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IF TODAY YOU HEAR hig voice, HARDEN NOT YOUR

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News and Notes



In today's gospel we hear of Jesus having a conversation with a Samaritan woman, something unheard of at that time. In the end the woman at the well became an evangelist. Jewish men did not speak to Samaritan women, but the woman was deeply affected as "Jesus had told her everything she had

done." Despite the sins of her past Jesus treated her with respect and compassion. How often are we open to life changing opportunities before us even if presented at an inconvenient time?

The Samaritan woman came to the well in the midday heat so as to avoid community shame due to the way she had lived her life. Yet in breaking from tradition Jesus asks her for a drink of water and she questions him about it. Since Jesus knew of her past, he

wanted to give her Living Water to satiate her inner thirst. Her thirst became quenched because of the perfect love and acceptance Jesus offers to all of us.

The encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman has many levels. One being personal, Jesus knows of her sin and speaks to her gently none the less. Secondly social, knowing how she would have been treated being seen talking to a Jewish man, she becomes a follower and tells others about him. Thirdly educational, Jesus shows his disciples that Gods mercy is limitless.

Let us reflect this weekend on the undeniable thirst within us. Do I believe that Jesus accepts me as I am with my past failures and sins? Who, in our life, has brought love into our life even when we felt we could not be loved?

- Michelle Heeren, Pastoral Associate

LENTEN ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 12th — MARCH 18th	
Sunday, March 12thPassion Play Rehearsal at 4:00pm in the Church	
Monday, March 13th Children's Easter Choir Rehearsal at 5:00pm in the Church Adult Small Group at 6:30pm in the Church Hall	
Tuesday, March 14th Vespers at 5:30pm in the Prayer Room in the Church Hall (old Gift Shop) Adult Easter Choir Rehearsal at 7pm in the Church	
Wednesday, March 15th Ecumenical Lenten Prayer Service at 12pm at Holy Angels Reconciliation available after the 5:30pm Mass	
Thursday, March 16th Adult Small Group at 12pm in the Church Hall Reconciliation Prayer Service at 7pm in the Church	
Friday, March 17thStations of the Cross at 12pm in the Church (Available both in person and live streame Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm at St Mary's in West Bend Fish Fry and Gifts From the Heart Raffle from 4-8pm in the School	:d)
Saturday, March 18thReconciliation at 8am in the Church	

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday March 12	Third Sunday of Lent8:00am MassLiving & † Deceased Members of HA9:30am Mass† Carl and Ethel Groth11:00am Mass† Walter Wenzlaff4:00pm Passion Play RehearsalChurch6:00pm K5-8th Faith FormationSchool	Thursday March 16	Lenten Weekday 8:00am Mass Students & Teachers of Holy Angels 9:00am The Eucharist SeriesChurch Hall 12(noon) Adult Small GroupChurch Hall 6:00pm The Eucharist SeriesChurch Hall 7:00pm Reconciliation Prayer ServiceChurch
Monday March 13	Lenten Weekday 7:30am Living & † Deceased Members of HA 5:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal Church 6:30pm Adult Small Group Church Hall	Friday	Lenten Weekday; St. Patrick 8:00am † Vernon Martin 12(noon) Stations of the Cross Church
Tuesday March 14	Lenten Weekday 8:00am Mission CircleChurch Hall 5:30pm VespersPrayer Room/Church Hall	March 17	4:00pm Fish FrySchool 6:30pm Stations of the CrossSt. Mary's
	7:00pm Adult Easter Choir Rehearsal Church Lenten Weekday 10:00am Elevate Family Support Mission Rm.	Saturday March 18	Lenten Weekday; St. Cyril of Jerusalem 8:00am ReconciliationChurch Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent 4:00pm Mass † Donald Nowack
Wednesday March 15 12:00pm Ecumenical Service Holy Angels 3:00pm Widow's Walk Church Hall 5:30pm Mass † Bob Austin 6:00pm Reconciliation Church Hall 6:00pm Prayer Vigil for Life Shepherds Drive 7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting Church Hall		Sunday March 19	Fourth Sunday of Lent8:00am MassLiving & † Deceased Members of HA9:30am Mass† Leo and Michael Tousey & Katie11:00am Mass† Joseph Prechodnik4:00pm Passion Play RehearsalChurch6:00pm K5-8th Faith FormationSchool

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DISPENSATION FOR EATING MEAT ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17th

Archbishop Listecki has provided a dispensation for March 17th. You are allowed to eat meat on Friday, March 17th since it is St. Patrick's Day. If you choose to eat meat on Friday, it is requested that you pick another day next week to abstain.

