

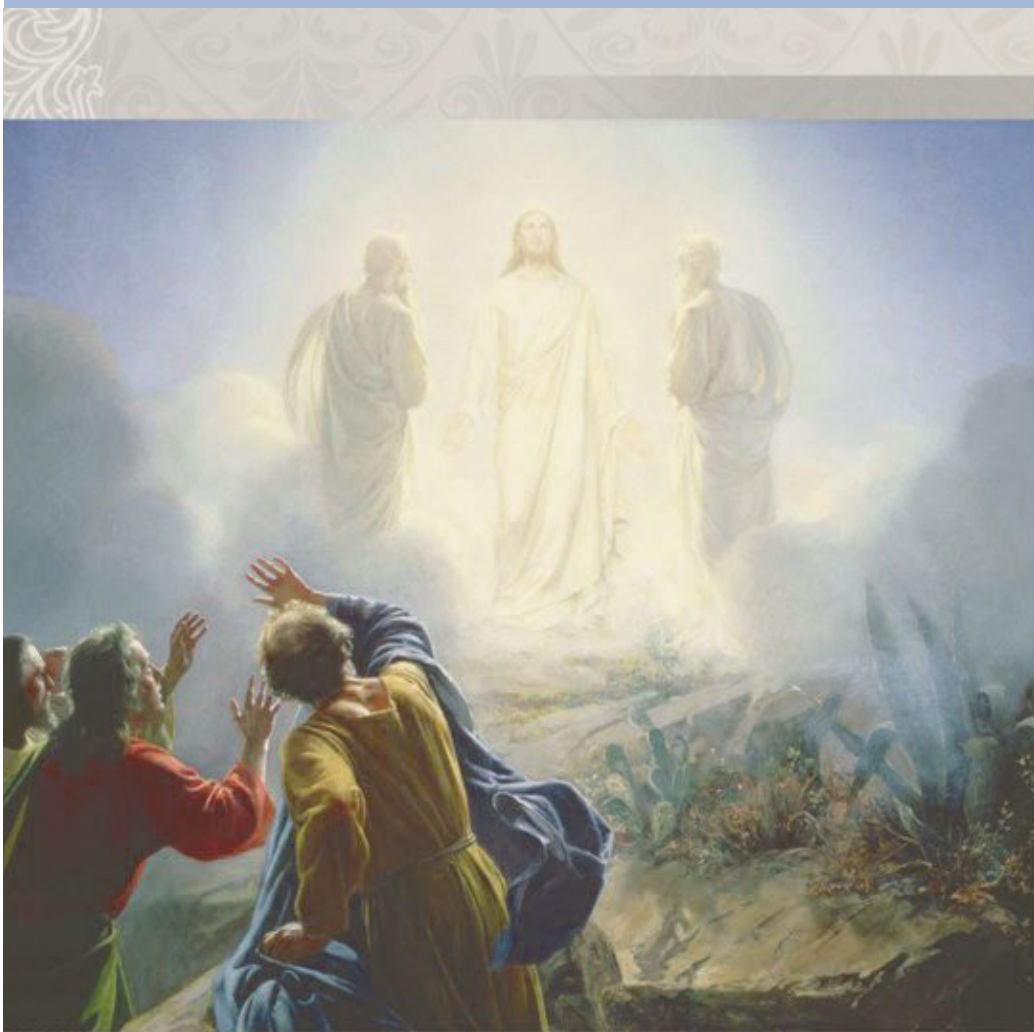
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March 13, 2022



2nd Sunday

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While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

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Daily Mass Schedule**

Tuesday—5:30 pm

Wednesday through Friday—9:00 am

Weekend Mass Schedule:**

Saturday—4:00 pm

Sunday—10:00 am Radio Mass — Maverick FM 106.3

Sunday at noon—Latin Mass

1st Saturday Latin Mass at 10:00 am

Holyday Mass: As scheduled in bulletin

Adoration: Friday following Mass

Sacrament of Penance:**

Saturday 2:30—3:30 pm & Friday 8:30 am

Rosary: Wednesday & Thursday before Mass

Sacrament of Baptism:

Contact the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Contact the parish office at least 6 months before the anticipated date of the wedding.

