

March 14, 2021 - 4th Sunday of Lent

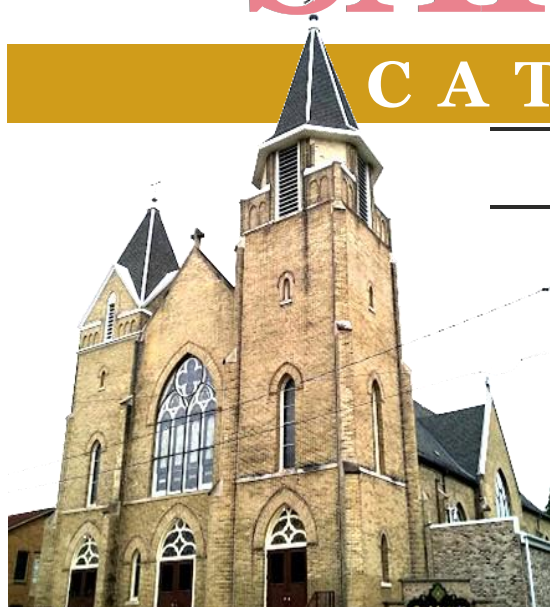
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

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

Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am

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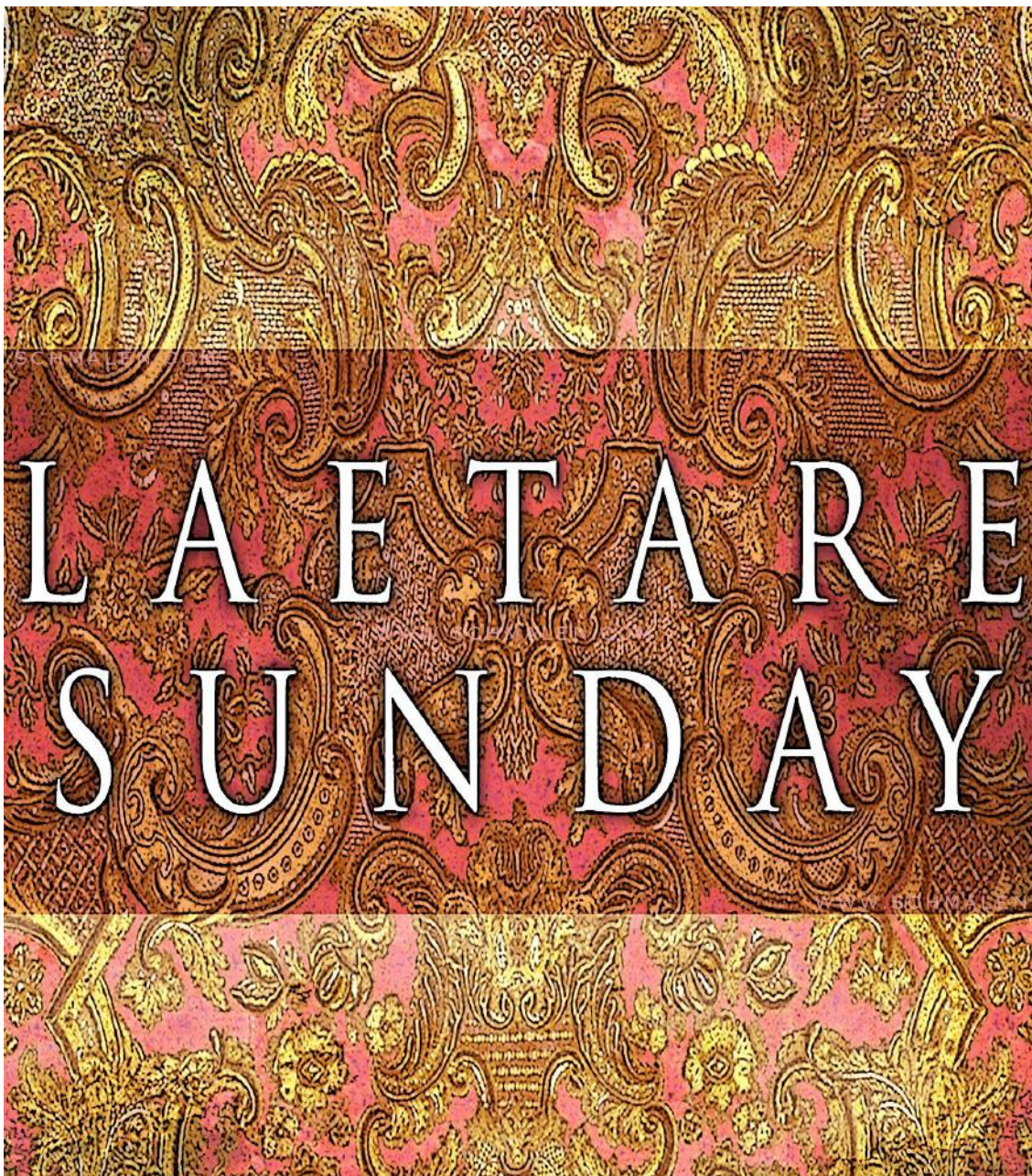
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“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,
so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
so that everyone who believes in him may have
eternal life.”

