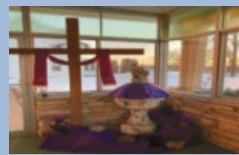
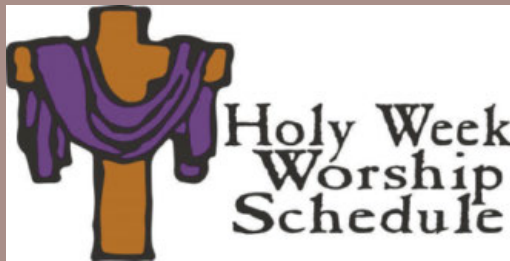


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Holy Week Mass Schedule for Sacred Heart and St. Patrick

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
Wear Red 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



5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

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U.S. Bishops Action Alert: Support the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act Ask Senators Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin to support the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act, which would make the workplace safer for pregnant workers and their unborn children by requiring employers to provide pregnant employees with reasonable accommodations. To learn more and to make your voice heard, visit votervoice.net/USCCB/home



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 April 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/ Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20
 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



If you wish to make a donation towards Easter flowers at Sacred Heart, please put this along with your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers". We will need this by **April 7th** to make it in the Easter Bulletin. (It will be in the April 14th bulletin if 7th

missed)

In Memory of _____

From _____

SACRED HEART



The Altar and Sacred Heart candles are in memory of Janet Wadzinski and Living & Deceased Wesolowski Family



Mass Intentions:

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

Wednesday, April 6 • Lent Weekday @ **St. Patrick**

8:00 am † Janet Wadzinski/Family of Janet

Friday, April 8 • Lent Weekday
8:30 am † Marge Ostrowski/Mike Kuyoth

Saturday, April 9 • Palm Sunday-Wear Red

4:00 pm Sacred Heart Parish Family

Sunday, April 10 • Palm Sunday-Wear Red

8:30 am † Donald Lutz/Alvie Lutz

Ministry:

Sacristan: Tammy

9 Lector: Ken Muelling & Tammy Fahey

Usher: Volunteer

Sat Piano: Sue Knetter

10 Lector: Peter & Mark Bergs

Usher: Volunteer

Sun Piano: Jane Bergs



The Pro-Life Chili Dinner & Raffle is this weekend. Sunday Starting at 9:30 until 2:00. Drive Thru only. Raffle Tickets will be available at the Drive Thru. Hope to see you!



Last openings of 2022 for the Eternal Candles are in August and in November. See Tammy to schedule.

Did you know we once again have children's bulletins available? Located at the front entrance each week. Have your little ones follow along at mass.

April 6th there will be a parish finance meeting at 5:30 and 6:00 parish council meeting.

Collection: March 27, 2022

Adult.....	\$	755.00
Plate.....	\$	90.00
Total.....	\$	845.00

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 5 Joan Soczka & Steve Wadzinski
April 6 Dean Adamski
April 7 Mary Freese
April 9 Rosalie Litzer
April 10 Linda Kurtzweil



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, 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

Tuesday, April 5 • Lenten Weekday Mass

6:00 PM † Ron & Alexia Osterbrink

Thursday, April 7 • Lenten Weekday Mass

6:00 PM † Irvin & Helen Huebsch

Saturday, April 9 • Palm Sunday

6:00 PM † Ed Stankowski—100 year birthday

Sunday, April 10 • Palm Sunday

10:00 AM St. Patrick Parish Families

Ministry for April 9

Lector: Donna Kijak and Matt Baumann

Usher: Joe Kijak

Music: Ann

& Gerard Kaiser

Ministry for April 10

Lector: Mike LaQua & Jerry Fitzgerald

Usher: Lynette LaQua

Music: Ann

& Adult Choir

Wear the color red on Palm Sunday and Good Friday. During the Liturgies, red symbolizes the Passion of Jesus and the shedding of his blood for our salvation.

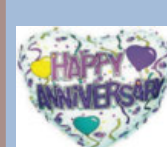
Collection: March 20, 2022

Adult.....	\$	750.00
Plate.....	\$	65.00
Total.....	\$	815.00

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.

