



March 10, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord. This week, I am writing about the face-cloth of Jesus when he died, called "The Sudarium". The Sudarium is sometimes called the other Shroud, or more correctly the face-cloth of Christ. Scientists believe it was put over the head of a corpse as part of a Jewish custom when the death was awful so that the family would not see the face going into rigor mortis. The Sudarium is referred to in John 20:5-8 (this cloth was separate from the other linens. He says it was the one over the face of Jesus). It was placed over Jesus' face on his way to the tomb so that his mother especially would be spared more anguish. Unlike the Turin Shroud which has an image of a crucified man, there is no image on the Sudarium. It contains stains of blood and lymph. The linen of the Shroud is a fine herringbone weave but the Sudarium is rough weave and looks like muslin. Very few people even in Spain knew of the Sudarium until recently. It was only when Msgr. Ricci, who was studying the Shroud, went through church archives and discovered that there was another cloth which had been in Oviedo since the 800's.

Msgr. Ricci decided it had to be tested because if it had similarities with the Shroud, it would be important corroborating evidence. That was 1969. With the coming into being of the Spanish Society for the Study of the Sudarium in 1987 it became popularly known. Before that it was known only by very few. Now the Sudarium is preserved in the Camara Santa (special chapel built for the Sudarium) of the Cathedral in Oviedo, Spain. It is displayed to the public three times a year, on Good Friday, the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross on September 14th and its octave on September 21st. You may be interested in the book by Mark Guscini entitled *The Oviedo Cloth*.

There are three sets of stains on the Sudarium. The first set of stains is coagulated blood from the crowning of thorns. When the body was taken down a second set of stains was made. The cause of death in crucifixion is asphyxiation, fluid building up in the lungs. A third set of stains was made when the body was lifted and taken to the tomb. This Sudarium speaks to unbelieving scientific men.

God bless, Fr. Jey

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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 10th, 2024

Sat. Mar. 9	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Mar. 10	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Buttner</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Marie Hersil</i>
Tues. Mar. 12	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Marv Mullenberg</i>
Wed. Mar. 13	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Albert Zukauskis</i>
	6:15 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Sharie Randall</i>
Thu. Mar. 14	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Colette Saliger</i>
Fri. Mar. 15	8:00 AM	For the Living & Deceased <i>Members of the Leander & Dorothy Straub Family</i>
	10:30 AM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the soul of <i>Millie Hovde</i>
Sat. Mar. 16	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Mar. 17	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Pat & Elaine Garrigan</i>

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.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Janie Asberry, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandoski and Ethan Jasinski.

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.

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.

Pro-Life Wisconsin Juneau County will feature a presentation by Kimberly Bousum, Program Director at the Hannah Center in Marshfield, at their next meeting Tuesday March 12, 2024. The location is Hatch Public Library 133 E. State Street, Mauston at 6:30 PM. Come and hear about the Hannah Center – Where New Life Begins!

Prayer Witness Mauston Tuesday March 19, 3:30-5:00 PM. Near Health First. Prayer Witness on the public sidewalk near Health First, 414 E. State St., Unit 6. Please park on the nearby streets, not in the parking lot. Also stay off the private property and use the public sidewalk along the street.

Stewardship Corner ~ March 2nd & 3rd, 2024

(493 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 5,317.00
Lenten Envelopes		\$ 219.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 2,882.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$ 10.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 466.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,149.02	\$ 8,894.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement \$338,497.74
Year-to-date amount contributed \$291,515.17

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to current date

** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 91,454.00 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. 12	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face to Jesus Devotions
Wednesday	Mar. 13		Religious Ed Classes
		6:45 PM	Choir Rehearsal
		6:45 PM	Lenten Bible Study—RH
Thursday	Mar. 14	8:45 AM	PCCW Meeting—RH
		10:00 AM	Rosary Markers—RH
Friday	Mar. 15	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 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: ldccw.org. 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!

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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 Schwedersky & 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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 16th & 17th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich
Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser
Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, & Gracey Kobylski
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga, Terri Walling
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski
Gift Bearer: Brad & Lisa Vinopal
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Schanke
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke
Musicians: Cristina Becker
Greeters: The Becker Family
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
Gift Bearers: Veronica Sustar
Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart
Servers: Kaden Cook, Johnny & Eddy Riley
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Greeters: Kris Mazur & Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers: Mike & Chitra Garrigan
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney

Annual Diocesan Appeal Update

Goal: \$40,685.00

To date our parish has pledged \$ 22,685.00

Our shortfall is \$ 18,000.00

Number of Families Pledging: 71

200 Envelopes Update

42 Envelopes Returned—Total Donated \$ 3,729.00

158 Envelopes to go!

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 worshipping 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: stpatrickismauston.com or give our rectory office a call. Welcome!



Holy Week

- Palm Sunday - March 23rd and 24th - 5PM, 8AM and 10AM Masses
- Chrism Mass - Tuesday, March 26th at 10:30AM at St. Joseph's Cathedral, LaCrosse
- Holy Thursday Service - March 28th at 7PM followed by Adoration until 11 PM
(No morning Mass)
- Good Friday Service - March 29th - 1PM Stations of the Cross
- 1:30PM Service
(No morning Mass or Stations)
Cross will remain on front church steps for veneration until 6PM (weather permitting)
- Holy Saturday - March 30th - 8:30PM
- Easter Sunday, March 31st - Masses at 8AM and 10AM
- Divine Mercy Sunday - April 6th and 7th - 5PM, 8AM and 10AM Masses
Adoration and Confessions will follow 10AM Mass
The Chaplet will be prayed at 11:45 followed by Benediction at noon.

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,
- Amen.

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