****Please note that the above calendar is the customary schedule. For a specific week see page 3. Bulletin announcements should be submitted in writing, prior to Monday morning. There may be earlier deadlines without notice due to holidays. Thanks!**



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Adorers Needed for the Following Hours:

Sunday	3pm
Monday	8am 4pm
Tuesday	9am 6pm 10pm
Wednesday	2pm 4pm 5pm
Thursday	9am 4pm 5pm 6pm
Friday	4am 10pm
Saturday	3pm

Please Note: Most times already have at least one adorer.

Partners are needed as we desire to have at least two adorers per hour. To sign up for one of these hours or ANY OTHER HOUR please call Jim or Jean Simon at 786-1450.



—Patriotic Rosary is said every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm at St. Anne's Church.

Join us at St. Joseph & St. Patrick for **ADORATION** Every Friday morning after Mass!



Celebrating the Wisdom of Bishop Baraga

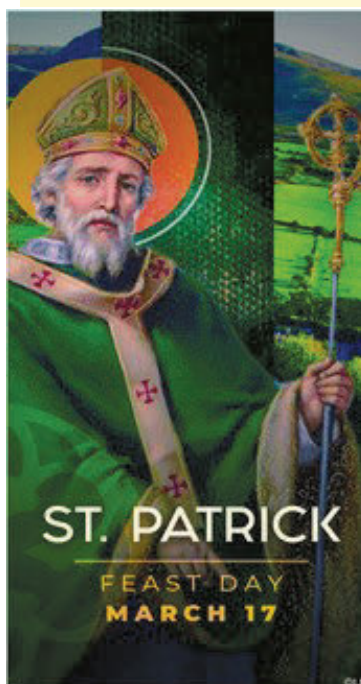
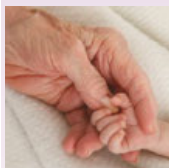
Fr. Baraga wrote to his benefactors the Leopoldine Society, "With outstretched hands, I beg you to have compassion on your unfortunate brothers in this part of the world."

PRAYER FOR LIFE

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are the victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim *the Gospel of life* with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to *accept that Gospel* as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to praise the glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

Amen

Pope John Paul II
Evangelium Vitae, 1995



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Whether you know him as the man who brought Christianity to Ireland or simply as the reason you eat corned beef and cabbage in March, St. Patrick (415—493) is a well-known saint around the world.

St. Patrick was born in Britain of a Romanized family. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family.

His years of captivity changed him and brought out a zeal for God and a yearning to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Despite the constant danger of martyrdom, he continued to travel throughout Ireland where he baptized and confirmed in the name of Christ.

Readings for the week of March 13, 2022

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

Observances for the week of March 13, 2022

Sunday:	2 nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
Thursday:	St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day
Friday:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	3 rd Sunday of Lent

Masses for the Week

The church is open. Please join us for Mass. Masses are streamed live on Facebook for the homebound.

Saturday, March 12

4:00 pm For the People

Sunday, March 13

10:00 am † Alice Mattillo

12:00 noon For the Intentions of Hideko

(Latin Mass) Blomstrom

Monday, March 14

No Mass

Tuesday, March 15

5:30 pm For all those seeking employment

Wednesday, March 16

9:00 am † Donna, Lila & Clarence Grabowski

For the Intentions of Bernie &

Shirley O'Donnell

Thursday, March 17 St. Patrick, Parish Patron

9:10 am † Jack Manning

(Mass is at Holy Name)

5:30 pm For the People

Friday, March 18

9:00 am † Mary M. Michel

† Gloria Gereau & Carol Steinhoff

† Maryann Brayak

For the living & deceased members of the Lehouiller Family

Saturday, March 19 St. Joseph, Parish Patron

10:00 am For the People

4:00 pm For the People

Sunday, March 20

10:00 am † Jack Manning

12:00 noon † Carol Nelson

(Latin Mass)



The Knights of Columbus Council 640 is again sponsoring "40 Cans for Lent". Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing through Lent, canned goods and non-perishables can be left in the containers located at the church entrances. All items collected will go to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. **THANK YOU!**

DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND OUR ETHNIC FOOD FESTIVAL NEXT WEEKEND!



JOIN US IN THE PARISH HALL ON SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH FROM 1-2:30 PM WHERE WE'LL BE SAMPLING FOODS FROM SEVERAL DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!



Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday evening through Lent at 7pm with confessions following at 8pm.

Vespers & Benediction will be sung every Sunday afternoon throughout Lent at 4pm beginning the 2nd Sunday of Lent, March 13



Question:

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

Answer:

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

(Answer to riddle on page 2) Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve. Did you answer correctly?



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