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Weekend Masses

Saturday.....4:00 pm
 Sunday9:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday 7:00 am

Phone numbers

Parish Office.....437-1979
 Faith Formation432-2747
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 Parish email: stmarygb@gmail.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Each Friday from 8:30-10 am,
 Each Saturday from 10 am to 12 Noon
 and by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact parish at least 6 months prior
 to the date of the marriage.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the parish to make
 arrangements for the baptism.

**Rite of Christian Initiation
 of Adults (RCIA)**

Those desiring to become Catholic or
 learn more about Catholicism, please
 contact the Parish Office.

Planning ahead...

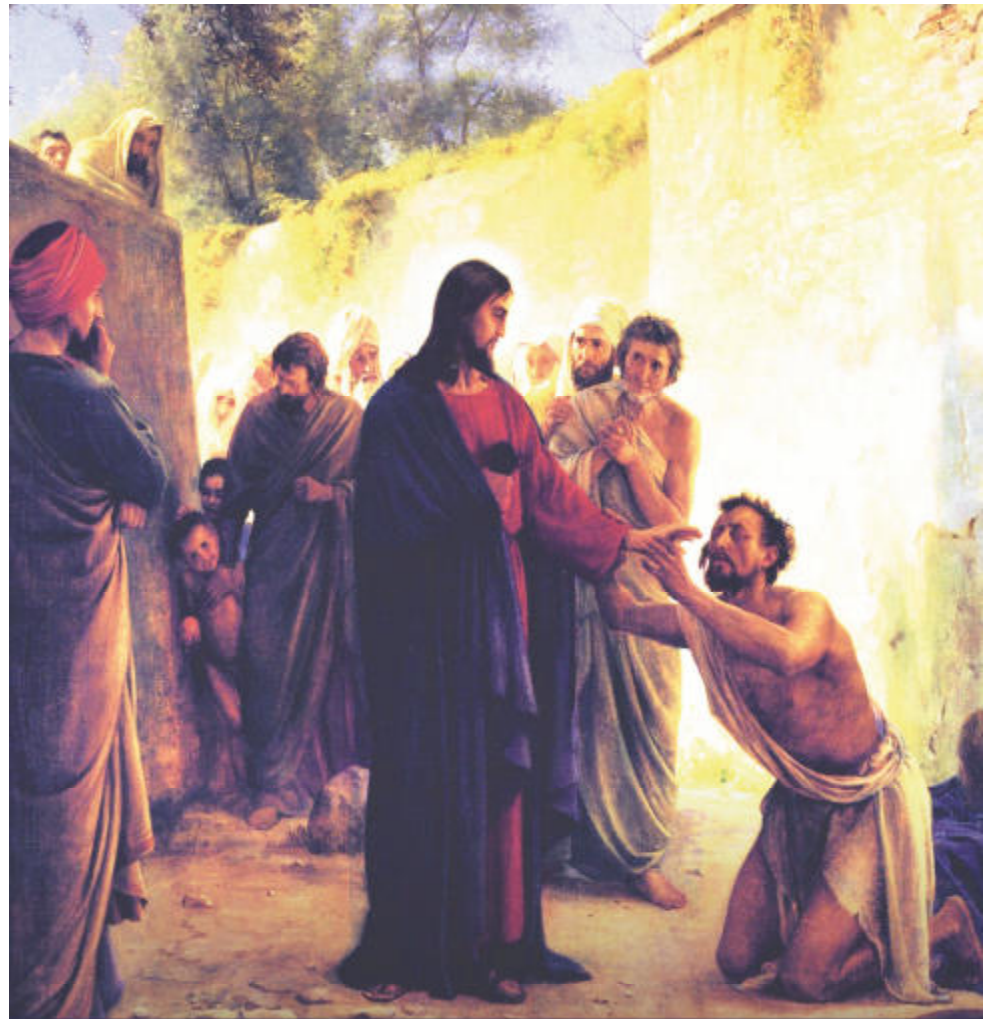
March 23-26 Evening Prayer
 March 24..... Finance Meeting
 March 27 Stations of the Cross
 March 29..... Children’s Church



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 22, 2020

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,
 he found him and said, "Do you believe in the
 Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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4th Sunday of Lent

“Do you believe in the Son of Man?” Jesus wants to motivate each one of us to see the truth. After developing a relationship with Jesus, the blind man “sees” as someone very special. The Pharisees, due to the blindness caused by their ignorance, prejudice, and need for self-preservation, still remain blind.

Presuppositions, prejudices, assumptions, and our needs can easily blind us to truth. We see what we want or need to see and not what is really there. In addition, our stubbornness continues to convince us that we are right and that our vision is perfect. Only God can complete the picture.

Look around at our world. So much of what is happening today is due to the reluctance of folks to allow themselves to be stretched and brought to see what is really there. Many react to what life presents to them more with the lenses of ignorance than lenses of clarity. The Gospel carries great transformative value. With it, God corrects our vision and replaces our limited sight with the fullness of his sight. God opens our eyes so that we can see that it is not about preserving what we have created but of living in the immensity and wonder of God’s kingdom.

