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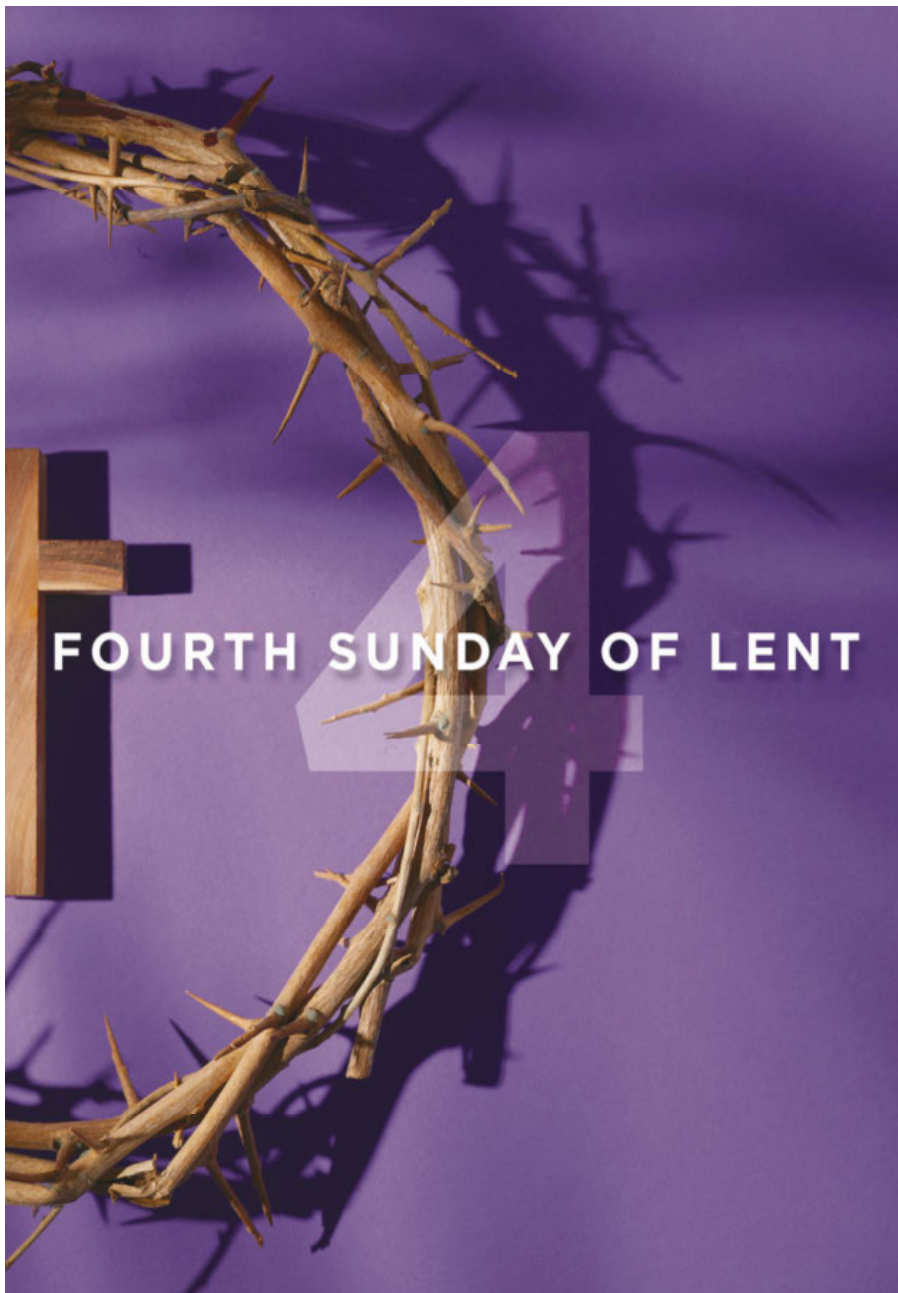
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Deacon Gordy Ruplinger

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday—4:00 PM
Sunday—8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Pax Christi Adoration Chapel Hours:

Sundays—11:00 AM until 11:00 PM
Wednesdays—7:00 AM until 11:00 PM

PHONE:

Rectory	715 443 2045
School	715 443 3430
Religious Ed.	715 443 2433

St Vincent de Paul is looking for Bridge-Builders

Please consider becoming a mentor to help participants in a successful St Vincent de Paul program called **Getting Ahead in a Just Getting-By World**. This 16-20 session workshop helps individuals build their own personal plan to get out of poverty. The program helps participants explore their **Life Now**; develop their **Future Story**; and learn how they can apply the Theory of **Change**, to **“Get Ahead”**. Mentors are a powerful part of this process. Those living in unstable environments need people in their lives who can support them through the very difficult changes necessary to build skills, change relationships, connect with resources, and develop the attitudes and behaviors necessary to complete this journey. Typically, mentors meet with their investigators once a week for one hour and are available for occasional phone calls. Mentors are not a 24/7 hotline, nor do they provide financial support. Training is available.

