SUNDAY OF LENT

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down."' - Lk 13:7a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Mass Times

| .4:00pm | Our Lady of Lourdes |
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| .8:00am | St. Joseph |
| 10:00am | Our Lady of Lourdes |
| .5:30pm | Our Lady of Lourdes |
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3rd Sunday of Lent March 20, 2022

Sacramental Celebrations

Baptism: Parents attend a preparation class at least one month prior to the Baptism date. Call the Parish Office to register.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 10:00-10:30am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, or by appointment with the pastor.

Marriages: Contact Parish Office at least six months prior to planned wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Individual arrangements can be made with the pastor. Call the Parish Office.

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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT



Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 – We may divide the reading into: (1) account of initial theophany (vv 1-3); (2) self-identification by God (vv 4-8), (3) Revelation of God's personal name (vv 13-15).

Moses is probably the most pronounced person after Abraham in the Old Testament. As Abraham was father of the people, Moses was the liberator from slavery. The reading opens when Moses is a fugitive in Midian, has married a Midianite wife, and he is tending his father-

in-law's cattle. This is when Moses is called by name. The Lord appears to Moses as an angel, in the burning bush. God identifies himself as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. But Moses wants to know the name of God. So, God reveals himself as the "I AM" (he always is). Clearly God's name indicates that he has no past or future. He always "IS"! God reveals a new name, because he is doing something new – freeing the people from slavery.

The Jews had 613 commandments in addition to prohibitions and restrictions. Of the Commandments mentioned in this reading, let us pick only three: The Third Commandments tells us to observe the Sabbath. God wanted his people to rest from all kinds of works on the Sabbath, so that they would have a day for him; to pray. In Jesus' time, the Sabbath was observed on Saturday. Since Jesus rose from the dead on a Sunday, the day after the Sabbath, the early Christians changed worship from Saturday to Sunday, thus marking the day of the resurrection. The Fourth Commandment is the only that is followed by a blessing: "Obey your father and mother, and you will have a long life."

<u>1 Corinthians 10:1-6; 10-12</u> – Paul teaches that though Baptism and Eucharist are means of union with God, they do not work automatically. People in the desert were immersed (Baptism) in the Sea, and they were fed in the desert on bread from heaven and they got water (Eucharist) from the rock to drink. That rock was symbolizing Christ.

Luke 13:1-9 – There are two main points to note in the very beginning here: We must be prepared for death at any time since we do not know the time; God is always patient with his people; but we should not misuse his patience.

In Jesus' parable about the mercy of God, the fig tree had no fruit on it, and the gardener had decided to cut it down. But the worker asked the master for another year so that some work should done and probably it would bear fruit. If not, after one year then it would be cut down. In a similar way, God is patient with us. He gives us time to produce fruits in our lives. We have to use the time that God gives us profitably. We should not offend his patience with us.

THEMES (1) "I AM WHO I AM" – God is one who always is! (2) God sends us messengers – do we listen to them? (3) Christ is the rock of our salvation.

For the 10: 00AM Mass only – John 4: 5-42

Key points to note: The Samaritan woman: (1) Jesus creates a trust situation for the woman: He was tired! (2) He was thirsting for water; (3) The woman realizes her situation, and turns to the Lord; (4) She is open to the Good News; (5) She goes off to evangelize the village by action and faith.

Through His physical thirst, Jesus leads the woman to realize that He actually is not only a teacher, but also a prophet. He is the one who gives true living water.

In Jesus's encounter with the Samaritan woman – Jesus asks the woman to give Him water and the woman is surprised, first there is discussion on living water; then on the true worship; acceptance of Jesus by the people of the town.

The Samaritan woman on her part plays a key role in all this encounter. She engages Jesus in discussion. She asks Jesus to give her living water; even though she sees that Jesus has no container. She tells the truth about herself. She goes to call people of the town and brings them to Jesus to hear for themselves. Some questions from this: (1) Why did Jesus choose to stay alone and sit by the well? (2) Why did the woman come to the well at midday?

THEMES (1) Thirsting for fulfillment in life which is only possible through Christ; only Christ can satisfy our spiritual thirst and hunger. (2) Choose Christ and receive living water, i.e. all graces. (3) Be a missionary and bring others to Christ. We are called to bring others to Christ.

