

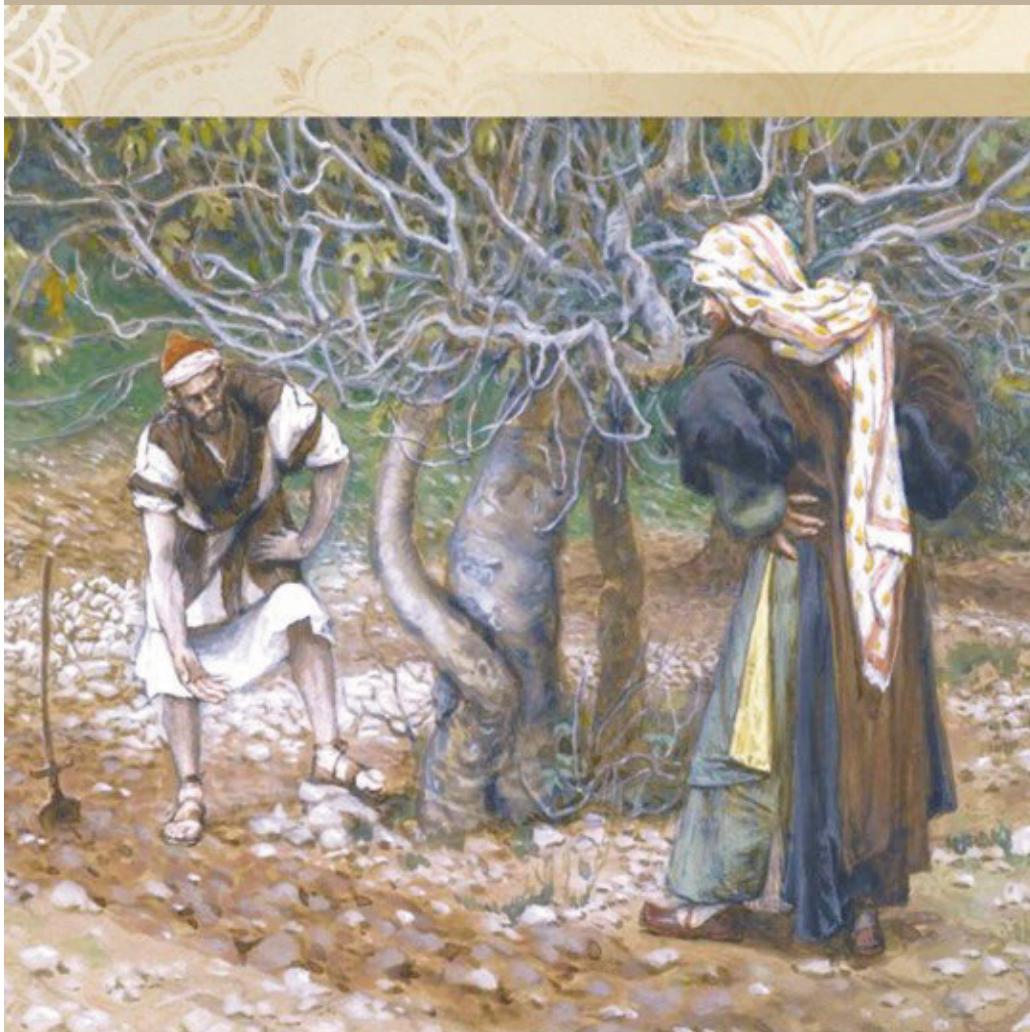
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March 20, 2022



3rd Sunday
OF LENT

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

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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!**



Celebrating the Wisdom of Bishop Baraga

Fr. Frederic Baraga gave holy pictures with handwritten inscriptions to people. Many are inscribed: “If God takes anything from you, be convinced that you do not need it anymore. What God does, is well done.”

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration St. Francis Hospital Chapel

Why do you still hesitate? Come to ME!
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

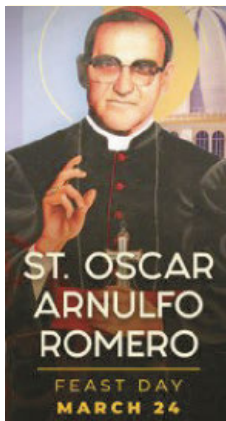


Please Note: Most times already have at least one adorer.
 Partners are needed as we desire to have at least two adorers per hour. To sign up for one of these hours or ANY OTHER HOUR please call Jim or Jean Simon at 786-1450.



—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!



