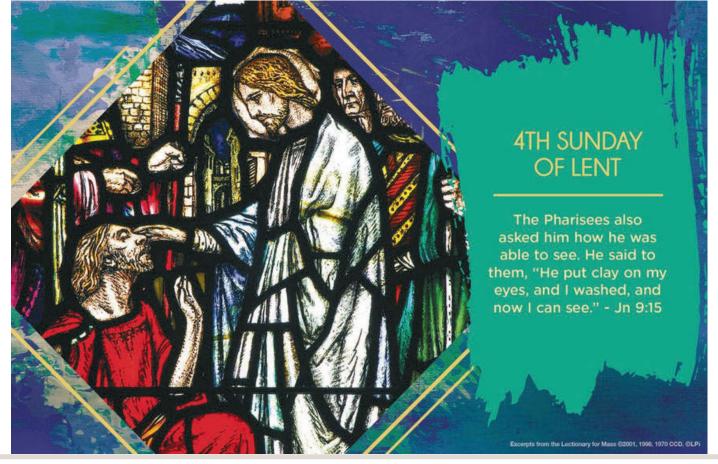


March 19, 2023

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Associate Pastor: Fr. Matthew Ferch



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Weekday Masses-South Church

Monday & Saturday, 8 a.m. Tuesday-Friday, 7 a.m. Monday & Thursday Masses are *ad orientem*

Perpetual Adoration-South Church Public Hours for Adoration 7 a.m.-9 p.m. daily The Eucharist is reposed during daily Mass

Weekend Masses-North Church

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. 10 a.m. Mass is *ad orientem*

Confessions-North Church

Sunday, 9:15-9:45 a.m. Monday-Friday, 11-11:30 a.m. Monday, 3:30-4 p.m. Thursday, 5-6 p.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. www.SaintFrancisBorgia.org



Sunday, March 19 · RCIA meeting, 8:30-9:45 a.m., NCCC · Hospitality after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Mass, NCH · Confessions, 9:15-9:45 a.m., NC Monday, March 20 · Rosary Devotions for Priests after 8 a.m. Mass, SC · Confessions, 11-11:30 a.m., NC · Confessions, 3:30-4 p.m., NC · Rosary prayers, 6 p.m., SC **Tuesday, March 21** · Mom's Gospel Reflection Group, 8:30-10:30 a.m., NCH · Confessions, 11-11:30 a.m., NC · Knit & Crochet Ministry, 1-2:30 p.m., JPII Room · Rosary Prayers, 6 p.m., NC · Christian Women's Circle, 6-8 p.m., SCH Wednesday, March 22 · Confessions, 11-11:30 a.m., NC · Children's Choir Rehearsal, 3:30-5 p.m., E &AC Music Room Thursday, March 23 • That Man is You, 6-7 a.m., SCH · Confessions, 11-11:30 a.m., NC · Confessions, 5-6 p.m., NC · Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7-8:30 p.m., E &AC Music Room Friday, March 24 · School Mass, 9 a.m., NC

- · Confessions, 11-11:30 a.m., NC
- · Family Adoration, 6 p.m., SC
- \cdot Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m., NC

Sunday, March 26

- · RCIA meeting, 8:30-9:45 a.m., NCCC
- · Hospitality after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Mass, NCH
- · Confessions, 9:15-9:45 a.m., NC
- · Sunday Night Hoops, 7:30-8:30 p.m., E &AC

Easter Decoration Contributions

If you would like to make a donation towards Easter flowers and decorations for both churches this Easter season, please use the special envelope in your contribution packet, mark "Easter Decor" on a separate envelope and write "Easter Decor" on the memo line for checks. If you wish to make a contribution in memory of loved ones, please include their names in your donations. To be included in the Easter bulletin, donations are due on **Mon., March 20 by 4:30 p.m**. in the parish office.



