

EXCERPTS FROM THE PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS CONSECRATING **UKRAINE AND RUSSIA TO THE IM-**MACULATE HEART OF MARY

O Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, in this time of trial we turn to you. As our Mother, you love us and know us: no concern of our hearts is hidden from you. Mother of mercy, how often we have experienced your watchful care and your peaceful presence! You never cease to guide us to Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Yet we have strayed from that path of peace. We have forgotten the lesson learned from the tragedies of the last century, the sacrifice of the millions who fell in two world wars. We have disregarded the commitments we made as a community of nations. We have betrayed peoples' dreams of peace and the hopes of the young. We grew sick with greed, we thought only of our own nations and their interests, we grew indifferent and caught up in our selfish needs and concerns. We chose to ignore God, to be satisfied with our illusions, to grow arrogant and aggressive, to suppress innocent lives and to stockpile weapons. We stopped being our neighbor's keepers and stewards of our common home. We have ravaged the garden of the earth with war and by our sins we have broken the heart of our heavenly Father, who desires us to be brothers and sisters. We grew indifferent to everyone and everything except ourselves. Now with shame we cry out: Forgive us, Lord!

Holy Mother, amid the misery of our sinfulness, amid our struggles and weaknesses, amid the mystery of iniquity that is evil and war, you remind us that God never abandons us, but continues to look upon us with love, ever ready to forgive See **CONSECRATION** on Page 5



Palm Sunday, 9/10 April

The triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem and the trauma of his passion. Sunday morning liturgies will begin outside with the blessing and procession of palms.

THE GREAT THREE DAYS

Holy Thursday, 14 April The Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:30 p.m.

with the reception of holy oils and washing of feet. And a surprise! Also offered online.

Good Friday, 15 April

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 12:15 p.m. with veneration of the cross. Also online. Stations of the Cross will be prayed walking in the church neighborhood at 5:15.

Easter Visil, 16 April Worship in the Holy Night of Easter at 8 p.m.

Easter Morning, 17 April

Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with livestream of the 8:30 Mass.

Lent THIS WEEK



STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAY: Our community gathers to pray the Stations of the Cross at 5:15 p.m. Friday in McKillip Hall. This week we will pray Stations attributed to St. John Paul II based upon the gospels.

CELEBRATING RECONCILIATION: There are multiple opportunities during Lent to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. Reconciliation is offered at 9 a.m. Saturdays and 5-6 p.m.

Wednesdays. During the church renovation, the sacrament is celebrated in the library, just off the Gathering Space. McKillip Hall is open for prayer before and after confession. An examination of conscience and guide for celebrating the sacrament will be available on site, as well as at stanneswausau.org/liturgy.

Reconciliation also will be offered at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 12 at St. Michael Parish.

THE SUNDAY GOSPELS of Lent offer considerable "food for thought" as we continue our weekly scripture study gatherings at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Gathering Space.



On the first two Sundays of April we gather items for the Women's Community. Bring donations along to Mass or drop them in the Gathering Space during the week. Learn more about this week's beneficiary at womenscommunity.org. These are the items being requested this month:

- Bottled juice
- Body wash
- Body lotion
- Cooking oil
- Tuna
- Sugar
- New pillows
- Laundry detergent
- & dryer sheets
- Paper towels
- Toilet Paper
- Hair conditioner
- · Single toothbrush-
- · Gas & Grocery gift
- cards



ANNOUNCING: St. Anne Summer Jam is Saturday, June 18! Watch for more information coming soon.

THE PASSION OF LUKE to be proclaimed on Palm Sunday will be previewed in brief gatherings after this weekend's Saturday and Sunday morning Masses.





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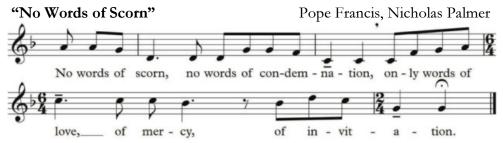
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JOINING OUR PARISH: Fr. Tom would be glad to talk with you about parish membership. Send him an email at frtom@stanneswausau.org or call 849.3930.

