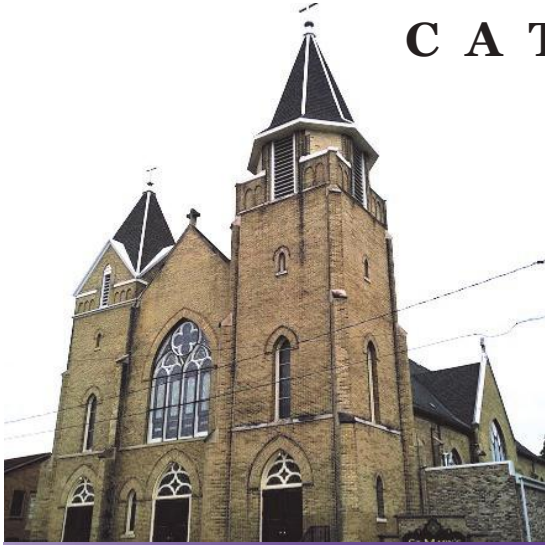


MARCH 8, 2020 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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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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& Cory Holig



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 10,
5:30 pm Mathilda Dziejwior
By: Andrea Bires

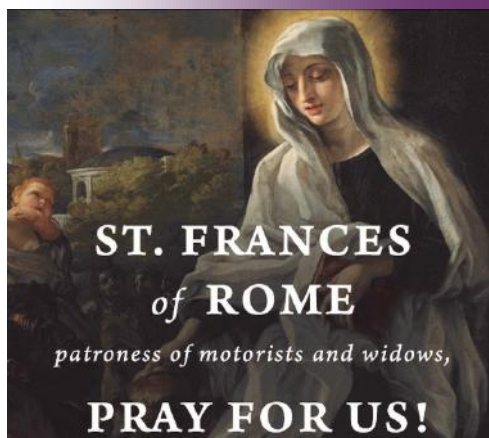
Wednesday, March 11,
8:30 am † Joseph Cauley
By: Leo & Jeanette
Crowley

Thursday, March 12,
8:30 am † Mike Rusch
By: Fr. Clayton

Friday, March 13,
8:30 am † Benny Ryczek
By: Tim & Chris Sauter

Saturday, March 14,
7:00 pm † John Hall
By: Family

Sunday, March 15,
9:30 am Parishioners' Mass
1:00 pm **NO MASS**
Sanctuary Lamp: Success of the Ham
Dinner
By: Rita Hall



Upcoming Events

Parish Finance Council
March 10th, 6:30 pm

Annual Ham Dinner
March 15th, 11:00-1:00

Ladies Flower Night
April 2nd, 6:30 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting
April 9th, 1:00 pm

Holy Triduum & Easter Vigil
April 9th-11th

Parish Pastoral Council
April 21st, 6:30 pm



Within the Word – Transformed during Lent

This 2nd Sunday of Lent, the Church shares the story of Abraham, and how he was promised a great nation. The story of Abraham reminds us of the deepest truths of our faith -that God will always provide and He'll never abandon us. This Sunday we read about that promise and are reminded of the Glory that awaits us –the Transfiguration.

So what do we make of this connection? I'd argue first that it's a story about faith and how God rewards those who trust in Him. Abraham's story offers a vivid display of that trust, especially when he's asked to sacrifice his son. In short, when it comes to God and His grace; the more you give, the more you will receive. It's called the law of gift. This law teaches us that the more you give yourself away, the more you will increase, and vice versa the more you cling to yourself the more you will decrease. This sounds a lot like a paradox, and well because it is.

How terribly confusing it must have been for Abraham to be asked to sacrifice His son, especially with his faith in the Lord. Yet, remember the end result. Abraham tells his son, after Isaac asks, "what are we going to sacrifice?" Abraham assures him that God will provide. And what was the end result –the Covenant.

When the first Christians heard the story of the transfiguration, they probably found a great resemblance between the story of Abraham and the events of Jesus' sacrifice. In the account of the Transfiguration, we hear of the Father saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'" The similarity of Isaac and Jesus is not accidental. For Christ, God the Father will lay a Cross upon His shoulder and lead him up to die on Calvary; as Abram led Isaac up the mountain. The result was the law of gift. When Jesus offered Himself as a gift, He brought back for us the gift of eternal life.