Monday-Saturday Morning Masses are celebrated at the South Church

Saturday evening and Sunday Masses are celebrated at the North Church

Saturday, March 18- Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

 (Christian Formation Dept.) Sunday, March 19- Fourth Sunday of Lent 4:30 p.m. †Judy Pierre (Family) 8 a.m. † Bob & Mary Aileen Armbuster (Family) 10 a.m. †Patricia Gehl Bradburn (Bradburn Family) 					
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10 a.m. †Patricia Gehl Bradburn (Bradburn Family)					
6 p.m. For Members of St. Francis Borgia					
Monday, March 20-Saint Salvator of Horta					
8 a.m. † Ernest Beran (DeMarco Family)					
Tuesday, March 21- Blessed John of Parma					
7 a.m. †Jack Kramer (Lois Shipley)					
Wednesday, March 22-Saint Nicholas Owen					
7 a.m. † Paul Schramka (Schramka Family)					
Thursday, March 23- Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo					
7 a.m. † James Wade (Mike Kieckafer)					
Friday, March 24- Saint Oscar Arnulfo Romero					
7 a.m. † Nanci Graser (Wednesday Bible Group)					
Saturday, March 25-Annunication of the Lord					
8 a.m. † Elvina & Arthur Campbell (Lynn Hertel)					
Sunday, March 26-Fifth Sunday of Lent					
4:30 p.m. † Lenore Stern (Grace Bell)					
8 a.m. †Gloria Verret (Jeff & Carol Bykowski)					
10 a.m. †Lois Schanen (Irene Clausen)					
6 p.m. For Members of St. Francis Borgia					

Updates at St. Francis Borgia

- 1, 284 people attended Mass at St. Francis Borgia the weekend of March 11-12
- Parish Wide Confessions for Lent will take place on Sat., April 1 at 10 a.m. in the North Church Hall
- Stations of the Cross on Fri., March 24 at 7 p.m. at the North Church and will be lead by by members of SAM (Substance Addiction Ministry)
- Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction will be held following all Masses this Lent season, with the O Salutaris Hostia sung, you can view this song at: https://tinyurl.com/yckzpsm9
- Save the Date-Young Mother's Wine & Dine Event! Sun, May 7, from 5-7 p.m., in the South Church Hall. Let us spoil you with this special night of feasting, faith and friendship. Come and enjoy dinner, connect with other moms, be inspired and leave feeling full in body and soul. For moms with babies and children 5K and younger. Please contact the parish office to register by Sun., April 30.

A word from Fr. Matthew Ferch



This week, we celebrate a special feast day! While today (the 19th) is usually the day we celebrate, it has been moved to the 20th (Monday) because we are focused on the Sunday of Lent. What feast day am I talking about? We celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph! St. Joseph, spouse of Mary and the foster father of Jesus, who raised the Son of God as his own. Joseph was chosen by God to help care for the Mother of the Savior and His only Son. It is quite the task and quite the order for Joseph to fulfill. But think about it: God could have chosen any other man in the world (and there were many), but he chose this humble and just carpenter from Nazareth to care for his son. Clearly, God knew Joseph was the best person and was up to the task.

Why was St. Joseph the best person? He was one full of humility, obedience, and uprightness. Joseph always submits to the will of God without question. He knows what God wants him to do, and he does it without question. He knows what God is asking him to do is the best thing for him because it is the will of God. Joseph does it with complete trust and faith in God. Joseph puts the Holy Family's needs before his own needs because he is the protector of the family. They are depending on him to play his part in the story of Christ which culminates in his saving act of redemption on the Cross. Joseph does it with dignity, class and fairness. Joseph is a just man who only wants to do what is right while respecting the dignity of persons.

May we take the example of St. Joseph and be just, humble and obedient to God and his will. May we take his example of fatherhood and apply it to our own families who long for structure, security and safety. May we seek to play our part in God's plan for the world—just like Joseph—in order to sanctify the world, evangelize the world and bring the world into full communion with God.

Looking for Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers of all ages for the Washing of the Feet, for the Holy Thursday Mass on April 6 at 7 p.m. Practice for this is optional and will be Wed., April 5 at 7 p.m. at the North Church. If you are interested please call the parish office.



