



March 24, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM OUR PASTOR:

I know we have that sense of “not having fun” during Lent. But that did not happen this past week end. What a great time at Trivia, hosted by our Home and School Association. The only downer was our team not taking home the trophy. Congratulations to all who participated and the many volunteers who made that evening a fun filled one.

The fun continued on Sunday with the Corn Beef Potluck sponsored by the PCCW. Again a good time and great food. It was good to see the kids go up for more cheesy potatoes and even more corn beef. It was a very nice and relaxed way to celebrate our patron, St. Patrick. To learn more about his life I encourage you to go on FORMED and take the time to see how God worked in his life and how he then changed a whole nation.

Perhaps not as “fun” but this past week we had our P.A.T. meeting which brings all of the many committees together in one room and brings everyone up to speed and puts us all on the same page. I think at times that we do not even realize all that is going on at our parish. So many wonderful things and some things that need to go on just for the normal things to happen. There are many people in our parish that give of themselves and their valuable time. I am very grateful. I encourage you to pray for our many volunteers. I would also ask you to pray about being that type of volunteer. There is so much going on, yet how much more we could do to build the kingdom, if others stepped up to offer what talents they have been given by our heavenly Father.

Looking ahead, next week is spring break for our school. Not sure what our families have planned, but hopefully the sunshine continues and everyone has time to recharge. For the evening to get out and grow in the faith at the same time, there is the Holy Happy hour on the 26th starting at 6:30. We have had a strong regular presence of many people for the Holy Happy hour. I encourage you to check it out. Trying something for the first time can be a little off putting and moving ourselves out of our comfort zones takes effort. But I think it is well worth it.

Looking ahead, our school students are preparing the Shadow Stations. They will be held in the gym at 9 am on April 18th. If you are free at that time, I encourage you join them in this prayerful enactment of the Stations of the Cross.

I know it was in the insert for Lent, but sometimes we need to hear things a couple of times for it to sink in or get on our calendar; so our Lenten communal penance service is April 11th at 7 pm.

So may this season of Lent be a source of blessing through our time of prayer and conversion.

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 3:00 PM
 Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of March 24, 2019

- Sat. Mar. 23 5:00 PM For our Parishioners
- Sun. Mar.24 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Don Strack*
- 10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Bill Rhyner*
- Tue. Mar. 26 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of *Ann Smith*
- Wed. Mar. 27 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Evelyn Schmocker*
- Thu. Mar. 28 8:00 AM For the Living & Deceased *Members of the Moore Family*
- Fri. Mar. 29 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of *Andrew & Marie Lobenstein*
- Sat. Mar. 30 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of *Susan Allen Kayser*
- Sun. Mar. 31 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of *Dorothy & Arnold Neve*
- 10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Dr. C.J. Laridaen*

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, Shirley Mills, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, 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, John Sustar, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Kelly Kella-her, Mary Taylor, Paulette Wells, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, Sandy Wilke, Harold Smith, Caro-line Christopher, the Johnston Family, Freddie Dziejwior, Leo Hamm, Ralph Hamm and Millie Hovde.

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 and Zachary Bader.

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.

"Thank you for the thoughts and prayers for my health. I appreciate each and every one." ~ Millie Hovde

**Stewardship Corner ~ March 16th & 17th, 2019
(536 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,090.82	\$ 7,707.00
Lenten Envelopes		\$ 154.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,282.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 23.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 694.50
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,715.81	\$ 9,837.50
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 40.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 366,200.78
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 346,803.68

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 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. 25	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Mar. 26	6:30 PM	Holy Happy Hour
Wednesday	Mar. 27	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Mar. 28	10:30—1 1:00 PM	Rosary Makers - RH Lenten Book Study—RH
Friday	Mar. 29	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.

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 16th in time for the names to be published for Easter.

Community Sharing Food Pantry News ~ A few statistics from 2018: the pantry served 687 different households from the Mauston Area and distributed over 300,000 pounds of food. We also served 39 homeless families during 2018. Any donation you can make to the pantry is greatly appreciated. Our special needs for April are: canned peas, canned baked beans, juice and cereal. Thank you!

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 11th at 7 PM.