LOOKING AHEAD TO LENT EVENTS

- ⇒ Every Wednesday at 12(noon) is the Ecumenical Lenten Service. This is a 45 minute prayer service that is hosted at one church and a different denomination preaches. We are hosting this Wednesday and Fr. Howard will be preaching at Trinity Lutheran on March 22nd. All are encouraged to attend.
- \Rightarrow On Thursday, March 16 from 7-8pm there is Reconciliation Prayer Service. It will include an opportunity for individual Reconciliation.
- ⇒ The Passion Play is on April 2 at 2pm & 6:30pm. It is presented by students from the Parish and follows the Stations of the Cross.
 ⇒ Tenebrae is the Tuesday of Holy Week, April 4th at 7pm. During Tenebrae you will hear scripture readings following the Passion, there will be music, and as the evening goes on the lights in the church get lower and lower until it is dark. Each year after we hold Tenebrae, people tell us they loved the service and they wish more people would attend. Now is your chance to put it on the calendar. And it is not specifically a Catholic service so feel free to bring your friends from other denominations as well!

VOLUNTEER AT ST. BEN'S IN MILWAUKEE Tues, March 14 - Thurs, March 23 - Sun, April 2

St. Ben's is located at St. Benedict Church in Milwaukee. On each outing you will have the opportunity to interact with staff and serve guests, and learn about the meal program. Meet at 3:30pm in the Holy Angels School parking lot to carpool to Milwaukee and return to Holy Angels parking lot at about 7:45pm. Contact John Ritger for more info or to sign-up 262-334-4394, theritgers@gmail.com.

FISH FRY AND GIFTS FROM THE HEART—THIS FRIDAY!

The Famous Fish Fry and Gifts From the Heart will be together again and in person this year! Come eat delicious fish and try your hand at winning a few raffle prizes on Friday, March 17th at Holy Angels School. Fish Fry and raffle ticket sales begin at 4:00pm. The raffle closes at 8:00pm. (You need to be present to win or assign a designee.) This is one of the biggest fundraisers for the school so bring family and friends with you! If you can't attend but would like to make a donation to the school, follow the code.



The school is still looking for volunteers for the Fish Fry, so if you have the time, please sign up: https://bit.ly/3KNMCwR

WIDOW'S WALK

Widow's Walk is hosting a presentation by the West Bend Police Department on March 15 from 3:00pm-5:00pm in the church hall. The presentation will provide information on scams and senior home security. Join us and learn how to detect a scam by phone or by computer as well as how to feel safe in your home. All are invited to attend. Refreshments will be available.

SPRING BREAK VBS

Looking for something for your K-5th graders to do during Spring Break? Attend VBS! Our theme is **Food Truck Party** and invites children to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11; "Give us this day our daily bread." We will also be talking about the Eucharist. **Our dates are March 27-30** (this is the spring break for West Bend School District students and Holy Angels School students). It will run from 8:30-Noon each day. Cost is **\$25 per child with a family max of \$75**, and is for children in **grades K4-5th**. For more information and to sign up, please contact Hannah or visit www.hawb.org/vbs

GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare is a 13 week, Christian based, grief group which centers on discussion and a weekly video. Holy Angels will host the next GriefShare session May 2-July 25 from 1:30pm-3:00pm. Watch the bulletin for more information to come.

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one and would like to co-facilitate a group? There are two facilitators for each session and we offer training for all facilitators. If interested in learning more about GriefShare, please contact Marie Joers 262-353-3181 <u>mariejoers@live.com</u>

MISSION TRIP 2023 CINCINNATI SIGNUP IS LIVE!

Catholic Youth Outreach West Bend is excited to announce that we are headed back to Cincinnati this summer to help out our friends at the Tau House. The dates are **July 30-August 4, 2023**, and signups for teens and adult leaders are live now on our website: <u>www.hawb.org/outreach</u>. The trip is open to any teen who has completed 8th grade up through graduating high school seniors (as of June 2023). All the preliminary information about the trip can be found on the site as well; contact Brian at <u>maseb@hawb.org</u> or 262-343-2370 with questions.

