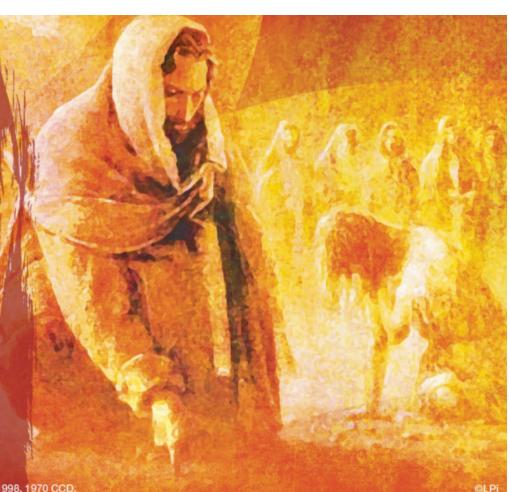
SUNDAY OFLENT Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b



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Holy Family Parish

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St. Joseph Church Corner of Carney & Stanton Marinette, WI Our Lady of Lourdes Church Corner of Taylor & Park Marinette, WI

Mass Times

Saturday	4:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
Sunday	8:00am	St. Joseph
Sunday	.10:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes
Tuesday		Our Lady of Lourdes
Wednesday	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
Thursday	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
Friday	8:30am	St. Joseph

5th Sunday of Lent April 3, 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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Adoration Chapel

Website https://godthefather.weadorehim.com/en



Isaiah 43:16-21 – From the book of Consolation (Second Isaiah). Our reading today presents the end about our salvation history from the Old Testament in this Lenten Season, with the theme of renewal and restoration. The message of the reading is addressed to the exiles in Babylon. What God had promised to Abraham and Moses had all been lost. Even that which had been fulfilled under Joshua was now lost. Jerusalem and the Temple had been destroyed in 587 BC. But still God had his plan for his people of Israel. He would bring them home at his right time. That is the content of chapters forty to fifty-five of Isaiah.

Our reading begins with the prophet reminding people of the exile experience. He mentions of their going through the Sea and dry land and reminds them of the soldiers of Pharaoh who perished in the waters that saved the Israelites. The theme water is very clear in the reading: the water that destroyed Pharaoh's soldiers was the same waters that saved the Israelites from their pursuers. Then God says "I am doing something new." This something new will find its fulfilment in the new age of creation of Christ. Two themes stand out in this reading: (1) God never allows his people to remain in slavery or privation. His promises never fail. (2) Salvation is always future oriented.

Philippians 3:8-11 – We learn that for Paul, to know Jesus Christ is the Supreme good, and everything else is considered rubbish, and counted as loss for Paul. Paul desires to be made righteous through and by Christ. He wants to share Christ's sufferings in order to attain a resurrected life from the dead. According to Paul, we can only get God's righteousness through Christ. There is no other way. Paul maintains that God's righteousness is not achieved, it is only conferred through Christ. To have faith in Christ is good but not enough, it is important to practice it.

John 8:1-11 – Jesus has just come down from the Mountain, no doubt from prayer. Jesus is confronted by the Scribes and Pharisees who bring to Him a woman who they claim was caught in adultery. The accusers never brought the man. According to the Jewish law, this woman was supposed to be stoned to death.

Jesus never defended the woman. He asked the accusers that those among them who had no sin should be the first to stone her. Then he bent down to write something in the sand. Upon examining themselves, the Pharisees and Scribes found that they had their own sins and so in sincerity they were not fit to condemn the woman. They went away in silence! The woman was left there alone with Jesus. Jesus who came not to condemn but to save, then told the woman: "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." Note that the reading pays little attention to the woman, while more emphasis is on Jesus and the Jewish authorities who were accusing the woman.

Observance of Law becomes meritorious when it is in accordance with the teaching of Jesus. The greatest lesson that Jesus gives on this fifth Sunday is that "first I have to examine myself before I can point out the mistakes of others." Jesus neither condemned nor justified the woman.

