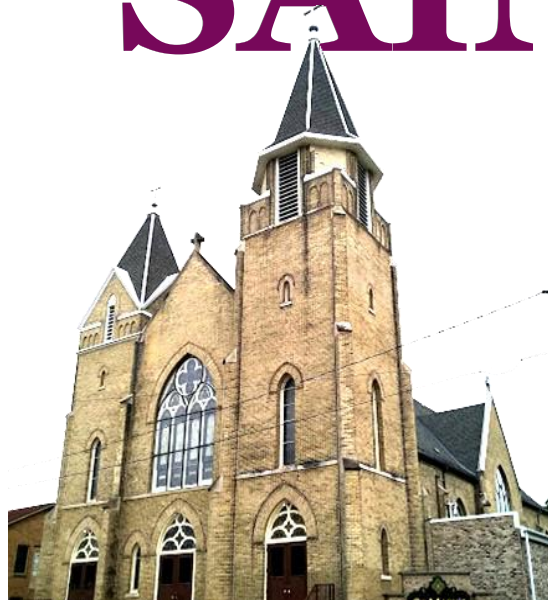


February 26, 2023 - 1st Sunday of Lent

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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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:25 am

Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm
During Lent: Sundays 8-8:45 & 12-12:45
Also by appointment

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm
Sunday 8:35 am & 12:35 pm



At this, Jesus said to him,
"Get away, Satan!
It is written:

The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall
you serve."

Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and
ministered to him.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 28

5:30 pm God parents of
Dziewior Children
By: Angela Dziewior

Wednesday, March 1

8:30 am † Rosemary Lupo
By: Roseleen Jakacki

Thursday, March 2

8:30 am † Bob Walsh
By: Lori Beth

Friday, March 3

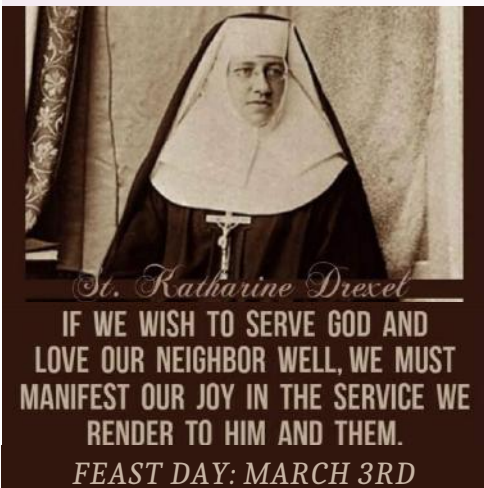
8:30 am † Tim Donovan
By: Jim & Judy Hall

Saturday, March 4

7:00 pm † Eugene Fitzgerald
By: Dan & Vicki Kohne

Sunday, March 5

9:00 am Parishioner Mass
1:00 pm † Clarence & Rose
Hall, Sr.
By: Jim & Judy Hall



Upcoming Events

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Following the 9 am Mass-12:30
February 26th & March 26th

Pastoral Council Meeting

February 28th @ 6:30pm

Lenten Days of Recollection w/Fr. Zoy

March 7th & 8th
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting

March 9th @ 1:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

March 19th after the 9:00 Mass

Sacred Worship Meeting

March 20th @ 6:30 pm

Finance Council Meeting

March 21st @ 6:30 pm

Soup, Sandwich, & Story w/ Jennifer Ludtke

March 22nd & 29th @ 6-7:30 pm

Lessons from the Temptations of Jesus

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT introduces us to the many realities of our lives. The themes of sin, the fall of Adam, the redemption of Christ and overcoming sin and evil come to the fore. These themes are a key to a better preparation before we celebrate the feast of Easter. Let me share some lessons from the temptations of Jesus taken from a web page – Becoming Christians.