Through a simple, loving relationship with God, we can break through the tethers of prejudice, eradicate fear, dispel the darkness of hatred and sin, discover freedom, live in peace, work for justice, be effective stewards of creation, assist the migrant and the immigrant, and safeguard our economic systems and policies so that they truly serve all of God’s children. What we see is often an artificial lie. Our truth is much bigger than what our limited sight believes it to be. Allow God to work in and through you. Do not be afraid. Be open and be humble enough to know that you need help. Many human beings are living with severe cataracts that produce sight that is at best blurred. Are you one of them?



Parish Support

Contributions from the week of **March 8**

General Fund: \$2,807.00

Capital Improvements: \$5.00

Restoration: \$165.00

THANK YOU for supporting YOUR Parish; every contribution helps, no matter the amount!



The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

Third Scrutiny for our Catechumen

Please remember in prayer our catechumen, Mitchell Tilot, as he is blessed this weekend with the Third Scrutiny. Mitchell will be joining our church community in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil Mass at St. Mary of the Angels on April 11, 2020.

While there are no communal morning Masses at this time, because of the National Health Emergency, rest assured that Fr. Ponce is still saying Mass every day, and he is remembering the daily intention.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 23

7:00 am † Lynn Miller

Tuesday, March 24

7:00 am † Lucille & Leo
Dudkiewicz

Wednesday, March 25

7:00 am † Len Walczyk

Thursday, March 26

7:00 am † Deceased Members of
the Cieslewicz &
Adamzewski Families

Friday, March 27

7:00 am Fr. Ralph Merkatoris

Saturday, March 28

4:00 pm † Robert De Groot

Sunday, March 29

9:00 am † Leo Janus & Yone
Micolichek

This Week in the Parish

Parish activities have been cancelled, for now, due to the National Health Emergency. Please practice social distancing. Though you may not fear getting, and recovering from, the virus yourselves, we have to be cognizant that we can carry the virus to others, who may not be able to fight it as well.

This Weeks Birthdays

75 or more Years Young

Theresa Beerntsen (3-25)

Lucille Walczyk (3-25)

Janice Gallagher (3-28)



Bishop’s Appeal

Our Diocesan goal for the Bishop’s Appeal 2020 is \$18,127. As of 3/17/2020, our parishioners have donated or pledged \$10,195.

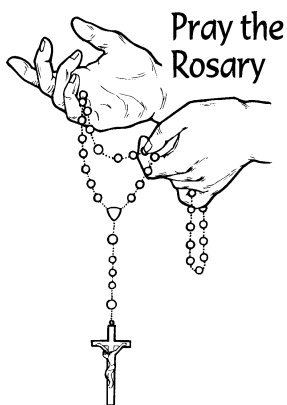
Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of March 22, 2020

- Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41
- Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
- Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Church Security

For security purposes, the Cass St. and Disabled Parking entrances to the Church will be locked right after Mass begins. The Irwin St. doors will remain open. You can exit the locked entrances, but only enter from the Irwin St. entrance.



Rummage Sale

Please hold on to your gently used items for sale at our Rummage Sale. We will let you know when we can accept items at the parish office again. The Parish Rummage Sale is still scheduled for Friday, APRIL 24th and Saturday, APRIL 25th. Reminder: we **WILL NOT** be taking clothing, Computer Monitors or TV's. You may sign up to help with the sale by calling the Parish Office at 437-1979, during regular hours.



Scrip News

Many THANKS to the 10 people that purchased \$2,545 worth of Scrip Certificates from March 2nd to 8th, giving the Parish \$142.11 in profit! **Your efforts of purchasing items INSIDE the Kwik Trip stores has gained \$51.99 for the Parish! ***Please keep in mind that Scrip is sold in the Parish Office, during business hours Tuesday –Thursday and Friday mornings from 8-11 am! Meanwhile, we will keep exploring how Scrip can be available to you after weekend Masses.

This is a painless, no cost to you, method of raising funds to keep our Church finances in the black!

Please use Scrip for your shopping needs—groceries, gas, prescriptions, restaurants, etc.

On the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, when we have Sunday Social (Donut Sunday) after Mass in St. Clare Hall, you may purchase Scrip at that time. Thank you for your patience as we figure things out!

GRACE

Learn More About the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program A Catholic education can be an affordable option for any family. GRACE participates in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program to offer Catholic education tuition-free to families who meet the state eligibility requirements. To learn more, please contact your school principal or visit the GRACE website at gracesystem.org/voucher_program.

Community News

Its never too early to “Think Spring” and it’s never too early (or too late) to experience a Marriage Encounter Weekend with your spouse! Join **Green Bay Marriage Encounter** from March 27th-29th at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality at St. Norbert Abbey in De Pere, for an enriching experience you will treasure for a lifetime. Call 920-544-5166 or visit www.gbme.org for more information or to register.

The Norbertine Center for Spirituality at St. Norbert Abbey presents: **The Faith in Real Time Series: Searching for the Good News in an Era of Fake News** on Thursday, March 26th from 6:30-8 pm with Deacon Robert Hornacek. Cost: Free will offering (suggested donation \$5). *Registration Appreciated!*

A Day for Men on Saturday, April 4th from 9 am-3 pm with: Fr. James Baraniak, Gerardo Rodriguez, Dcn. Robert Hornacek, Brian & Carol Bruess. Cost: \$45 (includes presentations, refreshments, lunch). **Registration and payment** required by Friday, March 27th.

For more information and to register, call 920-337-4315 or visit www.norbertines.org/events/ncs.

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