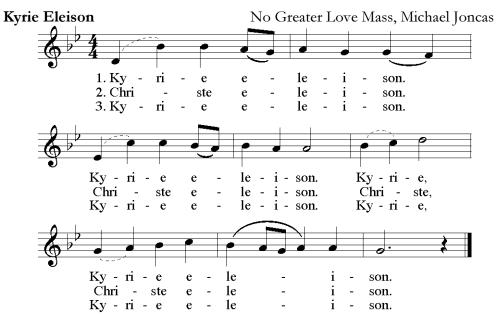
CELEBRATING BAPTISM: We gladly welcome children to faith through the waters of Baptism. If you want to raise your child in the Catholic faith and celebrate your child's baptism, please send an email or call Fr. Tom. Parents celebrating the baptism of their first child are asked to complete a baptism orientation seminar.

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE: We eagerly welcome couples seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. Contact Fr. Tom to talk about scheduling your wedding and to learn about marriage preparation.

Gathering Antiphon: We gather simply during Lent, echoing this antiphon with words taken from Pope Francis' first Sunday Angelus address of 17 March 2013. Already, just days after his election, the Holy Father had identified an essential Gospel virtue that would come to permeate his papacy.

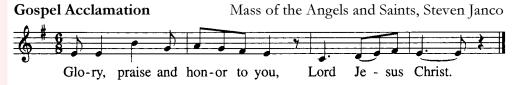


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The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.



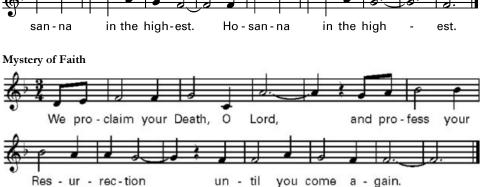
Profession of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

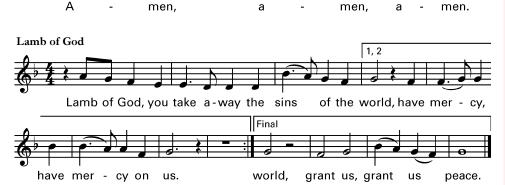
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.







Amen



RE-IMAGINING: This past week, concrete was poured to create the sanctuary area of our renovated church. You can find more photos and updates in the weekly Quick Things email and at stanneswausau.org/reimagining. You can also peek through doors in the Gathering Space.







2021-22 Parish Target: \$110,760
Pledges/Contributions: \$60,371
180 contributors / 17.5% of parish
Still needed: \$50,389

You can contribute to the Annual Appeal at stanneswausau.org.

PARTICIPATION AT MASS

March 26/27

4 PM - 125; 8:30 AM - 170 10:30 AM - 109; 6 PM - 109; Online - 207 This was the largest number of people at Mass since Christmas.

ST. ANNE PARISH GIVING

Total collected (March 27): \$12,593

Weekly need: \$15,099

Total collected (since July 1, 2021): \$578,633 Amount needed: \$579,708 Shortfall: -\$ 1,075

🏚 This Week

MONDAY 4 APR / Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or Jn 8:12-20

• 6 PM - GriefShare on Zoom

TUESDAY 5 APR / Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

- 7 AM Communion Service
- 6:30 PM Scripture Study, Gathering Space

WEDNESDAY 6 APR / Dn 3:14-20, 91-92,95/Jn 8:31-42

- 8:15 AM Mass +Delphine Gabrielski
- 5-6 PM Reconciliation, Library
- 6:30 PM Forming Young Disciples

THURSDAY 7 APR / Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

- 8:15 AM Mass +Special Intention
- 6:30 PM Triduum Choir, McKillip Hall
- 6:30 PM "The Whole Language" Lent Book Club on Zoom

FRIDAY 8 APR / Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

- 7 AM Mass +Melissa Lewandowski
- 5:15 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY 9 APR / Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

• 9 AM - Reconciliation

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD | 9/10 APR

Lk 19:28-40/ ls 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

- 4 PM Saturday +Ann Knoeck -LIVESTREAM
- 8:30 AM Sunday +Leon, Betty, Danny Grendzinski
- 10:30 AM Sunday +People of St. Anne Parish
- 6 PM Sunday +Margaret Treu

Links to the daily readings listed above. as well as video and written reflections, can be found at stanneswausau.org.

