



March 7, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM OUR PASTOR

On Ash Wednesday we heard Jesus say “when you pray” in the Gospel. There are so many ways to pray. Yet the key is opening our hearts to God. One way that so many over the centuries have used is the Rosary. It gives us the words we need when we don’t know what to say. It touches joy and sorrow and brings us closer to the glory of God. It allows us to listen as we speak to God. The saints have endorsed it in their writings and in their own example. The popes have encouraged it and called it their favorite prayer.

In this Lenten season the Sorrowful mysteries could be highlighted as we consider all that Jesus has done for us and for our salvation. The following short meditations on the Sorrowful mysteries are given to us by Fr. Peter John Cameron O.P..

The Agony in the Garden--In his agony, Jesus begs that the Father’s will be done. His prayer reveals that Jesus loves the Father’s will more than his own life. May I live such trusting abandonment, completely given over to the will of God. May the suffering I encounter in my daily life make me strong and steadfast in faith.

The Scourging--That someone could look at Jesus and not love him is the most fearsome thing in life. A Life lived in defiance of Jesus Christ results in such anger, hatred, and hostility. May I be saved from whatever would tempt me to resist Jesus Christ, to reject him, or to revile him. By Christ’s wounds we are healed.

The Crowning with Thorns--Even in the soldiers’ mockery and derision, the truth is revealed: Jesus Christ is King, and to be human is to confess him as such. Even in my betrayals, even when I am lost in sin, may I know my need for Jesus, and may the mercy of Christ the King draw me out of the darkness.

Jesus Takes up His Cross--To be one with Jesus in taking up the cross is to embrace the Father’s will and the love that pours forth from that sacrifice. Faith gives the promise of an indestructible love. And faith increases as we witness Jesus’ body being destroyed in the brutality of the Passion. For this is not the end.

The Crucifixion--we have gained access by faith to the grace in which we stand, and we even boast of our afflictions. For faith means choosing to stand with the Lord so as to live with him. God proves his love for us by dying for us sinners. We place all our faith in that love. We believe, hoping against hope.

The Rosary is a great devotional and manner of prayer. Perhaps we take it for granted or have not considered it “our” prayer but for others. To allow the mysteries to sink into our hearts and the Holy Spirit to speak to us and bring those moments of grace to life for us. Lent is a season we focus on prayer as Jesus told us to do on Ash Wednesday. But it is not just one day we are to pray or ‘work’ on prayer but it is a good day to start, or start again, or enter prayer more deeply. Let us be encouraged when we hear Jesus say “when you pray” because we are!

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM
& Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays beginning at 12 Noon
Benediction at 6:00 PM
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of March 7, 2021

Sat.	Mar. 6	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Art Vinopal</i>
Sun.	Mar. 7	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Rose & LaVerne Schaller</i>
		10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tue.	Mar. 9	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Ruth Penzkover</i>
Wed.	Mar. 10	8:00 AM	For <i>Ernie & Audrey Schmocker</i>
		6:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Marcella (Judy) Prengel</i>
Thu.	Mar. 11	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Charles Buttner</i>
Fri.	Mar. 12	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Albert Zukauskis</i>
Sat.	Mar. 13	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Sally Haas</i>
Sun.	Mar. 14	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Marcella (Judy) Prengel</i>
		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 Eucono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Bob Penzkover, Patrick Moore and Marty.

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, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Zachary Bader, Will Post, Adam Field, Bailey Granger and Alex Ericson.

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Tuesday evenings following the 5:30 PM Mass.

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.

Scrip is sold during the week at the rectory office. You can stop by to purchase during our office hours or call or e-mail ahead and we will have your order ready for you to pick up.

Knights of Columbus Meeting—Tuesday, March 16th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

**Stewardship Corner ~ February 27th & 28th, 2021
(523 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$12,868.42	\$ 3,520.00
On-Line Giving		1,788.00
Children's Envelopes	15.67	6.00
Loose Offering	688.68	200.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$13,572.77	\$ 5,514.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 135.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$502,192.49
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$358,112.34

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 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. 8	2:00 PM	Facebook Live Stream Rosary
Tuesday	Mar. 9	6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
		6:30 PM	PAT Meeting—RH
Wednesday	Mar. 10		RE Classes
Thursday	Mar. 11	2:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH

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 25th at 7 PM.

