March 24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent

THEME: Re-visioning

We all operate from a basic view, or vision of life. The way we view God, others, and life guides most of our actions. Lent calls us back to a vision of justice, peace, mercy and joy.

And he told them this parable: “There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, 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. Why should it exhaust the soil?’” - Lk 13:6-7

PASTORAL SHARINGS

In the first reading for this weekend’s Masses, God presents Himself to Moses at the burning bush. God told Moses He has witnessed the suffering of this people in Egypt and He will rescue them and give them a land of milk and honey. Then God tells Moses “Now, go! I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.” That must have been a big surprise for Moses to hear. He was married and a shepherd for his father-in-law’s sheep. Prior to that he was the adopted son of the pharaoh’s daughter. God made it clear that He was going to rescue his people then He sends Moses. This is a huge change for the trajectory of Moses’ life and his family.

This story is a nice illustration on how God’s grace works. Jesus sets the bar high on how we should live our lives to stay close to God just like God asks Moses to do something difficult. God gave Moses the grace to lead the people out of Egypt. God gives us the grace to live a spiritual life in our words and actions. Moses cooperated with God’s plan.

We cooperate with God’s grace in our lives when we hear His words in Scripture then live them out. Like Moses God would not ask us to do something difficult then not help us out. Jesus said be holy as God is holy. Then He gives us the grace to do it. Moses struggled and suffered leading the people out of Egypt. We can suffer and struggle with different things as well. That doesn’t mean God’s grace isn’t helping us. God’s grace is with us from our Baptism, and in the Eucharist.

When we are on for something difficult God is there with us. It definitely helps to pray for help and ask others to pray for us. God loves us deeply and wants to help us with His grace. **Blessings, Fr. Greg**


Parish Offering

*March 14-20, 2019*

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**Other Offerings:**

- Buildings & Grounds Fund: $115.00
- Easter flower envelopes: $145.00
- Ash Wednesday envelopes: $100.00
- Holy Temptations Feast Night: $7,280.00

**Bearers of Offertory Gifts:**

- 03/23 +Donald Rudolph by family
- 03/24 +Edmund, Lucille & Marcia Budleski by family

**Offertory Prayer:** *Let us give freely today, as God gives freely to us, not out of guilt or pride but in thanksgiving and love. Amen*

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**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018-2019**

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*Our parish only has $2,175.00 left to reach our goal. Then we can have a fish fry in our church basement!! THA NK YOU TO ALL who have already generously donated this year.

All parishioners should have received a mailing with a pledge card for the current Appeal. If you did not, please contact our Parish Office. IF YOU WRITE OUT A CHECK, PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE TO: DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE.
Pledges can be dropped off at our church office or mailed to the Diocese Office in La Crosse (envelope included in the mailing to your home.) In the back of church there are extra pledge cards with envelopes addressed to La Crosse Diocese, also prayer cards and brochures.

This year’s Diocesan Annual Appeal theme, “Works of Faith, Labors of Love, Endurance of Hope,” is taken directly from 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3. This scripture passage, “We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father” is reflective of our segueing from celebrating our history to planning our future.*
**Parish Announcements**

ATTENTION: ENGAGED COUPLES: You need to contact the Parish Office at least one year in advance of the wedding date. An appointment needs to be made to meet with our pastor to plan the wedding date & complete the necessary forms for the Parish and the Diocese of La Crosse.

Father Greg will visit parishioners when they are hospitalized. Families can call the Parish Office to make these arrangements.

Father Greg will visit the homebound on a bi-monthly basis, on 1st Friday or by request. Two ladies of our parish will visit the home bound every 1st Friday. Call Parish Office to request visit.

If a family member is in a nursing home/assisted care, please contact the Parish Office in regard to general mailing/address changes, giving envelopes and bulletin mailing which will be recorded in the parish census.

Baptisms will be celebrated the second Saturday or Sunday of the month (April 13-14, May 11-12, June 8-9)! Parents presenting a child for Baptism (encouraging expectant parents) are asked to contact Jessica Zoromski @715-446-3918 and then meet with her and Fr. Greg one month before confirming date of Baptism. Baptism prep: (April 8, May 6, June 3).

