

March 6, 2022 - First Sunday of Lent

SAINT MARY'S

CATHOLIC PARISH



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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tue, 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

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am



“When the devil had finished every temptation,
he departed from him for a time.”

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 8
5:30 pm † Mildred Blank
By: Evelyn McDonald

Wednesday, March 9
8:30 am † Holy Souls in Purgatory
By: Dziewior Family

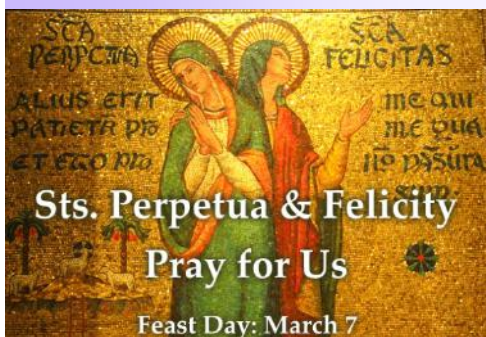
Thursday, March 10
8:30 am † Mary Buttner
By: Elizabeth Mitchell

Friday, March 11
8:30 am † Jack Donovan
By: Jim & Judy Hall

Saturday, March 12
7:00 pm † Gene Delmore
By: Betty Delmore

Sunday, March 13
9:00 am † Mike Gruszka
By: Lee & Mary Feldman

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

Stations of the Cross
Fridays in Lent after 8:30 Mass

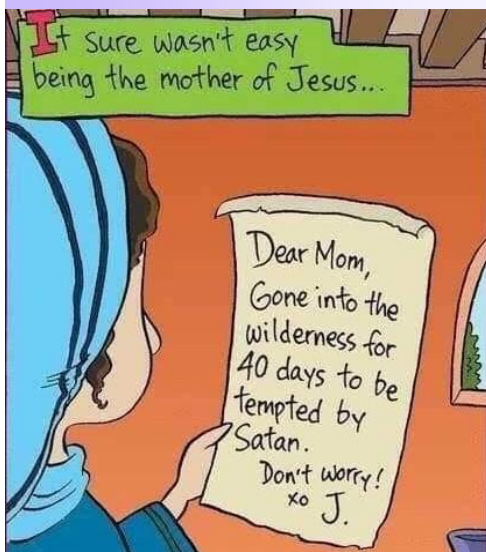
Finance Council Meeting
March 8th @ 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting
March 8th @ 7:00 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting
March 10th @ 1:00 pm

Additional Confession Opportunities @ St. Mary's
April 3rd @ 10:00-11:00 am
April 3rd @ 2:00-2:30 pm

Buildings & Grounds Mtg
April 19th @ 6:30 pm



I take this opportunity to look back at things and see things that we need to pray for as a parish and a people of faith. With gratitude I recall the vocations dinner that was held at St. Patrick and Bishop Callahan and Fr. Kuhn was able to spend some time with 10 young men over a meal with a focus on the priesthood. What a nice relaxed evening. But it does remind us that it has been decades since a priest has come from either of our parishes. Please include prayers for vocations highlighting the priesthood. Yet let us not forget the consecrated life and that marriage is a vocation that needs prayers also.

We have begun the season of Lent this past Wednesday. Ash Wednesday was a day of prayer and fasting. The use of ashes reminds us that we are dust and to dust we shall return. Nonetheless our heavenly Father loves us infinitely. The cross was worth it to Jesus for each and every one of us. Prayer is a key focus in this season of conversion. How are we praying that is changing our hearts? For some, Lent is out there and things to do that seem burdensome. The season of Lent is meant to begin with the heart. Prayer from the heart that will change our heart. What have you chosen to do? Is it transformational? Does it really challenge you to become the child of God our heavenly Father longs for us to be?

As a Deanery we met as priests. It is good for us to get together. Like so many we all can get so busy we don't take the time for one another. Our quarterly meetings help us plan things like our communal penance services which some parishes hold while others set up extra times for people to experience God's mercy. We can underestimate community and how we are connected. But by baptism we are all brought into the Body of Christ. We are not alone. Still many experience life in that way feeling the weight of the world is upon them or what will their family do if they don't take care of everything? Yet Jesus in saving us did not do it alone. In carrying His cross St. Simon of Cyrene assisted Him. We need that reminder. Who is it that you can turn to in your time of need or when you simply need to speak with someone?

March 5th was the Deanery Marriage Preparation event. I am thankful for our team at St. Patrick. They gave up their whole Saturday to be with our young couples preparing for the sacrament of marriage. That too as a vocation is in need of prayers. We know couples who are struggling for many different reasons. We may not hold the answers to what they face, but are we willing to listen? To accompany them? Silently walk with them on this difficult journey they find themselves in at this time?

Pope Francis has called for prayer for Ukraine. War can seem so far from us but the media brings home so many images of suffering. Many groups have stepped up to send assistance or getting ready to provide what is needed when it is possible to get needed resources to them. A great example of this is the Knights of Columbus. There are over 1,500 brother Knights in Ukraine. Such connections make these situations come home all the more. We can all pray for peace that will allow for true security for the people of that nation and the ability for those who fled for their lives to return and rebuild.

