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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to them in reply,
"Do you think that because
these Galileans suffered in
this way they were greater
sinners than all other
Galileans? By no means! But I
tell you, if you do not repent,
you will all perish as they
did!" - Lk 13:2-3

March 20, 2022 Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am and 10:30am
Monday 8:00am Communion Service
Tuesday - Saturday 8:00am

Confessions

Tuesday– Saturday 7:00am –7:45am
Saturday 8:30am –10:00am and 3:00pm-3:45pm

Parish Center and Chapel Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:30pm
Friday 8:00am - 12:00 noon

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday 12:00 noon, 1 week prior
bulletin@holynamewausau.com

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Father Martin for preparation classes. These are required for parents and recommended for Godparents.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact Father Martin 6 months in advance.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Father Martin for information

Anointing of the Sick

If you would like the Anointing of the Sick before a scheduled surgery, or if you're at home or nursing facility, please contact Judy. If you would like Father Martin to visit you while at the hospital, be sure to leave our church name upon registration.

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Mass Intentions

March 21st - March 27th

21	Monday	8:00 am	Communion Service
22	Tuesday	8:00 am	† Ed and Clara Wirkus
23	Wednesday	8:00 am	† Wayne Gibberd
24	Thursday	8:00 am	† Isabelle Kroening
25	Friday	8:00 am	† Elizabeth Jaegers
26	Saturday	8:00 am	† Michael and Sarah Matsick

Fourth Sunday of Lent

26	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Lorrain Treu 90th Birthday
27	Sunday	8:00 am	† Edna Powers
			† Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish
		10:30 am	† Jeanette Kyle

March 21st - March 27th

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Gary Kurtzweil
Dedicated from: Kurtzweil family

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Jessica Hansen
Dedicated from: Milton and Marlene Heinz



From the Pastor's Desk

Praised be Jesus Christ! I put my socks on with greater ease this morning than I've experienced in many months. Maybe that's not information that you find inspiring. Just the same, sharing our little victories can help us find joy in the seemingly mundane and ordinary aspects of human existence. After struggling through the deterioration of my last original hip, I am elated to be able to do some of the things that have not been so easy as of late. Now if I could only find my old skateboard . . . (just kidding, Mom!)

It's Lent and that means we're a bit more receptive to some of the spiritual truths that God is perpetually trying to teach us. As Saint Thomas Aquinas put it eight centuries ago, "*a thing is received according to the mode of the receiver.*" In layman's parlance, that means we're not always in the right frame of mind to truly learn the lessons that life entails. For example, people who are distressed, fatigued, or distracted are not going to be as receptive as folks who are rested and who truly relish the truth. While only God can truly change hearts and amend attitudes, there are some other factors that make us more or less open to the truth. The three transcendentals of beauty, goodness, and truth often have a way of opening our hearts and minds. A co-worker many years ago was visibly moved as he described the birth of his first child. The beauty of life just blew him away.

One of the realities that rather surprisingly can open us to the truth is suffering. While we don't like it and many times do our utmost to avoid it, suffering stretches us in some remarkable ways. The good news is that we do not have to seek out ways to suffer – many of them are built in. Take aging, for example – we're only going to experience it once. But it can become a source of real sorrow, self-pity, and even depression. A friend sent along some little gems of wisdom, including the following that especially fits this topic: "*Don't resent growing older. Many are denied the privilege.*" That's a good perspective for us to consider when we start to complain about how hard it is to put our socks on in the morning.

Incidentally, there were other pearls of wisdom that my friend shared and I thought you would enjoy them too: 1) *Accept the fact that some days you're going to be the pigeon and some days you're going to be the statue.* 2) *Speak your mind but ride a fast horse.* 3) *And remember, life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well-preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways – Bible in one hand, cigar in the other – body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming, "Woo-Hoo, what a ride!"* As for that last piece of advice, a friend often employed a malapropism when he said, "*I resemble that comment!*" (he should have said "*resent*" instead of "*resemble*").

