

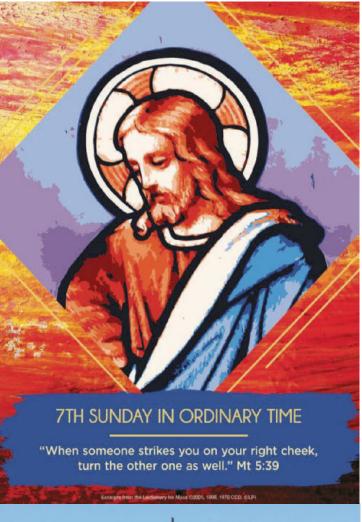
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PARISH CLERGY

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8am-3:30pm • Friday: 8am-12:00 noon Scrip is available for purchase during parish office hours.

PARISH STAFF

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CONFESSION

Saturday: 8:30am–9:30am and 3:00pm–3:50pm First Friday: 8:30am–9:30am with Eucharistic Exposition • Any time by appointment by contacting the parish office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please contact the parish to schedule a baptism meeting and request a date for the celebration of baptism. Parents are encouraged to attend before the birth of their child.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Couples requesting the celebration of Marriage should contact the parish at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In case of emergency only, when someone is dying, please call the pastor's emergency line at 715-629-9952. This number is for emergencies only. Those who are seriously ill or have been sick for a long time should receive the Sacraments. Please call the parish to make arrangements or to schedule a non-emergency visit for those who are sick or homebound.

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NEW PARISHIONERS

All new families are most welcome to the parish and are kindly asked to register at the parish office as soon as possible. A registration form may be downloaded at **www.our-lady.org/contact**. Current parishioners are kindly asked to inform the office of any address, telephone, or family status changes.

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASS

The next baptism preparation class will be held on **Tuesday**, **February 21st at 5:30 pm**. The class fee is \$20. Parents should be registered in the parish. Practice of the faith by parents is expected. Please contact the parish office to register.

PARISH BOOK OF PRAYER

Prayer requests may be written in our Parish Book of Prayer which is located in the gathering area by the offices. A general petition for all prayer requests written in the book is offered at all Sunday Masses.

PRAYER CHAIN: Please call **Mary Kobza** at 715-421-0447 with your intentions.

SUNDAY EVENING MASS

A deanery-wide Sunday evening Mass is held each Sunday night at 6:00 PM at SS Peter & Paul.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR FEBRUARY 12, 2023



General	\$11,277.00
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Total	\$19,575.65

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of February 19, 2023

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93/Mk 9:14-29 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: JI 2:12-18/Ps 51/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1/Lk 9:22-25 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51/Mt 9:14-15 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



Please remember in your prayers

Gary Langer Geraldine Jones Charlotte Anderson James Krekowski

May God grant them eternal rest.

A Pro-Life Rosary will be said on Monday, March 13th at 4:00 pm along Eighth St. All are welcome to join us. We will gather in Grace's parking lot at 3:45.



Mission Rosary Makers—The next date is Wednesday, March 1st. Please join us in the cafeteria from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. All are welcome to join us.



<u>Praying for a seminarian</u> daily is a wonderful habit to get into. They need our prayers. Books are available on a shelf in the gathering area.

Televised Mass on Spectrum Ch. 985 or Solarus Ch. 3, OLQH Mass at 9:00 AM on Wednesday. Diocesan Mass at 6:30 AM on Sunday.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAM 6:00-7:15 PM

February 22 - Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:00pm For Ash Wednesday Mass, Students do not need to sit with their class or teacher.

There is no class after the Mass.

March 1 - Religious Education Grades 1--9 Confirmation Class

March 8 - Religious Education Grades 1-8

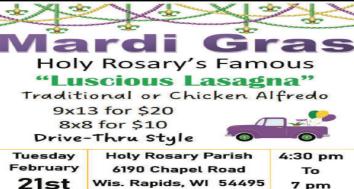
NOTE: Please remember to enter via the church doors for Religious Ed.

Rite of Christian Initiation

Come and see. Are you searching for a Church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, God? Sessions exploring these and other issues in relation to our Catholic faith are being held. Ask about inquiry meetings by contacting Rebecca Zalar at reoffice@our-lady.org

LENT COMMUNAL PENANCE

St. Joseph-Adams	Thurs	March 2	6:30 pm
Sacred Heart	Sun	March 12	1:00 pm
St. Lawrence	Tues	March 14	6:30 pm
OLQH	Wed	March 15	6:30 pm
St. Philip	Thurs	March 16	6:30 pm
St Vincent de Paul	Thurs	March 16	6:30 pm
SS Peter & Paul	Sun	March 19	1:00 pm
ACS	Wed	March 22	10:50 am
St Alexander	Thurs	March 23	6:30 pm
St Joachim	Wed	March 29	6:30 pm
Holy Rosary-Sigel	Wed	March 29	6:30 pm



Holy Hour for Peace in Ukraine - February 26

February 24 will be the one year anniversary of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, a major escalation of the Russo-Ukrainian War. There will be a Eucharistic Holy Hour with prayers for peace and an end to the conflict on Sunday, February 26 at 2:00 PM. Please come and pray for peace.

