



February 27, 2022

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Most Awaited & Grace Filled Season is Ahead

We are getting into the most grace filled season of the year very soon. Last year's palms are ready to be burned for Ash Wednesday. Let me discuss some of the significant practices and symbols that are connected to the coming season.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday marks the first day or the start of the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday always falls 40 days before Easter (Sundays are not included in the count). Lent is a time when Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, giving up of sinful habits, and spiritual discipline, especially spending time in prayer.

The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us and sign of repentance. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." or "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

Significance of 40

Forty is a significant number both in the Old Testament and in the New Testament. Some of them are,

- God made it rain for forty days and forty nights in the days of Noah (Gen 7:4)
- Moses spent forty days fasting on Mount Sinai with God (Exodus 24:18)
- The People of Israel were traveling forty years to the Promised Land (Numbers 14:33)
- Elijah spent forty days and forty nights walking to Mount Horeb (1 Kings 19:8)
- Jonah prophesied forty days of judgment for Nineveh to repent (Jonah 3:4).
- Jesus Christ fasted for forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted by the devil (Matthew 4:1-2, Mark 1:12-13, Luke 4:1-2)
- Jesus' ascension into heaven took place forty days after the resurrection.

Purple or Violet

As per Fr. Witczak, Pope Innocent III, pontiff from 1198 to 1216, was the first person to systematize the Roman Catholic color scheme. He listed the four liturgical colors: white, red, black and green. The exact shade depended on what dyes were available at the time, and names for the shades could differ.

The current six liturgical colors, which include rose and violet/purple, were codified in 1570 with the promulgation of the Roman Missal after the Council of Trent. Gold and silver are allowed on special occasions.

Purple is rich in symbolism, originally associated with royalty, because it was a more expensive color to dye, according to Fr. Witczak. It was used as an act of derision toward Our Lord when Pilate placed a purple robe on Jesus, whom he called "King of the Jews". (Mark 15:16-20). Purple is also a sort of sorrowful color because of its association with the Passion.

Let us also not forget to walk with Jesus as we take part in the **Stations of the Cross** during Lent. I conclude with the invitation of **Pope Francis**,

DO SOMETHING THAT HURTS "Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt."

Fr. Cryton

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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

Thursdays at 2:00 PM

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 27, 2022

Sat. Feb. 26	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Michael Hannafin</i>
Sun. Feb. 27	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Buttner</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tue. Mar. 1	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Buttner</i>
Wed. Mar. 2		<u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u>
	8:00 AM	For <i>Taryn Schuester</i>
	2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
	6:15 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Ernie Schmocker</i>
Thu. Mar. 3	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Lou Arens</i>
Fri. Mar. 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jeri Delgado</i>
Sat. Mar. 5	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
	5:00 PM	For All Deceased Members of the <i>Howard G. Rose Family</i>
Sun. Mar. 6	8:00 AM	For our Parishioners
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Hermann Klingemann</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 Euclono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Eric, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplowski, Emma Boehm, and Irene Klingemann.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, 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, Alex Ericson and Ethan Jasinski.

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Him, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Ernie Schmocker who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon him.

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

Stations of the Cross ~ 6PM Fridays in Lent beginning Friday, March 4th. Followed by a free supper and discussion on the Devout Life.

FLOWERS FOR MARY

“For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” Psalm 139: 13-14 In remembrance of Anonymus.

Stewardship Corner ~ February 19th & 20th, 2022
(524 Registered Families)

		**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	\$	3,315.00
On-Line Giving			1,726.00
Children’s Envelopes	9.61		14.00
Loose Offering	385.00		489.00
Total Weekly Offering:		\$ 8,779.23	\$ 5,544.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement			\$298,493.79
Year-to-date amount contributed			\$303,913.46

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to current date

**** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 145,603 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	Mar. 1	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
Wednesday	Mar. 2		Religious Ed Classes
		8:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	Mar. 3	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		2:00 PM	Rosary in Church
Friday	Mar. 4	6:30 AM	“That Man is You”
		8:45 AM	Friday Folders
		9:00 AM	Companions for the Journey
		6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 2ND

MASSES AT 8AM AND 6:15 PM

For those subscribing to “The Word Among Us”, your Lenten issue is available on the rectory porch. We do have additional copies available for Lent. If you would like to have one, please stop by or call the rectory office.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal ~ Thank you to all who have returned their pledge cards so far. Our goal for this year is \$41,140. **We currently have 85 families who have pledged \$33,041.** If you did not receive a pledge card, please give the rectory office a call and we will be happy to send one to you.

Companions for the Journey ~ Just as food is required for human life, so are companions. Companions nourish our heart, mind, soul, and body. Friday’s Companion for the Journey is: Praying with Hildegard of Bingen. **Join us on Friday, March 4th at 9 am in Reardon Hall.** Hope to see you there!