Moving along, any good parish wants to offer marriages and families as much support and good advice as possible. Holy Name is growing and we have more and more families joining us. That's a tremendous blessing and a genuine answer to our prayers. Raising a family has never been easy, and the challenges today are very different from the challenges of previous generations. As a way of encouragement, Chuck and Judy Neff are coming from their home in Saint Louis to share some lessons they've learned in their over 50 years of marriage. They'll be speaking at Holy Name on Sunday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m. and you won't want to miss it. This will be especially relevant to married couples or young people hoping to marry someday. Chuck has written two books and he'll be happy to sign one for you in exchange for a free will offering. The talk will last an hour.

I have known Chuck for a good fifteen years. We worked together during that time on the Relevant Radio show titled "The Inner Life." If you've never heard the show, it's a way of offering spiritual direction to people who call in with their hopes and their heartaches, their grief and their gratitude. Chuck was fantastic as the host and I miss him dearly (even though the new host, Josh Raymond, is extraordinary too). A friend and I drove to Saint Louis last summer to surprise Chuck in his retirement. We spent the night in the home that he and his wife Judy raised their four children. It was a blessing and an honor to be there. I hope you'll join us next Sunday evening for what will be an edifying and educational hour.

When my Mom visited during the week of my surgery, she brought along a poem titled "*Beatitudes for Parents.*" She thought I should have a copy. Upon reading it, I knew it was worthy of being shared here because it's an encouragement from God Himself for our young parents and families. For those who are more seasoned and who have survived the toughest years of marriage, this might come as a valedictory address, reminding you of how difficult but also how glorious those years of active parenthood really were. Enjoy!

Beatitudes for Parents

- ◆ *You delight Me when you are poor in spirit. When you accepted parenthood with all its sacrifice, I was deeply pleased.*
- ◆ *You delight Me when you are meek and humble of heart. When you submitted to the discipline of raising children, giving up your personal freedom, I was deeply pleased.*
- ◆ *You delight Me when you long to be just and good. When you work so hard to nurture your children and provide them with good example, I am deeply pleased.*
- ◆ *You delight Me when you are kind and merciful. When you forgive your children countless times, despite their continual mischief, I am deeply pleased.*
- ◆ *You delight Me when you are pure of heart. When you sacrifice your comfort, and pray for the strength to persevere, I am deeply pleased.*
- ◆ *You delight Me when, in order to do My will, you suffer persecution. I am deeply pleased with you. Rejoice and be glad, for I am preparing a fabulous reward for you. Even now, when you call upon Me with an unwavering faith, I promise to send blessings of peace and joy. Persevere in My strength and know that your care is of My own.*

May God bless all marriages, all families, all parents and children!

Your friend in Christ,
Father Martin

March 20, 2022 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Deserts can be lonely, isolated, and treacherous places. When a person wanders in a desert, they can easily get disoriented, dehydrated, confused, lost, and vulnerable. Temptation is at its peak, especially when confronted with something that may offer some respite or relief, even a mirage. Deserts can bring us to our weakest moment and tempt our faith. The Christian journey can be described as a desert experience as we vacillate back and forth, falling victim to the mirages of our lives versus the true, life-giving water offered by God. We need a burning bush experience in our lives that convinces us of the power of God and reveals Him as the "I am" of all existence.

Moses was leading his flock across the desert when he found himself at Mount Horeb. Mountains give us a fuller perspective of life, a panoramic view of what would otherwise be hidden from the limitations of our sight. That's when Moses met God. We have to find our way to a mountain experience where our vantage point can take on a wider view of life. Many things can do this for us: the birth of a child, the death of someone we love, the joy that comes from marveling at the beauty of God's work, the pondering of life's mysteries, and the ache of longing found deep within our souls. There are many things in life that can wake us up, give us a clearer, better view of things and become occasions where a bush may burn and God's presence as the eternal uncreated One is revealed.

God is very patient and gives us the time and space we need to figure things out and bear some good fruit. He doesn't rush to cut us down or get frustrated with our barrenness. But we have to remember that the desert journeys of our lives come with some risks. The major risk is that we will mistakenly believe that the mirages are real. Thus, we fall victim to thinking that the respite and refreshment we seek is discovered in a place other than where it actually is. Our faith and the life of the Church are the safeguards we need to keep us properly orientated so that we don't get lost or confused and stay on course.

