Holy Angels Catholic Church Sunday, March 26, 2023

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To bring Christ's love to our Community through worship, education, service and outreach.

With the Lord there is mercy and redemption.

PSALM 130



News and Notes



Do I believe that whatever seems dead in me –my faith, my perspective, my waning hope, my ability to love—can be brought back to life by the power of Jesus Christ at work in me? Sometimes we may feel abandoned by God even though we pray and ask for what we would like to have happen as Mary of Bethany

felt in todays gospel. We may not be aware that God knows what we need better than we do.

The scene at Bethany is a sad one no doubt. Martha and Mary are heartbroken that their brother Lazarus has died, and Jesus did not respond to their pleas for his help. Deep down they do believe that God will give Jesus whatever he asks for. The bigger picture here is that Jesus shows his power over death so that when he dies

we may remember this. There is a similarity in Jesus asking for the stone to be rolled away from Lazarus' tomb as when the disciples find the stone rolled away from Jesus tomb.

Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life, whoever believes in me even if he dies, will live and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" This question is also posed to us, how would we answer? When Lazarus is raised from the dead Mary receives a gift from Jesus far greater than if Jesus had cured Lazarus of his sickness. Mary did not realize this greater gift until after it happened, and she placed her complete trust in Jesus. In his love for us all Christ gives us the sacraments to lift us up to everlasting life.

- Michelle Hereen, Pastoral Associate

LENTEN ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 26th — APRIL 1st

Monday, March 27th.......Adult Small Group at 6:30pm in the Church Hall

Tuesday, March 28th......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 29th.....FINAL Ecumenical Lenten Prayer Service at 12pm at 5th Avenue United Methodist —

After the service, 5th Ave. will be hosting a Vegetable Soup Luncheon. If you would like to attend please call

262-334-2059 so they have a total.

Reconciliation available after the 5:30pm Mass

Thursday, March 30th....... Adult Small Group at 12pm in the Church Hall

Friday, March 31st......Reconciliation available from 8:30am-9:30am in the Church

Stations of the Cross at 12pm in the Church (Available both in person and live streamed)

Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm at St Mary's in West Bend

Saturday, April 1st.....Reconciliation at 8am in the Church

Easter Egg Hunt at 1:30pm on the HA Grounds

Parish Calendar							
Sunday March 26	Fifth Sunday of Lent 8:00am Mass Living & † Deceased Members of HA 9:30am Mass Living & † Deceased Members of HA 11:00am Mass † Sepp Wintersberger 2:00pm Legion of Mary ACIES	Thursday March 30					
Monday March 27	Lenten Weekday 7:30am † LaVerne Winkler 8:30am Spring Break VBSSchool 6:30pm Adult Small GroupChurch Hall						
Tuesday March 28	Lenten Weekday 8:00am Mission Circle	Saturday April 1	Lenten Weekday 8:00am ReconciliationChurch 1:30pm Easter Egg HuntHA Grounds Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 4:00pm Mass				
Wednesday March 29	Lenten Weekday 8:30am Spring Break VBS	Sunday April 2	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 8:00am Mass				

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12 HOURS OF RECONCILIATION

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is again hosting a Day of Reconciliation. On Wednesday, March 29th priests will be available from 9am-6pm at St. Peter's in Slinger for Reconciliation. For more locations head to https://www.archmil.org/Pray-Reconcile-Rejoice

PASSION PLAY

Come and join us for our Passion Play put on by youth of all ages from our parish. We will have two performances, both on Sunday, April 2 (Palm Sunday). One at 2:00 pm, and one at 6:30 pm, both in church. The passion play will tell the story of the passion of Christ, from the Last Supper to his resurrection. We hope to see you there!

TENEBRAE

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!

MORNING PRAYER

Come and join us for Morning prayer on Good Friday and Holy Saturday at 8:30 am each morning in church. Morning prayer consists of music, scripture, prayer, and reflection. We hope to see you there!

WOMEN'S RETREAT

We have 16 women on retreat this weekend at the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc. Please keep them in your prayers as they journey closer to Christ this weekend.

EASTER EGG HUNT!

Join us for our 2nd annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1 at 1:30pm! It is a free event 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 www.hawb.org and scroll down to the middle of the page. Hope to see you there!

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.

VOLUNTEER AT ST. BEN'S IN MILWAUKEE Sun, April 2—Tues, April 11—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

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday: Sunday, April 2 at 8am, 9:30am and 11am
Tenebrae: Tuesday, April 4 at 7pm
Holy Thursday: Thursday, April 6 at 7pm
Good Friday: Friday, April 7 at 7pm
Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 8 at 8pm
Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 9 at 8am, 9:30am and 11am



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



Donna Albinger and Paul Lupton

were recently born to Eternal Life.
Please keep Donna, Paul, and their families in your prayers.



Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly March Goal: \$22,500

Collected the Week of March 19, 2023: \$17,054

Faith Formation and School News

FAITH FORMATION—CHILD THROUGH ADULT

CONTACT INFORMATION

Director: Hannah Bergland berglandh@hawb.org......262-334-9393 Associate Director: Brian Mase maseb@hawb.org......262-343-2370

Intern: Lorna Bonertz

There are no classes this Sunday, March 26 for our K5-8th grade students. We hope that everyone has a great Spring Break! Our next class is Sunday, April 2 for our Sunday night students, and Wednesday, April 12 for our virtual students. Our next (and last) 9^{th} grade session is on Saturday, April 15, and the final 10^{th} grade session is Saturday, April 22. Confirmation candidates, if you have not scheduled your interview with Brian, please do that as soon as possible. Thank you!

Here is another Lenten prayer to pray together as a family this week:

Good and Gracious God, we are grateful that you are the Living Water. I pray that you would not only quench the thirst of our bodies but also satisfy the thirst of our souls. May we draw close to you and drink from the Well of Salvation, Jesus Christ, who gave himself up for us on the cross. Fill our hearts with your spirit so we can refresh the souls of others. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL-K3-8th Grade

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Principal: Michelle Spaeth.....spaethm@haswb.org Secretary: Stephanie Rychtik.....has@hawb.org

March Students of the Week for March 6-10th for showing Justice:

K3—Charlotte Christian 1st— Jack Strange 4th— Averie Spaeth 7th—Cole Staehler K4—Wyatt Samuel 2nd— Olivia Shanders 5th— Connor Liebetrau 8th—Max Dahlbert

K5—Jane Fies 3rd— Norah Doll 6th— Laura Kulig

For the Week of March 13-17th:

K3—Hadley Thull 1st— Claire Liddicoat 4th— Olivia Doll K4—Lola Rohlinger 2nd— Simone Miofsky 5th— Teagan Taylor K5—Gabriel Thomas 3rd— Jacent Lucas 6th— Claire Etzel

Congratulations to the recent Calendar of Ca\$h Winners: Nathan Ratzel, Claire Fies, Karen O'Meara, Tim Heniadis, Miles Beisbier, Corey Faust, Noah Graff, Abbe Duenkel, Caroline Wollner, and Amelia Dubey

Gifts from the Heart and Fish Fry Update: Thank you, everyone, for your generous donations of time, talent, and treasure as we enjoyed another wonderful Gifts from the Heart Raffle and Famous Fish Fry! This was a highly attended and extremely successful event that brought our school, parish, and West Bend and surrounding communities together. Watch for an update on our profits!

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!

NEWS AND NOTES

KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS NEEDED!

Do you knit or crochet? Members of our Holy Angels Prayer Shawl Ministry are in need of more people to make prayer shawls for those going through a difficult time in their lives. Our supply of prayer shawls has been depleted so we need to make more. Each shawl should be 18" wide by 60"-64" long. The shawls can be knitted or crocheted in any pattern you'd like. Preferably no fringe on the shawl. Please take them to the rectory or contact Carol Bork (262-338-8558, carolibork@gmail.com) with any questions or to be picked up. Each shawl will be bagged with a prayer and blessed before being distributed. Thank you!

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 invites 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 finishes on Sat, April 22 at Lumen Christi from 8:30-11:30am. For more info: racialjustice@hawb.org.

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Just Us of Washington County hosts two events both on May 13th at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds.. First is the 2nd Annual Shop Us—A Vendor Fair. An indoor event, free parking and free raffles from 10am-4pm. Second is A Mother's Day Celebration from 5:30pm-8:30pm. Cost is \$50 per person. Music by DJ-Virge and catering provided by Glorioso's. Semi-formal attire. Limited Seating available. To reserve your ticket or for more info email justusofwashingtoncounty@gmail.com.
- 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!

EDUCATION AND ACTIVITY CORNER

Sunday Connection: Jesus' promise of eternal life is a central element of our Catholic faith. Even though Easter is still two weeks away, our Gospel today invites us to acknowledge Jesus' power over death, evidenced in the raising of Lazarus, and to anticipate Jesus' conquering of death once and for all in his death and Resurrection. We sometimes use examples from nature to help describe this mystery of our faith. Jesus himself talked about the seed that dies when planted in the ground in order to produce new life (John 12:24). Using that image and others, we find hope and confidence in Jesus, the Resurrection and the life.

Gather your family today and read today's Gospel in its shorter form, John 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45. Write Jesus' promise from today's

Gospel ("I am the resurrection and the life.") on a large sheet of white paper. As your family talks about what Jesus means by this promise, decorate Jesus' words with symbols that will remind you of his promise of eternal life. Display this reminder of Jesus' promise in a prominent place in your home and keep it there until Easter. Pray that you will always remain confident in Jesus' promise of eternal life. Conclude by praying together the Apostles' Creed or the Nicene Creed.

Taken from Loyola Press Sunday Connection; loyolapress.com

Readings for the week of March 26, 2023

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-

27:66 or 27:11-54 @LPi





6 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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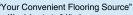
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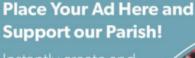
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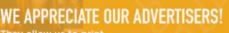
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