To place your orders please contact Melissa Mattheis at

715-435-4296 or melissamattheis@gmail.com

No Later than Friday, February 17th

What's on Formed.org for Lent?

Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent
Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent and a great
day to make a plan for this holy and grace-filled season.
Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to
discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to
prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in
our life of faith.

Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT Take a healing journey with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, as she helps you turn away from what wounds you and toward God who heals you and makes you whole.

Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross by Monsignor James Shea

In these three beautiful talks, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to open our hearts more to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to Calvary.

Free Online Lenten Bible Study

Don't let the business of life let Lent pass you by. Lent is less than a month away, and will be here before you know it. Make your preparations now and register for St. Paul Center's new free video Bible study, Holy Is His Name! Starting on Ash Wednesday, registrants will receive access to this 12-part series that examines the Holiness of God, how He hopes to transmit that holiness to His people, and what that looks like in our daily lives.

To register for the upcoming free Lenten study, go to Adult Faith Formation Tab on our website.

Adult Faith Formation: Exploring the Catholic Mass Deepen your knowledge of the Catholic Mass and ask questions! Our next presentation will be on March 2 on Eucharistic Prayers & the Roman Missal at 9:00am. For more dates and topics go to our-lady.org under Adult Faith Formation Tab.

Elements of the Catholic Mass: Can't make it to the presentations on Thursday mornings but want to learn more about the Mass? Check out Elements of the Catholic Mass on Formed.org or elementsofthecatholicmass.com to learn more about the Mass. Answers to the Study guide will be posted on the Adult Faith Formation tab each week.

Lenten Fasting and Abstinence Regulations

Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Stations of the Cross...During Lent there will be stations before the weekend Masses. They will begin 25 minutes before Mass. Times are listed on the calendar page of the bulletin.

Thank You from the Sister Parish!

Greetings in the name of Lord Jesus from Our Lady of Good Health Parish in Packiapuram, Madurai, India. I have received your generous donation of \$1,693 for the poor people of the parish. Thank you so much from the people of my parish. My sincere thanks and prayers to the parishioners of our sister parish of Our Lady Queen of Heaven in Wisconsin Rapids.

Father Amalraj Antony Pastor, Our Lady of Good Health Parish



St. Lawrence Fish Fry

Dates: Fridays during Lent

(February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

530 - 10th Avenue North Wisconsin Rapids

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Dining Room Open

Adults: \$12.00 Senior: \$11.50 Child: \$8.00 (Salad Bar included for meals dining in)

Carry Outs Available - \$12.00 To call in orders: 715-423-4680 or 715-540-6078

Carry Out Menu: Fried or Baked Fish, Potato Salad or French Fries,

Baked Beans or Pasta Salad, Cole Slaw, Bread, Tartar Sauce, Dessert

Dining Room Desserts: \$1.50



"Drive Thru Fish Fry" Sacred Heart Parish—Nekoosa

Fridays, February 24 thru March 31st 3:00 - 6:00 pm \$13.00

Beer battered fried COD, baked potato or potato salad, cole slaw, dinner roll, dessert



The rebate for Kwik Trip gift cards will increase to 10% in the month of February!! 10% cards will be available in the Scrip Office

Lectors...New schedules are available for pick up in the gathering area.

Job Opening

SS Peter and Paul Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

Part-time: 25 hours per week

The secretary and bookkeeping roles may be separated into two positions. Contact Fr. Schaller (715-423-1351 ext. 4) or the SS Peter & Paul parish office (<u>kaitlyn@ssppwisrapids.org/715-423-1351</u>) for more information or to apply.

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023 ST PETER DAMIAN 9:00 am Mass † Jerry Falk by: Lisa & Family 5:30 pm Baptism Class

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023

9:00 am Children's Mass Collective Intentions

- † Larry Gustafson by: Pat Merkes
- † Clarence & Evelyn Keller by: Their Daughters
- † James Schmutzer by: Dennis & Carol Mancl
- † Richard Schmutzer by: Maureen & Bernard Karoliunas
- † Colton Siegler by: Patsy Kell
- † Bernadette Gerum by: Donald & Mary Gerum
- **Health of Marvin Kehrberg by: The Family

12:10 pm Mass † Don & Diane Slattery by: The Family

6:00 pm Mass † Alex & Eva Bemke by: Don & Nancy Bemke

6:00 pm Religious Education grades 1-10

Students attend Mass with their families

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023 ST POLYCARP 5:00 pm Mass † Vivian Heidmann by: The Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023

8:00 am Mass † Lois Cantin by: Patsy Kell 3:05 pm Children's Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

