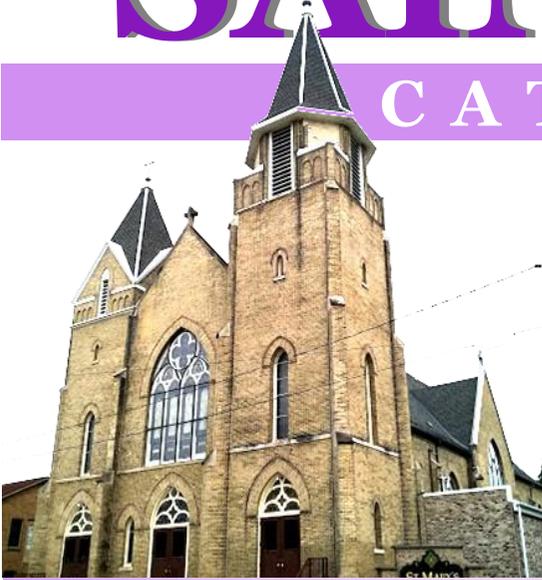


March 13, 2022 - Second Sunday of Lent

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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



“Jesus took Peter, John, and James
and went up the mountain to pray.

While he was praying his face changed in appearance
and his clothing became dazzling white.

And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and
Elijah,

who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus
that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.

Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep,
but becoming fully awake,
they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.”

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 15 5:30 pm	Walter Postana By: Family
Wednesday, March 16 8:30 am	† William Zenk By: Zenk Family
Thursday, March 17 8:30 am	† Msgr Felix Oehrlein By: Terri Donnelly
Friday, March 18 8:30 am	† John Hall By: Family
Saturday, March 19 7:00 pm	† Mary Lou Arens By: Rita Hall
Sunday, March 20 9:00 am	Parishioner Mass
1:00 pm	† Fr. Andrew Karoblis By: Jim & Judy Hall

ST. PATRICK
OF IRELAND

March 17th



Upcoming Events

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent after 8:30 Mass

Additional Confession

Opportunities @ St. Mary's

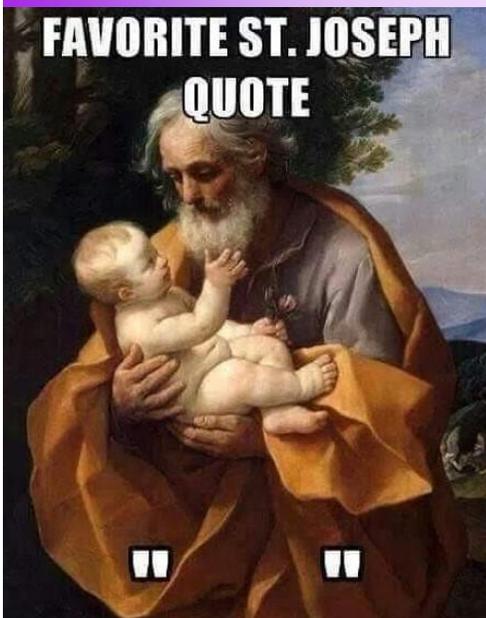
April 3rd @ 10:00-11:00 am

April 3rd @ 2:00-2:30 pm

Buildings & Grounds Mtg

April 19th @ 6:30 pm

FAVORITE ST. JOSEPH QUOTE



Saints in the Season of Lent

There are a number of influencing characters in the history of salvation. We remember two of them in the season of Lent. They are St. Patrick (17th March) & St. Joseph (19th March). Both the saints have something to teach us in the season of Lent as we celebrate their feast.



St. Joseph, a man of Silence & Contemplation - Even though there are a number of life lessons we learn from St. Joseph, Saint Joseph teaches us about the value of silent contemplation, an essential aspect of prayer, during Lent and always. There are no recorded words of Saint Joseph in the Gospel. He was a man of action. This is not to say the man never spoke! **Silence is a form of asceticism.** It's not so much an emptying but an active listening to God who in silence speaks. In 2005, Pope Benedict stated that in a world like ours, which does not foster quiet and recollection, we all need to be **"infected" with St. Joseph's silence** so that we can hear God's voice.

