

## March 6, 2022 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

#### FROM OUR PASTOR

I take this opportunity to look back at things and see things that we need to pray for as a parish and a people of faith. With gratitude I recall the vocations dinner that was held at St. Patrick and Bishop Callahan and Fr. Kuhn was able to spend some time with 10 young men over a meal with a focus on the priesthood. What a nice relaxed evening. But it does remind us that it has been decades since a priest has come from either of our parishes. Please include prayers for vocations highlighting the priesthood. Yet let us not forget the consecrated life and that marriage is a vocation that needs prayers also.

We have begun the season of Lent this past Wednesday. Ash Wednesday was a day of prayer and fasting. The use of ashes reminds us that we are dust and to dust we shall return. Nonetheless our heavenly Father loves us infinitely. The cross was worth it to Jesus for each and every one of us. Prayer is a key focus in this season of conversion. How are we praying that is changing our hearts? For some, Lent is out there and things to do that seem burdensome. The season of Lent is meant to begin with the heart. Prayer from the heart that will change our heart. What have you chosen to do? Is it transformational? Does it really challenge you to become the child of God our heavenly Father longs for us to be?

As a Deanery we met as priests. It is good for us to get together. Like so many we all can get so busy we don't take the time for one another. Our quarterly meetings help us plan things like our communal penance services which some parishes hold while others set up extra times for people to experience God's mercy. We can underestimate community and how we are connected. But by baptism we are all brought into the Body of Christ. We are not alone. Still many experience life in that way feeling the weight of the world is upon them or what will their family do if they don't take care of everything? Yet Jesus in saving us did not do it alone. In carrying His cross St. Simon of Cyrene assisted Him. We need that reminder. Who is it that you can turn to in your time of need or when you simply need to speak with someone?

March 5th was the Deanery Marriage Preparation event. I am thankful for our team at St. Patrick. They gave up their whole Saturday to be with our young couples preparing for the sacrament of marriage. That too as a vocation is in need of prayers. We know couples who are struggling for many different reasons. We may not hold the answers to what they face, but are we willing to listen? To accompany them? Silently walk with them on this difficult journey they find themselves in at this time?

Pope Francis has called for prayer for Ukraine. War can seem so far from us but the media brings home so many images of suffering. Many groups have stepped up to send assistance or getting ready to provide what is needed when it is possible to get needed resources to them. A great example of this is the Knights of Columbus. There are over 1,500 brother Knights in Ukraine. Such connections make these situations come home all the more. We can all pray for peace that will allow for true security for the people of that nation and the ability for those who fled for their lives to return and rebuild.

May your Lent be filled with gratitude for blessings received and prayers for those in need and the conversion we all need to make the love of God seen and experienced by those around us.

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

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 March 6, 2022

Sat.	Mar. 5	5:00 PM	For All Deceased Members of the Howard G. Rose Family
Sun.	Mar. 6	8:00 AM	For our Parishioners
		10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Hermann Klingemann
Tue.	Mar. 8	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Dan Moser
Wed.	Mar. 9	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Lou Arens
		6:15 PM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Buttner
Thu.	Mar. 10	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Jerry Boehm
Fri.	Mar. 11	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Luella Hacht
Sat.	Mar. 12	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Dennis Kolba
Sun.	Mar. 13	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Don Strack
		10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

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, 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 Czaplewski, 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.

**Stations of the Cross** ~ 6PM Fridays in Lent followed by a free supper and discussion on the Devout Life. This week's topic is "General Prayer".

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, April 7th at 7 PM.

#### 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 Anonymous.

## Stewardship Corner ~ February 26th & 27th, 2022 (524 Registered Families)

**WKI	LY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	\$ 3,532.00
On-Line Giving	. ,	1,749.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	11.00
Loose Offering	385.00	290.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,779.23	\$ 5,582.00
Year-to-date* budget r Year-to-date amount o *Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to cur	\$307,273.02 \$309,962.41	

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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. 8	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church				
Wednesday	Mar. 9		Religious Ed Classes				
		5:15 PM	Catholic Ed. Comm. Mtg.				
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal				
		8:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church				
Thursday	Mar. 10	8:45 AM	PCCW Mtg.				
		12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH				
		2:00 PM	Rosary in Church				
Friday	Mar. 11	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				
Saturday	Mar. 12		Trivia Night @ School				

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 Fridays at 9 am in Reardon Hall. Hope to see you there!

- **St. Patrick's Trivia Night is THIS Saturday, March 12th!** Up to 8 people per team. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Look forward to a fun night out while supporting our school!
- **St. Paul Parish—New Lisbon** ~ Friday Fish Fry ~ March 18th, 25th and April 1st and 8th. \$12.00 for adults; \$6.00 for children 11 and under. Serving 5 PM—7 PM. Baked or fried cod, baked or American fried potatoes, coleslaw, rolls, dessert and beverage.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**—Tuesday, March 15th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

**Share Your Time/Talent** ~ 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 again this weekend.

## 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

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 12th & 13th Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser

Servers: Jack Vinopal, Landynn and Theron Miller

Musicians: John & Nancy Noga

Greeters:

Ushers: Matt Schwab & Bill Powers

Sunday, 8:00 AM Lector: Paul Schaller Eucharistic Minister: Servers: Cody Komiskey

Musicians:

Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore

Ushers: John Walsh, Jeanne Walsh, Jim Allaby, Mary Ann Allaby

Sunday, 10:00 AM Lector: Lisa Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart

Servers: Weston & Garrett Pouillie & Joseph Geis

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob Brunner

Greeters:

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

**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.

Please join fellow parishioners and the children of the 5th grade St. Patrick's class after Mass this Sunday 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 anytime between 8:30 and noon.

