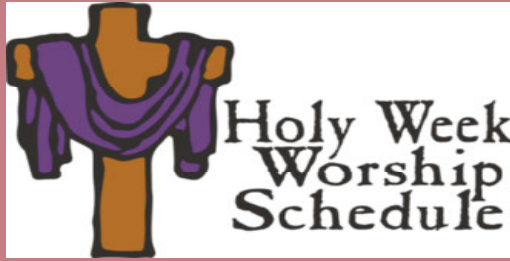




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### Holy Week Mass Schedule for Sacred Heart and St. Patrick

April 14 Holy Thursday Mass : 6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parish **Only**  
 April 15 Good Friday Service: 12:30 pm at St. Patrick Parish  
 3:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parish  
 April 16 Easter Vigil : 8:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parish **Only**  
 April 17 Easter Sunday: 8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart Parish  
 10:00 am Mass at St. Patrick Parish

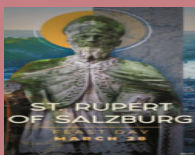


## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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**St. Rupert of Salzburg | March 28**  
 t. Rupert of Salzburg is also known as the "Apostle of Bavaria and Austria." Although mostly legend, it is believed that he was born sometime around 660 in Gaul, which is now part of France. It is possible that he is a descendant of the Merovingian royal line. Not much is known about the saint's early life.

We do know that Rupert was first appointed as Bishop of Worms in present-day Germany and despite many good works there, the pagan population eventually beat him and forced him from the city. Rupert retired to Rome for a time until Duke Theodo of Bavaria asked him to come to help establish the Church more firmly in Bavaria. Rupert agreed and brought with him a group of priests. Rupert traveled the region, effecting conversions, miracles, healing.

Eventually Rupert chose to settle at Juvavum an old Roman city mostly in ruins. He renamed the city Salzburg or "Salt Castle," and established there a great cathedral and monastery under the Rule of St. Benedict. His niece became abbess of the Benedictine convent he founded nearby. Rupert was the first bishop of Salzburg, serving also as abbot of the monastery.



**Sacred Heart and St. Patrick's will hold Stations of the Cross 1/2 hour before each mass. Please join us. Please pick up some of the many reading items available at the entrances.**

### Readings for the week of March 27, 2022

Sunday: 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  
 Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54  
 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: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

# SACRED HEART



The Altar and Sacred Heart candles are in memory of Ed & Mary Ann Wilichowski And Peter & Helen Kuyoth



## Mass Intentions:

**Saturday, March 26** • 4th Sunday of Lent  
 4:00 pm Sacred Heart Parish Family  
**Sunday, March 27** • 4th Sunday of Lent  
 8:30 am † Sandy Lepak/Lepak Family  
**Wednesday, March 30** • Lent Weekday@ **St. Patrick**  
 8:00 am † Janet Wadzinski/Family of Janet  
**Friday, April 1** • Lent Weekday  
 8:30 am † Wendy Esp/Jim & Tammy Fahey  
**Saturday, April 2** • 5th Sunday of Lent  
 4:00 pm † Angie Szymanski/Stan Szymanski  
**Sunday, April 3** • 5th Sunday of Lent  
 8:30 am Sacred Heart Parish Family

## Ministry:

**2: Lector:** Tammy Fahey  
**Usher:** Volunteer  
**3: Lector:** Linda Kurtzweil  
**Usher:** Dale Kurtzweil

**Sacristan:** Tammy

**Sat Piano:** Sue Knetter

**Sun Piano:** Jane Bergs



**The Pro-Life Chili Dinner & Raffle** is set for Next Sunday the 3rd. We still have some items needed for the chili and donations for the raffle are still being taken. We hope you can help where you can. All food for the chili dinner needs to be in the kitchen by 8am on Saturday the 2nd. The kitchen door will be open.

If you have a cash donation contact Patty Lepak.

Project Seed Pick up will be at Sacred Heart on the 2nd of April. Starting at 11:00am you can come to get your seed. Thank you to all who ordered seed.

## Collection: March 27, 2022

Adult.....	\$	417.00
Plate.....	\$	100.00
Votive.....	\$	25.00
Total.....	\$	624.00

We still need to raise \$1010.00 to reach our goal. As of 3/27/22 we have 34 members giving a total of \$9970.00 DAA Almost there!!

April 1 Kathleen Skrzypeak



April 1 Patrick & Catherine Gage

# SAINT PATRICK



St. Patrick Parish Fish Fry will be served every Friday during the Lent 4:00—8:00 pm. **Dine-in is now available with limited seating.** Carry-outs can be ordered by calling (715) 693-2765 after 12:00 pm on Friday. Please spread the word.

## Mass Intentions:

**Saturday, March 26** • Fourth Sunday of Lent  
 6:00 PM † Donna Sauter  
**Sunday, March 27** • Fourth Sunday of Lent  
 10:00 AM † John Werner  
**Tuesday, March 29** • Lenten Weekday Mass  
 6:00 PM † Ron & Alexia Osterbrink  
**Thursday, March 31** • Lenten Weekday Mass  
 6:00 PM † Delphine Michlig  
**Saturday, April 2** • Fifth Sunday of Lent  
 6:00 PM † Lucille Stankowski  
**Sunday, April 3** • Fifth Sunday of Lent  
 10:00 AM St. Patrick Parish Families

## Ministry for April 2

**Lector:** Jerry Fitzgerald  
**Usher:** Jean Fitzgerald  
**Music:** Volunteers

## Ministry for April 3

**Lector:** Katrina Mata  
**Usher:** Rakel Mata  
**Music:** Volunteers

**Please join us** for First Saturday Gathering on Saturday, April 2, beginning with confession at 7:30 am and Mass at 8:00 am, followed by Benediction.