Please consider becoming a mentor to help participants in a successful St Vincent de Paul program called "Getting Ahead in a Just Getting-By World." This 16-20 session workshop helps individuals build their own personal plan to get out of poverty. The program helps participants explore their "Life Now"; develop their "Future Story"; and learn how they can apply the "Theory of Change" to "Get Ahead." Mentors are a powerful part of this process. Those living in unstable environments need people in their lives who can support them through the very difficult changes necessary to build skills, change relationships, connect with resources, and develop the attitudes and behaviors necessary to complete this journey. Typically, Mentors meet with their investigators once a week for one hour and are available for occasional phone calls. Mentors are not a 24/7 hotline, nor do they provide financial support. Training is available. Call 715-298-3028 ext. 3 Email: gettingahead@svdpwausau.org



Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays at 6:15pm
Fridays after Mass at 8:30am



Confessions

Tuesday - Saturday 7:00a.m.- 7:50a.m.
Saturday 8:30a.m. -10:00a.m.
2:00p.m. - 3:50p.m.
Saturday, April 2nd 8:30a.m. - 11:00a.m. 2 priests

Looking for a close by Fish Fry?

With Lent quickly approaching, it's time to think about enjoying a parish fish fry. You can use the diocesan **Fish Frynder**, where you will find Lenten meals listed by parish with the location, the times and detailed information about the meal. diolc.org/fishfrynder

Readings for the week of March 20 , 2022

Sunday-20 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-21 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday-22 Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday-23 Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday-24 Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday-25 Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday-26 Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Sunday-27 Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
March 26th and 27th
Fourth Sunday of Lent**

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Lectors	Karie McAuliffe	Jim Schroeder	Mike Murphy
Servers	Chris Medvecz	Ella Lambrecht	Timmy Murphy
Ushers	Steve Sleeter Bill Franzen Wally Legenza Sally Medvecz	Kip Swope Scott Wanta Carl Westrich Marge Westrich	Bernie Ford Craig Lang Kelly Lang Brian Brodjeski



**Diocese of La Crosse
Help the People of Ukraine in
their Hour of Need!
Donate to Chalice of Mercy**

Russia has invaded Ukraine and help is needed for those trapped in the conflict and those seeking to flee to neighboring countries. Please consider donating to

Chalice of Mercy, a 501(c)(3) mission to Ukraine founded by Valentyna Pavsyukova, a member of our diocese, in Chippewa Falls in 2007. At this moment Chalice of Mercy is providing aid, especially for refugees fleeing to Poland.

Instructions for donating by credit card or check can be found on the Chalice of Mercy website <https://chaliceofmercy.org/donation/>.

Valentyna and her mission are well known in our Diocese and dear to our hearts. Please pray for her, for the work of Chalice of Mercy, and for her native Ukraine! <https://diolc.org/social-concerns/>

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

March 20th - March 27th

Sun-20 Movie of the Month 2:00- School Conference Room
 Mon-21
 Tue-22 Sacred Worship Meeting 5:00 PC
 Stations of the Cross 6:15 C
 Wed-23 Father Martin has Mass at Wausau Manor 3:00
Spring Break No Religious Education
 Thurs-24
 Fri-25 Stations of the Cross 8:30
 Sat-26
 Sun-27 **Chuck and Judy Neff Evening of Reflection
 on Marriage and Family**

COVID-19 Guidelines

The following instructions were sent to us via the chancery bulletin on March 1st: *After hearing from pastors, the faithful, and the diocesan Presbyteral Council, and in light of the decrease in current COVID infections, any precautions surrounding COVID-19 in the liturgy can be made by the local pastor. He will take into account present liturgical norms, the circumstances of his parish or group of the faithful, and the common sense learned from the past two years. Thus, beginning on Ash Wednesday, the pastor can implement guidelines for his parish that are in keeping with the options found in the liturgical books.*

For us at Holy Name, this means exercising good stewardship in terms of our own health. If you're not feeling well, consider staying at home. If you have ongoing underlying health issues, do what you need to do to stay healthy. In a nutshell, let's each use our best judgement to live in a way that preserves our health and the health of others. Thank you!

