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## March 18, 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### FROM OUR PASTOR:

This week end we begin with our NEW sound system. It has been a number of months that we have been working with Audio Architects. With new technology it will be a few more weeks as we fine tune (literally) the system with the instruments and main voices using the microphones. Thanks again to all who have been a part of the planning and those who generously supported this project.

Looking ahead, Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter. That is not changing, but as we celebrate our diocesan sesquicentennial Bishop Callahan will be having the Mass at Queen of the Apostles in Tomah. Then there will be adoration and confessions will be heard by local pastors. The Bishop will then conclude by praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. I am encouraging you to be a part of this celebration. We will NOT be having anything at St. Patrick's this year. So please mark your calendars now to be a part of the sesquicentennial celebration event you have been reading about in the Catholic Life magazine.

Gentle reminder also for our communal penance service on March 22 at 7 pm. It is a great way to prepare for Holy Week and the resurrection of our Lord Jesus. Don't forget your opportunity for a Lenten sacrifice by using the purple envelopes on the cork board in the gathering area. Or, on the table in the gathering area by the restroom are the cards for the Diocesan Annual Appeal which benefited our school directly with a \$6,000 grant this school year.

Next week end Blest Art will be here. So do support them as you can. Keep all the Christians in the Holy Land in your prayers. We see what they are going through in the news, yet there is so much more we don't see or hear about that they are going through. Check the Knights of Columbus website for more details of what they are doing and what our brothers and sisters face rebuilding their lives after so much warfare.

May your Lent continue to be a time of prayer and conversion of heart and mind.

*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

### **HOLY HOUR**

Mondays at 2:00 PM

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

### **EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION**

First Fridays beginning at 9:00 AM  
All other Fridays beginning at 4:00 PM  
Stations of the Cross at 4:30 PM  
Benediction at 5:00 PM

**Mass Intentions for the week of March 18, 2018**

Sat. Mar. 17 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. Mar. 18 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of  
*Laverne & Rose Schaller*

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Kathy Clark Brandt*

Mon. Mar. 19 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Shelley Jessen*

Tue. Mar. 20 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Jason Schluter*

Wed. Mar. 21 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Leo Kennedy*

2:00 PM FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME  
For *Dorothy Wojcik*

Thu. Mar. 22 8:00 AM For the *Living & Deceased*  
*Members of the Quinn Family*

Fri. Mar. 23 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Jack Koca*

Sat. Mar. 24 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. Mar. 25 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Bob Boehm*

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Bill Rhyner*

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Bonnie Norton, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, John Kueppers, Shirley Mills, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Maxine Grefe, Mary Ann Witcraft, Denise Dean, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kevin L., Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Rita Burdick, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Ruby Steiner, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Gale Ryczek, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, Mary Allaby, 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, John Buttner, Kathryn Doughty, Lavonne Kuwitzky, and the Moore Family.

**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 and Jessica Tremain.

**Monday, March 19th is the Feast of St. Joseph.** Mass will be celebrated here at St. Patrick's at 8 AM.

**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 22nd at 7 PM.

**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.

**Stewardship Corner ~ March 10th & 11th, 2018**  
**(546 Registered Families)**

	<b>WKLY BUDGETED</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 5,246.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 825.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 19.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 659.10
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$11,399.45</b>	<b>\$ 6,749.10</b>
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 225.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 421,779.65
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 366,167.04

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 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. 19	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Mar. 20	1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	Mar. 21		Religious Ed Classes
		7:45 PM	Men's Bible Study
Thursday	Mar. 22	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
		6:00 PM	RCIA—Teachers' Lounge
		7:00 PM	Communal Penance
Friday	Mar. 23	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations will be on Fridays at 4:30 PM  
(Adoration begins at 4:00 PM) and  
at 4:30 PM on Saturdays and 9:30 AM on Sundays during Lent

**ATTENTION MEN!** The March Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Tuesday, March 20th at 7 PM. Please plan to attend.