St. Joseph, a Blessing for the Family - "Joseph," which etymologically comes from the Hebrew "to add" or "to increase." For Joseph, it was not added personal blessings or even added personal sanctity he received to show off to the world, but rather Joseph "increased" glory always for those around him first. In his case, always directing his energy toward Mary and Jesus. His entire life focused on loving the people right in front of him: his wife and his son. His total commitment and sacrifice was a Blessing for the Holy Family and it is another lesson for us in the season of Lent.

St. Joseph, a man of Righteousness - St. Joseph shows us how to be a "just man" (Matthew 1:19). To be just means to be "righteous" or in right relationship with God, in short, to be holy. Lent is a season of training in holiness and Joseph shows us what holiness is. It's to "ad-just" ourselves to God's will, something that he constantly did and teaches us to do.

St. Patrick is another significant saint whose feast we celebrate this week. He too has some lessons to give us in the season of Lent.



St. Patrick, another Moses - Moses was called to deliver the people of Israel from the hands of Pharaoh. God prepared him for this special mission from the beginning. It was a deliverance from the slavery. St. Patrick too was called to deliver the people of Ireland from various evil bondages. He too was prepared by God from the beginning. Lent is a time of preparation to get ready to be sent to save others.

St. Patrick another Joseph in the Old Testament - Joseph is a great character in the Old Testament. He was sold by his brothers and was taken as a slave to Egypt. God had a plan for him. He could save many people including his family from famine. God had a plan for St. Patrick as well. God sent him ahead to Ireland as a slave, to get ready for the mission. Lent is a time to discern the plan of God that he has for each and every one of us.

St. Patrick a Shadow of Jesus the Great Teacher - The methodology Jesus used to teach the people was very effective. The parables, traditions, seasons and occupations were some of them. Jesus used them that people could understand the message very clearly. St. Patrick too was a great teacher that the way he explained the mystery of Trinity with the metaphor of shamrock is tremendous. More than everything his humble and simple way of life was a greatest method of teaching to the people.

The season of Lent invites us to imitate St. Joseph & St. Patrick to learn some good values to make the season meaningful.

Fr. Cryton

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 office.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

St. Patrick Parish, Mauston will be hosting Brothers Michael Joseph and Javier from the Capuchin Order in Chicago for a Lenten Parish Mission, "Replying to God's Love: Answering the Incarnation's Call to Personal Conversion." This three-night event will be held from 6:00

PM to 7:30 PM, March 28, 29, and 30, 2022 at our church 401 Mansion St, Mauston, WI. Each evening will include powerful talks on a different theme, blessings, and music for reflection, so even if your schedule allows you to attend only one of those nights you will be sure to get something out of it! This event is open to all and tickets are not required. Child-care will be provided for children ages 4-10 in our School's gym. For more information contact Cassandra Thayer at 608-747-2681 or by email at re@stpatricksmauston.com

Help for the Ukrainian People Collection @ St. Mary's

Valentyna Pavsyukova, founder of Chalice of Mercy mission to Ukraine and a member of our diocese, is working to get humanitarian aid to the suffering people of Ukraine.



We will collect items **through Sunday, March 20th** in the vestibule and then they will be combined with other donations in the diocese and transported to a shipping company in Illinois that will ship the items, free of charge, to Poland, via Frankfurt. From there, there is a network to get them into the areas of greatest need in Ukraine.

Please place your donated items in the box with the corresponding label found on the table in the vestibule.

The complete list of items needed is on the boxes and handouts on the table.

To meet shipping criteria, all items, including clothing, must be NEW.