Folks, remember during the Second week of Lent, that God can be trusted! God can be relied upon. He's God. He LOVES us! He's leading us on a path that makes no sense at all, but with Faith makes all the sense in the world. God is at the helm, it's Ok. Yes, at times we're scared and don't know what to do, but like Peter at the Transfiguration all we need to do is listen to Him.

Help needed this week to get ready for the Ham Dinner!!!

Please take the time to volunteer on any one of our Prep days. The daily schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, March 10th, 8:30 am: Women and Men greatly needed to help clean the Church hall and Kitchen. **WE need many hands!**

Wednesday, March 11th, 8:00 pm: After Wednesday NIGHT CCD –We'll need folks to help take down dividers, set up tables and move refrigerators. It's all for the Ham dinner.

Thursday, March 12th, 8:30 am: Men & Women to help clean up the dining room, decorate, set up tables, wrap silverware, & everything else to get ready for the dinner.

Friday, March 13th, 8:30 am: Women & Men needed to help scrub potatoes and finish the final details for the Ham dinner.

TRADITIONAL Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

(with potatoes and carrots)

Dinner will be held **THIS** Sunday, March 8 at St. Patrick's Church ~ Mauston. Serving from 11 AM to 1 PM. The cost is \$10 per person or \$30 per family. Children under five are free. Please join the celebration!



Using Caution During the Flu Season:

Please refrain from receiving the Precious

Blood if you are sick or experiencing any symptoms of illness. Also, please use caution during the Sign of Peace and refrain from physical contact.

Don't Forget your Local Friday FISH FRY

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**March 13, 20, 27, and April 3
5:00-7:00 pm**



Adults \$12.00

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Financial Stewardship

February 29th & March 1st, 2020
Actual

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2004.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$16.00
Offertory.....	\$561.00
Votive Candles.....	\$65.25
Utility Envelopes.....	\$25.00
Total	\$2671.25

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

Year-to-date*

Budgeted	\$81,418.05
Contributed	\$97,056.50

*Fiscal Year began July 1, 2019

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 14th, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Joyce Fuller
Servers.....	Megan Jones
	Owen Jones
Ushers.....	Dan McGowan
	Jim McGowan
	Matt McGowan
Gift Bearers.....	Pamela & Aron Browne
EMC.....	Joyce Fuller
	Raymonda Blank
	Mary Crowley
Musician.....	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, March 15th, 9:30 am

Lector.....	Cory Holig
Servers.....	Samantha Kobylski
	Ella Franek
Ushers.....	Joe Scully
	Jerome Senzig
	Mark Walsh
Gift Bearers.....	Pat & Sue Mitchell
EMC.....	Carol Cauley
	Shannon Franek
	Deacon Tom
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Floor Project

Goal: \$75,000
Total Received: \$62,194.20
Percent of Goal received: 82.93%

Annual Appeal

Goal: \$14,380
Total Pledged & Received: \$11,635.00
Percent of Goal pledged: 80.91%

Re-Invigorate your Marriage



Experience a more joy-filled marriage. Take part in the Domestic Church Retreat at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center on March 26-29. Couples attending the retreat will experience a renewed love as spouses and find themselves united together in Christ. Register today at: diolc.org/marriage-enrichment. For more information, call 608-791-2673. Financial scholarships are available.

Reminder to turn in your Ham Dinner Raffle tickets!

Ladies from the Sodality are in the back of Church to collect and/or hand out additional tickets.

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

If you have not sold your tickets and do not plan on purchasing them yourself, please return them so they can be purchased by someone else.

No 1PM Mass MARCH 15th!

Due to the Parish Festival on March 15th, we will not be having our usual 1pm Mass. Please come to the Saturday vigil Mass at **7:00 pm** or the Sunday **9:30 am** Mass. God bless everyone for making this all work!

If you would like someone to deliver your Ham Dinner at home, please contact
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