Young Adults Night at St. Joseph Church in Adams~ Friday, March 11 at 6:30PM to about 8:00 PM. We will have stations of the cross at 6:30 and then a light supper for Lent, featuring tomato soup and grilled cheese sandwiches--a classic! ---Young adults= under 50 years old---but we are not checking IDs...;)

St. Patrick’s Trivia Night is back and will be on Saturday, March 12th! Start planning your team! Up to 8 people per team. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Looking forward to a fun night out while supporting our school!

The South Central Shamrock Club will be holding their St. Patrick’s Day celebration on Sat., March 19th at the Reedsburg Country Club. They will be honoring their 2022 Irish Rose, Tricia Powers Demmin and Irishman, Derek Horkan, as well as their 2021 Irish Rose, Molly Walsh Scully and Irishman, Mike Flint. Join the celebration by contacting Jolene Crowley at 608-356-5959 to make your reservation (by March 1st if possible).

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of February 26th & 27th
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser
Servers: Owen and Aedyn Lubinski
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob Brunner
Greeters:
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Gail Boehm
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers: Seth Schwedrsky, Carson Demaske, Canaan Becker
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary, Cristina Becker
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Paul Curran
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart
Servers: Brayden and Kellen Housworth, Caroline Marien
Musicians:
Greeters:
Ushers: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie, Eli Boppart

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 5th & 6th
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Nolan Powers, Ryleigh Vinopal, & Gracey Kobylski
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Greeters:
Ushers: Matt Schwab & Bill Powers

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Larry Moore
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke
Musicians:
Greeters: Carol Gross, Amelia Gunther
Ushers: John Walsh, Jeanne Walsh, Jim Allaby, Mary Ann Allaby

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart
Eucharistic Minister: Joelle Curran
Servers: Hudson Randall, Cooper Thayer, & Johann Wolf
Musicians:
Greeters: Kris Mazur
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

Share Your Time/Talent Weekend~ February 26th & 27th ~ Our liturgies should utilize the talents and gifts that God has given this community to the fullest extent. Whether participation is through "behind the scenes" preparation and planning or through a public role of service within the Mass, parishioner contributions help our liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations. *Please prayerfully consider joining one of these ministries: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, or Musicians.* We will have sign-ups at the back of the church.

Social Sunday — Join us this Sunday for "Social Sunday". Plan to stay after the 8 am and the 10 am Masses for donuts, coffee, juice, and fellowship in Reardon Hall. Members of our Parish Council will be showcasing some of Jeri Kolba's beautiful scrapbooks of our Parish activities throughout the years. Hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE: Saint Patrick's will be hosting a Parish Mission from March 28th-March 30th. Brs. Michael and Javier from the Capuchin Order in Chicago will be speaking at this Mission for our Parish. Please plan to attend! More details to follow.

Just a Reminder—Scrip is sold during the week at the SCHOOL office. You can stop by to purchase it during our office hours or call or e-mail ahead and we will have your order ready for you to pick up. Please support our school by using Scrip.

Please join fellow parishioners and the children of the 5th grade St. Patrick's class after Mass on March 6th for a pancake breakfast in Reardon Hall. The K of C and the St. Pat's 5th graders are hosting a Pancake Breakfast with sausage, juice and fresh cut fruit. Funds raised from the breakfast will go towards a fun class event at the end of the year for the 5th graders. The breakfast is open to all parishioners and the community. Invite others to come with on Sunday March 6th anytime between 8:30 and noon.

If you still have a Gather Hymnal at home, we ask that you please return it as soon as you are able. When you return it, please be sure to cross your name off the list in the gathering area.

The Knights of Columbus Sportsmen's Raffle ~ If you would like to help out by selling some tickets, they are available on the rectory porch. You may also purchase tickets at the rectory or from any Knight. Prizes are: Matthew's Mission Crossbow w/ scope (or \$500 cash); Mossberg 12 ga. Shotgun (or \$500 cash); and Savage .243 bolt action rifle w/ scope (or \$500 cash). Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. The drawing will be on Tuesday, April 19th at 7:30 PM.



LENTEN REGULATIONS

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd

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.

Prayer Opportunities

Hour of Mercy: Tuesdays at 3 PM—time of prayer, litany and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world. For more information, contact Deacon Juan or Jan Mullenberg.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Time: The church will be open on Wednesday evenings at 8 PM for a time of prayer. Please feel free to join as / when you are able.

Praying the Rosary: Join us on Thursdays at 2 PM in church to pray the rosary. The intention for each week is posted on our parish Facebook page.

Holy Hour: Each Friday we have Holy Hour from 3 PM to 4 PM. On First Fridays, we have Exposition and Adoration following morning Mass until benediction at 4 PM.

Stations of the Cross: Each Friday of Lent at 6 PM.

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