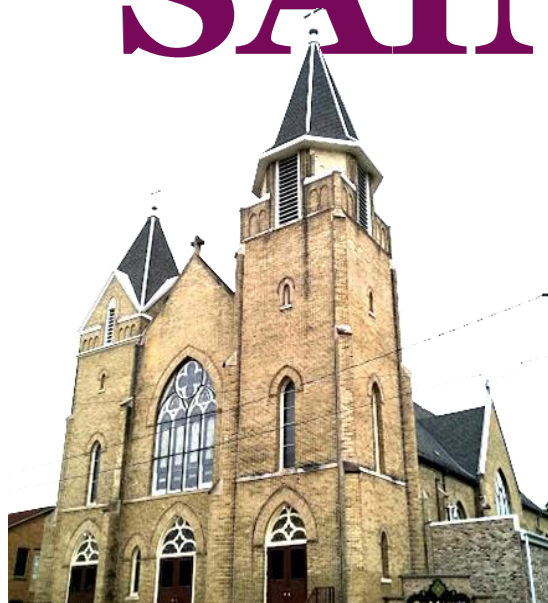


March 5, 2023 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

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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



While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."

When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying,
"Rise, and do not be afraid."

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 7

With Recollection 6-8pm † Eugene Bielski
By: Zofia & Matthew Leja

Wednesday, March 8

With Recollection 6-8pm † Poor Souls in Purgatory
By: Angela Dziejwior

Thursday, March 9

8:30 am † Tom O'Donnell
By: Pete & Linda Lochner

Friday, March 10

8:30 am † Sarah Hale
By: Deacon Tom & Sandy Hale

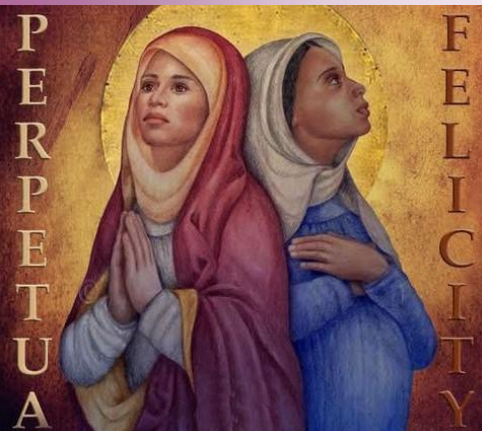
Saturday, March 11

7:00 pm † Anna McGowan
By: Reggie & Kim Walsh-Betthausen

Sunday, March 12

9:00 am † Jeff Lankey
By: Ken & Mary Jo Engevold

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



Feast Day: March 7th

Upcoming Events

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

**Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament**

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

TRANSFORMATION THROUGH SACRAMENTS

On the **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT** each year, we have the Gospel account of the Transfiguration of Jesus. This transfiguration of Jesus is like a wakeup call for the three apostles and for us. I read this very beautiful reflection about Jesus' transfiguration in relationship to the seven sacraments from the homily of a priest. According to him that transfiguration or transformation can occur to us through the sacraments too:

First is the Sacrament of Initiation:

Sacrament of Baptism is the very beginning of our transformation. As we become members of the Christian community, we are anointed Priest, Prophet and King. Through Baptism, we mysteriously and miraculously put on Christ and we become "Christ Like."

The Sacrament of Confirmation transforms us and calls us to renew our Baptismal promise. Confirmation instills in us the power of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation strengthens us to defend the message of the Gospel. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit – Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord – give us the tools to spread the message of Jesus.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion or Eucharist, we are transformed and refreshed. When we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we are refreshed in the likeness of Christ. Eucharist enables us to take what we hear in the Gospel and carry that message out into the world, to the people we work with, to the people we meet in day today life, and especially to the people we live with.

Second is the Sacrament of Healing:

The Sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation transforms us from a state of sin to a state of holiness with Christ.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick transforms us and strengthens us when we are ill. The Sacrament gives us grace. It gives us peace and courage to overcome the difficulties that may go with serious illness or the frailty of old age. This grace is a gift of the Holy Spirit, renewing our trust in God and strengthening us against the temptations of evil.

Third is the Sacrament of Commitment:

The Sacrament of Ordination transforms a man from laity into the Order of Deacon, Priest or Bishop. Through Ordination an ordinary man becomes extraordinary. Ordination enables a Priest to celebrate the Eucharist. The priest is given the extraordinary power to forgive sins. The priest is given the extraordinary power to change bread and wine into the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Through Ordination this ordinary man is transformed and takes on the powers of Christ in our midst.

The Sacrament of Matrimony transforms two totally individual people into a union of one. Matrimony is not only a union of man and wife, but it is more importantly a union of the couple with Almighty God. Matrimony is a triune relationship. It transforms a man and a woman with God as the center of a holy and a sacramental relationship. The Sacrament of Marriage can infuse grace into the lives of the couple daily.

Most of the time when we receive the sacraments and the grace that accompanies them, we are unaware of that transforming power of the sacraments. Transfiguration means beyond figuration or physical appearance. In other words, transfiguration happens within our hearts and minds.



Prayer Chain Assignments

Mar 6 Gary & Joyce Fuller
Mar 7 James & Rosemary Gallagher
Mar 8 George & Mary Ann Gore
Mar 9 Darlene Gruszka
Mar 10 Margaret & Maurice Gurgel

The Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus is selling raffle tickets for 100 prizes including a 2023 Ford F150 XLT and a 2023 Harley Davidson Motorcycle.