Lent is a time to fast from certain things and to feast on others. It is a season in which we should:

- Fast from facts that depress, feast on truths from Sacred Scripture that uplift.
- Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.
- Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.
- Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on God's promises that inspire.
- Fast from shadows of sorrow; feast on the sunlight of serenity.
- Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.
- Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that undergirds

Lent: God's Sacrament of Healing for Our Wounded World Recording by Msgr. Joseph Hirsch ~ Listen to Msgr. Hirsch's presentation on God's Sacrament of Healing for our Wounded World. This is a timely topic for Lent. This compelling recording deals with the common questions and struggles surrounding this Sacrament. It is well worth your time. Visit diolc.org/lent

Lenten Day of Recollection at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe ~ You are invited to attend a Lenten Day of Recollection on Saturday, March 20, that will include Mass, Confessions, three 30-minute spiritual conferences with Fr. Paul Check, Fr. Elias, Fr. Joachim, and Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Come and stay as long as you would like. Lunch will be available in the Culina Mariana. Note: no reservations required

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 6th & 7th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Howard Boppart
Servers: Nolan Powers, Jonathan Riley
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner
Usher: Eli Boppart
Cleaning:

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller
Servers:
Musicians:
Usher:
Cleaning: The Bailey Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Gail Boehm
Servers: Jackson Whitney
Musicians: Bill Ryan
Usher:
Cleaning: The Ryan Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 13th & 14th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie
Servers: Christian Brow
Musicians: Bill Ryan
Usher: Bill Powers
Cleaning: The Powers & Pouillie Families

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther
Servers: Eli Schanke
Musicians:
Usher: Matthew Gunther
Cleaning: The Gunther Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Paul Curran
Servers: Jonathan Riley
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling
Usher: Jon Field
Cleaning: The Ryan Family

Cathedral Restoration Work Blessing and Press Conference - Friday, March, 12 ~ Blessing of the Cathedral Restoration Project at 1:30 p.m. Join Bishop Callahan as he blesses the beginning of the restoration work on our Cathedral. Under the guidance of St. Joseph, we ask his protection as this project begins. Everyone is invited to be present or join via live stream at cathedralsjworkman.org.

New Lay Formation Institute (LFI) class starts in the fall – Registration underway! Registration is open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins in fall of 2021. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See complete information, schedule and application form at diolc.org/layformation. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call (608) 791-0161.

HIS CHURCH IS YOU AND ME

Our Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021:
Goal—\$41,710
Pledged to date—\$26,972.00
Families—85

Thank you to those families who have already returned their pledge cards. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please give the rectory a call and we will send one out.

The South Central Shamrock Club's selection for the Irish Rose of 2021 is our parishioner, Molly Scully! The Irishman for 2021 is Mike Flint of Reedsburg. The banquet for honoring them will not be held in March as usual because of COVID. It will be held at a later date to be announced. Congratulations Molly & Mike!

200 Envelopes Fundraiser:

Once again this year, we will be having the "200 Envelopes" fundraiser during Lent. Please help out by taking one (or two) of the purple envelopes hanging on the board in the gathering area and returning them with your donation before Easter. This year, there will also be an on-line option for making your donations. Please go to:

stp200envelopes.ggo.bid

or use our on-line giving option on our website: spatricksmauston.com (Click on the green triangle in the upper left corner.)

The money raised this year will be used toward our **"School Boiler Replacement Project"**.

We have collected **\$ 1,755.00** so far.

Thank you for supporting our parish and school!

Attention Scouts: All religious emblem applications need to be submitted by March 20th in order to order the emblems for the Spring Recognition Masses. BOR's will be held on March 13th & 14th for any scout who needs one after completing the workbook. If a scout needs a BOR, email catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com with which date and what time works best. The unit leaders name and address should be included on the form. Send completed applications along with a \$15.00 check made out to CCS to: Catholic Committee on Scouting, W4894 N. Kinney Coulee Rd., Onalaska, WI 54650

Calling all Juneau County residents! The Juneau County Health Department wants to hear from you about your community, because where you live, learn, work, and play is important to your health. Your answers will help us select new health priorities for the community. Help them reach our goal of 3,000 responses, and be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card! Take the survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CHA2021>

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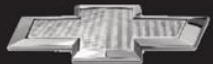
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