servers: Hudson Randall, Cooper Thayer, & Johann Wolf  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Bridget Swanson  
Greeters: Bill Thill  
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie  
Gift Bearers: Heath & Cassie Thayer  
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 2nd & 3rd

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Makenna Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser  
Servers: Landynn and Theron Miller  
Musicians: Ann Benz  
Greeters: Danelle Lubinski, Anita Lubinski  
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski  
Gift Bearers:  
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mark Becker  
Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske, & Spencer Turpin  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Cristina Becker  
Greeters: Donna Miller, Joe Buttner, Vicki Boehm  
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby  
Gift Bearers: Brent & Molly Demaske  
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Naome Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Joelle Curran  
Servers: Caroline & Cecilia Marien & Leia Kocyan  
Musicians: Schmitz/Choir  
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik  
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill  
Gift Bearers: Kevin & Katie Marien  
Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan

**Bethany Lutheran Church in Mauston** is inviting the community to join them at the Elroy Theater on Saturday, March 2nd at 2:30 PM for a showing of the movie "One Night with the King". The movie is a dramatization of the biblical story of Esther who risked her life by approaching the King of Persia to request that he save the Jewish people. The movie is rated PG. Doors open at 2 PM. Concessions are available for purchase. For more info or to request tickets, call 608-847-6690.

**Friday Fish Fry!** St. Paul's Catholic Church—New Lisbon. Fridays—March 1, 8, 15, and 22. Cost is \$14.00 for adults; \$6.00 for children; free for pre-school age children. Carry-Outs available—call 608-562-3125 after 3 PM on Fridays to place your order.

SAVE  
the  
DATE

Pick a theme

Wear a costume



Decorate your table to match!!  
(all optional)

## St. Patrick's Trivia Night

Saturday, March 9th at 6:30

Join us for a casual night of fun, food, friends and

TRIVIA

Start planning your team of up to 8 with optional dress-up theme now! Team registration forms will be coming soon. Each question is answered as a team, so no one is put on the spot! It's a fun night out while fundraising for our school!

Organized by St. Patrick's Home and School Committee

## LENTEN PRAYER FOR SUNDAYS...

Heavenly Father, As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins. As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you. Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent. In your name I pray,

- Amen.

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

Lenten regulations are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.**
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
3. When abstaining from foods or pleasures during Lent, always remember a spirit of detachment. It is in letting go of the things in the world, that we find peace, God, and ourselves re-centered on Jesus Christ.

### MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

March 28 9 years Jon & Heather Taylor  
March 4 35 years Greg & Mary Gruber  
March 23 50 years Daniel & Caroline Jurkowski  
March 25 52 years Larry & Carol Purvis

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 4 Sidney Mead                      March 14 Tillie Schumacher  
March 5 Irene Klingemann              March 21 Bill Lane  
March 6 Susanne Kolek                  March 22 Fred Hollenbeck  
March 6 Rich Makowan                  March 24 Toni Crivello-Caliguri  
March 7 Jim Kolba                        March 25 Tom Brounacker  
March 7 Sally Kolba                        March 26 Frank Bollig  
March 9 Albert Kobylski                 March 31 Evelyn Lumby

**Men, are you looking to deepen your faith life** and understanding of our Catholic faith as you enter this Lenten season? Take the That Man Is You Lenten challenge. Get up early on Friday mornings and join our men's group for sessions of TMIY starting @ 6:30 AM at the Mile Bluff Medical Center community room on the 2nd floor. Questions? Call Howard Boppart @ 608-548-6513 or email at hboppart@gmail.com

### Annual Diocesan Appeal Update

Goal: \$40,685.00  
To date our parish has pledged \$ 21,625.00  
Our shortfall is \$ 19,060.00  
Number of Families Pledging: 65