Adult Sacramental Preparation

If a family member is in a nursing home/assisted care, please contact the Parish Office in regard to general mailing/address changes, giving envelopes and bulletin mailing which will be recorded in the parish census.

EASTER BUNNY NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

WRAPPED CANDY, prizes & stuffed animals can be dropped off at the Parish Center.

Monetary donations would also be appreciated so candy & prizes can be purchased.

Clearly mark your donations: ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
EASTER SUNDAY
April 21st
after the 10:30AM Mass

Every Friday of the month there will be Mass at 8:30AM followed by recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Upcoming Events


Bevent Lions Club Pancake Breakfast @St. Ladislaus Parish-Sun., March 31 8AM-noon in parish hall

St. Anne Parish (Wausau) ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancakes-Sun., March 31st 9AM until noon. Free Will offering. Proceeds go to Youth Summer trips

St. Michael’s Church, Junction City Grilled Pork Chop dinner-Sun., March 31st 11AM-1PM. Double chop meal $10, single chop meal $8, hot dog meal $8. Includes baked potato, green bean casserole, fresh salad, applesauce, bread, dessert & beverage. Sunday Mass 9:30AM


Extraordinary Ministers-March 23-24
4PM: Annette Szews, Rebecca Onesti, Mary Ann Ritter, Cecilia Rudolph, Helen Damask
10:30AM: Paul Hegewald, Kathleen Endres, Russell Schultz, Rita Arrowood, Julie Sprague
Extraordinary Ministers-March 30-31
4PM: Darlene Barnes, Audrey Postelnik, Margie King, Rose Nowinsky, Bonnie Block
10:30AM: Bruce/Jody Vosters, Vicky Ninnemann, Sue Muzynsoki, Chad Strehlow
Altar Servers-March 23-24
4PM: Golden Larsen, Sydney Schairer
10:30AM: Isabella Hegewald, Ava Hegewald
Altar Servers-March 30-31
4PM: Dane Barnes
10:30AM: Lydia Nowinsky, Ezra Zblewski
Sacristans-March 23-24
4PM: Helen Damask
10:30AM: Mary Guszman
Sacristans-March 30-31
4PM: Rose Nowinsky
10:30AM: Davud/Bernie Narloth
Readers-March 23-24
4PM: Rita Blarek
10:30AM: Julie Sprague
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4PM: Bonnie Block
10:30AM: Marietta Steinke

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Faith Formation/Youth Ministry

Jessie Zoromski, DRE: 715-446-3085, Ext. 304
Email: cre@stflos.org
Linda Buss, Youth Ministry 715-446-3085, Ext. 306
Email: youthministry@stflos.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MARCH-APRIL, 2019 CALENDAR

Sunday, March 24  Sunday School class K-5 grades 9-10:15AM
Sunday, March 31  Sunday School class K-5 grades 9-10:15AM
Wednesday, April 3  Open Gym 5:30-6:30PM
Recess for Religious Ed class 6-10 grades 6:30-8PM
Rehearsal for Living Stations
Sunday, April 7  Sunday School class K-5 grades 9-10:15AM
(last class)
Wednesday, April 10  Open Gym 5:30-6:30PM
Religious Ed class 6-10 grades 6:30-8PM
Rehearsal for Living Stations
Thursday, April 11  WDREL meeting @10AM
St. Joseph’s Parish, Galloway
Saturday, April 13  Jesus Day for 2nd grade students
Sunday, April 14  Dress Rehearsal-Living Stations
Palm Sunday
Wednesday, April 17  Living Stations in church
Sunday, April 21  Easter Egg Hunt after 10:30AM Mass
Easter Sunday

Camp Tekakwitha is a Catholic Summer Camp in Shawano, WI run by the Diocese of Green Bay. This past Summer a few of our middle school students attended a week of camp and had a great time. This Summer we are hoping to get a larger group of students from St. Agnes/St. Florian parishes to attend camp.

Camp Tekakwitha is open to students AGE 6-GRADE 8. For younger campers, there is an option of a two-night stay. St. Florian and St. Agnes will attend Camp Tekakwitha June 23-28, 2019. The cost of camp to each family for that week will be $100 per child with parish paying remainder.

