

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

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March 13, 2022

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM
Saturday (Anticipation) 4:15 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - Noon

ROSARY Thursday 7:30 AM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Thursday after 8 AM Mass

RECONCILIATION Saturday from 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Saturday, March 19 and April 5 8:30 - 9:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION First Fridays of the month
beginning after the 8:00 AM Mass with Reposition at
Noon.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM Please call the Parish Office if you wish to have your child baptized.

ADULT BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION If you are an adult interested in becoming Catholic or are an adult baptized Catholic but not confirmed please contact Deacon Mike.

MATRIMONY Please call the Parish Office at least six months prior to the marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Anyone who is seriously ill due to sickness or old age may be anointed. Please call the Parish Office.

PARISH REGISTRATION We warmly welcome new members to Holy Trinity Parish. If you wish to become parish members please call the Parish Office.

Love God † Love others † Make disciples † Welcoming all to a joyful life with Christ!

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Scripture Readings for the week of March 13

- Sunday** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/
Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
- Monday** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Next Sunday** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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Mass Intentions

- Monday, March 14** Lenten Weekday
No Liturgical Service
- Tuesday, March 15** Lenten Weekday
8:00 AM + Dan Argall
- Wednesday, March 16** Lenten Weekday
8:00 AM + Armella Schwinn
- Thursday, March 17** St. Patrick, Bishop
8:00 AM + Pat Bohn
- Friday, March 18** St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 AM + Albinger & Jacoby families
- Saturday, March 19** Third Sunday of Lent—Vigil
4:15 PM + George Vande Boom
- Sunday, March 20** Third Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM + For the people of Holy Trinity
10:30 AM + Carol Mayer

Liturgical Schedules

- Saturday, March 19** 4:15 PM
Altar Server Ron Peters
Lector Sharon Peters
Ushers Harry Gramoll, Barb Schlosser, and volunteer
- Sunday, March 20** 8:00 AM
Altar Server Carol Altschwager
Lector Nancy Wagner
Ushers Tom Lawton, Tom Johnson, and volunteer
- Sunday, March 20** 10:30 AM
Altar Server Seth Sullivan
Lector Barb Sullivan
Ushers Chuck Karnitz, Don Bartels, and volunteer



TOGETHER WE PRAY

Pope Francis has called the faithful to a special day of fasting and prayer for the crisis in Ukraine. Unite with us as we pray for those affected by the invasion.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of



importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, “he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God.” We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It’s not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods

that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly.

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Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

The Resurrection and Spiritual Hangriness

I want to talk about being hangry. I’ll give you a quick description of hangriness, though I warn you, it doesn’t come from the Oxford English Dictionary. Hangriness is when you’re so hungry you get angry. You turn into a real piece of work. You can’t get anything done and you’re probably not a joy to be around, at least until you grab a snack. Everybody gets this way sometimes.

We can be this way in our souls, too. It’s so easy to get distracted by the hungers of this world: greed, pride, anxiety. We can become ruled by the needs of our bodies and the desires of our mind and, in doing so, neglect the needs and the desires of our souls.

Everyday stewardship calls us to a constant reflection on the truth that we are not made for this world, as Christ clearly shows us in his Transfiguration. He reveals himself in his heavenly glory, just before he is going to be deprived of all earthly needs and wants — even his very life. He shows us that this is what we were meant for. This is what we are striving for.

Lent exists to remind us that we are not made for this world. When you become spiritually hangry — or as Scripture more eloquently puts it this week, when your mind is “occupied with earthly things” — turn your thoughts to the Transfiguration. I promise you, it’s even better than grabbing an energy bar.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Lenten Opportunities

Letting God in...

Breaking Open the Sunday Scriptures

Thursdays 6:30 - 7:30 PM in Church

Facilitated by Deacon Mike and Terri Schiller

We will focus on the Scripture Readings for the upcoming Sunday Liturgies allowing us the opportunity to appreciate

the Scriptures on a deeper level when we hear them proclaimed on Sunday.



A copy of the Readings will be provided for you. The series is open to all. No pre-registration is necessary.

“No Greater Love”

2022 Lenten Parish Mission

Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 PM

On March 23 Mass will be celebrated at eighteen locations through the Archdiocese. This special Mass will be the capstone to *The Gift of Sunday* Parish Missions and will help the faithful enter more deeply into profound gift of Christ's presence in the Eucharist.

