



March 27, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Season of Lent & White Martyrdom of Mary

We celebrated the Solemnity of Annunciation on the 25th of March. Celebrating the Annunciation in the middle of Lent is a good reminder that God did great things for Mary and through Mary. It is a reminder that God can do marvellous things through us as well.

In the history of mankind one of the greatest examples of self-sacrifice is what happened at the Annunciation. When Mary gave her 'yes' in the Annunciation, she was in effect giving her okay to her own death warrant.

However, the Annunciation enhances the ability to get to the real meaning of penance, a vital theme in Lent. One of the primary goals of penance is to inspire people to signify and lead them in giving their heart, and of their very selves to God.

Pope Benedict the XVI refers to Mary's unique co-redemptive suffering with Jesus as "Mary is a model of total self-abandonment to God's will: she received in her heart the eternal Word and she conceived it in her virginal womb; she trusted in God and, with her soul pierced by a sword (Lk 2:35), she did not hesitate to share the Passion of her Son, renewing on Calvary at the foot of the Cross, her 'yes' of the Annunciation."

As per Bishop Bossuet, "during Lent, we often focus on the Passion of Christ, and rightly so. But do we realize that absolutely everything He experienced was concurrently suffered in the heart of His Mother? Jesus suffered a literal death that day, but Our Lady underwent a **white martyrdom** — a martyrdom of the heart." We are also reminded of seven sorrows of Mary at this point.

Kathleen Beckman comes out with 10 little steps to walk with Mary during Lent.

1. Take up Mary's spiritual practices, which likely included, praying the Psalms, meditating on the Scriptures, offering hymns of praise and gratitude to God such as her Magnificat.
2. Imitate Mary's courageous "yes" more intentionally as you walk the Stations of the Cross with her.
3. Imitate Mary's forgiveness and mercy at the foot of the cross where she also forgave her Son's executioners.
4. Imitate Mary's complete focus on her Son Jesus during all the phases of his suffering; and her intercessory prayer for everyone involved.
5. Strive to live Mary's faith, hope and love, simplicity, sacrifice, service and obedience—even in the face of such terrorizing agony.
6. With Mary, sit at the feet of Jesus, choosing the better part—perhaps attend Eucharistic Adoration more frequently and read John's Gospel, Chapter 19.
7. Take up Mary's "beads". Intentionally, live Mary's memories! Linger in contemplation of the Sorrowful Mysteries, asking Mary to help you encounter Jesus in His Passion that you may love him more.
8. Consider when Jesus breathed his last and Mary did as he said, "Behold your son"—John the Beloved. She took him into her heart and brought forth the best of his Priesthood. Consider the vocation of spiritual motherhood or fatherhood of priests.
9. With Mary, receive Holy Communion more often, mindful that Mary helps you to encounter Jesus more intimately.
10. Console the Sorrowful Mother along the Via Dolorosa, perhaps offering to share in her pierced heart for love of God and neighbour.

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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 27, 2022

Sat.	Mar. 26	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
Sun.	Mar. 27	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Rose & LaVerne Schaller</i>
		10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tue.	Mar. 29	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Lou Arens</i>
Wed.	Mar. 30	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Thu.	Mar. 31	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Buttner</i>
Fri.	Apr. 1	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Lou Arens</i>
Sat.	Apr. 2	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Buttner</i>
		5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Larry & Carol Bonafacchi</i>
Sun.	Apr. 3	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Janeczek</i>
		10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</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.

MEN'S RETREAT~ hosted by St. Joseph's Parish, Baraboo. ~ On Saturday, April 30th, all men are invited to the 16th annual retreat at Camp Gray and hosted by St. Joseph's - Baraboo Parish. Bishop Donald Hying will be speaking at this event. Activities during the day include Mass, small group discussion, Rosary, Confession, and adoration. The Saturday retreat begins at 8:00am and concludes by 3:30pm. To register, visit www.barabooatholic.org/adult-faith-formation, or contact the St. Joseph's Faith Formation office at 356-5353.

