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Weekend Masses

Saturday.....4:00 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am

Weekday Mass

Monday & Tuesday.....7:00 am
 Friday8:00 am

Phone numbers

Parish Office.....437-1979
 Faith Formation432-2747
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....11:00 am
 And by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage

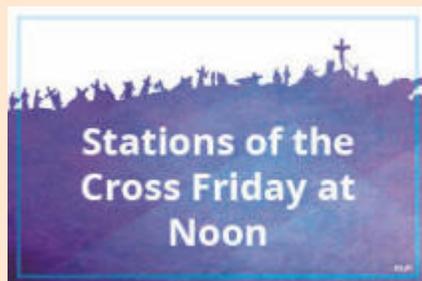
Contact parish at least 6 months prior to the date of the marriage.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the parish to make arrangements for the baptism.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

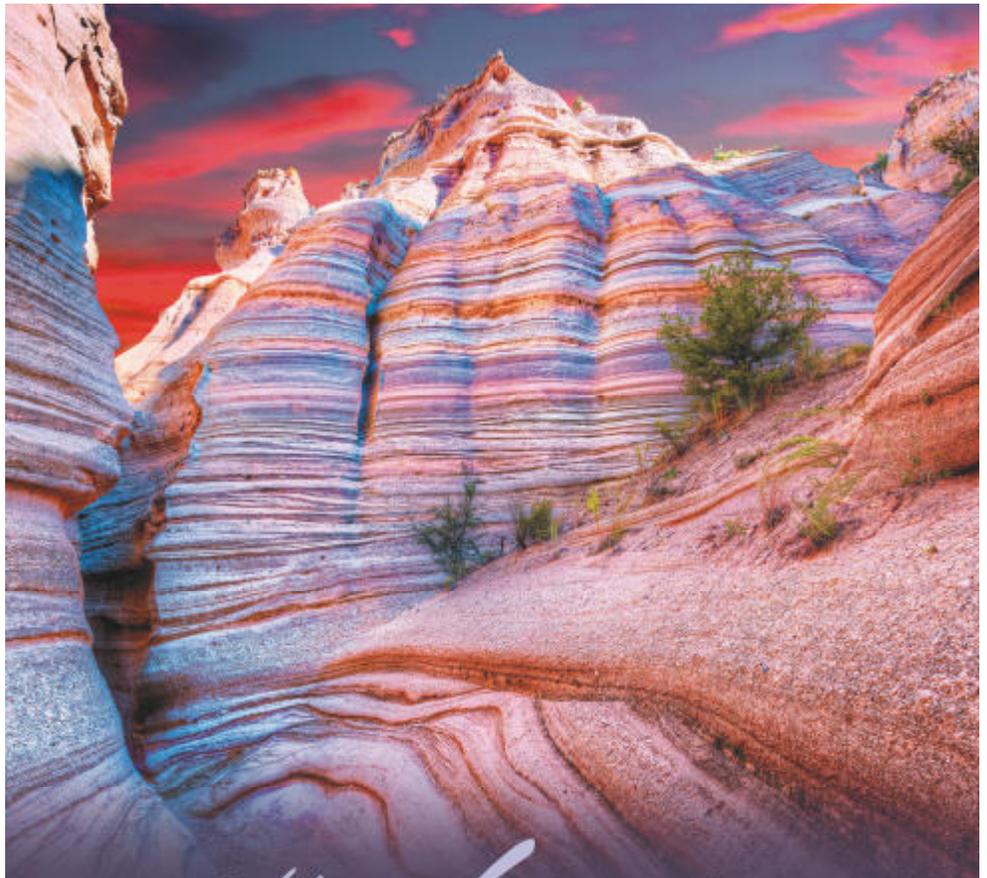
Those desiring to become Catholic or learn more about Catholicism, please contact the Parish Office.



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 14, 2021

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4th Sunday
OF LENT

“Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.” - Jn 3:21

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4th Sunday of Lent

Is there something to Lent that goes beyond our own spiritual house cleaning and spiritual refinement? Yes, there is! It has to do with listening and learning so that we can take up the task of the Gospel with greater clarity and fortitude. While the spiritual refocusing of Lent is necessary, the fruit of this Lenten conversion has much more to do with learning how we can be a better Church than it does about our eternal salvation. Salvation is a gift that flows out of God's unconditional Mercy and cannot be merited. The spiritual maturity we can experience as a result of our Lenten disciplines serves to reduce the anxiety and apprehension we may experience as messengers of good, but very challenging, and unsettling, news. St. Oscar Romero said that, "a church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed, what gospel is that?" When we listen to those descriptive and provocative words, do they resonate with anything in our experience? As messengers of the Gospel, we are called to bring an unsettling message to the world. If our main concern is protecting our self-interests, then we are missing something huge! Many really struggle with being rejected, dismissed, or perceived as someone who is speaking out of turn. There is a counter cultural message that must be preached that clearly sides with the poor, marginalized, victimized, oppressed, neglected, disregarded, and lost souls throughout the world. There is a widespread misery among the peoples that is all too often allowed to fester with no one coming forward to offer a change or resolution. The Church can speak to the needed structural changes that will allow people to earn just wages, feed their families and share abundantly and equally in the gifts of God's good earth. Such a vision is not some optimistic fairy tale, but the vision of the Creator himself. Lent reminds us, as St. Oscar Romero also states, that, "we are workers, not master builder, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own." We are not called to labor simply for the benefit of the here and now but of the "what is to come." Our myopic vision can be replaced by a more far-reaching Lenten vision that is much greater and deeper in scope. As long as we are carrying the right blueprints with us and our thoughts extend beyond ourselves, then even the little things we do and the simplest prayer we utter go a long way. They give witness to our preference for the light of Christ and not the darkness of error and sin.