Fr. Celestine Byekwaso cb5office@yahoo.com

PARISH LIFE



Tuesday, March 22 * 10:00am Bible Reflection, JPII Thursday, March 24 * 6:00pm Choir Practice, OLOL Friday, March 25 * 5:30pm Stations of the Cross, SJ Saturday & Sunday, March 26 & 27 * World's Poor Collection, All Masses

Sacrificial Giving March 7 - 13, 2022

| Total Income | \$ 8,042 | |
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| Restricted Contributions *Improvement Fund *Improvement Fund - St. Joseph *Good Samaritan *Flowers *World's Poor | \$ 53 \$ 40 \$ 290 \$ 180 \$ 10 | |
| Year to Date Budgeted/Envelope Collection | \$ 334,423 | |
| Year to Date Actual vs Budgeted Collection | \$ 2,379 | |
| Bishop's Appeal 63% of Goal Reached! | | |

HOLY FAMILY PARISH



APRIL 13, 2022 | 6:00 PM | OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Holy Family Parish is gathering for a Lenten Rosary on Wednesday, April 13 after the 5:30pm Mass. We will either recite the Rosary in church or by the statue of Mary, depending on the weather.

We hope to see you there!

HOLY FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Hi Faith Formation Families!

Please note the Faith Formation class schedule for the remainder of the year:

March 23 - Regularly Scheduled Class March 30 - Regularly Scheduled Class April 6 - Regularly Scheduled Class April 13 - NO CLASS (Holy Week) April 20 - Regularly Scheduled Class (Last Class)

Attention ALL Faith Formation Parents - YOU ARE INVITED!

On Friday, April 8, our Confirmation candidates will be leading the Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm at St. Joseph Church. Please attend to show your support. Afterwards, please join us in the upstairs room of Ironworks to hang out, eat and drink! There will be free food and a cash bar. We will also have free childcare provided in the library at St. Thomas Aquinas Academy. We hope to see you there!

Thank you!

Jeri Keepers Faith Formation Coordinator Phone: (715) 735-9100 Ext. 105 Email: j<u>eri@holyfamparish.com</u>

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP

Our next youth group meeting will be March 23 at 7:30pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas High School gym.

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE

The Steubenville conference will be in Minneapolis this year on July 29-31. The cost will be \$237 per person, but we will be starting the work to raise money to make it as cheap as possible or even FREE.

Please email me as soon as possible to let me know that you are interested, no obligation, so that we can start registering kids. If you are interested please contact me at: (715) 330-3684 or send an email to: marinetteyouthgroup@gmail.com Join us for Progressive Bingo on Sunday, March 20 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Doors open at 4:30pm. Early Bird starts at 6:00pm. Come join in the fun!

March Knights of Columbus regular meeting will be held Monday, March 21, 7:00pm at the KC Hall. All members are asked to attend.

Knights of Columbus Charity raffle tickets are available from Knights members, ValuCare Pharmacy and Applejacks restaurant. 1st Prize \$50,000 or 2022 Ford F-150 XLT Supercab pickup truck!



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SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS ACADEMY School Office: (715) 735-7481 *Office Hours:* 7:30am - 3:00pm, M-F Principal - Jonathon Keepers



Regular school and office hours will resume on Monday, March 21.

There will be a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Tuesday, March 29 at the STAA High School Gym from 9am – 1:30pm. Sign up by calling 1-800-REDCROSS or at <u>RedCrossBlood.org</u> using sponsor code STAA.

Congratulations to Ethan Braley for being selected **All Conference Honorable Mention** for High School Basketball!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

(all events will be in the STAA High School Gym) March 27 – *Pancake Breakfast* – 8-11:30am April 3 – *40th Annual Auction* – Donations being accepted now at the STAA Marinette Campus. Call Kathy at (715) 923-0372 with questions. April 8 – *Fish Fry* – 5-8pm April 15 – *Fish Fry* – 5-8pm Fish Fry Prices - \$15 (Perch), \$12 (Walleye)

Spring Raffle tickets are available at the school offices. First Prize is \$1,000! Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Drawing will be held on Sunday, April 3 at the close of the Auction. All proceeds benefit Tuition Assistance for our students.

<u>Register now for the 2022-23 School Year!</u> Please contact the office to obtain registration paperwork. Tuition assistance and scholarship information is also available on the school's website. Visit <u>www.dpi.wi.gov/choice</u> to enroll in the WI Parental Choice (Voucher) Program.

WORLD'S POOR COLLECTION MARCH 26 & 27

The World's Poor collection provides each of us with an opportunity to change lives for over 1.3 billion people living in poverty in this country and abroad. The four agencies represented in this collection are official church agencies that work to help the poor and displaced. You have a choice to contribute to any one or all.

<u>Catholic Relief Services</u> supports six Catholic agencies as they provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and advocate for peace and justice. 25% of this collection remains in our Diocese to fight local poverty. Please answer your call to help Jesus in disguise.

<u>The Campaign for Human Development</u>

supports programs to empower people to address the obstacles they face as they work through the cycle of poverty. Your support of this collection, gives people a hand up not a hand out. Causes of poverty are addressed to provide a sustainable future for those who struggle across the country. 25% of this collection remains in our Diocese to support local anti-poverty efforts.