Some examples are: Baby blankets • Warm socks & regular socks • Children's clothing any season – newborn to youth size 16 • Gloves/mittens • Diapers children (sizes 3,4,5,6), • Baby bottles for formula • Individual shampoos – travel size • Soap – travel size • Tooth-pastes – small or travel size • Toothbrushes • Chapstick • Underwear • AA and AAA batteries • Food items: High calorie energy bars • Instant cereals for children (oatmeal, multi-grain, rice) • Baby purees in soft packages (not glass jars) • Throat Lozenges • Ibuprofen • Tylenol • Cold and flu medicine—powder, or tablet form • Topical antibiotics • Topical steroid cream • Eye drops • Baby infant ibuprofen • Gauze • Surgical compresses • Caps • Sterile and non-sterile gloves • Masks standard UNE-EN 14683 (SURGICAL) • Adhesive bandages • Dressings • Bandages (all sizes)

If you would like to donate financially, go to: www.chaliceofmercy.org/donation
Any questions, please contact Deacon Tom @ 608-415-1165 or the parish office

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**

Know Your RCIA

During the final period of their formation those wishing to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church are lovingly entrusted with the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. These ancient texts have always been regarded as expressing the heart of the Church's faith and prayer.

The Creed, as it recalls the wonderful deeds of God for the salvation of the human race, suffuses the vision of the elect with the sure light of faith. The Lord's Prayer fills them with a deeper realization of the new spirit of adoption by which they will call God their Father, especially in the midst of the Eucharistic assembly.

The Creed is presented on the third week of Lent after the first scrutiny and the Lord's Prayer is presented on the fifth week of Lent after the third scrutiny. Both the scrutinies and the presentations happen during the Liturgy of the Word, after the readings and the homily.

The scrutinies mark the catechumens and candidates period of purification and enlightenment. The scrutinies are celebrated to inspire in those a desire for purification and redemption by Christ. By this means, first of all, they are gradually instructed about the mystery of sin, from which the whole world and every person longs to be delivered and thus saved from its present and future consequences.

Second, their spirit is filled with Christ the Redeemer, who is the living water (gospel of the Samaritan woman in the first scrutiny on the third Sunday of Lent), the light of the world (gospel of the man born blind in the second scrutiny on the fourth Sunday of Lent), the resurrection and the life (gospel of Lazarus in the third scrutiny on the fifth Sunday of Lent). From the first to the final scrutiny the elect and the congregation should progress in their perception of sin and their desire for salvation.

The priest concludes the scrutinies by inviting them to remain with us in prayer with the following words: Although you cannot yet participate fully in the Lord's Eucharist, stay with us as a sign of our hope that all of God's children will eat and drink with the Lord and work with his Spirit to recreate the face of the earth. During Lent, let us as a Faith Community support each other with our prayers realizing that we all are on the same journey of purification and enlightenment.

Financial Stewardship

March 6, 2022

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2427.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$9.00
Offertory.....	\$268.00
Utility Envelopes.....	\$45.00
Ash Wednesday.....	\$487.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$20.00
Votive Candles.....	\$114.00
Total	\$3370.00

Weekly Budget \$3,047.27

(153 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Budgeted	\$109,701.72
Contributed	\$98,389.24

2021-22 Annual Appeal

Goal: \$17,155.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$12,190.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 71.06%



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 19, 7:00 pm

Lector	Karen Patton
Servers	Katelyn & Aron Browne
Ushers	Dan Patton
.....	Matt McGowan
.....	Jim McGowan
Gift Bearers	Jim & Penny Arens
Musician	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, March 20, 9:00 am

Lector	Larry Mueller
Servers	Stella Finucan
.....	Anton Erickson
.....	Brian Fox
Ushers	Jim Cauley
.....	Tony Oldigs
.....	Matthew Leja
Gift Bearers	Erickson Family
Musician	Jade Pusel

Sunday, March 20, 1:00 pm

Lector	Zach Housworth
Servers	Needed
Ushers	Clay DiCiala
Gift Bearers	Steve & Judy Scott

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