Registration for Camp began on Nov. 30, 2018. Registration for ALL youth is up to parents and NOT done by Youth Ministry offices. Once your child is registered, please contact Linda Buss so we can send the camp the balance of payment due & keep track of how many are attending. camptekakwitha@gbdioc.org

ST. SEBASTIAN

St. Sebastian was born in Narbonne Gaul (part of modern France). He died in 288. He was from a wealthy Roman family. He became an officer in the Imperial Roman Army and captain of his guard. He was a favorite of the emperor at the time Diocletian but then the emperor started persecuting the Christians. When that started to happen, St. Sebastian would go to the prisons and visit them. He would give them supplies and comfort. He also was said to have healed a woman that was married to one of his fellow soldiers by making the sign of the cross over her head. When he was charged of being a Christian himself in 288, he was tied to a tree and shot with arrows and left to die. But he survived and regained his health. He then went to preach to the emperor. Therein he was beaten to death. He is the patron saint of athletes.

I would like to be more like St. Sebastian and stand up for what I believe in more. I admire his braveness. I will pray to St. Sebastian to help me have more courage.

written by Larken Betry

One of the assignments for the Confirmation students is to write a biography on the saint name they have chosen. These will be published in the bulletin. Look down below
Mass Schedule

Saturday, March 23, 2019
St. Turibius de Mogrovejo
3:00 pm PRIVATE CONFESSIONS until 3:45 pm
3:30 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS
4:00 pm +Donald Rudolph by family

Sunday, March 24, 2019—Third Sunday of Lent
10:00 am STATIONS OF THE CROSS
10:30 am +Edmund, Lucille & Marcia Budleski by family
and for the Intentions of the Parish Family
Ellie Milanowski from 1st Communion class and her parents, Matt & Tara will bring up Offertory gifts

Monday, March 25, 2019—NO MASS
The Annunciation of the Lord

Tuesday, March 26, 2019
7:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:15am
8:30 am +Evelyn Trzebiatowski by Solheim family

Wednesday, March 27, 2019—NO MASS

Thursday, March 28, 2019—NO MASS

Friday, March 29, 2019
7:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:15am
8:30 am +Esther Zogata by Butch & Marcie Nemke

Saturday, March 30, 2019
3:00 pm PRIVATE CONFESSIONS until 3:45 pm
3:30 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS
4:00 pm +Mike Sheehan by Carol
and for the Intentions of the Parish Family
Reese Kasprak from 1st Communion class and her parents, Jordan & Ashley will bring up Offertory gifts

Anointing of the sick after Mass

Sunday, March 31, 2019—Fourth Sunday of Lent
10:00 am STATIONS OF THE CROSS
10:30 am +Courtney Blarek by family
BAPTISM: Madison Mary Schaefer
Parents—Matthew & Elizabeth Schaefer
Godparents—Matthew Porior & Kara Uitenbroek
Anointing of the sick after Mass

Weekly Readings for the Week of March 24, 2019

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: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-6, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dn 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-15, 16-19, 20-21 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 71:2-6, 8c-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:25-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-8, 13-18, 19-20ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Parish of St. Florian• Hatley, WI
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ST. FLORIAN ROSARY SOCIETY meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 4th beginning at 6PM with Prayer Service in the Parish Center Chapel. St. Jean-Anne Circle will be our hostess group. A reminder to all attending to bring an item to send to our two seminarians. Suggestions would be: note paper, postage stamps, snacks or anything else you can think of.

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PICNIC COMMITTEE MEETING is scheduled for Thursday, March 28 at 7PM in Parish Center. All chairpersons are asked to attend as this will be the first planning meeting for the year. Advise David Narloch if you cannot be there. 715-446-3435 or email: DJNarloch@aol.com

St. Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon, WI, is hiring a full-time Retreat Coordinator. The Retreat Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that a wide variety of high-quality, spiritually enriching retreats, workshops, liturgies, and other appropriate events are available throughout the year to St. Anthony’s guests, staff, volunteers, and residents. For more information or to begin the application process, please contact Dr. Lori Randall, Center Director, at lrandall@sarcenter.com or 715-443-2236 Ext 114.