When St. Oscar Romero was appointed Archbishop of San Salvador in 1977, his country was in chaos. Many people in El Salvador were living in poverty, while a smaller elite group controlled all political and economic power. In 1980, El Salvador broke out in a 12-year civil war that left over 75,000 people dead. St. Oscar Romero set up pastoral programs to assist the victims of oppression. He also became an outspoken advocate for human rights, appealing to the Salvadoran military to stop killing their own citizens. On March 24, 1980 St. Oscar Romero was murdered while celebrating Mass in El Salvador. A car pulled up outside, and a gunman fired a single shot straight into St. Oscar Romero's heart.

Calling him “a martyr for the faith” nearly 40 years later, Pope Francis canonized him in 2018. For the occasion, Pope Francis chose to wear the same blood-stained belt that Romero was wearing at the altar when he died.

Aquinas College Open House—March 26

Aquinas College welcomes any high school students and families to their Spring Open House on Saturday, March 26. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, service learning, study abroad and more! Details and registration information can be found at aquinas.edu/openhouse.



MEIJER'S "SIMPLY GIVE" DOUBLE MATCH DAY IS ON SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH!

Support and stretch your \$10 gift card donation for the Escanaba St. Vincent de Paul Pantry to take advantage of Meijer's Simply Give Double Match Day on Saturday, March 26. The Pantry uses the cards to purchase food only items for our neighbors in need. For every \$10 Simply Give donation you purchase on March 26, Meijer will provide the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry with a contribution of \$20, which brings the total to \$30 for a single customer purchase. Purchases resulting from the Double Match Day will be matched by Meijer up to a maximum amount of \$10,000 for this campaign. If you don't see Simply Give donation cards at the checkout, please ask a cashier. **We ask that you return a copy of your Simply Give receipts with the name and address of the donor to St. Vincent de Paul Pantry, 115 N 8th St., Escanaba, MI 49829. THANK YOU!**

Readings for the week of March 20, 2022

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
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Observances for the week of March 20, 2022

Sunday :	3 rd Sunday of Lent
Wednesday:	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Friday:	The Annunciation of the Lord
Next Sunday:	4 th 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 19

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)

Monday, March 21

No Mass

Tuesday, March 22

5:30 pm † Bernie O'Donnell

Wednesday, March 23

9:00 am † For all co-workers living & deceased

Thursday, March 24

9:00 am † Jack Manning

Friday, March 25

9:00 am † Mary & Wendell Green
† Harold Derouin
† Maryann Brayak
For the Intentions of Tari Calouette

Saturday, March 26

4:00 pm † Patrick Bonifas

Sunday, March 27

10:00 am † Edward & Albertine Corcoran
12:00 noon For the People
(Latin Mass)

40 Cans for Lent



Knights of Columbus Food Drive
for St. Vincent de Paul



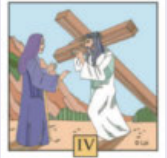
The Knights of Columbus Council 640 is again sponsoring "40 Cans for Lent". Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing throughout Lent, canned goods and non-perishables can be left in the containers located at the Church entrances. All items collected will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. THANK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

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



JOIN US IN THE PARISH HALL ON SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH FROM 1-2:30 PM. CUISINES FROM SEVERAL COUNTRIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SAMPLING. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT! PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO TO OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN THE UKRAINE

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday evening throughout Lent at 7pm. Confessions will follow Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Stations. **Vespers & Benediction** will be sung every Sunday afternoon throughout Lent at 4pm beginning the 2nd Sunday of Lent, March 13



The Right of Election took place on Sunday, March 6th at the Cathedral in Marquette. The Most Reverend John F. Doerfler celebrated the Liturgy of the Word for catechumens entering the Church at the Easter Vigil. Here, the Bishop is pictured with Kalysta Sormunen from our parish. Please pray for Kalysta as she prepares to enter into full communion with the Church during the Easter Vigil.



Breakfast

Sunday, March 27th 9:00 am–12:30 pm
In the St Joseph & St. Patrick parish hall

Serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, toast, sausages, potatoes, corned beef hash, cinnamon rolls, juice and coffee

Adults 13 and over \$9
Children ages 6-12 \$7
Children 5 & Under Free

All are welcome!



More than ever, the Catholic men of our Church need to serve God and His Church. To all men of the parish 18 years and older, put your faith into action and join the Knights of Columbus. For more information about the Knights, call Harold Flagstadt at (906) 786-5034 or log into kofc.org/joinus.



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