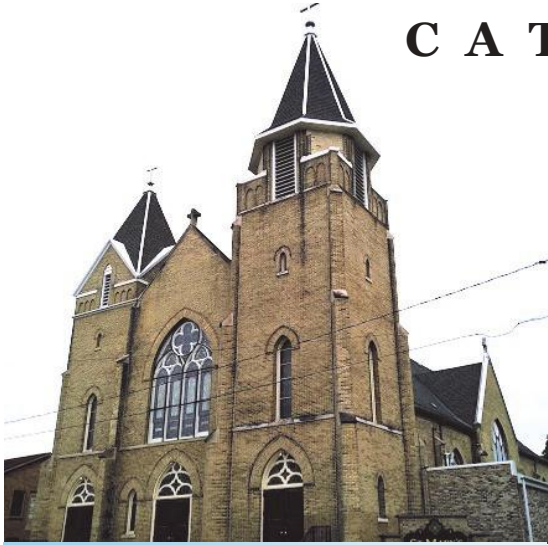


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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tuesday 5:30 pm
Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

Adoration

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:30 am

Confessions

Tuesday 5:00 pm
Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Before Saturday Vigil Mass and
Sunday 9:00 am Mass

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Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, February 11,**
5:30 pm Frederick Dziejior
By: Andrea Bires
- Wednesday, February 12,**
8:30 am † Joseph Rogge
By: Denise Rassmussen
- Thursday, February 13,**
8:30 am † Art & Dorothy Deering
By: Tom & Sandy Hale
- Friday, February 14,**
8:30 am † Clarence Feldman
By: Lee & Mary Feldman
- Saturday, February 15,**
7:00 pm † Vicki Puetz
By: Tom & Mary Puetz
- Sunday, February 16,**
9:00 am † Joseph Rogge
By: Jim & Judy Hall
1:00 pm Parishioners' Mass



Upcoming Events

- Parish Pastoral Council**
February 11th, 6:30 pm
- Ladies Sodality Meeting**
February 13th, 1:00 pm
- Ladies Flower-n-Wine Night**
February 20th, 6:30 pm
- Ash Wednesday**
Feb 26th, 8:30 am & 7:00 pm
- Parish Finance Council**
March 10th, 6:30 pm

I got a real tough penance from the priest. He told me to do a decade of the rosary. The good news is I only have one more year to go.



Within the Word – Salt of the Earth

Friends, what is the salt of the Earth? Simply put it is the “good stuff,” that which is the best that comes from the Earth –the stuff we value and cherish the most. It is our humanity at best. In the literal sense, salt gives flavor to what is bland and boring, and lifts it into something interesting. In the same way a new baby blesses and brings a family together, a visit from an old friend banishes dullness, or a leader gives a sense of purpose to a community. So it’s safe to say, being ‘Salt of the Earth’ is a good thing.

We must be careful though, not to lose the “good stuff” in our spiritual lives; for we can lose the saltiness, the goodness inside –by self-indulgence, sin or being self-centered. Worldly riches don’t help either; via power and honor which are highly valued in the world. But Jesus draws on things from the light and the Earth, to teach us deeper values. Just as salt preserves food and keeps it good, so does light.

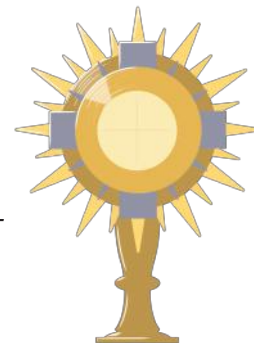
Light keeps us out of the dark. With Christ we as Christians are the “light of the world.” (Helping others get out of the darkness) Interestingly enough light does not change a room: it simply enables us to see what’s in it. Light helps us appreciate what is good and beautiful, just as it helps us avoid tripping or falling into pitfalls. Being in the Light is both physical and spiritual. As Christians, we are children of the light –because we’re illumined by Christ. And we go out on His behalf to share His light. This reality (divine or not) helps us see everything; from physical and spiritual darkness to the heavenly illuminations that come from the Sacraments. The light of Christ reveals the hidden...and brings the Truth and Hope that is in us. Think about these things and how we can share Christ’s light and help illumine someone’s heart and mind. That’s when you truly are the Salt of the Earth and a Light to the World...

Holy Hour for Penance and Healing

Bishop Callahan asks that each parish hold a Holy Hour for Penance and Healing on Saturday, February 22nd. It is in response to the clergy sexual abuse and the public release of names, of past clergy with a substantiated allegation of child sexual abuse.