### 200 Envelopes Update

15 Envelopes Returned—Total Donated \$ 1,166.00  
185 Envelopes to go!

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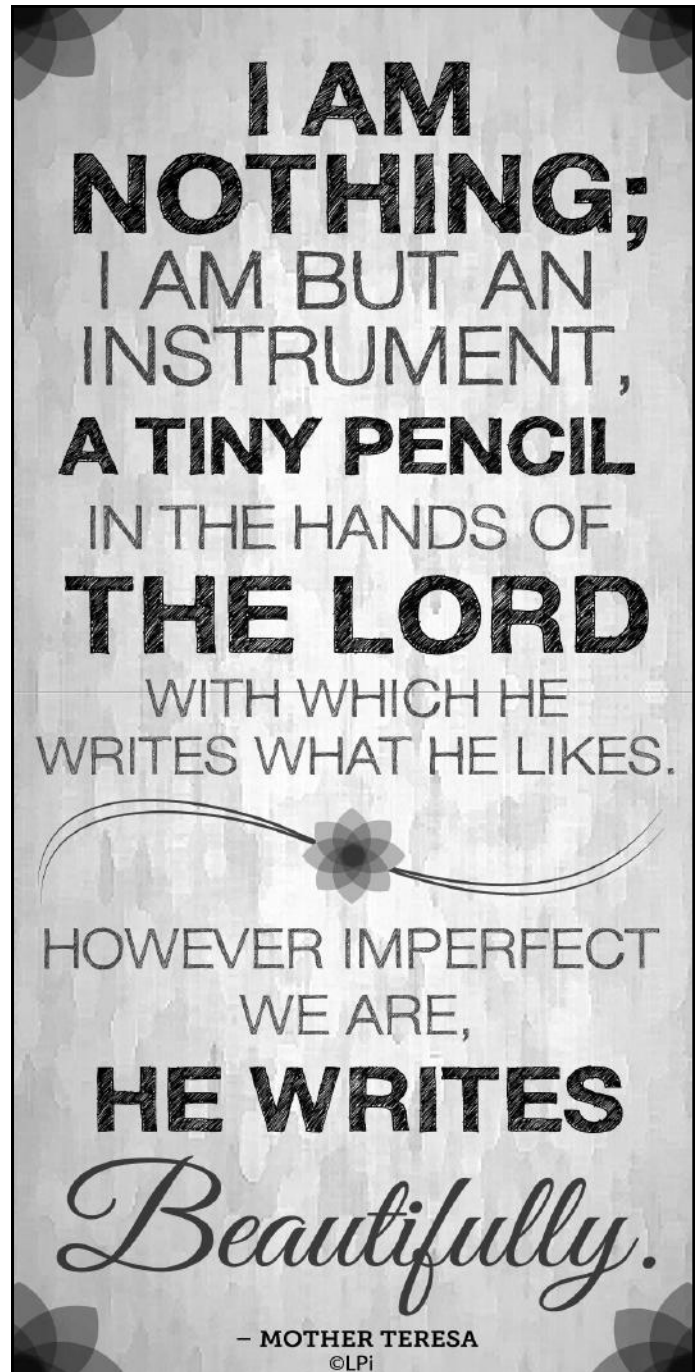
**Week One | Restore: Lent  
with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT**

In the Week One video for the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on the theme of the week—the desert.

She explains that Jesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone and into the deepest places of your heart with him. It is Jesus who helps you root out the sin, sickness, and self-hatred in your life. Sr. Miriam assures us that we can look to him for comfort, love, and healing.

Checkout FORMED at [formed.org](http://formed.org). If you don't have an account on [formed.org](http://formed.org) yet, just look up our parish name and you can sign up for free! You will have access to 100's of great Catholic content videos, audios, podcasts, etc.!

We have installed an AED in the church gathering area. If there is a medical emergency, you can find it by the ushers' closet (which is located by the St. Patrick statue).



### WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

We are so glad that you have chosen this place of worship to honor the Lord's name with us. If you are new to this church or just visiting, we would like to thank you for worshipping with us and we warmly welcome you to St. Patrick's as our brothers and our sisters. If you would like more information about St. Patrick's in general or would like to join our parish, please check out our website: [stpatrickismauston.com](http://stpatrickismauston.com) or give our rectory office a call. Welcome!

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