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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM OUR PASTOR:

Here we go into the third week of Lent, how is it going for you? Have you done what you hoped to do? Is it moving you closer to Jesus and His will for you on the way to heaven? No matter how far along we are on our journey of faith, we can always stop and consider where we are and where we want to be.

Have we taken the needed time for prayer to move our hearts closer to Jesus' Sacred Heart? Have we been to stations this Lent? Whether with the school kids or before Mass on the week ends? Have we checked out the Bible studies being offered? Of course confession. They are offered each Saturday before Mass and on March 22 we will have our communal penance service at 7 pm.

During March I will be offering through the Marian Catechists a thirty day retreat over the phone to two people who have gone through the formation part of the Marian Catechist program. Which is a good reminder for all of us. Have we gone on a retreat? Or gone on one recently? St. Anthony in Marathon is a great place to go and get away from the busyness of life and be busy with the Lord growing in relationship with Him.

Next week end in Tomah, those preparing for their marriage will be on retreat. I ask that you keep them in prayer. Pray also for the presenters. Also, have you thought about being one of the people assisting others in their journey to married life? Bring that to the Lord and let me know.

Ash Wednesday began with Jesus speaking of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. I offer you the following from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, "One of the most frequently asked questions is 'how much should I give?'" *All Christian stewards must consider prayerfully the gifts they have received from God, and they should make a decision (in advance, from the "first fruits" instead of what is left over after other obligations have been met) about what will be given.* Who said Lent is easy? If you have not yet participated in the Annual appeal, this is a good time to do so. Feel free to take one of the purple envelopes in the back of church as a Lenten sacrificial gift.

So let's reflect again, how is Lent going for you?

Father John

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 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

HOLY HOUR

Mondays at 2:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays beginning at 9:00 AM
All other Fridays beginning at 4:00 PM
Stations of the Cross at 4:30 PM
Benediction at 5:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of March 4, 2018

Sat. Mar. 3	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Mar. 4	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>Gene Hersil</i>
Tue. Mar. 6	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Irene Doyle</i>
Wed. Mar. 7	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Ralph & Cassie Boehm</i>
	2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the souls of <i>Andrew & Marie Lobenstein</i>
Thu. Mar. 8	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jason Schluter</i>
Fri. Mar. 9	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Shirley Craine</i>
Sat. Mar. 10	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Mar. 11	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Cafferty</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Jane Pfaff</i>

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Bonnie Norton, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, John Kueppers, Shirley Mills, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Maxine Greffe, Mary Ann Witcraft, Denise Dean, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kevin L., Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Rita Burdick, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Ruby Steiner, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Gale Ryczek, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, Mary Allaby, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, John Buttner, Kathryn Doughty, Lavonne Kuwitsky, and the Moore Family.

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 and Jessica Tremain.

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

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 22nd at 7 PM.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our goal for this year is \$39,810.00

Pledged to date: \$34,800.00 ~ 130 families have pledged

THANK YOU!!

We ask each and every family to prayerful consider supporting the appeal. Your support is needed. Please return your pledge card as soon as you are able.

Stewardship Corner ~ February 24th & 25th, 2018 (545 Registered Families)

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 5,883.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 665.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 13.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 414.57
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,399.45	\$ 6,975.57
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 55.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 398,980.75
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 341,137.89

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 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	Mar. 5	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Mar. 6	1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
		6:30 PM	P.A.T. MEETING
Wednesday	Mar. 7		Religious Ed Classes
		7:45 PM	Men's Bible Study
Thursday	Mar. 8	8:45 AM	PCCW Meeting
		11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
		6:00 PM	RCIA—Teachers' Lounge
Friday	Mar. 9	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 9th at 2:15 PM (with the school children).

Stations will also be on Fridays at 4:30 PM
(Adoration begins at 4:00 PM) and
at 4:30 PM on Saturdays and 9:30 AM on Sundays during Lent

The Women's Bible Study is on TUESDAY @ 1:00pm at the rectory. Please bring a Bible and notebook. We will meet 3/6, 3/13, & 3/20. Please join us during this Lenten season! Any questions please call Cassandra @ 847-6054...it is never too late to join!

Men's Bible Study meets Wednesdays at 7:45 pm in the rectory. We'll meet every Wednesday in Lent. Bible study will run 45 minutes to an hour. Contact Sam with questions: sammccarty@stpatrickismauston.com

FORMED ~ This week, our FORMED Pick of the Week is an audio talk by Msgr. James Shea called ***Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross***. Praying the Stations of the Cross is a Catholic Lenten tradition that many are familiar with. In this beautiful series of three short talks, Msgr. Shea dives deeply into the mystery of Christ's sorrow on Good Friday and then through the joy of what His Sacrifice means for us. This week, login to formed.org, listen to *Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross*, and then pray the Stations of the Cross.