- ⇒ Call: 715-298-3028 ext. 2
- ⇒ Email: gettingahead@svdpwausau.org

Help Needed—St. John's School, Edgar is accepting applications for:

- A full time principal
- Middle School Teacher
- A full time 3K/4K Teacher
- A full time teacher assistant/s for grades 3-8

Call the school office @ 715-352-3000 for more details on each of the job openings or visit www.stjohn-edgar.org

From Dane Kirk—Youth Minister

Youth Ministry Event—Families with youth group age youth are welcome to attend bowling at Marathon Lanes (Marathon City Sports Center).



Sunday, March 27 from 4:30pm—6:00pm (or thereabout)

- **Free** bowling
- **Free** Pizza
- **Free** Refreshments



I'd love an email or a phone call letting me if you're coming so that I can reserve lanes and food....

bvmym@stmarysmarathon.org
815-985-0319

JMJ,
Dane Kirk, YM

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
Diocesan Annual Appeal 2021-2022**



As of March 22, 2022

Target Amount:	\$91,495
Amount Paid & Pledged:	\$75,140
Amount Paid:	\$74,549

Week at a Glance

- Wed., Mar., 30** Lenten Evening
.....Mass 6:30pm
- Wed., Mar., 30**Gr 10 HSRE 6:30pm
- Wed., Mar., 30** Communal Rosary
.....following 6:30pm Mass
- Fri., Apr., 1** Stations of the Cross
.....following 8:00am Mass

**Parish Stewardship for
March 20, 2022**

Average amount needed in weekly stewardship envelopes \$13,300.00

Adults Env. & Online	\$ 10,060.20
Students	\$ 25.50
Plate	\$ 896.82
Automatic Direct Donation avg	<u>\$1,711.75</u>
Total for the week	\$ 12,694.27

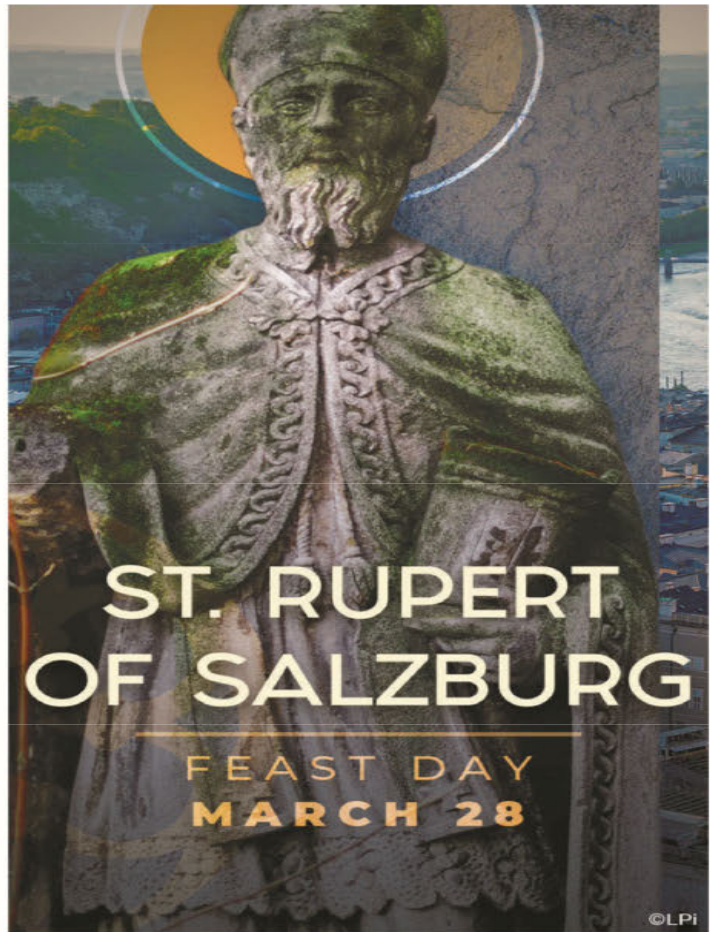


Please remember our diocesan seminarians in prayer. In particular this week we pray for **Joseph Glatczak.**

April Bulletin Announcement Deadlines

So that our bulletin printer may allow their employees time off for Good Friday, our deadlines for announcements are due by noon on the following dates:

Bulletin Date:	Deadline Date:
April 10—Palm Sunday	March 31
April 17—Easter Sunday	April 7



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Rupert of Salzburg is also known as the “Apostle of Bavaria and Austria.” Although mostly legend, it is believed that he was born sometime around 660 in Gaul, which is now part of France. It is possible that he is a descendant of the Merovingian royal line. Not much is known about the saint’s early life.