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.

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.

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.

Friday, March 11th ~ Day of Prayer and Penance for Diocesan and Universal Church needs. On this day, members of our Diocese "offer their prayers, fasting, and almsgiving in reparation for their own sins and the sins of the world. ...[We] turn our attention to our dependence on God, who alone fulfills our hungers and brings healing to a wounded world" (Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, p.164)

Sunday, March 13th is the Anniversary of the opening of the cause of Servant of God, Father Joe Walijewski. To learn more about Father Joe, check out the website: https://frjoesguild.org/



### Living Lent as a Family (4-Part Series)

Have you ever wanted to live more liturgically but not known how? We want to help all families by providing these discussions on liturgical living during Lent to be a resource for the Domestic Church—the home. We pray that these discussions bless you and your family.

Part 1 - John and Mary Sehorn
Part 2 - Keenan and Bri Fitzpatrick
Part 3 - Bill and Lisa Patteron
Part 4 - Kevin and Lisa Cotter

**Going Deeper in Prayer during Lent** ~ Lent is a time to set aside more time for daily prayer. If you are interested in:

- praying with a different Scripture each day for a few minutes, or
- praying a decade of the Rosary each day with a very brief explanation of the mystery of Christ's life, or
- understanding better a well-known prayer to make it more personal.

visit <u>diolc.org/deeper</u> and choose one (or two) of the many items offered for reflection.

#### Sign Up for FREE Daily Lenten Reflections

Chris Stefanick – Real Life Catholic: reallifecatholic.com

Bishop Robert Barron – Word on Fire: wordonfire.clickfunnels.com/lent-english

**Matthew Kelly** – Dynamic Catholic: <u>dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html</u>

Fr. Mike Schmitz – a 7-minute podcast each day: media.ascensionpress.com/category/ascensionpresents/fr-mike-schmitz

## 200 ENVELOPES·····

On the bulletin board in the Gathering Area, there are 200 envelopes numbered 1 through 200. If each family or individual would take an envelope and place the corresponding dollar amount in the envelope (Envelope #1 = \$1, Envelope #50 = \$50, Envelope #179 = \$179, etc.) and return it in the collection basket, we could raise

\$20,000

Let's, as a parish, set our goal to take and return ALL of the envelopes before Easter ~ April 17th. This year's donations will be used toward our

## **Church Interior Restoration Project**

( You may have noticed that we're in need of some cosmetic improvements. )

You are welcome to take more than one envelope. You do not need to limit your donation to the amount that matched the number on the envelope. Your support is needed and appreciated!

Please check each week's bulletin for our progress!

Thank you!

(P.S. Please put your name on the envelope(s) so we can record your donations.)

## **MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

March 28 7 years Jon & Heather Taylor
March 4 33 years Greg & Mary Gruber
March 23 48 years Daniel & Caroline Jurkowski
March 25 50 years Larry & Carol Purvis

## **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

March 4 Sidney Mead
March 5 Rosemary Wier
March 5 Irene Klingemann
March 6 Susanne Kolek
March 7 Jim Kolba

March 7 Sally Kolba March 12 Ray Moriarty March 12 Mary Mullenberg March 14 Tillie Schumacher March 20 Mary Sauer March 21 Bill Lane March 22 Marie Sarazin March 22 Fred Hollenbeck March 24 Toni Crivello March 25 Tom Brounacker March 26 Frank Bollia

Marie Boehm

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March 31

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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.

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...;)

Ronald McDonald House Charities ~ Pull Tab Program— St. Patrick's School is collecting pull tabs from your aluminum cans to support the Ronald McDonald House. You can drop your tabs off at the school, the rectory office or leave them in the church gathering area. Thank you for supporting this project.

## **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.

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.

Coca-Cola Rewards Program—If you drink Coke or Coca-Cola products, you can help support our school! Search for St. Patrick School and enter your Coke rewards on https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/. Or drop your codes off at the rectory office or school and we'll enter them for you. Every bit helps!

### Valentyna Pavsyukova on the War in Ukraine

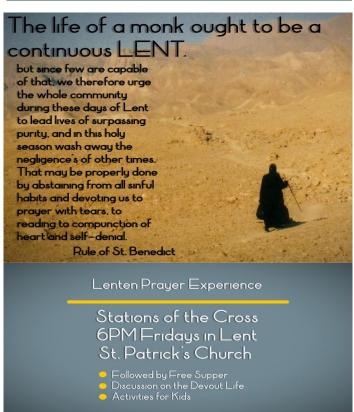
Monday, March 7 at 7:00 PM

St. Mary Parish, 1812 Lynn Ave., Altoona, WI 54720



Valentyna Pavsyukova will describe the situation in Ukraine, which has revealed both the darkness of evil and the light of courage. She will talk about the spiritual and humanitarian work of Chalice of Mercy, and what we can do to support its mission to the suffering people of her homeland. This talk will also be live-streamed at diolc.org/live.







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