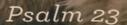


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# News and Notes



The man who was born blind was thrilled with his healing experience and he rejoiced in the gift but did not know the giver. In todays gospel we are invited to focus on the spiritual aspects of sight and light and hear of a common belief of the time, whose sin caused this mans disability? This healing is

controversial to the Pharisees for a few reasons, it happened on the Sabbath and they weren't sure that this man really was born blind so they had to question his parents. As a result, the man born blind is expelled from the synagogue. When Jesus hears of this, he seeks out the man born blind and reveals to him that he is the Son of God.

In all our gospel stories during Lent God is working through Jesus to transform us bringing healing for body and spirit. Many witness his works but not all come to faith as hoped they would. The

sacraments are foundational to sustain the faithful in union with the Trinity. The sacraments can help us come to a greater understanding about who Jesus is and what it means to be his disciple.

Here at Holy Angels we have started to offer the sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick once a month after the Saturday evening mass. It is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin and ailment through the ministry of the priest. There is a spiritual healing where the sick receive the Holy Spirits gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties of their illness in Jesus name. The sick are prayed over, anointed with holy oil, united with the Lords healing presence and forgiven for prior sins. Our next celebration of the sacrament will be on Saturday March 25 after the 4pm mass.

| LENTEN ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 19th — MARCH 25th<br>Sunday, March 19thPassion Play Rehearsal at 4:00pm in the Church  |
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| Monday, March 20th <b>Children's Easter Choir Rehearsal</b> at 5:00pm in the Church<br>Adult Small Group at 6:30pm in the Church Hall  |
| Tuesday, March 21st <b>Passion Play Dress Rehearsal</b> at 5:00pm in the Church<br>Vespers at 5:30pm in the Prayer Room in the Church Hall (old Gift Shop)<br>Adult Easter Choir Rehearsal at 7pm in the Church                      |
| Wednesday, March 22nd <b>Ecumenical Lenten Prayer Service</b> at 12pm at Trinity Lutheran<br><b>Reconciliation</b> available after the 5:30pm Mass   |
| Thursday, March 23rd Adult Small Group at 12pm in the Church Hall  |
| Friday, March 24thReconciliation available from 8:30am-9:30am in the Church<br>Stations of the Cross at 12pm in the Church (Available both in person and live streamed)<br>Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm at St Mary's in West Bend |
| Saturday, March 25thReconciliation at 8am in the Church  |

# PARISH CALENDAR

| Sunday<br>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 RehearsalChurch  | Thursday<br>March 23 | Lenten Weekday; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo<br>8:00am Mass † Dorothy and Sebastian Maglio &<br>Ann and Butch Quade<br>12(noon) Adult Small GroupChurch Hall   |
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| Monday<br>March 20    | 6:00pm K5-8th Faith FormationSchool<br>St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary<br>7:30am † Leo Felix and Mary Heiting<br>5:00pm Children's Choir RehearsalChurch<br>6:30pm Adult Small GroupChurch Hall                 | Friday<br>March 24   | Lenten Weekday8:00amSteve and Jenny Wolf Family8:30-9:30am ReconciliationChurch12(noon) Stations of the CrossChurch6:30pm Stations of the CrossSt. Mary's   |
| Tuesday<br>March 21   | Lenten Weekday<br>8:00am Mission Circle Church Hall<br>5:00pm Passion Play Dress Rehearsal Church<br>5:30pm VespersPrayer Room/Church Hall<br>7:00pm Adult Easter Choir Rehearsal Church                                  | Saturday<br>March 25 | The Annunciation of the Lord   8:00am Reconciliation Church   8:00am HS Wilderness Retreat HA Campus   8:30am Housing Discrimination Program Hall   Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent Hall   4:00pm Mass Glendon and Ursula Abel         |
| Wednesday<br>March 22 | Lenten Weekday<br>10:00am Elevate Family Support Mission Rm.<br>12:00pm Ecumenical Service Trinity Lutheran<br>5:30pm Mass † Chris Passet<br>6:00pm Reconciliation Church<br>6:00pm Prayer Vigil for Life Shepherds Drive | Sunday<br>March 26   | 5:00pm Communal AnointingChurch<br>Fifth Sunday of Lent<br>8:00am Mass Living & † Deceased Members of HA<br>9:30am Mass Living & † Deceased Members of HA<br>11:00am Mass † Sepp Wintersberger<br>2:00pm Legion of Mary ACIESChurch |

# News and Notes

# 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. Fr. Howard will be preaching at Trinity Lutheran this Wednesday. All are encouraged to attend.

- $\Rightarrow$  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 Thurs, March 23 - Sun, April 2—Sun, April 30

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

# LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL ACIES

Holy Angels is honored to host the Annual Legion of Mary ACIES this year. Active and auxiliary members come together to renew their promise to Mary. Anyone interested in the Legion of Mary is welcome to join. The event is March of 26 at 2pm at Holy Angels. There will be Legion Prayers, a homily, a renewal of Promise, and Benediction. Social following in Church Basement.