May your Lent be filled with gratitude for blessings received and prayers for those in need and the conversion we all need to make the love of God seen and experienced by those around us.

Fr. John Potaczek

March Featured Item - Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross and the Way of Sorrow (Via Crucis in Latin), detail fourteen different moments on the day Jesus died. This prayer pilgrimage is a powerful way to grow closer to Jesus at any time of the year, though it is most popular during the Lenten season.

At St. Mary's, each station on the walls of the church has who it was donated by or in memory of, listed on the bottom. Take some time this Lent to look at, contemplate, and pray the stations. We will pray them together after each Friday morning Mass during Lent. Please join us!

10 stations were donated in memory of loved ones, they are: Philip Doyle, deceased relatives of Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Tray, Mr. & Mrs. F. Al-goe, J. Donahue, James, Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, Detrick Walsh, Trahy Family, Joseph & Louise Dagelen, Thomas McGowan.

The other 4 were donated individually by: Mary J. Murray, Thomas Pallard, Young Ladies Sodality, and the Altar Society



St. Patrick Parish Mission - Mauston - All are welcome!

March 28, 29, 30th 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

REPLYING TO GOD'S LOVE:

ANSWERING THE INCARNATION'S CALL TO PERSONAL CONVERSION

Join Brothers Javier and MJ from the Capuchin Order in Chicago
as they lead us on this journey!

Monday: *A Pure and Humble Love Full of Blessings.* God so loves creation that He became a poor and humble baby to reveal that love to us. This love in turn invites us to be poor and humble to be aware of God's blessings. We will conclude with a Blessing Service with the relics of Blessed Solanus Casey.

Tuesday: *A Suffering and Compassionate Love that Heals.* The crucifix and the suffering that it represents is a symbol of compassion, of the compassionate love of God that heals us. Let's talk about how this symbol of suffering is God's embrace of compassion desiring to heal each one of us as we walk on this journey. We will conclude with a healing service and a blessing of the relics of the True Cross.

Wednesday: *A Joyful and Hopeful Love that is Life.* Come and find out how this keeps the love of God and the Incarnation's call alive in our midst, as we accompany the Blessed Sacrament with some time for Adoration, Confessions, and Benediction.

A light soup supper will be offered on Monday and Wednesday night @ 5:00 pm
Childcare is provided all three nights at the school gym.
Any questions contact Cassandra at: re@stpatricksmauston.com

St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Kathy McGowan Bermeo, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Mary Jean Cauley, Karen DeLange, Jamie Donnelly, Fr. Clayton Elmhorst, Mikey, Lori, Morgan & Alan Gruszka, Jim & Adela Hagen, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Bud Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Karen Patton, Charlotte Rybicki, Francis Senzig, Preston Shields, Jeri Smith, Jane Torgerson, Rosalee Verette, Jackie Zenk, Bob Walsh, Marion 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!!!**



St Paul's Catholic Church Fish Fry

408 W. River St., New Lisbon 53950

Fridays:

March 18 & 25 April 1 & 8

Tickets: Adults \$12.00

11 years & under \$6.00

Serving 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Materials

As a way to enhance your Lenten journey, *The Word Among Us* booklets are available in the entrance of the church. Please help yourself!

Additional Confession time at St. Mary's:

Sunday, April 3rd 10:00 am - 11:00 am & 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Tuesdays @ 5:00 pm & Saturdays @ 6:00 pm will remain the same during Lent @ St. Mary's

Communal Reconciliation Services in the Area:

St. Cecilia - Wis. Dells - Wed. April 6th 6:00 pm

St. Patrick - Mauston - Thurs. April 7th 7:00 pm

For the sick and homebound:

If you would like to receive communion and/or wish for confession, please call the parish office @ 608-666-2421.

ATTENTION High School Seniors!!

St. Mary's Parish will again be offering \$250 Scholarships this year to graduating seniors that have been an active part 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, 2022



Financial Stewardship

February 27, 2022

Adult Envelopes.....\$1943.00

Student Envelopes.....\$7.00

Offertory.....\$356.80

Utility Envelopes.....\$250.00

Votive Candles.....\$82.00

Total \$2638.80

Weekly Budget \$3,047.27

(153 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Budgeted \$106,654.45

Contributed \$95,019.24

2021-22 Annual Appeal

Goal: \$17,155.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$12,160.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 70.88%



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 12, 7:00 pm

Lector.....Joyce Fuller

Servers.....Katelyn & Aron Browne

UshersGary Fuller

.....Dennis Franek

.....Jim Arens

Gift Bearers.....Delmore Family

Musician.....Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, March 13, 9:00 am

Lector.....Sheri Guyse

Servers.....Erin Cauley

.....Brian Fox

Ushers.....Pat Cauley

.....Pete Cauley

.....Tom Guyse

Gift Bearers....Mick & Joan McCormick

Musician.....Jade Pusel

Sunday, March 13, 1:00 pm

Lector.....Clay DiCaula

Servers.....Needed

Ushers.....Zach Housworth

Gift Bearers.....Needed

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