For God so loved the world that he gave his only
Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not
perish but might have eternal life.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 16

Private Special Intention
Mass By: Fr. Clayton

Wednesday, March 17

8:30 am † Msgr Felix Oehrlein
By: Terri Donnelly

Thursday, March 18

8:30 am † Gene Delmore
By: Betty Delmore

Friday, March 19

8:30 am † Stanislaw Kurkowski
By: Family

Saturday, March 20

7:00 pm † Leo Drea
By: Family

Sunday, March 21

9:00 am Gavin Nelson
By: Mary & Lee Feldman

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

Stations of the Cross

Fridays after 8:30 am Mass

St. Mary's Penance Service

March 20, 4:00-5:00 pm

No Confessions @ 6:00 this day

Parish Finance Council

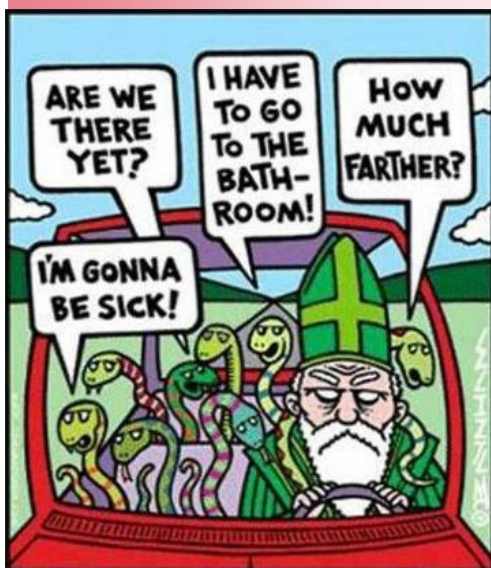
April 13th @ 6:30pm

Cemetery Committee

April 15th @ 6:30pm

Parish Pastoral Council

May 11th @ 6:30pm



St. Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland.

A Summary of the Whole Gospel

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." John 3:16

This Scripture passage from John's Gospel is a familiar one. Oftentimes, at large public events such as sports games, we can find someone holding up a sign that says, "John: 3:16." The reason for this is that this passage offers a simple but clear summary of the entire Gospel.

There are four basic truths that we can take from this Scripture. Let's look at each of them in a brief way.

First, it's made clear that the Father in Heaven loves us. We know this, but we will never fully comprehend the depth of this truth. God the Father loves us with a profound and perfect love. It's a love that is deeper than anything else we could ever experience in life. His love is perfect.

Second, the Father's love was made manifest by the gift of His Son Jesus. It is a profound act of love for the Father to give us His Son. The Son meant everything to the Father, and the gift of the Son to us means that the Father gives us everything. He gives His very life to us in the Person of Jesus.

Third, the only appropriate response we can make to such a gift is faith. We must believe in the transforming power of accepting the Son into our lives. We must see this gift as a gift that gives us all we need. We must accept the Son into our lives by believing in His mission and giving our lives to Him in return.

Fourth, the result of receiving Him and giving our lives in return is that we are saved. We will not perish in our sin; rather, we will be given eternal life. There is no other way to salvation than through the Son. We must know, believe, accept and embrace this truth.

Reflect, today, upon this summary of the entire Gospel. Read it over and over and memorize it. Savor every word and know that in embracing this short passage of Scripture, you are embracing the entire truth of God.