Readings for Sun., March 19 Reading I: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

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Readings for Sun., March 26

Reading I: Ezekiel 37:12-14 Reading II: Romans 8:8-11 Gospel: John 11:1-45



On Wednesday, March 29, 2023, area priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation at 11 parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

For more information, please visit: https://www.archmil.org/Pray-Reconcile-Rejoice

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Summer Volunteer Opportunity

The St. Francis Borgia Cemetery is looking for volunteers for two roles this summer, no experience is required and any training and tools needed will be provided:

1. Join our group of 16 people who cut and trim the grass in the cemetery with only a commitment of 4 hours a month, must be age 18 or older

2. Help Clean monuments

If you are interested in these volunteer opportunities and want more information, please contact Brian Willbrandt, SFB Cemetery Coordinator at willbrandtb@SFBChurch.org or 414-687-8601.

Prayers for our Parish Family

Died in Christ Marcella Nielsen, age 90 Robert Schedler, age 88 Lauren Schedler, age 65

Please pray for our fellow Parishioners Corinne Coffey Victoria Brunette

Prayer requests can be made by contacting the parish office at 262-377-1070 or at Parish@SFBChurch.org.



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Spiritual Adoption Program-Respect Life Committee March 25-26

Beginning on the Feast of the Annunciation on Sat., March 25, the Respect Life Committee will be hosting a Spiritual Adoption initiative. We invite parish members to specifically pray for the unborn in a new way! Spiritual Adoption is an opportunity for an individual or family to allow God to use *you* to save the life of one of His beloved children through your prayers. Participants in our Spiritual Adoption Program will pledge to pray for nine months for the safety of an unborn baby. While this child may remain unknown to us, God knows who the child is. At the end of the nine months of prayer, we will collect baby items for donation to our pregnancy support centers in honor of these children. Each month participants will receive monthly updates on the current developmental stage of the unborn baby through email correspondence and the bulletin.

If interested, you can sign up in the gathering area after all Masses the weekend of March 25-26, and receive a special prayer card as well as a "certificate" acknowledging your commitment. You can also sign up by contacting the parish office.

What is Edge and Life Teen?

The goal of Edge and Life Teen is to provide a safe and fun place for youth to find a solid Catholic community, get answers to their questions and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Life Teen's mission is to be a Eucharistic-centered movement within the Roman Catholic Church to lead teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

At St. Francis Borgia, our middle school youth encounter the Edge model of formation on Wednesday nights and our high schoolers have Life Nights on Sunday evenings. The Edge/Life Teen resources empower our adult leaders to evangelize teens into life-long disciples. Our young people are hungry for the beauty and truth of our Faith. Please consider supporting these programs in the parish with your time and talent. If the Holy Spirit is encouraging you to get involved, there's a role for you in these programs! We need small group leaders, organizers, snack ministry support and more! Please contact the Youth Ministry Team by emailing your interest to: **lindemannl@sfbchurch.org.**

God Bless and Thank you! Laura Lindemann Director of Youth Formation



Your stewardship donations help keep the parish running and fund faith formation programming. Without your generosity, we would not be able to offer all the programming we do. We are truly grateful for all donations, no matter what dollar amount they are. You can give directly to our parish by texting the keyword **SFBGIVE to 73256** followed by your desired gift amount or using the QR Code.



Year to Date General Stewardship/Contributions through February 28, 2023.

- Current Year to Date General Stewardship 1,064,645
- Year to Date General Stewardship Budget 1,136,807
- Prior Year to to Date General Stewardship 1,069,719

Above (below) Budget and Prior Year % Decrease

- Current vs. Budget (72,161) -6.78%
- Current Prior Year (5,074) -0.47%

Holy Week

Palm Sunday Mass

Sat., April 1- 4:30 p.m. Sun., April 2-8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 6 p.m. The 10 a.m. Mass will begin following a procession from the Marian Shrine.

Holy Thursday- April 6

7 p.m., NC Please note there is no 7 a.m. Mass Confessions at 5 p.m. will be cancelled

<u>Good Friday- April 7</u>

3 p.m., NC Please note there is no 7 a.m. Mass Confessions at 11 a.m. and Benediction will be cancelled

> <u>Blessing of Easter Food- Sat., April 8</u> 12 p.m., North Church

Easter Vigil- April 8 8 p.m., NC Please note there is no 8 a.m. or 4:30 p.m. Mass

Easter Liturgy-April 9

7 a.m. & 9 a.m. at the South Church 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. at the North Church Please note there is no 6 p.m. Mass, Confessions will be cancelled



THE TRANSGENDER MOVEMENT:

What Catholics Need to Know

Tuesday, March 28 | 7-9 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA PARISH 1375 COVERED BRIDGE RD., CEDARBURG, WI 53102



MARY HASSON, J.D.