FORMED is for the WHOLE family. Register at stpatrickismauston.formed.org. You can also download an app for your Android or I-phone from your Play Store. Take some time this Lenten season to check it out!

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.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 3rd & 4th
Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Grace Footit
Extraordinary Ministers: Donna Bollig
Servers: Braeden Heath, Makenna Pouillie, Ellie Pouillie
Greeters: Monica Niles, Joan Potter
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling
Gift Bearers: Bill & Jessica Powers
Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Mary Ann Strack
Servers: Emma Eilers, Noah Fry, Alex Krause
Greeters: Dee Powers, Geri Shore, Kathleen Quinn
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack & Family
Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,
Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Howard Boppart
Extraordinary Ministers: Gina Boppart
Servers: Eli Boppart, Jasper & Dylan Walsh
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
Musicians: Ann Benz, Anna Boppart
Gift Bearers: John & Ann Hersil Family
Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson, Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Marcia Jakubik & Bonnie Duffy

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 10th & 11th
Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
Extraordinary Ministers: Dorothy Gorski
Servers: Elliot Thayer, Aedyn Lubinski
Greeters: Donna Bollig, Marge Tremain
Musicians: Ann Benz, Haley Heath
Gift Bearers: Heath & Cassandra Thayer Family
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Larry Moore, Lois Lawton
Servers: Dylan Demaske, Brie Eckerman, Ray Gruman
Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm, Bridget Gunther
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Gift Bearers: Brent & Molly Demaske
Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,
Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran, Millie Hovde
Extraordinary Ministers: Donna Elosch
Servers: Naome Pouillie, Carter Scully, Jackson Whitney
Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Gift Bearers: Kevin & Julie Whitney
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson, Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary: Marie Leipart

200 Envelopes....

Thank you to everyone who is participating in our 200 Envelopes Lenten Fundraiser. What a great response so far! 50 Envelopes were taken last weekend and 24 have already been returned. We have collected \$2,367.00! Thank you! 150 Envelopes remain. Please take one or two and help us reach our goal of \$20,000.00 by Easter.

St. Patrick's will be having a FAMILY FUN NIGHT on Friday, March 9th from 5 PM to 7 PM in the school gym. Everyone is invited!! Please join us and invite your neighbors and friends!

FUTSAL will be on Sunday, March 4th and Sunday, March 18th from 3—5 PM in the school gym. This is for grades 5—12. No experience necessary! For more information, contact Julie Whitney at 608-475-1928.

St. Paul Parish ~ New Lisbon—Friday Fish Fry—Friday, March 9, 16 and 23rd. Serving 5—7 PM. \$10 for adults; \$5.00 for 11 and under.

Attention Ladies! The next PCCW Meeting will be on Thursday, March 8th at 8:45 AM. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

The Mauston United Methodist Church will be sponsoring their annual Lenten Breakfast on Saturday, March 10 at 9 AM. All are invited to join them. Please give Therese Severson a call if you are planning to attend—847-4134.

ST. PATRICK'S CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER~ SUNDAY MARCH 11TH ~ Serving starts at 11 AM in Reardon Hall

ST. MARY PARISH, LYNDON STATION ANNUAL HAM DINNER ~ SUNDAY MARCH 18TH ~ Serving from 11 AM—1:00 PM

SCRIP NEWS—Spring Break is just around the corner. Don't forget to stock up on scrip for your vacation plans!

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***Learn to Love your Spouse as God Does – Attend the Domestic Church Retreat ~*** A Domestic Church retreat gives sacramentally married couples real, concrete help so they can tap into what God has in store for them. It helps spouses find true joy in the midst of the daily demands of marriage and family life.

This is your opportunity to begin a spiritual journey together (or deepen what already exists). It is also an introduction to Domestic Church for those interested in beginning formation in a Domestic Church circle. Register at [diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/](http://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/). Scholarships are available. For more information about Domestic Church, go to [domesticchurchfamilies.com](http://domesticchurchfamilies.com)

**Our St. Patrick's Home & School Committee is sponsoring their Annual Trivia Night on Saturday, March 17th.** This is a great event that includes fun, food, and trivia! Adults compete in teams of eight and questions are answered in teams. Teams can dress up in their themed-costumes or Irish gear. Pizza is provided and refreshments are available for purchase. The Home & School has used the earnings to support a variety of initiatives at school including library improvements, the security system, donations to the Junior High Retreat. **Sign up sheets are in the gathering area on the table.** You can also sign your team up by calling the school office—847-5844.