## 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. *Registration closes this Wednesday, March 22!* For more information and to sign up, please contact Hannah or visit <u>www.hawb.org/vbs</u>

# EASTER EGG HUNT!

Join us for our 2nd annual Easter Egg Hunt! This is a free event and is for children ages 10 and under. We will meet in our Church, say a prayer together, and then send you loose to find your eggs! Registration for this event is required so we know how many people to expect. To register, please go to <u>www.hawb.org</u> and scroll down to the middle of the page. Thanks, and hope to see you there!

#### 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 mariejoers@live.com

# A NOTE ABOUT FORMED

Holy Angels no longer subscribes 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.

# 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.

# **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.



**Elfrieda Gavin and Marilyn Schommer** were recently born to Eternal Life. Please keep Elfrieda, Marilyn, and their families in your prayers.



Thank you for your generosity! Weekly March Goal: \$22,500 Collected the Week of March 5, 2023: \$32,982 Collected the Week of March 12, 2023: \$23,068

# Faith Formation and School News

# FAITH FORMATION-CHILD THROUGH ADULT

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

We hope that your Lenten season is going well! Here is another Lenten prayer that you can pray as a family: Jesus, dear Savior,

Jesus, dear Savior, During these days of Lent, I want to fast, to repent, and to pray.

Above all else I want to stay in the circle of your love. Walk with me and surround me with your light; lead me and guide me in your footsteps. During this season of Lent help me to follow you and imitate your love. May this cross remind me today and throughout Lent of your great love for me. 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 <a href="http://www.hawb.org/encounter">www.hawb.org/encounter</a>; contact Brian at <a href="massb@hawb.org">massb@hawb.org</a> or 262-343-2370 with questions.

## HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL—K3-8th Grade

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

230 North 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. • West Bend, WI 53095 • 262-338-1148 **Principal:** Michelle Spaeth.....spaethm@haswb.org **Secretary**: Stephanie Rychtik......has@hawb.org

**Searching for new members for the School Committee:** The Holy Angels School Committee serves as an advisory body to the school administrator. It assists with policy development, identifying and expressing the educational goals and objectives of the parish community, budget planning, and public relations. In a collaborative spirit, the Holy Angels School Committee implements the Pastoral Council's priorities and goals with regard to Catholic education which are expressed in the School Mission Statement.

To achieve these objectives, the Holy Angels School Committee will:

- Assist in developing programs in the school that are consistent with the Mission Statement of the Parish.
- Establish and adopt policies that are specific to the school.
- Promote the implementation of the policies and directives of the Archdiocese which are specific to the school.
- Foster communication between home and school.

The School Committee meets one night per month during the school year. If you are interested in being a part of the School Committee, please contact the school office by Monday, March 27th.

**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.

Are you experienced in Grant Writing? We would love to update our playground 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!

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: cesa6.org/services/substitute-teachers/overview.cfm

# **NEWS AND NOTES**

# **VEL PHILLIPS: A CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST**

In our history textbooks many of us learned about the civil rights movement mostly through a southern lens. We learn about Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr, the Little Rock Nine, and the March on Washington. But Milwaukee had many of its own activists fighting for equal rights and opportunities as well, many of whom helped not only to shape the rights for those in Milwaukee, but across the nation.

Vel Phillips was a civil rights leader and a legal pioneer in Milwaukee. She was the first African American woman to attend and graduate from the University of Wisconsin's Law School, the first woman and first African American elected as a member of the Milwaukee Common Council, Wisconsin's first African American judge, and Wisconsin's first African American to win a statewide election and become Secretary of State.

Throughout her life she was an activist for civil rights. She advocated for the enforcement of Brown v. Board of Education. She fought for the right to "live where you want to live." In 1962 she introduced a bill that outlawed housing discrimination to the Common Council. Although it was defeated she did not give up, eventually securing the passage of Milwaukee's first fair housing ordinance in 1968. Her foundation continues her legacy today, supporting programs that work for justice. Share your reaction at <u>RacialJustice@hawb.org</u>.

#### 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.

#### 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@gmail.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:** When infants are baptized, parents, with the help of the godparents, assume responsibility for raising the child as a follower of Jesus. The process of maturation in the faith is much like the example found in the story of the man born blind. The man is cured of his blindness, a symbol of his sin. Each time he meets someone after the healing, the man comes to a deeper awareness of who Jesus is. In a similar way, we who are baptized continue to mature in faith as our relationship with and knowledge about Jesus grows.

Invite each member of your family to draw a timeline of his or her life. On the timelines, ask family members to identify significant moments in their lives, especially their life of faith. Invite each person to reflect upon who Jesus was to him or her at each significant moment. How has each person's relationship with Jesus changed or matured? Then read together today's Gospel, John 9:1-41. Note how the relationship between Jesus and the man born blind changes and grows throughout the Gospel. Pray together that your relationship with Jesus will continue to grow and develop, becoming ever deeper. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer.

#### Readings for the week of March 19, 2023

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 Monday: 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 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 ©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.

### DIRECTORY

| Parish Office                            | 262-334-3038 |  |  |  |
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| Hours: Mon Fri. 8:00am - 4:30pm          |              |  |  |  |
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