FLOWERS FOR MARY

In remembrance of our Angel Baby.
The Jakacki-Leggett family

Stewardship Corner ~ March 19th & 20th, 2022
(524 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	\$ 3,610.00
On-Line Giving		1,579.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	12.00
Loose Offering	385.00	370.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,779.23	\$ 5,571.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$333,610.71
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$337,885.49

*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

Monday	Mar. 28	6:00PM	Parish Mission
Tuesday	Mar. 29	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
		6:00 PM	Parish Mission
Wednesday	Mar. 30	6:00 PM	Parish Mission
		8:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	Mar. 31	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		2:00 PM	Rosary in Church
Friday	Apr. 1	6:30 AM	"That Man is You"
		9:00 AM	Companions for the Journey
		6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross

St. Paul Parish—New Lisbon ~ Friday Fish Fry ~ 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.

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!

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 87 families who have pledged \$33,156.** 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.

200 ENVELOPES FUNDRAISER ~ This week, 24 envelopes were returned bringing our total to 51 envelopes for a total of \$4,410.00. Thank you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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 26th & 27th
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich
Eucharistic Minister: Corrine Kaiser
Servers: : Nolan Powers, Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski
Musicians: Peg Schmitz
Greeters:
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Bill Powers

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther
Eucharistic Minister: Father MJ
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke
Musicians: Joe Clary, Cristina Becker
Greeters: Donna Miller, Joe Buttner, Vicki Boehm
Ushers: John Walsh, Jeanne Walsh, Jim Allaby, Mary Ann Allaby

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Paul Curran
Eucharistic Minister: Joelle Curran
Servers: Kaden Cook, Johnny & Eddy Riley
Musicians:
Greeters: Kris Mazur & Jane Powers
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 2nd & 3rd

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jamie Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Jack Vinopal, Landynn and Theron Miller
Musicians:
Greeters:
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler,

Bill Powers

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther
Eucharistic Minister: Marion Koca
Servers: Cody Komiskey
Musicians:
Greeters: Therese, Bridget & Amelia Gunther
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Paul Curran
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart
Servers: Brayden & Kellen Housworth & Caroline Marien
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Greeters: Bill Thill & Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie, Eli & Johannes Boppart

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, starting this Sunday. 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). A free-will offering will be taken.

Are you someone who has graciously provided food for funeral dinners OR other events held in Reardon Hall? Or maybe you gave a treat to Father? If so, you may be the owner of one of the many dishes that are on the racks in Reardon Hall AND at the rectory. We would really like to return them to their owners. You can stop down to Reardon Hall and check out the selection or call the rectory and we will leave your dish on the porch. Thank you for helping us “clean house”.

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.

April Birthdays

April 7	Pat Brounacker
April 12	Nancy Schweiger
April 13	Sharon Randall
April 14	Joe Schmocker
April 16	Margaret Barnes
April 18	Kathy Quinn
April 19	John Buttner
April 20	Bernice Petrowitz
April 23	Fran Schroeder
April 25	Bernie Beranek

April Anniversaries

10 years	April 14	Keith & Amanda O’Connor
14 years	April 19	Troy & Jolene Anderson
26 years	April 14	Tim & Jane Hill
26 years	April 20	Howard & Gina Boppart
28 years	April 30	Roger & Leah Herried
31 years	April 20	Ron & Carla Brunner
41 years	April 11	Randy & Shari Sarazin
42 years	April 26	Rob & Sandi Brandli
56 years	April 16	Tom & Fran Watry
59 years	April 20	Marv & Jan Mullenberg
61 years	April 21	Frank & Donna Bollig

FORMED

Living Lent as a Family (Part 4 of 4) ~ Have you ever wanted to live more liturgically but not known how? We want to help all families by providing these discussions on liturgical living during Lent to be a resource for the Domestic Church—the home. We pray that these discussions bless you and your family. Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Kevin and Lisa Cotter to discuss liturgical living during Lent as a family.

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 “Speech”.

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