A NOTE ABOUT FORMED

Please note that as of March 19, 2023, Holy Angels will no longer subscribe to FORMED. Holy Angels has paid for this service for the last 5 years and in that time only about 5% of our parish members have utilized this platform. We believe that we can be better stewards of the \$2000 subscription fee by using it elsewhere for the benefit of the parish.

Faith Formation and School News

FAITH FORMATION-CHILD THROUGH ADULT

CONTACT INFORMATION

Intern: Lorna Bonertz

We hope that your Lenten season is going well! Here is another Lenten prayer to pray as a family:

Good and Gracious God,

Draw us closer to your heart, so that we might know you better and understand you more completely. We pray that we would not only give things up for Lent but also give you glory through Lent, Lord. May our actions reflect our hearts, and may we worship you through all that we say and do throughout the coming weeks. Amen.

ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE-"WILDERNESS" RETREAT FOR TEENS

There are stories about the "wilderness" throughout Scripture - people like Noah, Moses, and even Jesus have all had their experiences feeling a bit lost. Take a break from being lost in your own wilderness and join us for a retreat day on Saturday, March 25 from 8:30am-1:00pm in the Walnut Room. There will be brunch and other fun activities throughout the morning; this is a free event. More information and signup at <u>www.hawb.org/encounter</u>; contact Brian at maseb@hawb.org or 262-343-2370 with questions.

HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL-K3-8th Grade

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR SHOWING READINESS: February 27-March 3

K3—Charlie Weasler K4—4K Class K5—Emily Shanders 1st-2nd— Parker Glisch 3rd— Charlotte Raudabaugh

4th— Addie Becker 5th— Ava Helnes 6th— Harper Elliot

7th—Christian Zywicki 8th—Madison Ratzel

Congratulations to the Calendar of Ca\$h winners: Fidel Luna, Kaitlyn Wendelborn, Karen O'Meara, Frank and Susan Tusinski, and Deborah Hespe

ARE YOU EXPERIENCED IN GRANT WRITING? We would love to update our playaround and are looking for volunteers to find grants to apply for to help with this project. If you are interested in writing grants for us, please contact our school office at 262-338-1148.

Social Media Initiative: One of the areas of focus for the marketing committee this year is beefing up our Holy Angels social media presence. We feel that these days it is one of the best ways to stay connected to both alumni and current families, as well as reach other young families and help promote our school! To that end, we have created a Holy Angels Instagram account (holyangelsschoolwb) and are currently working to create a "stable" of great content to be posted throughout the year both there and on the Holy Angels Facebook page.

But we could use your help! If you don't already follow our school on Facebook and Instagram, please do! And, if you could like or share any relevant content you see us post, that would be hugely helpful to increasing Holy Angels' reach! For example, sharing posts about public events we have coming up like Gifts From The Heart and the Fish Fry could really help spread the word to a much wider audience about these critical fundraising and new enrollment opportunity events!

Kindergarten Registration: Registration is now open for our K3, K4, and K5 programs for the 2023-2024 school year! Please visit our school office or call 262-338-1148 to obtain registration paperwork. Schedule a visit, and come see if a Catholic education is a good fit for your family.

Substitute Teachers Needed: Holy Angels School is looking to build our list of substitute teachers.

- *If interested, and you already have a teacher's license or your substitute license:
 - 1) Complete the application call 262-338-1148 to obtain this
 - 2) Contact Lindsey (lindsey@hawb.org) for more information about how to complete Safe Environment Training.
- *If interested, and you don't have a teacher's license (you must have a bachelor's degree):
 - 1) You must complete 1 & 2 above
 - 2) Complete the 1 day substitute teacher training if we cover the cost of the class, you will need to sub for us first before other schools when we have a need:

NEWS AND NOTES

DISCUSSION ON HOUSING DISCRIMINATION

Milwaukee is one of the most racially segregated cities in the U.S. This is not accidental, but rather the product of decades of institutional policies and practices that have denied equal housing access to people of color. Holy Angels, All Saints, and Lumen Christi invite you to learn from local experts about the history of discriminatory practices in Milwaukee and surrounding areas and discuss what we can do to make a difference. The series will be held from 8:30-11:30 a.m. on Sat, March 25 (HA) & Sat, April 22 (Lumen Christi). For more info and to register, go to racialjustice@hawb.org.