**Adoration and confessions are from 5:30-6:30 pm
Please sign up in the back of church for adoration**

"True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask, and you shall receive', but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace." - St. Alphonsus Ligouri



Celebration in honor of Irish Rose and Irish Man for 2020

Kathleen Crowley Marien – Irish Rose and Dennis Boland – Irish Man for 2020 will be honored at the South Central Shamrock St. Patrick's Dinner on March 7th.

Where: Reedsburg Country Club at 5:30 followed by dinner at 6:30.

Cost is \$27 for adults and \$15 for children under 12.

Send reservations by Feb. 20th to: Jolene Crowley
E10870 Terrytown Rd, Baraboo, WI 53913

Check should be made out to: South Central Shamrock Club of WI



LADIES WINE & FLOWER NIGHT!

Please join us Thursday, Feb. 20th @ 6:30 pm to put together flower arrangements for the church for the Lenten season.



Wine will be provided! Feel free to bring a snack/appetizer to share.

Advertising Space Available

There are many advertising spaces available on the back of the bulletin with **VERY** affordable rates. There are forms and information available on the back table. Take it and distribute to a business you think would be interested.

Please contact the parish office with any inquiries or questions.

Get your Ham Dinner Raffle tickets!

Please grab your tickets in the back of church. Ladies from the Sodality will be out in the back to collect and/or hand out your tickets. Reminder to use these as a perfect invitation to bring someone to St. Mary's; reach out to those who have left, or those who are in need. Don't be tempted to just buy all your tickets and be done with it. Take courage and do a little outreach. When you've exhausted all those options, then buy the rest—but at least give it a go and try.

Also, Father Clayton is HOSTING a FAMILY BBQ, for whoever sells the most raffle tickets!



DISHES!

There are many serving dishes and containers in the church hall from funeral dinners and other events which have not been picked up by their owners. Please go grab them and take them home. If they're still there by the ham dinner, they will become church property. Thank you!

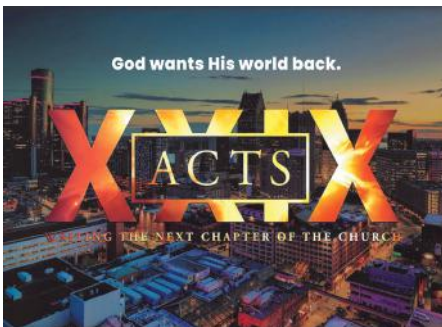


Are you and your spouse celebrating 50 years of Marriage?

The Diocese of La Crosse is again sponsoring 50th Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Celebrations for those couples celebrating fifty years of marriage. It is such a joy to experience the wisdom of these couples who have lived through the joys and sorrows of married love. Call the parish office for more information.

"Recapturing the Big Picture"

St. Patrick Parish in Sparta invites you to a powerful retreat beginning Sunday, February 16 for three nights, sessions at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's - Sparta. Father John Riccardo, is a well-known evangelizer and founder of Acts XXIX ministry. The retreat will be sure to fan into a flame your relationship with Jesus. Please join them on February 16th in Sparta. No registration necessary!



Financial Stewardship

February 1st & 2nd, 2020
Actual

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1802.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$7.00
Offertory.....	\$425.00
Votive Candles.....	\$79.00
Holy Days.....	\$10.00
Utility Envelopes.....	\$10.00
Total	\$2333.00

Weekly Budget \$2,441.23
(155 registered families)

Year-to-date*

Budgeted	\$72,228.13
Contributed	\$87,568.03

*Fiscal Year began July 1, 2019

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, February 15th, 7:00 pm

Lector	Frances Miller
Servers	Emily Patton
.....	Volunteer
Ushers	Lee Feldman
.....	Dennis Franek
.....	Gary Fuller
Gift Bearers	Jim & Anna McGowan
EMC	Frances Miller
.....	Paul Zajackowski
.....	Penny Arens
Musician	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, February 16th, 9:00 am

Lector	Cory Holig
Servers	Marina Orlowski
.....	Olivia Renneberg
Ushers	Joe Scully
.....	Jerome Senzig
.....	Mark Walsh
Gift Bearers	Ryan & Marcie Orlowski
EMC	Joan Holig-McCormick
.....	Colleen Walsh
.....	Deacon Tom
Musician	Jade Pusel

Floor Project

Goal: \$75,000
Total Received: \$60,622.20
Percent of Goal received: 80.83%

Annual Appeal

Goal: \$14,380
Total Pledged & Received: \$11,230.00
Percent of Goal pledged: 78.09%

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