We do know that Rupert was first appointed as Bishop of Worms in present-day Germany and despite many good works there, the pagan population eventually beat him and forced him from the city. Rupert retired to Rome for a time until Duke Theodo of Bavaria asked him to come to help establish the Church more firmly in Bavaria. Rupert agreed and brought with him a group of priests. Rupert traveled the region, effecting conversions, miracles, healing.

Eventually Rupert chose to settle at Juvavum an old Roman city mostly in ruins. He renamed the city Salzburg or “Salt Castle,” and established there a great cathedral and monastery under the Rule of St. Benedict. His niece became abbess of the Benedictine convent he founded nearby. Rupert was the first bishop of Salzburg, serving also as abbot of the monastery.

St. Rupert is usually portrayed carrying a vessel of salt, as he helped establish the salt mining industry for which he named the city. It is said that Rupert died on Easter Sunday though sources disagree on the year, which could have been around 710 or possibly as late as 718.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday	7:00pm
Good Friday	1:00pm
Easter Vigil	8:00pm
Easter Sunday	7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am

Glory Garden Flower/Plants Please use the Easter Flower envelope that came with your first quarter envelopes or your own envelope to note the name(s) of those to be remembered along with your donation. **We will print memorial names in a Glory Garden supplement that will be available at the church entrances on Sunday, April 24.**

*If you choose to bring a plant for the Glory Garden, please place it in the Bride’s Room some time between Holy Thursday & 9:00am Holy Saturday.



Our Mission and Identity

Our parish, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, grows only in Christ and through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Flowing from these gifts, we dedicate ourselves to live and proclaim the Gospel message of Christ’s love. To live Christ’s love may at times be difficult. Nevertheless, it is our goal.

We are called to reach out to our parish family, to the needs of the local community, the diocesan Church, the universal Church, and to the global community. We do this by being attentive to the voice of God found in the Sacred Scriptures, in the Sacred Tradition of our Catholic faith, and through an informed conscience which we try to cultivate.

In light of our baptism, we try to be Christ centered in every aspect of our faith life.

Contact Information

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Pax Christi Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel can ONLY be described as a wonderful gift. It is the gift of being close to the presence of the Lord Jesus as we contemplate His love for us.

During the Holy Mass, the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. During times of Adoration when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, we see the consecrated bread and the consecrated wine which have truly become the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. In one sense, this is a miracle in our midst – that Jesus would come to us in this way. But often that is the way of the Lord – a silent and unobtrusive way. He comes to us in silence, remains within us and invites us to carry Him into the world around us. None of us can ever fully understand how this occurs, but we do know why it occurs. It happens because God loves us and loves this world so deeply. He wants to remain with us and we with Him.

If you are willing to give the Lord even a bit of your time by adoring Him in the Blessed Sacrament, you will find these words to take on new meaning:

Come in faith, Remain in hope, go out in love.

The effects of adoration: Here is a comment from one of our parishioners who has a weekly hour of adoration. “In the past, I never had a personal relationship with Jesus. I knew of him, I knew about him, but I didn’t know him. I didn’t really love Jesus because you can’t love someone you don’t know. The first time I went to adoration, I was bored out of my mind and spent most of the time looking at my watch. During my second visit, I didn’t pray at all. The third time, however, I was at a low point. Adoration has improved every aspect of my life. I’m no longer in a state of constant worry about situations I have no control over. I don’t know what the future holds, but I find great comfort in knowing the One who does.”

***Currently the Adoration Chapel is open on Sundays and Wednesdays.**

SACRAMENTS and SPIRITUAL LIFE

Weekend Mass

Saturday at 4:00PM

Sunday at 8:00AM and 10:00AM

Weekdays

Holy Mass is offered most days. A Communion Service is scheduled at 8:00AM on weekdays when the Mass is not celebrated.

Baptism

Preparation classes will be held each month in the church meeting room. Pre-registration is required by calling the parish office.

Reconciliation

Anytime by request.

Marriage

Couples desiring marriage should contact the pastor at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick

Anytime by request.

- Regular visits are made to the hospital. Families may notify the parish office when a parishioner is hospitalized.

- If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the Religious Education Office.

- If you are interested in the religious life, the diaconate, the priesthood or lay ministry, please contact the pastor for further information.

- All adults (anyone beyond high school age) living within the parish and regularly participating in the liturgy may register as parishioners. To register, please contact the pastor.

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