

YOUTH NEWS

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Our Vocation Dinner

On Wednesday February 12th we were so grateful to have Bishop Callahan and Father Wierzba join some of our young men for a dinner to talk about Vocations. Afterwards the Religious Ed students all gathered for Adoration (which included Exposition and Benediction) and the opportunity to go to Confession. It was a wonderful time, where many seeds were planted in their faith life. Thank you to Bishop Callahan and Father Wierzba for making the time to come, thank you to Father John for hosting, and thank you to Ann Benz and Barb Nicksic for the delicious meal and desserts! This Lenten season let's remember to pray for Vocations... remember it has been 60 years since we have had a priest ordained from our Parish.... 😊



Standing L-R: Elliot Hines, Nathan Field, Devan Minard, Martin Wolf, Eli Boppart, Jackson Whitney, Carter Scully, Brandon Dolata
Sitting L-R: Christopher Fry, Bishop Callahan, Father John, and Father Alan Wierzba Director of the Office for Vocations for our Diocese.

March

- 3rd ~ Stations of the Cross (following the 5:30pm Mass)
- 4th ~ RE classes & 6pm Mass
- 8th ~ Saint Patrick's Day Dinner 11am-1pm \$10/person or \$30 for Family
- 10th ~ Stations of the Cross (following the 5:30pm Mass)
- 11th ~ RE Classes & 6pm Mass
- 14th ~ Trivia Night @ the School

- 17th ~ HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S Day ~ Stations of the Cross (following the 5:30pm Mass)
- 18th ~ RE Classes & 6pm Mass
- 23rd – 27th ~ **No RE classes or 6pm Mass Spring Break!**
- 24th ~ Stations of the Cross (following the 5:30pm Mass)
- 31st ~ Stations of the Cross (following the 5:30pm Mass)
- 31st ~ Holy Happy Hour @ State Street Tap 6:30pm-7:30pm



- 1st ~ RE classes & 6pm Mass
- 2nd ~ Communal Penance @ 7pm
- 5th ~ Palm Sunday
- 7th ~ ChrisM Mass @ 10:30am in La Crosse
- 7th ~ Stations of the Cross (following the 5:30pm Mass)
- 8th ~ RE Classes & 6pm Mass
- 9th ~ Holy Thursday Mass 7pm
- 10th ~ Good Friday Service Stations of the Cross @ 1:00pm & Service at 1:30pm

April

- 11th ~ Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) Mass @ 8:30pm
- 12th ~ Easter Mass @ 8am and 10am
- 15th ~ RE Classes & 6pm Mass
- 19th ~ Divine Mercy Sunday
- 22nd ~ RE Classes & 6pm Mass
- 25th ~ 1st Communion Retreat 4pm-7pm
- 28th ~ Holy Happy Hour @ State Street Tap 6:30pm-7:30pm
- 29th ~ RE Classes & 6pm Mass

Looking at the calendar it can get quite overwhelming looking at all the events and opportunities that are offered this Lenten season to help you grow in your faith life. I invite you to see where the Holy Spirit is leading you and commit whole heartedly to just one of them these next 40 days. Maybe you have never made it to a **Daily Mass**; commit to going one day a week and attend these wonderful (bonus!) Masses ☺ Tuesday 5:30pm, Wednesday 8am & 6pm (when there are RE classes), Thursday 8am and Friday 8am. Maybe you have never been to **Adoration**. . . March 6th and April 3rd we have First Friday Adoration from 9am-4pm. Stop in between those hours and allow our Lord to look at you in His holy silence. Another opportunity to grow in your faith life is **Confession**. Father will be hearing Confessions on March 7th following the 8am First Saturday Mass, and always on Saturday afternoon starting at 4pm. There is also **Communal Penance** on April 2nd at 7pm and again there will be an extra Confession time on April 4th following the 8am First Saturday Mass. As Catholics we are encouraged to take advantage of the grace this Sacrament offers as often as we can. Maybe your goal this Lenten Season is to just get **involved more in our Parish Life**. We have our Saint Patrick's Day dinner on the 8th of March that all are invited to attend from 11am-1pm in Reardon Hall. Our **Holy Happy Hours** are the last Tuesdays of the month at State Street Tap from 6:30pm-7:30pm. This is also an opportunity to gather and socialize for 30 minutes and then the last 30 minutes are discussing the topic of the evening. These topics have ranged from Forgiveness to Euthanasia and have provided much to think about long after the evening has ended. And lastly maybe you would like to engage in **Parish life by serving with your hands**. . . the PCCW ladies are planning on cleaning the church April 6th at 9am and all that is needed is a willingness to clean, they will help direct you with the rest. Another way is maybe you would like to help with **decorating the church for Easter**. Following the Good Friday Service on April 10th there will be a group that will be decorating, so feel free to stay after and help! So again, spend a few moments in silence these next couple days and see where you are being called and then for these next 40 days answer that call with joy. If you have any suggestions or comments please email me at re@stpatricksmasuton.com

Congratulations Kendall Laridaen for selection as a 2020 NCWIT-WI Affiliate Rising Star of the NCWIT Awards for Aspirations in Computing. The National Center for Women and Information Technology (NCWIT) helps organizations recruit, retain, and advance women from K-12 and higher education through industry and entrepreneurial careers by providing community, evidence, and action. Kendall will be recognized for this accomplishment in early May at the Milwaukee School of Engineering.



Saint Patrick Parish High School Students in the News



Congrats to Jackson Whitney who had qualified for individual sectionals at 126lbs in wrestling.



Congrats to Haley Marini and the Adams-Friendship Dance who danced at Nationals in Orlando Florida



Congrats to Seniors Bridget Gunther, Gage Kobylski, Wyatt Massey, and Joshua Eckerman on a great Basketball Season!



This past week was busy for the students who are helping to build the next Tiny House. From L-R Matt Kolba, Matthew Gunther, Marshall Skiles, Nick Barnes and Brett Kudick would be a few who you might recognize! What a great learning experience!