This Mission will be offered at these two neighboring parishes:

St. Frances Cabrini Parish Preacher: Fr. Phillip Bogacki
1025 S. 7th Ave. West Bend

St. Joseph Parish Preacher: Fr. Aaron Laskiewicz
1619 Washington St. Grafton

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Saturday 8:30 - 9:30 AM

March 19 & April 5

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent 6:00 PM

We will be using the booklet *Praying the Stations of the Cross with Mary the Mother of Jesus*. This very moving rendition of the Stations of the Cross is told as seen through our Blessed Mother's eyes.

LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

St. Peter's Church

300 E. Washington St. Slinger

Tuesday, April 5

9:00AM - 7:00PM

Several priests will be available all day.



Now is a great time to strengthen our Catholic presence and bring the joy of knowing Christ to all. Support the Catholic

Stewardship Appeal and make your gift or pledge today. Every gift no matter the size helps. Gifts of all sizes are welcome and needed. To donate, text APPEAL2022 to 414-348-8380, give online at www.catholicappeal.org or mail your contribution to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53207. Please make your check out to: *Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Thank you for your generosity!*

St. Joseph's Day—March 19

Centuries ago, Sicily, the island off the southern tip of Italy, suffered a severe drought and famine. No rain fell and the crops withered and died. People were starving and the poor people only had their faith to rely on. San Giuseppe, St. Joseph, known as the protector of the Holy Family, was also their patron saint so they prayed to him to intercede for them, in an effort to ensure successful crops.

Their prayers were answered and the famine came to an end. To show their gratitude, they promised to make annual offerings of their most precious possession—food—in St. Joseph's honor.

Each year tables—which became to be known as a St. Joseph's Table— would be placed in homes and in churches in honor of St. Joseph on his Feast Day, March 19. Each table is blessed by a priest and presided over by a statue of St. Joseph. A stalk of lily blossoms, votive candles, a lace tablecloth and special foods are typically used to decorate the feast table. Orphans, the homeless and the elderly were invited to share in the feast. At the end of the feast, leftover food was sold or given away and any money earned was donated to the poor.

In honor of St. Joseph, the spouse of our Blessed Mother and the foster father to Jesus, we have set up a St. Joseph's Table under the statue of St. Joseph. *We encourage you to bring non-perishable food items* to share with the poor and hungry. There will also be an *Alms box* if you wish to make a monetary donation. Our St. Joseph's table will remain up through the weekend of March 26/27. All donations will be given to the Full Shelf Food Pantry in West Bend.



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE— THANK YOU!

This past weekend, at the request of the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops), we joined with other parishes throughout the United States and had a special collection to help the people of Ukraine. Through a 30 year special relationship with the Bishops in the Ukraine and its neighboring countries, the United States Bishops have the ability to get the donations directly to the people in need.

Thanks to your generosity our weekend special collection brought in \$3,028.13!

If you were unable to contribute last weekend and wish to make a donation you may mail it/ drop it off at the Parish Office, in the collection basket or in our secure lock box in the back of church. If you write out a check please make it out to Holy Trinity Parish with "Ukraine" in the memo line. *Any amount, no matter how small*, will help make a difference to the people of Ukraine.

Thank you for generous donations and your prayers for the Ukrainians and for an end to this senseless war.

CHILI & CHICKEN DUMPLING SOUP SUPPER and BAKE SALE Saturday, March 12



4:30 - 6:30 PM
Holy Trinity School Hall
\$8.00 per quart

CARRY-OUT ONLY
Left-overs will be
sold after Mass on
Sunday, March 13

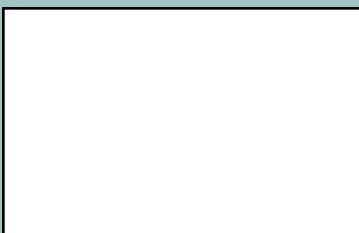
PARISH CENSUS

We would like to thank all those families who have turned in their Parish Census form. We appreciate your help in our updating our outdated parish database!



If you did not receive a census extra copies are available in the Narthex or give us a call and we will be happy to send you one or update your information over the phone. Please place your census in an envelope marked "Parish Census" and drop it off at the Parish Office, in the collection basket, the lock box located near the church bulletin board, or mail it to the Parish Office at PO Box 16, Newburg, WI 53060. *Thank you very much for your help with this important project! All information collected with be for church purposes only.*

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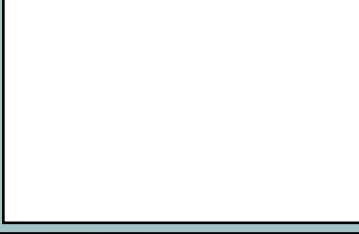
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