Father in Heaven, I thank You for the perfect gift of Christ Jesus, Your Son. By giving Jesus to us, You give us Your very Heart and Soul. May I be open to You more fully and to the perfect gift of Jesus in my life. I believe in You, my God. Please increase my faith and love. Jesus, I trust in You.

-Taken from Catholic Daily Reflections - My Catholic Life!

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

Please join us for Mass on Friday, March 19th
at 8:30 a.m. in celebration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph!

Since we are celebrating this Solemnity, the rank of a solemnity and Sunday is of the highest rank, and since St. Joseph's Feast Day falls on Friday in Lent, abstinence is not obligatory. From the Code of Canon Law:

Can. 1251 Abstinence from meat, or from some other food as determined by the Episcopal Conference, is to be observed on all Fridays, **unless a solemnity should fall on a Friday.**

There is no fasting or abstaining ever required on Sundays or solemnities.



Irish Rose & Irishman of the Year

The South Central Shamrock Club's selection for the Irish Rose of 2021 is Molly Scully of Lyndon Station. The Irishman for 2021 is Mike Flint of Reedsburg. The banquet for honoring them will not be held in March as usual because of COVID. It will be held at a later date to be announced.

Congratulations Molly & Mike!



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

If you wish to donate money towards Easter flowers in memory of loved ones, please put the money in an envelope with your name on it, who you want remembered, and put the envelope in the Offertory collection or mail to the Parish at P.O. Box 303, Lyndon Station

Attention High School Seniors!!

St. Mary's Parish will again be offering **\$250 Scholarships** this year to graduating seniors of St. Mary's Parish.

Guidelines and applications can be requested from the parish office by phone, e-mail, or pick up at the Rectory.

Application deadline is:
April 30, 2021

ST. MARY'S PRAYER LIST

Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Karen DeLange, Jamie Donnelly, Joan, Henry, Bill, William, Clayton & John Elmhurst, Jim & Adela Hagen, Elizabeth Hall, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Courtney Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Lucille Ryczek, Charlotte Rybicki, Marjorie Senzig, Jeri Smith, Jane Torgerson, Rosalee Verette, William & Jackie Zenk, Nancy Zingsheim, Bob Walsh, those who are sick, unemployed, in need & all families who are suffering in any way; from illness, cancer, uncertainty, anxieties & for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic; Families & Friends please...PRAY THE ROSARY!!!



S'WIECONKE

April 3rd, Holy Saturday at 10:00 am in the Church

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S'WIECONKE—In a basket put horseradish, salt & pepper, Babka (home baked round cake), rye bread, butter, smoked ham, smoked bacon, smoked polish sausage, colored-hard boiled eggs, and the children can put some candy in if they wish. You bring the basket to church on Holy Saturday to be blessed.

Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm

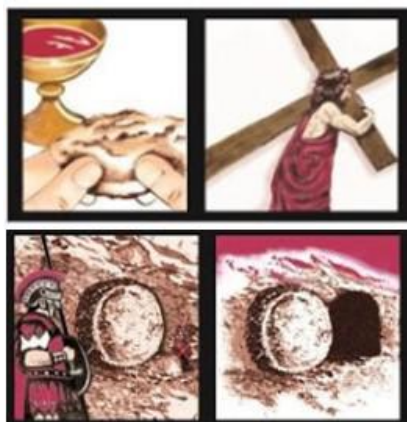
Good Friday: 3:00 pm

S'wieconke: Saturday 10:00 am

Easter Vigil: Saturday 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday: 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

****Please sign up in the back of church if you plan to attend the Easter Vigil and/or Easter Sunday Masses!****



Financial Stewardship

March 7, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....\$2740.00

Student Envelopes.....\$7.00

Offertory.....\$373.75

Votive Candles.....\$55.50

Total \$3,176.25

Weekly Budget \$2,548.07

(159 registered families)

Year-to-date*

Budgeted \$91,730.52

Contributed \$103,916.52

Time to go to St. Joseph

St. Joseph protected the Holy Family & we can trust ourselves, to him at a time when fatherhood is so needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families – as well as the bonds of our parish during this time of hardship.

-St. Joseph, Pray for us!



St. Mary's Floor Project

Parishioners' Goal: \$75,000

Total Received: \$72,650.00

Percent of Goal received: 96.87%

2020-21 Annual Appeal

Goal: \$15,810

Total Pledged & Received: \$11,020.00

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