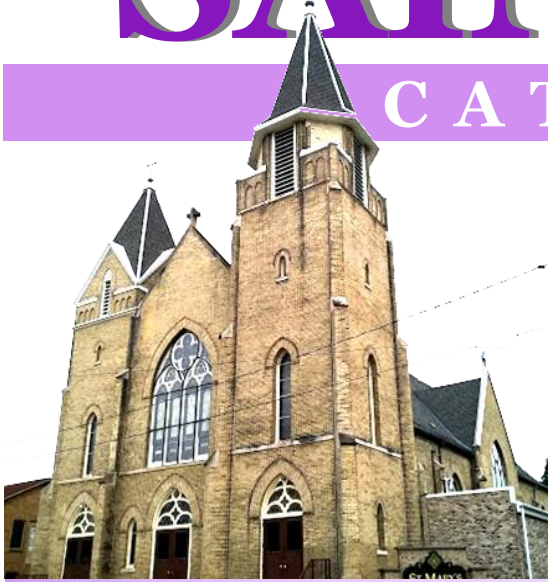


March 20, 2022 - Third Sunday of Lent

# 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



Jesus said to her,

“Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.

You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews.

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him.

God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth.”

The woman said to him, “I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything.”

Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one speaking with you.”



## Mass Intentions

<b>Tuesday, March 22</b>	
5:30 pm	† Marjorie Senzig By: Joyce Schmid
<b>Wednesday, March 23</b>	
8:30 am	† Elizabeth Hall By: Family
<b>Thursday, March 24</b>	
8:30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory By: Dziewior Family
<b>Friday, March 25</b>	
8:30 am	† Casey Jakacki By: Jane & Stephen Powers
<b>Saturday, March 26</b>	
7:00 pm	† Anna Wrobel By: Stella Szwab
<b>Sunday, March 27</b>	
9:00 am	† Kathleen Kobylski By: Jim & Judy Hall
1:00 pm	Parishioner Mass



## 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



## A Note from Fr. John

We are about halfway through Lent. How is it going? Has your heart come closer to the heart of Jesus? There are many things in the season that can help us to grow in the faith, service and love of neighbor.

One of the things that are more unique to the season of Lent is praying the Stations of the Cross. At St. Mary's parish we are offering them each Friday morning following Mass. What a great way to start your day. At St. Patrick's parish we are offering them at 6 pm on Fridays. They are followed by a light soup supper. A discussion on St. Francis de Sales book "Introduction to a devout life" is open to everyone even if you couldn't make the stations.

Thinking of our neighbor to the north, St. Paul parish in New Lisbon; they are offering their Lenten Fish Fry on Fridays March 18th and 25th along with April 1st and 8th. They do such a good job, please support them if you can.

On March 19th we had the solemnity of St. Joseph. A solemnity is the highest ranked feast we have in the Church, a reminder and encouragement to truly celebrate such a feast and saint. Last year we celebrated the Year of St. Joseph. He really does give us a great deal to think about even though he did not say a word that is recorded in the scriptures. Pope Francis wrote "Patris Corde" on St. Joseph to help us reflect more deeply on his presence in the Holy Family and in the Church. In this way we may see his importance for our own time and how to follow the example of action he left us.

An action that many take during the season of Lent is going to confession. For many that is such a hard thing to do. We may have many excuses for not going to confession. Our feelings may be mixed or we could be filled with shame for what we have done. The bottom line is God is merciful and wants to forgive us. We only need to give Him that opportunity. The Communal Penance Service at St. Patrick's parish is on April 7th at 7 pm. There will be time for reflection, readings, and other priests from the area to assist you in receiving God's abundant mercy. At St. Mary's parish we will have extra time for God's mercy on April 3rd. After the 9 am Mass confessions will be heard for an hour and after the 1pm Mass until 2:30 pm.

Don't forget the Mission held at St. Patrick's on March 28-30. There are flyers with more information posted along with information on Facebook. If you can make it all three days that would be a great way to really get into Lent and the healing that our prayer can offer us.

Healing is so needed in our world at this time. Ukraine and Russia need our prayers and sacrifices to convert hearts from war, hatred and division. Yet there are many other places in the world that face conflict too. Suffering is very much a part of our fallen world's experience. We need to do our part, as small as it may seem, but be open to God's grace at all times. Trials can also be right in our homes, lifting those difficulties up to our heavenly Father also for the strength needed to bear with issues that can overwhelm us. We are reminded that with God all things are possible. As we gather for Mass let us hear and live the words "my peace I give you."

-Fr. John Potaczek

## 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. Childcare 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@stpatrickismauston.com



Please continue to pray for those coming into the Church at the Easter Vigil!



Pictured to the left: Ashley Nelson and Kayla Young along with their sponsors celebrate the RCIA Rite of Sending on March 6th.

Pictured to the right are Kayla Young and her Sponsor Easton Neve in our Cathedral in La Crosse after the RCIA Rite of Election on March 6th.



### 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**

### 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

### 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.

### 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.**

### St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Kathy McGowan Bermeo, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Mary Jean Cauley, Karen DeLange, Jamie Donnelly, Fr. Clayton Elmhurst, Mikey, Lori, Morgan & Alan Gruszka, Jim & Adela Hagen, Chuck Huber, 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, Bob Walsh, Marion Walsh, those who are sick, unemployed, in need, & all families who are suffering in any way; from illness, cancer, uncertainty, & anxieties;  
Families & Friends please...**PRAY THE ROSARY!!!**



## Financial Stewardship

**March 13, 2022**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2775.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$9.00
Offertory.....	\$296.00
Utility Envelopes.....	\$10.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$10.00
Votive Candles.....	\$114.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3205.00</b>

**Weekly Budget \$3,047.27**

(152 registered families)

### Fiscal year-to-date

Budgeted	\$112,748.99
Contributed	\$101,594.24

### 2021-22 Annual Appeal

Goal: \$17,155.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$12,190.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 71.06%



### Liturgical Roles

**Saturday, March 26, 7:00 pm**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Paul Zajackowski
<b>Servers.....</b>	Katelyn & Aron Browne
<b>Ushers .....</b>	Dan McGowan
	Dennis Franek
	Jim Arens
<b>Gift Bearers.....</b>	Leo & Jeanette Crowley
<b>Musician.....</b>	Tracey Tolzmann

**Sunday, March 27, 9:00 am**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Ken Engevold
<b>Servers.....</b>	Karina Strzemecka
	Amanda Strzemecka
	Brian Fox
<b>Ushers.....</b>	Pat Mitchell
	Connie Walsh
	Mark Walsh
<b>Gift Bearers.....</b>	Pete & Linda Lochner
<b>Musician.....</b>	Jade Pusel

**Sunday, March 27, 1:00 pm**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Rochelle Crowley
<b>Servers.....</b>	Needed
<b>Ushers.....</b>	Rodney Senzig
<b>Gift Bearers.....</b>	Needed



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