**Blest Art will be visiting** our parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Their mission is to support these families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits, they will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. **They gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards. See this week's insert for more details.**

**Holy Week Schedule**

**Palm Sunday**—March 24th & 25th—Masses at 5PM  
Saturday, 8AM & 10 AM Sunday

**Chrism Mass**—Tues., March 27th at 10:30 AM at St.  
Joseph the Workman Cathedral, La Crosse

**Holy Thursday**—March 29th—Mass at 7 PM

**Good Friday**—March 30th—Stations of the Cross at 1 PM  
Good Friday Service at 1:30 PM

**Holy Saturday**—March 31st—Mass at 8:30 PM

**Easter Sunday**—April 1st—Masses at 8AM and 10 AM

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 17th & 18th**  
**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: David Hoffmann  
Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Hamm  
Servers: Zach, Annah, & Logan Lund  
Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker  
Musicians: John Noga  
Gift Bearers: Erin & Chris Lund  
Scrip Seller: Erin Lund  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Jerry Gardner, Bill Powers,  
Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Bridget Gunther, Veronica Sustar  
Servers: Matthew Gunther, Martin & Johann Wolf  
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross, Dee Powers  
Musicians: Anna Boppart  
Gift Bearers:  
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,  
Arnie Penzkover

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie, Bill Curran  
Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran  
Servers: Alexis & Christian Brow, Grace Peil  
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Martin Wolf  
Gift Bearers: Jean Orłowski  
Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan  
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,  
Greg Cowan

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Service:**

Deacon Juan Delgado

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 24th & 25th**  
**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: To Be Scheduled  
Extraordinary Ministers: Corinne Kaiser  
Servers: Lydia Chapman, Haley Marini, Nolan Powers  
Greeters: Monica Niles, Joan Potter  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Heidi Randall  
Gift Bearers: Bill & Jessica Powers  
Scrip Seller: Haley Gruber  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Jerry Gardner, Bill Powers,  
Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: To Be Scheduled  
Servers: Emma Eilers, Noah Fry, Elliot Thayer  
Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm, Geri Shore  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
Gift Bearers: Vicky Boehm  
Scrip Seller: Melissa Fry  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,  
Arnie Penzkover

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: To Be Scheduled  
Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Beth Crowley  
Servers: Nathan & Carter Field, Myra Hancock  
Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur, Bill Thill  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Gift Bearers: Fred & Sue Hollenbeck  
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field  
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,  
Greg Cowan

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:**

Chitra & Elaine Garrigan

**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 28 in time for the names to be published for Easter.

**FUTSAL** will be on Sunday, March 18th from 3—5 PM in the school gym. This is for grades 5—12. No experience necessary! For more information, contact Julie Whitney at 608-475-1928.

**St. Paul Parish ~ New Lisbon—Friday Fish Fry—Friday,** March 23rd. Serving 5—7 PM. \$10 for adults; \$5.00 for 11 and under.

**ST. MARY PARISH, LYNDON STATION ANNUAL HAM DINNER ~ SUNDAY MARCH 18TH ~** Serving from 11 AM—1:00 PM

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**Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land:** Each year, His Holiness, Pope Francis asks our parishes to support the Christians in the Holy Land. In the Diocese of La Crosse, the collection is a part of the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Therefore, it is not required that parishes take up the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land. However, wars, unrest and instability continue to plague the area and are especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees as well as support for area Catholic parishes and schools. Therefore, our parishioners may look forward to the traditional collection. At the pastor's discretion, if the collection is taken up, please send the funds to the Diocesan Office for Temporalities. Parish collections will then be joined to the Annual Appeal funds and forwarded to the Commissariat of the Holy Land. May God reward your generosity.

**Learn to Love your Spouse as God Does – Attend the Domestic Church Retreat ~** A Domestic Church retreat gives sacramentally married couples real, concrete help so they can tap into what God has in store for them. It helps spouses find true joy in the midst of the daily demands of marriage and family life.

This is your opportunity to begin a spiritual journey together (or deepen what already exists). It is also an introduction to Domestic Church for those interested in beginning formation in a Domestic Church circle. The next retreat is April 26-29, 2018 at the Saint Anthony Retreat Center in Marathon City. Register at [diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/](http://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/). Scholarships are available. For more information about Domestic Church, go to [domesticchurchfamilies.com](http://domesticchurchfamilies.com)

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

**Our goal for this year is \$39,810.00**

**Pledged to date: \$34,800.00 ~ 131 families have pledged**  
**THANK YOU!!**

We ask each and every family to prayerful consider supporting the appeal. Your support is needed. Please return your pledge card as soon as you are able.

**200 Envelopes....**

Thank you to everyone who is participating in our 200 Envelopes Lenten Fundraiser. What a great response so far! 65 envelopes have already been returned. We have collected \$6,390.00! Thank you! Lots of envelopes remain. Please take one or two and help us reach our goal of \$20,000.00 by Easter.