Lesson no. 1: We need to be full of the Holy Spirit: The Holy Spirit is the power of God. It is given to us upon baptism. We can see Jesus here as full of the Holy Spirit. It is worth noting that we can only obtain the Holy Spirit from God. Therefore, the closer we are to God, the more Holy Spirit we receive.

Lesson no. 2: Fasting is an important spiritual tool for our growth: Though not popularly done by most Christians today, fasting is a highly powerful tool that we can use to strengthen our relationship with God. Fasting, abstaining from food and drink, demonstrates our nothingness without God and how we are dependent on His blessings and divine providence. Fasting is our humble act in asking God's will to be done in our lives. With fasting, it allows us to refocus our minds on God and the spiritual matters in our lives rather than just the physical things such as food.

Lesson no. 3: Satan will take advantage of our human weaknesses: Imagine fasting for forty days and not having anything to eat. In this time, Jesus was extremely hungry and Satan knew that. It is worth noting as well that Satan did not just tempt Jesus on the fortieth day. But we read that Jesus was tempted by Satan for forty days. With this in mind, we need to remember one of the evil strategies of Satan for us to commit a sin. He will take advantage of our human weaknesses.

Lesson no. 4: Satan uses pride to lead us to sin: Satan started his temptation with the words, "If you are the Son of God." Now that's a very clever way to tempt someone. Satan tried to play with our tendency to be boastful. He wants to take advantage of our "pride of life." Notice, there's no doubt that Jesus is truly the Son of God and He has nothing to prove to Satan. However, that didn't get in Jesus' head but rather focused on the greatness of God.

Lesson no. 5: We need to keep our spiritual sword sharp: We read that the Word of God is likened to a sword (Ephesians 6:17). In the spiritual battle between Christ and Satan, we can see how important it is for us to keep our spiritual sword in good condition. Jesus immediately took out His spiritual sword to battle Satan. He quoted a passage from the Old Testament. Notice how Christ did not try to reason with Satan in other ways, but He used God's word to defeat His enemy.

Lesson no. 6: We need to obtain our spiritual food daily: Just as we eat our physical food daily, we also need to eat our spiritual food. We do this by regular Bible study and meditation on God's word. Christ said that man shall not live by bread alone. Yes, we might be physically alive, but are we spiritually alive?

A few Announcements,

- ❖ Thanks for all who participated to share their past memories and bringing historical materials on Wednesday 15th of this month. A special thanks to History Committee or all the arrangements.
- ❖ Parish Pastoral Council first meeting for this year will be held Tuesday, February 28th 6.30 pm.
- ❖ Mark the days, March 7th & 8th – The Lenten Days of Recollection with Fr. Zoy from 6-8pm.
- ❖ Pick 'Word Among Us' a family copy from the vestibule for Lenten daily reflection.
- ❖ See the Bulletin or Notice Board for special Lenten activities in the parish.
- ❖ Those who have not completed the census form which is in the Church vestibule, please do so.

St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Mary Jean Cauley, Jeanette Conway, Karen & Chris DeLange, Fr. Clayton Elmhurst, Mikey, Lori, Morgan & Alan Gruszka, Jim & Adela Hagen, Chuck Huber, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Noah, Mary Claire Marshall, Bud Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Karen Patton, Charlotte Rybicki, Francis Senzig, Preston Shields, Jeri Smith, 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!!!

Did you know/Tour of the Church

This week we again look at the large window on "Mary's side" of the Church. We focus our attention to the symbol with the Heart, the Anchor, and the Cross.

At first glance, being that the anchor, cross and heart are three intertwined symbols; it is immediately reminiscent and a scriptural allusion to the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, who are also three in one (1 John 5:7). But more than that, each symbol represents a specific spiritual truth of its own in its Christian context.

The heart represents the love God has for us through Jesus Christ. "We love Christ because He first loved us," (1 John 4:19). The bible describes true love as self-sacrificial love. because of such great and selfless love, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

Jesus is not only our Rock, but our Anchor as well. The anchor represents the faithfulness and steadfast love of Jesus Christ for every Christian believer. Hebrews 6:18-19: "That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us." (Hebrews 6:18-19) The anchor speaks of the faithfulness of God towards us and our faithfulness in response to His love.

