



March 13, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Saints in the Season of Lent

There are a number of influencing characters in the history of salvation. We remember two of them in the season of Lent. They are St. Patrick (17th March) & St. Joseph (19th March). Both of these saints have something to teach us in the season of Lent as we celebrate their feast days.

St. Joseph, a man of Silence & Contemplation - Even though there are a number of life lessons we learn from him, Saint Joseph teaches us about the value of silent contemplation, an essential aspect of prayer, during Lent and always. There are no recorded words of Saint Joseph in the Gospel. He was a man of action. This is not to say the man never spoke! **Silence is a form of asceticism.** It's not so much an emptying but an active listening to God who in silence speaks. In 2005, Pope Benedict stated that in a world like ours, which does not foster quiet and recollection, we all need to be **"infected" with St. Joseph's silence** so that we can hear God's voice.

St. Joseph, a Blessing for the Family - "Joseph," which etymologically comes from the Hebrew "to add" or "to increase." For Joseph, it was not added personal blessings or even added personal sanctity he received to show off to the world, but rather Joseph "increased" glory always for those around him first. In his case, always directing his energy toward Mary and Jesus. His entire life focused on loving the people right in front of him: his wife and his son. His total commitment and sacrifice was a Blessing for the Holy Family and it is another lesson for us in the season of Lent.

St. Joseph, a man of Righteousness - St. Joseph shows us how to be a "just man" (Matthew 1:19). To be "just" means to be "righteous" or in right relationship with God, in short, to be holy. Lent is a season of training in holiness and Joseph shows us what holiness is. It's to "ad-just" ourselves to God's will, something that he constantly did and teaches us to do.

St. Patrick is another significant saint whose feast we celebrate this week. He too has some lessons to give us in the season of Lent.

St. Patrick, another Moses - Moses was called to deliver the people of Israel from the hands of Pharaoh. God prepared him for this special mission from the beginning. It was a deliverance from the slavery. St. Patrick too was called to deliver the people of Ireland from various evil bondages. He too was prepared by God from the beginning. Lent is a time of preparation to get ready to be sent to save others.

St. Patrick another Joseph in the Old Testament - Joseph is a great character in the Old Testament. He was sold by his brothers and was taken as a slave to Egypt. God had a plan for him. He could save many people including his family from famine. God had a plan for St. Patrick as well. God sent him ahead to Ireland as a slave, to get ready for the mission. Lent is a time to discern the plan of God that he has for each and every one of us.

St. Patrick a Shadow of Jesus the Great Teacher - The methodology Jesus used to teach the people was very effective. The parables, traditions, seasons and occupations were some of them. Jesus used them that people could understand the message very clearly. St. Patrick too was a great teacher that the way he explained the mystery of Trinity with the metaphor of shamrock is tremendous. More than everything his humble and simple way of life was a greatest method of teaching to the people.

The season of Lent invites us to imitate St. Joseph & St. Patrick to learn some good values to make the season meaningful.

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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 13, 2022

Sat.	Mar. 12	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Dennis Kolba</i>
Sun.	Mar. 13	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
		10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tue.	Mar. 15	5:30 PM	For <i>Jennifer Sparby</i>
Wed.	Mar. 16	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Leo Stazel</i>
		2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME <i>Special Intention</i>
		6:15 PM	For the <i>Poor Souls in Purgatory</i>
Thu.	Mar. 17	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Fri.	Mar. 18	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Buttner</i>
Sat.	Mar. 19	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Art Vinopal</i>
Sun.	Mar. 20	8:00 AM	For our Parishioners
		10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>James Smart</i>

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, Anna Madden and Irene Klingemann.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Will Post, 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, April 7th at 7 PM.

FLOWERS FOR MARY

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart" Jeremiah 1:5 ~ In remembrance of Anonymus

On behalf of the staff and parish community at Saint Patrick's Parish, we want to wish Jennifer Laursen a Happy Birthday on Sunday, March 13th! Thank you for your dedicated service to our Parish!

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.