April 6, Edwin Stankowski
April 7, Suzanne Kusiak
April 8, Gail Hartle, Claire Gorman
Janet Boehm
April 9, Sandra Maguire, Brendan Maguire
Bristol Baumann



April 4, Carl & Denise Hirsch
Duane & Renee Ladick

April 7, Richard & Caroline Miller



**GOSPEL MEDITATION -
April 3, 2022
5th Sunday of Lent**

We love to make examples out of those who have erred and done wrong. Publicly punishing others serves as a means of demonstrating the consequences for what is deemed inappropriate or wrongful behavior. While this may appear an effective way of achieving conformity to established rules, it runs the real risk of distorting motivation. Obviously, we want people to do what is right and pursue healthy, virtuous behaviors and ideals. But is fear of punishment ever the best motivation for avoiding one action in favor of another?

Doing something out of fear is never healthy. Focusing exclusively on our behavior and what others expect or think, leads to living life with a self-focused superficiality. We become more concerned about protecting ourselves from something negative and unpleasant, than investing ourselves in the freedom, wonder and awe of being human! We can still find our way to the unacceptable or inappropriate behavior as long as we do not get caught! Being a whole, focused, and God-centered human being requires more. It demands an investment of the heart. Virtuous, moral, and mature lifestyles reflective of the Gospel necessitate love.

When we experience and recognize love, God's unconditional love, in the depth of our soul, we fall in love with what we have found. We then find ourselves leaving destructive and sinful actions behind in search of something more holy, dignified, true, integral, and loving. This is really "mercy realized." God's tremendous, loving, eternal forgiveness and willingness to bring us back to something more real and tender is transformational. The respect for myself that I receive from God is so life changing that it causes me to run quickly away from anything sinful and self-destructive to things that are whole and holy.

There are many people who want nothing more than to judge or criticize us. What would actually stoning the woman caught in adultery really accomplish? Nothing more than the inflation of the already self-righteous egos of a few men who think they have power. They have no power because they are sinners too, just like everyone else. What all of us have is the humble ability to express sorrow for pursuing destructive thoughts and actions and receive the power of God's mercy. Then, Jesus' request to "go and sin no more" will be one we proudly heed and follow.

Question of the Week??



How can I respond to those who have hurt me or hurt others with Mercy and Forgiveness, As Jesus has Shown?
Whom is Jesus calling me now to Forgive?

Pope's Intention for April



We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



St. John the Baptist Parish, Edgar
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.

St. Ladislaus Parish - Bevent AYCE Pancake Breakfast, Sun. April 3 from 8:00 am to noon. Pancakes (potato & regular), sausages, applesauce, Drinks and desserts. Mini and large raffle. \$10 for ages 12+, \$5 for age 6-12, age 5 & under are free. Sponsored by the Lions Club Bevent.



Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II orphanage in Lurin, Peru, a mission of the Diocese of La Crosse, is looking for volunteers 20 years and older for 3 to 12 month periods. Volunteers take on a variety of tasks which vary according to the duration of stay and the volunteer's interests and capabilities. Needs range from education or tutoring, nursing assistance, administrative tasks or manual labor (painting, gardening, cleaning, etc.). Duties vary, but all volunteers will work directly with the children and families. Due to volunteer restrictions regarding the number of volunteers we can accept at one time, all long-term volunteers are chosen following an application process. Additional information is available at homeajpm.org/volunteer or email Noel Furger at nfurger@frjoesguild.org



St. John's School, Edgar is accepting applications for:
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Call the school office @ 715-352-3000 for details on job openings or visit www.stjohn-edgar.org



Aging and Disability Resource Center workshop: There's a Powerful Tool for Caregivers Workshop starting soon near you. Virtual Every Wednesday from April 6-May 11th. In person every Thursday from April 7-May 12. If interested contact the ADRC at 1-888-486-9545 to sign up or ask questions.

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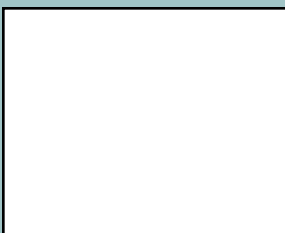
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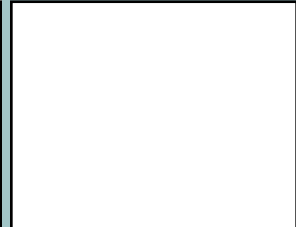
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