Anyone interested in alternating making coffee for funerals please contact me. Thank you ~ Jeanne Rader 715-842-1020

Inspired by the Spirit

Eternal Father, Your Holy Spirit
 breathes life and gives beauty
 to all Your creatures, and
 forms us in Your image.

Jesus, as You promised,
 You send Your Spirit upon Your Church
 to embolden us always
 to carry out Your mission.

Holy Spirit, poured out as love itself,
 we turn to You; inspire us!

You who strengthened the faith
 of those in every generation before us,
 inspire us today
 to be courageous in our belief.

You who will remain always with us,
 inspire us now to share
 what we have received
 for our present good and
 for the good of
 those yet to come.

Amen.

HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for March 13, 2022

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 7,000.00
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 1,354.00
Student.....	\$
Offertory.....	\$ 906.43
Maintenance.....	\$ 334.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 9,594.43

Annual Appeal as of March 14, 2022

Our Target.....	\$59,840.00
Amount Received	\$59,840.00
Remaining.....	\$
Percent of goal received.....	100.0%

With grateful hearts we are excited to share that we have reached our Diocesan Appeal Goal. We would like to thank each of you for the generosity and support that you have given Holy Name of Jesus Parish. We couldn't have done it without you!

Holy Name thanks the Knights of Columbus Council 1069 for their generous donation of \$15,000. This is a matching grant and we've already raised \$5,000 toward that match. The money is to be used for a capital improvement and more details will be given soon about how it will be used. One way to thank the Knights is for some of our young men to consider joining them. They do a world of good for marriage, family, people with special needs, and currently for the war in Ukraine – as a worldwide organization, the Knights donated \$1,000,000 for war relief to all who are suffering so grievously at this time. We thank the Knights of Columbus for their generous gift and we promise to match it in the weeks ahead. May God always bless our Knights of Columbus Council 1069!



Southwest Wausau Circle of Joy Food Pantry

It's time to start planning for our Easter food baskets. We hope to provide **20 families** with an Easter meal this year. Do you think you could help? We will need, of course, at least **18 hams**. (We have 2 already!) We have freezer space available. If you can help with a ham donation, please call the number below and we'll make arrangements for you to drop it off, or for someone to pick it up.



Cash donations are also needed to purchase items that we might not have on our shelves. Please make checks payable to "**Circle of Joy**" and mark the envelope "**Circle of Joy**" and drop in any collection basket at church, or mail directly to: Circle of Joy, 225780 Rib Mountain Dr., Box 114, Wausau WI 54401.

If your family would benefit from an Easter food basket, please contact Brenda Ricci at 715-298-0893. If you know of a family in need who lives South of Stewart Ave., West of the river, and East of 17th Avenue, please let us know. We will make every effort to help and all requests will be kept confidential.

Holy Thursday Mass Food Drive

Due to Covid-19, we will **NOT** be having a Holy Thursday Mass Food Drive this year. The offertory Collection that day will benefit the Circle of Joy.

We are so very grateful to ALL OF OUR Parishioners for replenishing our shelves over the winter and our bank account during the Souper Bowl of Caring.



Religious Education Schedule

Families Mark Your Calendars

Mar 23	No Class - Have a great Spring Break!
Mar 30	Class
Apr 6	Class
Apr 13	Class



No Religious Education

Wednesday, March 23rd

No Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, March 20th
Sunday, March 27th



First Eucharist Fair

April 9
from 8 am-12:30 pm
We will begin with 8:00
Mass and then move to
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Pilgrims of all ages come together for this event. Some walk in groups to share the experience, while others use the time for meditative reflection. At the end, after emptying themselves out, they have made room for the Holy Spirit to expand within them.

Saturday, May 7, 2022

6:30 AM - 8:30 PM

See the schedule of events at:

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