**Stewardship Corner ~ March 5th & 6th, 2022
(524 Registered Families)**

		**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	\$ 3,994.00	
On-Line Giving		3,159.00	
Children's Envelopes	9.61	18.00	
Loose Offering	385.00	536.00	
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,779.23	\$ 7,707.00	
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$316,052.25	
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$317,672.41	

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to current date

**** 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. 15	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
		6:30 PM	Building & Grounds Mtg.
		7:00 PM	KC Meeting—RH
Wednesday	Mar. 16		Religious Ed Classes
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
		8:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	Mar. 17	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		2:00 PM	Rosary in Church
		5:30 PM	Parish Council Mtg.
Friday	Mar. 18	6:30 AM	"That Man is You"
		9:00 AM	Companions for the Journey

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.

Join us for Social Sunday on March 27th following the 8 am and 10 am Masses. Brother MJ from the Parish Mission will be there to enjoy a cup of coffee and doughnut as well! Hope to see you there!

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/>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This Via Crucis is one of the most popular Lenten devotions, promoted heavily by Saints and Popes, for a spiritual pilgrimage by contemplation of the Passion of Christ.



**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
6PM FRIDAYS IN LENT
MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25 & APRIL 1, 8**

- * FREE SUPPER
- * CRAFTS FOR KIDS
- * DISCUSSION ON THE INTRO TO DEVOUT LIFE

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 Boppert
Servers: Weston & Garrett Pouillie & Joseph Geis
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob Brunner
Greeters:
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 19th & 20th
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski
Musicians:
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Bill Powers

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Gail Boehm
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers: Seth Schwedrsky, Carson Demaske, Canaan Becker
Musicians:
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey, Kevin Quist
Ushers: John Walsh, Jeanne Walsh, Jim Allaby, Mary Ann Allaby

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers: Carter Field, Beau Barreau, Leia Kocyan
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Greeters: Kris Mazur
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

Congratulations to our new members of the Pastoral Council. Ann Benz, Ken Bolchen, Liz Housworth, Donna Miller, and Lynda Vinopal. I thank the parish for so many great nominations. Reviewing the list of people nominated, many are already on committees or councils so I looked to those who would be new faces to bring new ideas and perspectives. Making those phone calls was fun telling people they had been so highly thought of by fellow parishioners. Unfortunately many of those I talked with had work commitments or other community responsibilities that would keep them from being present at regularly scheduled meetings. Some did offer to be an alternate if something should come up for other members which I thought was very generous. Having the four main spots to fill for elected positions and the pastor can appoint a quarter of the council; having the five who are able to serve does so seems to fit our needs so well I see the hand of God making it simple. So again congratulations and thank you for being willing to be of service to our parish. ~ Fr. John

LENTEN PARISH MISSION ~ St. Patrick Parish, Mauston will be hosting Brothers Michael Joseph and Javier from the Capuchin Order in Chicago for a Lenten Parish Mission, **“Replying to God’s Love: Answering the Incarnation’s Call to Personal Conversion.”** This three-night event will be held from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, March 28, 29, and 30, 2022 at our church 401 Mansion St, Mauston, WI. Each evening will include powerful talks on a different theme, blessings, and music for reflection, so even if your schedule allows you to attend only one of those nights you will be sure to get something out of it! There will be a light supper provided on Monday and Wednesday night starting at 5 pm in Reardon Hall. This event is open to all and tickets are not required. Childcare will be provided free of charge (in the school gym). For more information contact Cassandra Thayer at 608-747-2681 or by email at re@stpatricksmauston.com. A free-will offering will be taken.

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.

200 ENVELOPES FUNDRAISER ~ This week, 8 envelopes were returned for a total of \$564.00. Thank you!

Prayer Opportunities

Hour of Mercy: Tuesdays from 3 PM to 4 PM—time of prayer, litany and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world.

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. Our intention is for “peace in Eastern Europe and throughout the world.” The rosary is live-streamed 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.

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 from 9 am—9:30 am in Reardon Hall.** We’ll learn about a different saint each week and discover ways to practically live out our faith. Hope to see you there!

Stations of the Cross ~ 6PM Fridays in Lent followed by a free supper and discussion on the Devout Life. This week’s topic is “Spiritual Warfare”.

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