MASS ONLINE: Beginning Easter morning the livestream of Lord's Day Mass will move to Sunday at 8:30 a.m. This change is being made for a couple reasons. One is very practical: As spring and summer approach, it becomes increasingly difficult to find people willing to give up a Saturday afternoon to facilitate the livestream. Sunday morning is a more agreeable time for the parishioners who generously offer this ministry. Along those lines, Sunday is the Lord's Day, so offering the livestream then seems appropriate. As before, you can participate in the Mass online anytime after 8:30.



GIVE US THIS DAY is an excellent monthly prayer resource with daily psalms, scripture, intercessions and reflection. The parish's ThisDay group discount subscription will

be renewed soon, so if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, contact Paul Hoffer at paulh@stanneswausau.org. You can learn more and see a sample copy at giveusthisday.org.



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THE FRUIT OF OUR LENTEN ALMSGIVING

Over the past few weeks, we traveled to Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda, where families are doing some pretty amazing things. Let's review what we learned:



We all have dreams. What we do to achieve those dreams makes a difference in our lives and the lives of those we love. Raúl and Lilian achieved their dream of starting a business. Now they hope to grow that business so others can benefit. Noornobi wanted to help his family succeed. Now his niece and nephew can attend school and work towards

their dreams. Gloriose and her husband wanted their children to attend a good school. Now they earn enough money to make that happen.

RICE BOWLS WILL BE GATHERED ON HOLY THURSDAY AT THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AND AT LITURGIES OF TRIDUUM AND EASTERTIME. YOU CAN FIND LINKS FOR ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS AT STANNESWAUSAU.ORG/LITURGY AND IN THE QUICK THINGS EMAIL.

consecration / from Page 1 us and raise us up to new life. He has given you to us and made your Immaculate Heart a refuge for the Church and for all humanity. By God's gracious will, you are ever with us; even in the most troubled moments of our history, you are there to guide us with tender love.

We now turn to you and knock at the door of your heart. We are your beloved children. In every age you make yourself known to us, calling us to conversion. At this dark hour, help us and grant us your comfort. Say to us once more: "Am I not here, I who am your Mother?" You are able to untie the knots of our hearts and of our times. In you we place our trust. We are confident that, especially in moments of trial, you will not be deaf to our supplication and will come to our aid.

That is what you did at Cana in Galilee, when you interceded with Jesus and he worked the first of his signs. To preserve the joy of the wedding feast, you said to him: "They have no wine." Now, O Mother, repeat those words and that prayer, for in our own day we have run out of the wine of hope, joy has fled, fra-

ternity has faded. We have forgotten our humanity and squandered the gift of peace. We opened our hearts to violence and destructiveness. How greatly we need your maternal help! ...

O Mother, may your sorrowful plea stir our hardened hearts. May the tears you shed for us make this valley parched by our hatred blossom anew. Amid the thunder of weapons, may your prayer turn our thoughts to peace. May your maternal touch soothe those who suffer and flee from ... bombs. May your motherly embrace comfort those forced to leave their homes and their native land. May your Sorrowful Heart move us to compassion and inspire us to open our doors and to care for our brothers and sisters who are injured and cast aside.

Holy Mother of God, as you stood beneath the cross, Jesus, seeing the disciple at your side, said: "Behold your son." In this way he entrusted each of us to you. To the disciple, and to each of us, he said: "Behold, your Mother." Mother Mary, we now desire to welcome you into our lives and our history. At this hour, a weary and distraught humanity stands with you beneath the cross, needing to entrust itself to you and, through you, to consecrate itself to Christ. The people of Ukraine and Russia, who venerate you with great love, now turn to you, even as your heart beats with compassion for them and for all those peoples decimated by war, hunger, injustice and poverty.

Therefore, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. ...

Through your intercession, may God's mercy be poured out on the earth and the gentle rhythm of peace return to mark our days. Our Lady of the "Fiat", on whom the Holy Spirit descended, restore among us the harmony that comes from God. May you, our "living fountain of hope", water the dryness of our hearts. In your womb Jesus took flesh; help us to foster the growth of communion. You once trod the streets of our world; lead us now on the paths of peace. Amen.



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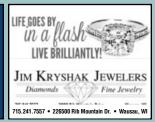
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