Diocesan Annual Appeal – Endurance in Hope

**Our parish goal for this year is \$37,390.00
Pledged to date: \$29,905.00
99 families have pledged**

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 23rd & 24th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: David Hoffmann
Extraordinary Minister: David Hoffmann
Servers: Braden Heath, Aedyn & Owen Lubinski
Greeters: Monica Niles, Donna Bollig, Dustin Ryberg
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Gift Bearers:
Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,
Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Bridget Gunther, Paul Schaller
Servers: Johann Wolf, Carson Demaske, Martin Wolf
Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore
Musicians: Bill Ryan
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
Arnie Penzkover, Dave Netzer

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran, Howard Boppart
Extraordinary Minister: Gina Boppart
Servers: Nathan & Carter Field, Hudson Randall
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
Musicians: Anna Boppart, Naomi Pouillie
Gift Bearers: Sue & Fred Hollenbeck
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Chitra & Elaine Garrigan

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 30th & 31st

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
Extraordinary Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Makenna & Ellie Pouillie, Nolan Powers
Greeters: Joan Potter, Ernie & Audrey Schmocker
Musicians: Ann Benz, Heidi Randall
Gift Bearers: Chuck & Jeanne Allen
Scrip Seller: Mary Walsh
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,
Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Larry Moore, Mary Ann Strack
Servers: Christopher Fry, Emma Eilers, Cody Komiskey
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross, Bridget Gunther
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Gift Bearers: George & Ruth Tremel
Scrip Seller: Michelle Komiskey
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
Arnie Penzkover, Dave Netzer

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Bill Curran, Millie Hovde
Extraordinary Minister: Joelle Curran
Servers: Alexis Brow, Ali Roose, Myra Hancock
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Bill Thill
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling
Gift Bearers: The Laridaen Family
Scrip Seller: Diane Kocyan
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Harry & Shirley Buttner

200 Envelopes Lenten Fundraiser

**24 envelopes have already been returned and
\$2,779.00 collected! Thank you!**

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. Thank you for supporting our parish.

St. Paul Parish ~ New Lisbon—Friday Fish Fry—Friday, March 29th; April 5th & 12th. Serving 5—7 PM. \$12 for adults; \$6.00 for 11 and under. Baked or fried cod, potatoes, coleslaw and dessert.

Every two years, the Wisconsin Catholic Conference (WCC) joins several Catholic organizations in hosting Catholics at the Capitol. Hundreds of Wisconsin Catholics come to Madison for this day of formation and legislative advocacy. Catholics at the Capitol 2019 will take place at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center on Tuesday, April 30, 2019, celebrating both the Wisconsin Catholic Conference's 50th Anniversary and 20 years of hosting Catholics at the Capitol. If you plan to attend, please let Chris Ruff know at 608-791-0161 so participants from the Diocese of La Crosse can connect.

Attention Boy Scouts & Adult Scouters all Ad Altare Dei, Pope Pius XII, Pillars of Faith, Father Marquette, Bronze Pelican, St. George, Duty to God and Pope Paul VI Unit Excellence applications must be in by April 18th. For further information or applications contact La Crosse Catholic Committee on Scouting Chair Cindy Sjolander at 608-783-4911 or email at catholicscoutinglacrossedio-cese@gmail.com

Leadership in Christ Conference April 26-27, 2019, La Crosse "Transformation is Possible" – Dr. Bill Keimig, back by popular demand, will speak Friday evening and Saturday morning on the keys to transformation through Christ - as a person, a family and a parish. Choose from a wide variety of breakout sessions Saturday afternoon. Complete details and registration at www.diolc.org/leadership. *Blocks of hotel rooms are held at special rates until March 26.* Questions? Contact Chris Ruff at ministries@diolc.org or 608-791-0161.

St. Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon, WI, is hiring a full-time Retreat Coordinator. The Retreat Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that a wide variety of high-quality, spiritually enriching retreats, workshops, liturgies, and other appropriate events are available throughout the year to St. Anthony's guests, staff, volunteers, and residents. For more information or to begin the application process, please contact Dr. Lori Randall, Center Director, at lrاندall@sarcenter.com or 715-443-2236 xt 114.

Formed ~ Pick of the Week

This week we celebrate the "yes" that changed everything. This week's FORMED Pick of the Week is an episode of the beautiful series **The Bible and the Virgin Mary** that will help you see the Annunciation in a whole new light.

This week, go to formed.org and watch **The Bible and the Virgin Mary, Episode 2: Handmaid of the Lord.**

**DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE
YOUR SCRIP TODAY AFTER MASS!
Scrip is available during the week at the rectory office.**