**Thank you to all** who help support our parish fish fry by helping out or purchasing the food. Gift certificates are available by the cashiers.

## Collection: March 20, 2022

Adult.....	\$	1,175.00
Plate.....	\$	114.00
Votives.....	\$	92.00
Total.....	\$	1,381.00

**Weekly Contribution Envelopes:** Help support your parish. Consider mailing your weekly contribution envelopes to the Parish Office.

**Diocesan Annual Appeal Update:** We have received \$18,350 in pledges including \$18,350 already received from 52 members. Thank you for your generous support.

March 29, Jack Kaiser  
 April 1, Lindsey Murry





**GOSPEL MEDITATION**  
**March 27, 2022**  
**4th Sunday of Lent**

God's love story reveals itself in our stories, experiences, and aspirations. We are all prodigal sons and daughters. There are many times in our lives when we would "sell our souls" in order to pursue our passions. We pursued what we wanted without regard for others or God. We have sowed our oats, thrown ourselves into careless pleasures, spent what we know we ought to have saved, turned our backs on those we love and abused gifts we have been given. We even hit bottom and realized the silliness and self-destruction of it all. We needed to come home. We knew we erred and needed a gentle presence to show us God's unconditional love. This wayward journey home changed us.

As much as we need to be welcomed, we are also the one who needs to do the welcoming and mercy giving. Those we love need our guidance, but they don't always take it. We know that what they are doing is off the mark, self-destructive and wrong. We have to let them go and let it happen, even though they might get hurt. As we wait and hope, they choose to make their way back to us. They don't need us to judge them. They have done enough of that to themselves. We immediately embrace them and are just happy they're home. God uses us to help heal them. Knowing how much we craved understanding and forgiveness ourselves, we can now freely give it away. God uses what he has taught us to teach others.

We are also the entitled ones. At least we "think" we are entitled. After all, we work hard for what we have. We cannot get our heads around the idea that someone can get something that I really deserve! If I do what I'm supposed to do, I ought to be rewarded for that, right? If I do something wrong, I ought to pay the consequences. This is justice, isn't it? This is not God's justice. God is all about love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. God's justice is love freely given without merit. We carry the stories of the prodigal son, the unconditional forgiving father, and the entitled angry brother with us. When we make friends with all three, humbly telling those stories to others makes us Christ's ambassadors.



**Congratulations** to the Lucas & Heidi Kramer on the baptism of their son, Isaac Jack Kramer on March 13, 2022. Welcome to the parish.



**St. Michael Parish, Junction City** is having a **DRIVE-THRU** Grilled Pork Chop Dinner this March 27 from 10:30 am—1:00 pm. Meal includes two grilled & seasoned chops, baked potato, green bean casserole, garden salad & dessert. Cost \$12:00 per meal.



**St. John the Baptist Parish, Edgar** will hold its Friday Lenten Fish Fries—March 4—April 15 from 4:00—7:30 pm. All meals are **Carry Out Only**. You can call 715-352-3111/ 715-352-8195 from 3:30—7:30 pm to place an order.

**St. Mary's, Auburndale** will host it's 47th Year for Shrimp and Fish Fry. Starting February 18 and every Friday following until April 15th. **Carry-out only** 3:30 to 7:00 pm Call 715-652-2747 to place order after 2:00 on Fridays.

**Something to Ponder: The Face on God's Brochure**

When a church is raising funds for a new building or a diocese is launching a stewardship appeal, there is usually someone — or several someone's — who serves as the face of the campaign. Maybe it's a married couple, or a family, or a group of folks who have been particularly active in the community and can speak to the worthiness of whatever endeavor is being undertaken.

Oftentimes, for better or worse, we fill that role for God. We are the face on the front of His promotional brochure. If we call ourselves Christians, that means that people will meet Christ through us. That's what being an Everyday Steward is — a steward, everyday; someone who conducts his Master's business when the Master is not seen.

It can be intimidating because we have so much baggage and no capabilities of our own. But then we remember that we are offered reconciliation through Christ — that "the old things have passed away, (and) new things have come" (2 Corinthians 5:17). We remember that we are the prodigal sons, and the fattened calf has been slaughtered on our behalf.

But it's a role that requires commitment. The story of the prodigal son is only compelling and only means something because the son, presumably, embraced his reconciliation to his father. He didn't go on to abandon him again.

So let us think to ourselves each day, "Whoever I encounter will meet Christ's ambassador. I was dead and have come to life again. How can I speak to the worthiness of that reconciliation? How can I make others desire it?"



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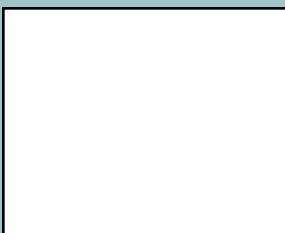
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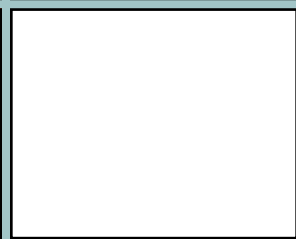
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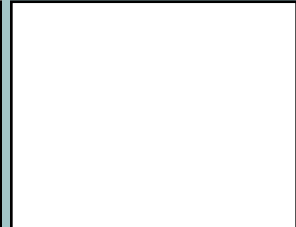
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