CHILDREN'S MASS BAGS

Pre-COVID we had Mass Bags out for Children in the back of the church. They are now back! There are five bags in the back of the church that have religious themed books to help occupy young kids during Mass. First come, first serve. Please return the bag to the back of the Church after each Mass.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RETREATS—SAVE THE DATE!

The Men's and Women's retreats will be held at the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc. Women's Retreat: March 24-26. Men's: March 31-April 2. Transportation will be provided. The theme for the retreats is, "Taking Time for Peace in the Quiet". Cost is \$100, make checks out to Holy Angels Parish. Cost includes retreat, lodging, all meals, and transportation. If cost is an issue, funds are available. For more information and to register, please contact Hannah Bergland at 262-334-9393 or berglandh@hawb.org.

CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN UP

Anyone that placed Christmas decorations in the cemetery, and would like to keep them, should pick them up by April 1st. Spring decorations can go up at any time.

KEWASKUM AND WEST BEND CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Looking for a community of Moms to pray and learn with? Come and learn about Moms who are Saints and the moms of saints. Leading from Mother Mary's example, we will be praying for our families, schools and the teachers that are in our community. Kids are welcome and will have a place to play as the moms meet and enjoy time to talk, learn, pray and have a warm cup of coffee! We will meet the 4th Tuesday of every month from 9-10:30am. Location will be in West Bend. If you are interested please contact: Maria Feeneymariabfeeney@qmail.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Rest and Recharge: St. Anthony Spirituality Center (sarcenter.com) in Marathon, WI, the Redemptorist Retreat Center (www.redemptoristretreat.org/) in Oconomowoc, WI, the Jesuit Retreat House (www.jesuitretreathouse.org) on the Shores of Lake Winnebago, and the Schoenstatt Retreat Center (schoenstatt-wisconsin.us/retreat-center) between Waukesha and Delafield all offer retreats to help you rest and recharge. Check out their websites and choose a retreat that's right for you!
- Be a Spiritus Missionary: ages 19-29 who want to grow in leadership, holiness and inspire the next generation of youth to live out their Catholic faith then consider becoming a Spiritus Missionary. You will receive one-on-one mentoring, spiritual direction, food, lodging, monthly allowance, health insurance, and a \$3000 completion stipend. For more info: spiritusministries.org/beamissionary

EDUCATION AND ACTIVITY CORNER

Sunday Connection: Lent is a season for repentance. It is a season during which we are called to reflect upon and to live deeply the promises of Baptism. The well and the conversation about water immediately recall for us the Sacrament of Baptism. As the Samaritan woman was converted and sent on a mission because of the conversation about water, we too are converted and sent by our Baptism to preach the good news of Jesus to others.

Take this opportunity to reflect upon the importance of Baptism with your family. If you have photos or other mementos of your family's Baptisms, bring them out and take some time to recall the day of Baptism and its importance to you and your family. Create a prayer table that includes these mementos and a bowl of holy water. After you have spent some time talking about Baptism, invite everyone to listen carefully and prayerfully to today's Gospel. Read John 4:5-42 together. Ask how Jesus' meeting with the woman at the well is like Baptism. (Jesus knows the woman's sin and forgives her. The woman comes to know Jesus as the Messiah. The woman invites others to meet Jesus.) Pray a prayer of blessing for each member of the family that God will help each one live the promises of his or her Baptism. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Readings for the week of March 12, 2023

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 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: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 ©LPi



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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses: 4:00 pm (Sat.), 8:00 am, 9:30 am (in person and live streamed) and 11:00 am

Weekday Masses: Monday at 7:30am, Wednesday at 5:30pm, Thursday and Friday at 8:00am

Rosary: Monday after 7:30am Mass, Thurs & Fri at 7:30am

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: at St. Frances Cabrini

Holy Angels is open for individual prayer during the week.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 8am in the Church or by appointment.

I want to schedule an Infant Baptism: Contact Michelle Heeren. Baptisms are usually scheduled after the 11am Mass on Sunday. Attendance at a baptism class is required prior to the baptism of your first child. Call Michelle with questions.

I want to schedule a Wedding: Arrangements are to be made with a Priest or Deacon at least 6 months before the wedding.

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