Parish Support

Contributions from the week of **February 28**

General Fund:	\$4,354.00
Capital Improvements:	\$145.00
Church Maintenance:	\$110.00
February WeShare:	\$1,346.00



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

All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly His handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 15

7:00 am Members of the Greatens,
Blohoweak & Romaine
Juneau Families

Tuesday, March 16

7:00 am In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, March 17

NO MASS

Thursday, March 18

NO MASS

Friday, March 19

8:00 am † Mary Thomas

Saturday, March 20

4:00 pm † Rose Przybelski

Sunday, March 21

9:00 am † Elmer Green

Scrip News

Many Thanks to the **13** people that purchased **\$2,330** worth of Scrip Certificates from February 22nd to March 1st, giving the Parish **\$112.47** in profit.

Thank you to those who support the Scrip program. At no cost to you, you have been able to generate the **\$3,500** we recently turned over to the parish. It helps to pay those high heating bills from this past month.

This Week's Birthdays

75 or more years young

Bob Jonet (3-15)
Helen Denil (3-16)
Pat Biersteker (3-17)
Yvonne Biersteker (3-19)
Loretta Zarnoth (3-20)



ONLINE AND AUTO PAY GIVING HELPS THE PARISH by Deacon Paul

St. Mary of the Angels invites you to sign up for ONLINE GIVING or AUTO PAY GIVING as it is the most efficient way to support the ministries of our Parish, allowing us to have a steady, predictable cash flow. As always, we thank you for your generosity in the spirit and practice of stewardship.

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of March 14, 2021

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/
Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
[6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn
3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b,
6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a,
3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-
14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9,
13-17, 34-38

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 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9,
13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn
5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-
20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn
5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a,
16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27,
29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-
18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21,
24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3,
9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn
7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4,
12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb
5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or
Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-
11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or
11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-
45

Evening Reconciliation

On **Tuesday, March 16th** there is an opportunity for Reconciliation in the evening, in church, with Father Finian and Father Ponce. Evening Prayer will be led at 5:30, followed by individual confessions, beginning at **6pm**.

Step-Up Walking

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from **11am—12pm** the gym is open for walking. Bring clean shoes. Enter at the ramp. Park next to the gym. Masks required.

WAY OF THE CROSS

Please join us each Friday, at Noon for **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** in Church.

Mass Guidelines

On Monday, October 5, Bishop Ricken reinstated the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the diocese until further notice.

Even with the reinstatement, St. Mary of the Angels will continue to celebrate the Mass publicly every weekend for those who are able to attend and willing to strictly follow the proper health protocols.

It is important to remember that no Catholic over 65 is required to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion during the pandemic. This permission is for those who desire to attend Mass and can safely do so. ANYONE ATTENDING MASS, DOES SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

*Enter through the Front Church doors (Irwin St)

*Masks are MANDATORY at ALL Masses throughout the Diocese!

*Keep social distance (6ft) at all times

*Use hand sanitizer as you enter and leave the church (provided at the entrances)

*Receiving Holy Communion will be a single file using the middle aisle, one side at a time, keeping social distance.

*Please check your temperature at home, we do not have a parish nurse, so the Parish will not be taking temperatures. **If you have a temperature, cough, fever, sore throat, been in contact with anyone diagnosed or suspected to have COVID-19 in the past 14 days, or are simply not feeling well, You must stay home and take care of yourself.**

A COVID NOTE FROM DEACON PAUL: A dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect, however, if faithful are being vaccinated and/or are returning to school, work, shopping, restaurants, sporting or other social events, they should also be able to return to Holy Mass. Those who have reason to continue to quarantine should do so. Please join us.

Rite of Enrollment

Next Sunday, March 21, our three confirmation candidates will move one step closer in the journey to being confirmed. At the 9am Mass they will be taking part in the Rite of Enrollment. As part of the Rite the candidates will receive a special blessing and sign the book. Please keep them in prayer as they continue on their faith journey.

Church Cleaning Crew!

A big **Thank You** goes out to all the workers who helped with the quarterly deep-clean of our Church, last Saturday. We really appreciate the love and care you all showed. Thank you, Sr. Marilyn Herr, Maxine Luedtke, Ani Wagner, Kathy Lawniczak, Theresa Doxtater, Jan Kehoe, Nancy Timm, Beth Gajeski, Liz Pagel, Lynn Pomprowitz, and especially, Barb Perez, who organized the whole event. The Church looks beautiful!

Collection for the Poor

Today we take up a collection for **The World's Poor**. Envelopes can be found in church or in the Parish Office Vestibule. Please be generous.

Diocesan Year of St. Joseph to End March 19

The Year of St. Joseph for the Diocese of Green Bay which began on March 19, 2020 will end this Friday, March 19, 2021. Consequently, we will no longer be saying the Prayer to St. Joseph from the Diocese Holy Cards as of March 20, 2021. Please feel free to take the St. Joseph cards in the pews home with you for future private prayer and reflection.

Bishop's Appeal 2021

The Diocesan Goal for our Parish for the Bishop's Appeal is \$11,105. To date we have had **66** gifts or pledges that total **\$11,045**. Thank You! Have you prayerfully considered your gift to the Bishop's Appeal?

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