



March 15, 2020
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM OUR PASTOR

We are going deeper into Lent each day. Perhaps you noticed some of the prayers used at Mass reference the sacrament of Baptism. The season itself is an intensive time for those preparing for the sacrament of Baptism. They are readying themselves to enter the faith. Depending on need there are many things that they are doing to open themselves and understand what they are receiving. The life of grace can be a challenge. It is easy for those who were baptized as an infant to take the life of faith for granted.

Working with families who have members who have no real faith or stopped practicing a long time ago, it can be challenging to present the faith and why it is important. Often they do not have good examples to follow. Things can be or seem disconnected. So it is good for us to go back to the start of our life of faith. To reflect what baptism does for us. How it is such a gift. How we would want to ready ourselves to joyfully live it out. Perhaps that is what we can do the next week or two of Lent. Consider what difference baptism has made in our lives. That we are different and now perpetually marked with the sign of faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

This coming Thursday, March 19th, is the Solemnity of St. Joseph. To have such a great feast day in Lent is a blessing. It is a Sunday in the middle of the week. To help you celebrate feel free to offer this prayer taken from the Seven Sunday devotion. The differing prayers for each Sunday touch on the joys and sorrows of Mary that may be more familiar to you. This prayer is taken from the fourth Sunday of this devotion.

“O most faithful Saint Joseph, who shared the mysteries of our redemption, the prophecy of Simeon, touching the sufferings of Jesus and Mary, caused you to shudder with mortal dread but at the same time filled you with a blessed joy for the salvation and glorious resurrection that would be attained by countless souls. By this sorrow and joy, obtain for us that we may be of the number of those who, through the merits of Jesus and the intercession of Mary the Virgin Mother, are predestined to a glorious resurrection. Amen.”

With great fear of the Coronavirus everywhere, I offer you the Mass prayers for the Sick. May they be a source of consolation and reminder that we are not in charge of all things.

[Opening] Almighty ever-living God, eternal health of believers, hear our prayers for your servants who are sick: grant them, we implore you, your merciful help, so that, with their health restored, they may give you thanks in the midst of your Church.

[Offerings] Since the moments of our life unfold, O God, according to your good pleasure, receive the prayers and sacrificial offerings by which we implore your mercy for our brothers and sisters who are ill, that having been anxious for them in their danger, we may rejoice at their recovery of health.

[After Communion] O God, only support of our human weakness, show the power of your protection over your servants who are sick, that, sustained by your merciful help, they may be restored to your holy Church in good health. Through Christ our Lord.

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays beginning at 9:00 AM
 All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
 Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of March 15, 2020

Sat. Mar. 14	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Cafferty</i>
Sun. Mar. 15	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Mike, Marie & Michael Bader</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tue. Mar. 17	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Andy Petrowitz</i>
Wed. Mar. 18	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jack Koca</i>
	6:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Greg Cowan</i>
Thu. Mar. 19	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Marcella (Judy) Prengel</i>
Fri. Mar. 20	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jason Schluter</i>
Sat. Mar. 21	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Greg Cowan</i>
Sun. Mar. 15	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, 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, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Fran Watry, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher, the Johnston Family, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Mary Lechleiter, Bernadine Seitz, Dave Lewis and Marie Boehm.

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 and Adam Field.

Knights of Columbus Meeting—Tuesday, March 17th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Him, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of John Loutsch who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon him.

ON LINE GIVING—If you have not tried on-line giving, please check it out! It's safe, secure and simple! You can find the link on our website: stpatricksmauston.com

**Stewardship Corner ~ March 7th & 8th, 2020
(534 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,776.27	\$ 6,357.00
Lenten Envelopes		393.00
On-Line Giving		2,394.00
Children's Envelopes	19.23	4.00
<u>Loose Offering</u>	<u>596.15</u>	<u>598.50</u>
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,391.65	\$ 9,746.50
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 150.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 421,491.05
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 367,065.01

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 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

Tuesday	Mar. 17	6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
		7:00 PM	KC Meeting—RH
Wednesday	Mar. 18		RE Classes
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Mar. 19	10:30—1	Rosary Makers—RH
		6:00 PM	Parish Council Mtg.
Friday	Mar. 20	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, stations will be prayed on Tuesdays following the 5:30 PM Mass. Please join us.