THANK YOU to MARATHON COUNTY HUNGER COALITION for their donation of 15 dozen eggs to be distributed in our Food Pantry.

And to everyone who contributes to the Food Pantry in any way.

Attention Boy Scouts & Adult Scouters all Ad Altare Dei, Pope Pius XII, Pillars of Faith, Father Marquette, Bronze Pelican, St. George, Duty to God and Pope Paul VI Unit Excellence Applications must be in by April 18th. For further information or applications contact La Crosse Catholic Committee or Scouting Chair Cindy Sjolander at 608-783-4911 or email: catholicscoutinglacrossediocese@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help Champion, WI (near Green Bay) Saturday, May 18, 2019

This bus trip to Our Lady of Good Help Shrine will include a day of prayer including Mass at 11AM and praying the Rosary at 1PM at the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Fatima (on the grounds) weather permitting. Those attending will also have the opportunity to visit the apparition site. Cost of trip is $25 per person. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch. For supper there will be a stop at Culvers in Green Bay at 4PM. There will be a chartered motor coach transporting everyone to and from the shrine with several pick-up and drop-off sites between Medford & Hatley for everyone’s convenience. The approximate time is 8:35AM for bus arrival at Riiser gas station/Hatley. Then 6:15PM the bus will stop in Hatley on return trip.

To reserve a seat on the bus, please mail check payable to KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 16280 to John Krautkramer at 12706 Rocking Horse Rd., Marathon, WI 54448. Please include your preferred pickup/drop-off site on the “Menu” line of your check. Please feel free to contact John Krautkramer at 1-262-758-0652 (email: jpkrautkramer@yahoo.com) or Bob Plant at 715-443-3562 for additional details and/or if you have any questions.
EVENTS IN LENT

ST. ADALBERT PARISH, Rosholt
FISH FRY—every Friday March 1st through April 12th 4PM—7:30PM
Fish or Shrimp or Combo $10 Kids Fish or Shrimp $6
Dinners include choice of potato, coleslaw, bread and one dessert.
Coffee & milk included. Also take-out orders: 715-677-4318. Homebound delivery in Rosholt. Weekly Raffle

ST. PATRICK PARISH, Halder (136058 Halder Drive, Mosinee)
FISH FRY—Fridays during Lent (March 8th through April 19th—4-8PM)
Deep fried or baked haddock & shrimp. Meals include French fries, homemade potato salad, coleslaw, rye bread & dessert. Cash or check

ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH, Wausau—SOUP SUPPERS
Serving every Wednesday in Lent beginning with Ash Wednesday until April 17th. Serving in St. Matthew School cafeteria 4:15PM until 6:30PM. Free Will donation.

CHURCH OF ST. ANNE, Wausau
FISH FRY—Fridays of Lent March 8 through April 12, 2019 4PM—7PM
Deep fried or baked fish, deep fried shrimp or Fish/Shrimp Combo, Fish tacos (baked or fried), Shrimp tacos, Mac N Cheese.
Dinner includes choice of French fries, homemade potato salad or baked potato, coleslaw & rye bread

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH, Hwy 153, Peplin
FISH BUFFET-$12
Fridays, March 29 and April 12 4-8PM

PREPARING TO LET GOD “EASTER” IN US-Lenten Day of Prayer
@St. Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon. Cost: $45
Sunday, March 31, 2019 (this is rescheduled date because of snowstorm)
Registration 9AM & continental breakfast beginning at 9:30AM. Mass 11:15AM. Lunch served at noon & included in cost. Departure 3:30PM www.sarcenter.com 715-443-2236 Email: info@sarcenter.com

ST. JOHN BAPTIST PARISH, 132577 Boundary Rd—Hatley, WI 54440
SOUP SUPPERS
Serving every Wednesday in Lent beginning with Ash Wednesday until April 17th. Serving in St. Matthew School cafeteria 4:15PM until 6:30PM. Free Will donation.

The Volunteer Church Cleaning Crew will meet again on Thursday, March 28th. beginning at 8AM. We are still looking for someone who likes to clean glass, i.e. front & inner doors, glass partitions, etc. Or an extra person to help with vacuuming would be helpful as one of our people is out with a health problem. Just call Bernie at 715-446-3435 if interested.

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