

April 3, 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

FROM OUR PASTOR

Next week is Holy week! To prepare for it, try the communal penance service here at St. Patrick at 7 pm on Thursday. Confession and getting rid of unneeded baggage was one of the messages of the parish mission this last week.

Tuesday of Holy week the Chrism Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Callahan. It is open to the public. With all the work that has been done on the Cathedral the beauty of that Mass will be even greater this year. At this Mass the diocesan priests renew their promises made on the day of their ordination. Also all the oils that will be used in the celebration of sacraments will be blessed and consecrated.

These oils are usually presented on Holy Thursday at the Mass of the Lord's Supper back in our home parishes. The Bishop receives gallons of olive oil. He blesses the oil of the Catechumanate and the oil of the Sick. The first oil is used at baptism. By the name we can see that the second oil is for the Anointing of the Sick. He then consecrates the Sacred Chrism. Chrism is used to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. It is also used at the ordination of priests as their hands are anointed. So too the dedication of churches and altars.

The Holy Triduum is the celebration of the holy three days. Holy Thursday marks the celebration of the Mass of the Lord's supper. The season of Lent ends as that Mass begins. The Triduum is its own 'season'. Good Friday marks the good work of Jesus winning our salvation on the Cross. We recall His passion and death on that day. On such a solemn day we do not celebrate the Mass as the Mass celebrates His resurrection and that liturgically has not yet happened.

Then the great liturgy of the Easter Vigil. In many people's minds this is the long Mass late at night. Obviously it is much more than that. It begins this year at 8:30 pm. It is broken up into special parts. The blessing of the Easter fire and Easter Candle. The Easter candle itself is filled with many details and is a very rich symbol in our faith. We have the readings from salvation history. The bells, Gloria and Alleluia are all brought back into our celebration. Then Easter!!

Then the Easter season begins and we need this time for all the graces to sink into our lives. Perhaps we take many things for granted since we celebrate these mysteries of faith each year. But they are so rich and deep. I hope that someone has said to you "I love you." That isn't meant to be a once in a lifetime utterance. They may say it again in words or with a gesture or with a look or with words in a card or a touch or...... So too with God as He speaks to us through the liturgy. Holy Week shows us that God loves us to death and beyond. He tells us in many ways so that we get it.

So I encourage you to enter Holy Week well prepared and ready to hear God say "I love you" over and over again. May the rest of your Lent be a time to open your hearts so that we too can respond with love for God and that love may pour over to our neighbor.

Father John

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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 April 3, 2022

Sat.	Apr.	2	5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of Larry & Carol Bonafacchi
Sun.	Apr.	3	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Don Janecek
			10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tue.	Apr.	5	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Jerry Boehm
Wed.	Apr.	6	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Patty Schluter
			2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME Special Intention
			6:15 PM	For the repose of the soul of Dan Moser
Thu.	Apr.	7	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mike Kelley
Fri.	Apr.	8	8:00 AM	For the Quinn Family
Sat.	Apr.	9	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Art Vinopal
Sun.	Apr.	10	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Rose & LaVerne Schaller
			10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

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.

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Them, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the families and friends of Joan Kobylski, Glenn Buehlman and Don Vinopal who passed away recently. May perpetual light shine upon them.

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 12 in time for their names to be published for Easter.

Chrism Mass ~ April 12: 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 12, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. Please consider attending!

Stewardship Corner ~ March 26th & 27th, 2022 (524 Registered Families)

**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING

ACTUAL

Adult Envelopes On-Line Giving	\$8,384.62	\$ 3,556.00 1,699.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	13.00
Loose Offering	385.00	402.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,779.23	\$ 5,670.00
Year-to-date* budget re Year-to-date amount co *Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to curre	\$342,389.94 \$343,486.48	

** 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	Apr.	5	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church				
Wednesday	Apr.	6	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal				
			8:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church				
Thursday	Apr.	7	8:45 AM	PCCW Meeting—RH				
			12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH				
			2:00 PM	Rosary in Church				
			7:00 PM	Communal Penance				
Friday	Apr.	8	6:30 AM	"That Man is You"				
			9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Companions for the Journey Stations of the Cross				

FLOWERS FOR MARY

In remembrance of our Angel Baby.

The Jakacki-Leggett family

Attention Ladies—The PCCW will be meeting this Thursday, April 7th at 8:45 AM in Reardon Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited.

Knights of Columbus Meeting—Tuesday, April 19th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

Knights of Columbus Sportsmen's Raffle—The drawing is just around the corner! The KC's will be drawing the winners at their April 19th meeting. If you have not had a chance to buy your tickets yet, please ask a KC member or stop by the rectory office. Thank you for your support!

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle—There is still time to purchase your tickets for a chance to win \$50,000 or lots of other prizes. Tickets are available in the gathering area or from any Knight. The deadline to purchase tickets is April 25th

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

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 \$33,176. 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.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 9th & 10th Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist

Eucharistic Minister: Carol Kaiser Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski

Musicians:

Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler,

Bill Powers Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller

Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Schanke

Servers: Seth Schwedrsky, Carson Demaske, Canaan Becker

Musicians:

Greeters: The Becker Family

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

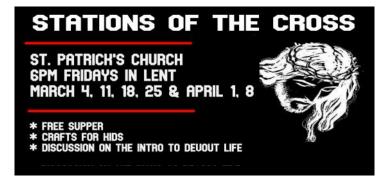
Sunday, 10:00 AM Lector: Julie Whitney Eucharistic Minister:

Servers: Hudson Randall, Cooper Thayer, Johann Wolf

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir

Greeters:

Ushers: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie, Eli & Johannes Boppart



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.baraboocatholic.org/adult-faith-formation, or contact the St. Joseph's Faith Formation office at 356-5353.

St. Pat's Science Fair and Pre-K Open House

When: Thursday, April 7th 4:00-6:30pm Where: St. Patrick's School Gym

Come see the amazing science fair projects created by the students of St. Patricks.

Pre-K open house with Mrs. Stoughtenger.

4 discovery stations for students in grades Pre-K through 3. Scavenger hunt for students in grades in 4-8.

Delicious food donated by Home and School Committee.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Lenten Communal Penance Service Thursday, April 7 at 7 PM

Palm Sunday—Masses on Saturday, April 9—5 PM and Sunday, April 10—8 AM and 10 AM

Holy Thursday—Mass on Thursday, April 14—7 PM

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross, Friday, April 15—1 PM; Good Friday Service—1:30 PM

Holy Saturday

Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 16—8:30 PM

Easter Sunday

Masses on Sunday, April 17—8 AM and 10 AM

Divine Mercy Sunday

Masses on Saturday, April 23— 5PM and Sunday, April 24— 8AM and 10AM Adoration and Confessions will follow the 10AM Mass.

Parish Finance Update: A few weeks ago, Paul Schaller, our Finance Council Chair, gave a brief overview of our parish finances. A written summary of his presentation is available in the gathering area if anyone would like a copy.

200 ENVELOPES FUNDRAISER ~ This week, 12 envelopes were returned bringing our total to 63 envelopes for a total of \$5,069.00. Thank you!

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.

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 "Friendship".



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