Blest Art will be visiting our parish this weekend on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Their mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits our parish, they will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art for sale. Please stop and visit their display. They gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.

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 2nd at 7 PM.

On Monday, April 6th at 9:00 a.m. the church cleaning for Easter will be done. Anyone and everyone is welcome! Bring rags and a bucket and any other cleaning supplies. A couple of hours should do it. There will be a list in the greeting area of things to be done if you want to start before 9 a.m.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Working Together, Sharing Joy, Standing Firm in the Faith"

Our 2019—2020 target is \$37,940.00.

105 families have pledged \$27,500 to date. Thank you!

Pledge forms are available in the gathering area and at the rectory office.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 14th & 15th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Jaime Poullie
Extraordinary Minister: David Hoffmann
Servers: Aedyn & Owen Lubinski, Hudson Randall
Greeters: Jerry & Monica Niles, Donna Bollig
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling
Gift Bearers: Dave & Jenny Randall
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,
Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Veronica Sustar
Servers: Jacob Barnes, Seth Schwedersky, Eli Schanke
Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore
Musicians:
Gift Bearers: Betty Kryka
Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremml,
Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran
Extraordinary Minister: Mary Beth Crowley
Servers: Jackson Whitney, Eli Boppart, Caroline Marien
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
Musicians: Carla & Jacob Brunner
Gift Bearers: Katie & Kevin Marien
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson, Bill Thill

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 21st & 22nd

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
Extraordinary Minister: Corinne Kaiser
Servers: Braden Heath, Naome & Weston Poullie
Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker
Musicians: Bill Ryan
Gift Bearers: Barb Cowan & Family
Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,
Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Larry Moore, Mary Ann Strack
Servers: Cody & Blake Komiskey
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack & Family
Scrip Seller: Michelle Komiskey
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremml,
Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Bill Curran, Howard Boppart
Extraordinary Minister: Joelle Curran
Servers: Johann & Martin Wolf, Jasper Walsh
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Bill Thill, Devan Minard
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Gift Bearers: Kim & JK Walsh
Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson, Bill Thill

**DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR
SCRIP
TODAY AFTER MASS!**

St. Mary's Parish ~ Lyndon Station Annual Ham Dinner—Sunday, March 15th. Serving from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Adults \$9; children \$5. Carry-outs available. Raffle tickets—\$1 each.

St. Paul's Parish ~ New Lisbon Fish Fry! Friday, March 20th, 27th and April 3rd. Serving 5—7 PM. Baked or fried cod, potatoes, coleslaw and dessert. Adults—\$12.00; 11 and under—\$6.00.

SOUP SUPPER

Everyone is invited to Reardon Hall on Saturday, April 4th following the 5 PM Mass for a Soup Supper hosted by the Parish Council. Please plan to join us.

200 Envelopes Fundraiser

Total Collected—\$3,329

100 envelopes have been taken off the board! 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. The money raised this year will be used toward the Gym Roof Replacement Project at the school this summer. Thank you for supporting our parish.

Formed ~ Pick of the Week

This week, we celebrate the life of Saint Joseph. Join us in learning more about his humble life by watching the film, **Joseph of Nazareth**, on FORMED with your free parish subscription. Sign up by simply selecting our parish's name at formed.org/signup.

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 April 7th in time for the names to be published for Easter.

The Chrism Mass is one of the diocesan highlights at which the Bishop blesses the oils for the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Anointing of the Sick, and consecrates the Sacred Chrism used in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders. Priests also renew their priestly promises at this Mass, and the faithful pray for them. **The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 7, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse.** Please consider attending! If you are unable to come to La Crosse, you can watch the live stream at diolc.org/live

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.

Holy Happy Hour—State Street Tap—Tuesday, March 31st. Social time 6:30 p.m., 7—7:30 p.m. Intentional Discussion. Join us for an evening of fellowship and lively discussion on relevant faith based subjects. Because State Street Tap is now a Scrip merchant we encourage you to stop and buy a State Street Tap gift card. They are \$20 and we receive 10%.