Co-founder and Director of the Person and Identity Project, an initiative that equips parents and faith-based institutions with resources to promote the truth about the human person and counter gender ideology.



THERESA FARNAN, PH.D.

A fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center, she is an author and moral philosopher who specializes in virtue ethics, moral education, philosophy of the person, gender and sexuality, and ethical issues facing the family.

REGISTER HERE: tinyurl.com/4a676zve



There is no cost for this event, but registration is required.

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In today's Gospel, Jesus gives sight to a blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.

If you know of someone in need, please encourage them to reach out to us for help either by contacting the parish office or by contacting Tracey Van Ryzin, Outreach Coordinator, at our Port Washington Store at (262) 284-4637 ext. 101; tvanryzin@svdpozaukee.org

Adoration Lenten Challenge-Week 5

You are still invited to visit Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist if you haven't had a chance to stop by South Church. It is never too late! For this week's challenge, we would like to invite you to try an hour during the night or early morning. Choose a time that might be a little bit of a struggle like getting up early, going late or in the middle of the night. You are welcome to come whenever you would like or take a look at the hours in need of an additional adorer below. A few adorers shared their testimonies below on the joys of adoring during the quiet of the night. If you are up to this challenge and haven't attended Adoration after 9 p.m., please email Adoration@sfbchurch.org or call the parish office. The doors are normally locked from 9 p.m.-6 a.m., but we can assist you with this procedure.

> "Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration". - Mother Teresa



Open hours that are in need of an additional adorer: Sun-12 a.m., 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m. Mon-1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 2 p.m., 11 p.m. Tues-2 p.m., 3 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m. Wed-1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 8 p.m. Thurs-2 a.m., 11 a.m., 11 p.m. Fri-12 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m. Sat-1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 12 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 9 p.m., 11 p.m.



"A few years ago I signed up for an hour of Adoration, choosing a late night time slot to make it harder and more sacrificial since it was Lent, but maybe mostly out of a sense of obedience. "Can't you stay awake and pray with me for one hour?" The following lines have a special motivation for me in adoration and influence how I spend many of my hours "....if I send a plaque among My people, and My people who are called by My name humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sins and will heal their land". But I think that the best time I spend in these late hours is reminiscent of how men who are very close friends, probably fishing buddies, will spend long hours together in silence; needing no words, no affirmation, just content with each other's company and knowing that all is well". - Ed Kwaterski

"I drive an hour to Cedarburg on Monday mornings for 3 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration because it gives me an extraordinary opportunity to sit quietly in the presence of Jesus....who is simply the heart of mercy who loves, forgives and waits for us to love him back". -Beth Garni

St. Francis Borgia Lent Challenge 2023

• St. Francis Borgia is hosting a Hygiene Drive to benefit the Capuchin Community Service's Guests at the House of Peace. Bags can be found in the brown bins in the gathering area, please return the filled bags to the brown bins in the gathering area no later than Palm Sunday. For more information please visit:

https://tinyurl.com/ycyrumre

- Rice Bowls are available in the North Church gathering area. Please take one and fill with any cash or spare change and return it to the gathering area in the bins
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- marked "Rice Bowls".

Lent at St. Francis Borgia

- Stations of the Cross will be held Fridays during Lent at 7 p.m. at the North Church and will be lead by a different ministry group each week: Fri., March 24-SAM (Substance Addiction Ministry)
 - Fri., March 31-St. Francis Borgia School
- Parish Wide Confessions for Lent will be Sat., April 1 at 10 a.m. in the North Church Hall.
- The Holy Thursday Collection will go to to our twin parish: St. Michael and St. Rose. The Good Friday Collection will go to the Holy Land.



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