Peter's Pence supports the charitable works of Pope Francis by reaching out to those suffering around the world. Their initiatives provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in

<u>Africa helps people across Africa grow close</u> to Jesus Christ and the Church. This fund supports pastoral projects to strengthen communities, their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

Prayerfully consider contributing to this collection to assist those living in poverty, both locally and globally.



Words of Grace Booklets

Words of Grace is a quarterly booklet of daily reflection, prayer, wisdom, and Catholic history based on the day's Mass readings and the Church's rich, spiritual tradition. Copies are available at both churches and at the parish office.

Holy Family Parish Women's Retreat The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help May 20, 2022 8:00am - 5:00pm

This **women's only** retreat will allow you time to grow closer to the Blessed Virgin Mary and reflect on her impact in your life. The Shrine is a humble, quiet place of refuge, noble in simplicity located in northeast Wisconsin. Take a day for yourself as a woman to refresh in the love and life of Mary.

Schedule:

8:00 - Depart from Holy Family Parish Social Hall
10:00 - Confessions available at Shrine
10:30 - Rosary
11:00 - Mass
12:00 - 1:30 - Lunch and Guest Speaker Fr. Edward Looney on How
Visionaries Love Mary
1:30 - 2:30 - Visit Grotto, Tour grounds
2:30 - Depart and home by 4:30

Please note: Attendees must be able to get on and off the coach bus and be able to walk various distances on their own. Assistance will not be available.

Cost: \$35 per person which includes coach bus transportation and lunch at the Shrine. Payment is due by May 13, 2022.

Registration may be done at the Holy Family Parish Office or on-line by using the link on the Parish website or Facebook page

This event is limited to 50 attendees.

Payment can be made to: Holy Family Parish Attn: Women's Retreat 2715 Taylor Street Marinette, WI 54143

Questions? Contact Lori Paul at 715-587-0009 or lapatwork@yahoo.com.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2022

Sunday:3rd Sunday of LentWednesday:St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, BishopFriday:The Annunciation of the LordNext Sunday:4th Sunday of Lent

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2022



Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/ 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/ Lk 4:24-30 Monday: Tuesday: Dn 3:25. 34-43/Mt 18:21-35 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23 Is 7:10-14: 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/ Friday: Lk 1:26-38 Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 Saturday: Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/ 2 Cor 5:17-21/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



IMPACTING THE LIVES OF CHILDREN

The future of our Church needs young people to be alive in their faith today. Through the many education and faith

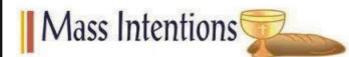
formation programs of our Diocese, we are able to teach children to know and love Jesus.

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal allows students in Catholic schools, faith formation programs and youth ministry to draw closer to Christ and each other on a regular basis. Young people founded in Catholic education are the future of our Church and good citizens in our communities.

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes a difference in the Catholic education of children across our 16county diocese. To make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal visit the Bishop's Appeal website at

www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give or call Tammy toll-free at (877) 500-3580, ext. 8123.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS March 26 & 27, 2022 4:00pm 8:00am 10:00am **Readers/Proclaimers** Jacki Hass Bridget Duffrin Jeff Peters **Ushers & Greeters** Perry Demeuse Kathy King Cindi Thielen Jeff Thielen Andy Duffrin Ken King Shirley Felch Reenie Thill **Ruth Thielen** Ann Walters Tom Thill Volunteer



Saturday, March 19 4:00pm (V-OLOL) †Peace for Ukraine (Gail Wanek) Sunday, March 20 8:00am (SJ) †AI Demerath (Ken & Helen Wright) 10:00am (OLOL) +Living & Deceased Members of Holy Family Parish Tuesday, March 22 5:30pm (OLOL) **†Becky Lambert** (Jill Patton) Wednesday, March 23 8:30am (OLOL) † Deacon Jerome Thetreau (Bill & Jacki Hass) Thursday, March 24 8:30am (OLOL) **†**Special Intention for Dale Pecard Friday, March 25 8:30am (SJ) **†Helen** Lund (Keith & Margaret Meyers) Saturday, March 26 4:00pm (V-OLOL) †Helen Lund (Children) Sunday, March 27 8:00am (SJ) †Dennis Wendel (Patti Olsen & Tom Lesperance) 10:00am (OLOL) +Living & Deceased Members of Holy Family Parish V - Vigil OLOL - Our Lady of Lourdes SJ - St. Joseph's

Sympathy In the spirit of Christian Charity, please pray for Kathy Olsen, who has recently died. Let us pray as a

people of faith that she might receive the fullness of the resurrection. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to her family.



All donations for Easter flowers should be submitted to the office no later than **Sunday, April 10.**

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