The Roman cross, an instrument of death, is now a symbol of Christian faith. Only the power of God can achieve such a miraculously ironic feat. Love conquers death and Christ triumphs over death and hell. The combined elements of the heart anchor cross symbols combine to form a deeply meaningful and spiritual reality. A reality of the three theological virtues which are: The Cross = FAITH; The Anchor = HOPE; The Heart = LOVE/CHARITY.

Just thinking, what better way to exercise or theological virtues than to invite someone to Church! **Deacon Tom**



WELCOME!!!

To New Members of St. Mary's:

Kevin Heimerl, Kristi Seidl, and Kylie Seidl (Pictured Above)

And Joseph & Linda Rozsahegyi



Prayer Chain Assignments Feb 27th - Mar 3rd

Feb 27 Craig & Heidi Finucan
Feb 28 Terri Donnelly
Mar 1 Shane Fitzgerald
Mar 2 Dennis & Donna Franek
Mar 3 Jasan & Shannon Franek

Liturgical Ministers

The March schedule is available at the back of church, or contact the parish office and a copy can be emailed or mailed to you. Thank you all!!!!

Lenten Activities:

Fridays of Lent: Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed before 8:30 am Mass
and the Stations of the Cross prayed after the 8:30 am Mass

Confession Opportunities: Tuesdays @ 5:00pm, Saturdays @ 6:00pm,
Sundays 8:00-8:45am and 12:00-12:45pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Sundays, February 26th & March 26th
following the 9am Mass until 12:30pm & every Wed-Fri 8-8:25 am

"Lenten Days of Recollection" w/ Fr. Zoy Gariby, OFM Cap

March 7th & 8th 6-8 pm

Soup, Sandwich, & a Story w/Jennifer Ludtke: March 22nd & 29th 6-7:30 pm

Financial Stewardship

February 19, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1361.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$4.00
Offertory.....	\$352.00
Votive Candles.....	\$63.00
Total	\$1780.00

(155 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed	\$93,636.62
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Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$95,245.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 59.53%

Number of Donors: 36



There are envelopes in the back of church if you would like to contribute to the campaign.

Every pledge makes a difference and is truly appreciated!

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 4, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Joyce Fuller
Servers.....	Katelyn Browne
.....	Aron Browne
Ushers.....	Gary Fuller
.....	Jim McGowan, Jr.
.....	Dan McGowan
Gift Bearers.....	Jim Crowley Family
Musician.....	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, March 5, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Christine Kobylski
Server.....	Mick McCormick
.....	Stella Finucan
.....	Anton Erickson
Ushers.....	Jim Cauley
.....	Pat Mitchell
.....	Connie Walsh
Gift Bearers.....	Pat & Sue Mitchell
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, March 5, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Marcy Krogh
Ushers.....	Zach Housworth

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2023 Living Lent

SUNDAY 26 1st Sunday of Lent
"You shall worship the Lord, Your God, and him alone shall you serve."
Luke 4:8

MONDAY 27
JESUS
Go somewhere QUIET, think about JESUS, and tell Him, "I love You!"

TUESDAY 28
Make an Ichthus with yarn. Wear it and tell people about Jesus making the Disciples fishers of men.
Read Luke 5:1-11.

WEDNESDAY 1
I'm Sorry!
Forgive someone for something that made you feel sad or hurt your feelings.
MARCH

THURSDAY 2
"LORD, make me an instrument of Your peace." Today, keep quiet when you want to say angry words.

FRIDAY 3
Have members of your family write their names on pieces of paper and put them in a bowl.
Draw names to find your secret friend for Lent! Do special things (write notes, give little gifts, offer prayers) for your friend, and give him or her a card on Easter Sunday!

SATURDAY 4