

# March 3, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

# FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear brothers and sisters, Praise be to the Lord. Thought for Lent 2024: it's time to refresh. In a world filled with personal and structural sin that allows injustice to grow, we are invited to refresh our souls and our imaginations to make space for the Spirit to work through us. To renew trust in abundance versus scarcity so that all people's needs are met while safeguarding a fragile planet. During the Lenten season, Psalm 23 reminds us of God's intent that we find times of refreshing: Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. St. Ignatius of Loyola refers to these times of refreshing as consolations: a deep-seated sense of God's presence leading to spiritual growth. How are we being refreshed and consoled in our lives, in our Church, and in our work for justice?

"How we live our life is far more important than how we say we live our life." This quote is a constant reminder to not just "talk the talk," but also "walk the walk." Am I living in congruence with my values? Do I just say that I stand for justice, but then walk by someone on the street without acknowledging their humanity because I am busy or in a rush? With social media, it is tempting to re-post and re-share messages so everyone knows what we stand for, but are we abiding by those when no one is looking? This is the question that the gospel is evoking for us during this Lent. Are we people who preach important values, but don't practice them? We need to be mindful of the trap of hypocrisy as it can easily creep up on us in our daily lives. Stay refreshed with these values during this Lent.

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 March 3rd, 2024

Sat.	Mar.	2	5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of Chester & Anna Jakubik
Sun.	Mar.	3	8:00 AM	For All Incarcerated Individuals & Their Families
			10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tues.	Mar.	5	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Rosemary Wier
Wed.	Mar.	6	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Alice & Ray Moriarty
			6:15 PM	For the Mary Hopper Family
Thu.	Mar.	7	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Tricia Demmin
Fri.	Mar.	8	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Andrew & Marie Lobenstein
			9:45 AM	TERRACE HEIGHTS For the repose of the souls of George & Mary Sauer
Sat.	Mar.	9	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun.	Mar.	10	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Buttner
			10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Marie Hersil

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. Patricks' 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.

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.

**There will be a FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING** on Tuesday, March 5th at 6:30 PM in Reardon Hall. All committee members and any interested individuals are invited to attend.

**Just a reminder that there will be a PAT MEETING** on Thursday, March 7th at 6:30 PM. All committee heads are asked to attend (or send a representative).

### 200 Envelopes Update

25 Envelopes Returned—Total Donated \$ 2,104.00 175 Envelopes to go!

Stewardship Corner ~ February 24th & 25th, 2024 (493 Registered Families)									
**WKL	Y BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL							
Adult Envelopes Lenten Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 2,915.00 \$ 220.00							
On-Line Giving Children's Envelopes Loose Offering	14.42 480.75	\$ 1,573.00 \$ 11.00 \$ 489.00							
Total Weekly Offering:		\$ 5,208.00							

Year-to-date amount contributed \*Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to current date

Year-to-date\* budget requirement

\$329,348.72

\$282,761.19

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.	5	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face				
				to Jesus Devotions				
			6:00 PM	Fall Festival Mtg.—RH				
Wednesday	Mar.	6		Religious Ed Classes				
			6:45 PM	Choir Rehearsal				
			6:45 PM	Lenten Bible Study—RH				
Thursday	Mar.	7	10:00 AM	Rosary Markers—RH				
			6:30 PM	PAT MEETING—RH				
Friday	Mar.	8	8:45 AM	Friday Folders				

# **Stations of the Cross**

- Following 5:30PM Mass on Tuesday
- Following the 8AM Mass on Friday

**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 in Reardon Hall at St. Patrick's Church. We'll be serving corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots and dessert! Cost \$10.00 per person/ \$30.00 per family. Carry-outs also available

**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.

The La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Biennial Convention is on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at the Radisson Hotel in La Crosse, WI. Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood Director and author of "Unplanned," is the keynote speaker. Tickets are \$65 and are available through the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women website: <a href="Idccw.org">Idccw.org</a>. Registrants can attend the all-day Council of Catholic Women Convention Event beginning at 9:30 am, or can attend the luncheon and speaker with entrance opening at 11:40 am. Block hotel rooms are available at the Radisson. See the website for details. Mass after the Convention will be held at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral at 4:30 pm. Welcome everyone!

# **Annual Diocesan Appeal Update**

Goal: \$40,685.00

To date our parish has pledged \$ 22,595.00

Our shortfall is \$ 18,090.00

Number of Families Pledging: 69

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

# 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

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 9th & 10th Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm

Servers: Owen Lubinski, Jack & Mary Vinopal

Musicians: Peg Schmitz Greeters: Kevin Quist

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski

Gift Bearer: Matt & Danelle Lubinski

Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal

Sunday, 8:00 AM Lector: Gail Boehm

Servers: Seth Schwedrsky & Canaan Becker

Musicians: Cristina Becker

Greeters: Therese & Bridget Gunther, Deb Bires

Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby

Gift Bearers: Joe Buttner & Donna Miller

Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd Sunday, 10:00 AM Lector: Lisa Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney

Servers: Brayden & Kellen Housworth, Beau Barreau

Musicians: Greeters: Bill Thill

Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

Gift Bearers: John & Ann Hersil Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart

Making a good confession is the best way to prepare ourselves for the proper celebration of Easter. Our Lenten Communal Penance Service will be Thursday, March 21st at 7 PM.

**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 contact the *rectory office*.

**Easter Flower Memorials in memory of your** loved ones who have passed away can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory. Please have them in by March 25th in time for the names to be published for Easter.

### **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 worshiping 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: <a href="stpatricksmauston.com">stpatricksmauston.com</a> or give our rectory office a call. Welcome!





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



# 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,

# **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.

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