St. Patrick's Parish is having a Sportsmen's Raffle with prizes including a crossbow, shotgun, and rifle.

Tickets for both raffles will be available in the coming weeks.

Make sure to come eat some delicious pancakes at the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast!



March 19th after the 9 am Mass in St. Mary's church hall!

Bernard "Bud" Miller passed away on February 22nd. His funeral was here at St. Mary's this past Wednesday, March 1st. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for God to comfort his family and friends.



Did You Know/ Tour of the Church

This week we are focusing our attention on the large stained glass window on “Mary’s side” of the Church. In this large window we see a young man dressed in a surplice and cassock holding the Child Jesus in his right arm and lilies in his left hand. So who might this be?

Next to the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph the Saint most often holding the Child Jesus is St. Anthony of Padua.

The tradition honors a mystical experience St. Anthony had during his life that was witnessed by a benefactor who gave the Franciscan saint a place to stay for the night. He saw Anthony kneeling, as if in ecstasy, and, full of wonder, admiring and caressing a loving child of rare beauty, who was tenderly embracing the saint. The mystical vision highlights the child-like simplicity of St. Anthony and the purity of his faith. He is known for his profound sermons and his love and care for the poor. His sanctity was so well-known throughout the Church that he was canonized less than one year after his death.

It is a part of tradition in Christian art to use lilies as a symbol of purity. With Saint Anthony lilies have special significance. In 1680, on June 13, (The Feast Day of St. Anthony), in the church at Mentosca d'Agescio in Austria, someone placed a cut lily in the hand of his statue. For an entire year the lily remained fragrant and fully alive, without wilting. Then the following year it grew two more blooms, so that the church was filled with the fragrance of the flowers.

Much of Christian art depicts St. Anthony in his Franciscan Habit, however it is not uncommon to see St. Anthony in clerical attire (cassock and surplice) for he has been designated as a Doctor of the Church!

Many people pray to St. Anthony when things are lost. I'm just thinking! Not saying you have friends that are lost - but why not invite a friend to church and point out the stained glass window of St. Anthony! **Deacon Tom**



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

South Central Wisconsin Shamrock Club

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Saturday, March 18th @ the Reedsburg Country Club

The South Central Shamrock Club's selection for the Irish Rose of 2023 is Marlene McGowan (a member of St. Mary's). Michael McShane of Reedsburg is the Irishman. Join the celebration by contacting Jolene Crowley for reservations @ 608-356-5959 to obtain your tickets!

THIS WEEK!!! March 7th & 8th 6-8pm Lenten Days of Recollection with Fr. Zoy

“Glorying in the Cross: A Lenten Journey in the Footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi”

We will explore the life of St. Francis of Assisi, tracing his conversion from his early years as a prodigal son of a wealthy cloth merchant to a humble and austere follower of Christ later in his life. In the process, we will discover how he was being gradually transformed to reflect more closely the image and likeness of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The evenings will include Mass, Presentations, and Adoration & Benediction

Fr. Zoy Garibay is the Rector at St. Lawrence Seminary High School in Holy Hill, WI



Pictured to the left are Micha Grigsby/ Werla; Clayton Grigsby; Tommy Werla; Deacon Tom; and Brandon Werla in our Cathedral in La Crosse after the RCIA Rite of Election on February 26th.

Please pray for Micah and Clayton who are preparing to come into the Church at the Easter Vigil!

Financial Stewardship

February 26, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1958.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$5.00
Offertory.....	\$301.00
Utility Envelopes.....	\$75.00
Holy Days.....	\$30.00
Votive Candles.....	\$46.00
Total	\$2415.00

(156 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed	\$96,051.62
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March Birthdays

Stanislaw Chowaniec-Bombac
Sharon Humecki
Pat Mitchell
Dan McGowan
Jami Edwards
Tara Jo Swinehart
Cory Holig
Theresa Holloway
Owen Jones
Kennedy Vieth
Eden Finucan
Loretta Madland



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 11, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Paul Zajackowski
Servers.....	Katelyn Browne
.....	Aron Browne
Ushers.....	Dennis Franek
.....	Matt McGowan
.....	Jim Arens
Gift Bearers.....	McGowan Family
Musician.....	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, March 12, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Larry Mueller
Servers.....	Karina Strzemecki
.....	Amanda Strzemecki
.....	Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Matthew Leja
.....	Pete Cauley
.....	Pat Cauley
Gift Bearers.....	Moore Family
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, March 12, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Terri Donnelly
Ushers.....	Rodney Senzig

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2023 Living Lent

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❖ **The Word Among Us Magazine.** This is an excellent source for reflection and meditation for your Lenten Journey
❖ **Rice Bowls/Mite boxes.** For works of charity

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 2nd Sunday of Lent His face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. Luke 9:29	6 Visit or make a card for someone who is elderly or sick.	7 Decorate a candle and light it when your family prays.	8 Make a list of 10 things you are thankful to God for. Then tell Him!	9 New Life Seeds! Poke holes in the bottom of a small transparent container. Add potting soil and plant beans or seeds. Just as Jesus died, was buried, and rose again, so the seeds will come to new life! Read John 12:24.	10 	11 Read Psalm 23 with your family— The Lord is your Shepherd.