8:00 am Mass † Wally & Janet Anderson

by: John & Pat Dekarske

- 8:30 am Confessions
- 3:30 pm Confessions
- 3:35 pm Stations of the Cross
- 4:00 pm Mass + Gail Seefeldt by: Mom & Dad

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

7:05 am Stations of the Cross

7:30 am Mass † Bernard Tyjeski by: Joanne Hackman

9:35 am Stations of the Cross

10:00 am Mass † Ted Lutz by: Joe & Pat Kershasky

GREETERS



Saturday—February 25
4:00 pm John & Peg Wasshausen
Sunday February 26
7:30 am Kay & Verlyn Ashbeck
10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause

LECTORS



Ash Wednesday—February 22
12:10 pm Jerry Bach
6:00 pm Deanna Probandt
Saturday—February 25
4:00 pm Jerry Bach
Sunday—February 26
7:30 am Deb Eron
10:00 am Mike Mancl

HOSPITALITY



Saturday—February 25
4:00 pm Mary Anderson
Sunday—February 26
7:30 am Tom & Joan Freidel
10:00 am Nick & Ashley Marti

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

No Pacifiers in Lent

Lent comes from the Old English, Lencten which means springtime, which is that time of intensive growth of new life. Just as God lifts back the blanket of snow to foster growth in his world, so also do we lift back the things that may be smothering our growth. God is our highest Good, but if we are honest with ourselves, God has competitors in our lives. We are half-hearted creatures too easily pleased with the fleeting things around us. So often we fill our bellies but not our hearts, and screens numb our minds while we starve our spirit. We humans have this nasty tendency to prioritize things that mean little when we know what matters most.

In short, our Lord is giving us a springtime to do some spring cleaning inside. What are the little goods in life that are preventing you from the highest Good? Our "Yes" to screens, foods, and comforts might be good in themselves, but they leave us simply content and not fulfilled. They can become pacifiers for us, a distraction from our true need, which of course is the spiritual need that only God fills. So fast, do penance! We, the children of God, do not need pacifiers when we express our discomfort; no, we need spiritual food, to be held, to be loved. The love of the Father alone can quell our aching hearts. By fasting from our pacifiers, that is our lesser goods, we force ourselves to find nourishment from God alone.

So here is an easy way to prep for Lent. Honestly name your top two pacifiers (goods that you like but don't really nourish you spiritually), and give up one (or both if you are really ready to grow). The most common ones are unnecessary screens (Internet, cell- phone, TV), and unnecessary foods. Let yourself be challenged this Lent and give them up. Don't cheap out, either. Do not just give up chocolate and then pig out on chips; just fast between meals or fast from all sweets and junk foods. Do not just give up YouTube and then waste your Lent on Netflix or video games. Give up unnecessary media, period. If we are unable to say "No" to lesser goods, how can we ever learn to say "Yes" to the highest Good?

Have a blessed Lent, Fr. Weller

2023 Lenten Collections February 22nd (Ash Wednesday) – April 9th (Easter)

Greetings from the Social Justice Committee.

During Lent, in addition to giving up something, consider doing something extra to help someone else. As we have done in the past, here are some ideas:

Assumption Catholic Schools News

Registration is open for the 2023-2024 school year!

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Mrs. Kerry Meinel 715.422.0901

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Wisconsin Parental Choice Program: Did you know that your child could attend Assumption Catholic Schools tuition-free? This program is open to new students AND current students entering K, 1st, or 9th grade. The 2023-2024 application period is Feb. 1– April 20, 2023. For more qualifications and information, please visit the ACS website

www.assumptioncatholicschools.org.

Visit www.dpi.wi.gov/choice for more information and the online application.

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	Suggestions for Lenten Collections				
	SWEPS Food Pantry	Dry pasta, jelly and canned soups. Any hygiene items such as shampoo,			
7		hand soap, razors, shaving cream, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper			
	First Choice Pregnan-	Diapers, baby wipes, baby toys, onesies or infant undershirts, bottles/sippy			
	cy Center & Infant Pantry	cups, Infant books, Baby bath, shampoo or lotion., bibs, or baby spoons.			
	Family Center	Hygiene items, laundry detergent, towels, wash cloths, and kitchen towels, peanut butter, ketchup, rice, pasta, spaghetti sauce, pancake syrup.			
)	Shepherd's Loft	Gently used children's snow pants. Any type of gently used blanket. Also collecting gently used medical equipment like canes, crutches, wheelchairs or other equipment			
	Wood County Jail	Black and white composition notebooks (No spiral bound and no staples) Puzzles, Word Search books, crossword Sudoku books (no staples) Paperback books (no hard cover), they like series. (No explicit or violence)			
	SWC Humane Society	Paper towels, dog or cat food, treats or toys, Kitty litter, Lysol wipes			





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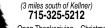


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