John 11:1-45 (for 10am Sunday Mass)

Death and resurrection of Lazarus: pointers to our death and life after death. The story of Lazarus (that is Eleazor in Hebrew) foreshadows what will to take place in the next life. From the reading it is clear that the sickness and subsequent death of Lazarus was meant to give glory to God. After hearing of the sickness of Lazarus, Jesus did not go immediately to see him. It was after hearing that Lazarus was dead that He went with His disciples. Jesus went four days (the human body in three to four days after death, it starts to smell and disintegrate) later, in this way no one would have doubted Lazarus' death. Jesus went to prove that indeed He was the resurrection and life. When the disciples tried to stop him because of the possible dangers, He responded with a parable "day and night." This could have been the obvious daylight and darkness. For inner light guides the person to do good. One instead stumbles when in him there is only darkness. The light can also refer to Jesus, while darkness would refer to sin. It took some time for the disciples to understand Jesus' words.

Martha and Mary had hoped that Jesus would have come immediately before Lazarus died; but Jesus arrived four days later. He wanted to teach them that He is the resurrection. Life depends on Him. Martha had believed in life after death, but probably not in Jesus as "the resurrection." Jesus raised Lazarus back to life. Martha had believed in Jesus as Christ, Son of God, and the One who is to come into the world. In the Gospel also Jesus tells Martha: "I am the resurrection and the life." In Jesus there is no death. There is only life. Those who believe in Jesus, believe in real life, and they are sure of eternal life as long they remain faithful to His teaching. When the Gospel quotes Martha saying that "...He will rise on the last day" it surely indicates that some of the Jews had a belief in the resurrection.

The KEY message in this passage is the reality of Jesus being "the life," and "life-giver."

Fr. Celestine Byekwaso cb5office@yahoo.com

PARISH LIFE



Monday, April 4

5:00pm Book Club Meeting, HFPC
 Tuesday, April 5

* 10:00am Bible Reflection, JPII

* 6:15pm Liturgy Committee Meeting, HFPC Wednesday, April 6

* 5:45pm Faith Formation, STAA

Thursday, April 7

- * 6:00pm Áltar Society Meeting, HFPC
- * 6:00pm Choir Practice, OLOL

Friday, April 8

* 5:30pm Stations of the Cross, SJ

Sacrificial Giving March 21 - 27, 2022

Total Income	\$ 7,761
Restricted Contributions *Improvement Fund - St. Joseph *Good Samaritan *Flowers *World's Poor	\$ 40 \$ 10 \$ 40 \$ 2,424
Year to Date Budgeted/Envelope Collection	\$ 352,500
Year to Date Actual Shortfall/Env. Collection	\$ (91)

Bishop's Appeal 80% of Goal Reached!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday Vigil (4/9): +4:00pm Mass (Lourdes) Palm Sunday (4/10): +8:00am Mass (St. Joseph) +10:00am Mass (Lourdes)



NOTE MASS TIME CHANGES Tuesday (4/12) - 8:30am Mass (Lourdes) Wednesday (4/13) - 5:30pm Mass (Lourdes) followed by Rosary event

Holy Thursday (4/14) - 7:00pm Mass (Lourdes) Good Friday (4/15) - 1:00pm Service (Lourdes) Saturday Easter Vigil (4/16): + 8:30pm (Lourdes) Easter Sunday (4/17): + 8:00am Mass (St. Joseph) +10:00am Mass (Lourdes) - Easter Egg Hunt after Mass

> **EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE** Articles for April 17 bulletin due April 6

ATTENTION BAKERS

The Pie Booth at the 40th Annual Auction needs pies! Any flavor, any specialty, homemade or purchased and baked at home. Please bring pies to donate to the STAA Gym (1200 Main Street) on Saturday, April 2nd from 9 to 3 or Sunday April 3rd from 8 to 10. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you there!

PARISH BOOK CLUB



The Parish Book Club will have their next meeting on **Monday, April 4**, at **5:00pm (just**

for April) in the Holy Family Parish Center. We will be reading *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. For more information contact Jacki Hass at (715) 732-0063.

MEETING REMINDER



The next Altar Society Meeting is **Thursday**, **April 7** at 6:00pm in the Holy Family Parish Center. The co-chairs for this meeting are Kathy Herning and Sue Proft.



WELCOMING NEW CATHOLICS

This Easter Season is a wonderful time to celebrate our faith and the

Resurrection of our Lord. For those newly initiated into the Catholic Church, this spring also marks a milestone on their faith journey.

With help from parish-directed programs called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), candidates received the resources, support and knowledge needed to take the next step in their journey of faith. The RCIA program begins at the diocesan level, and parishes received assistance in helping people come into full communion with the Catholic Church. With a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, you help parishes enhance their RCIA programs and welcome future, newly formed Catholics.

To make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal visit the Bishop's Appeal website at <u>www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give</u> or call Tammy toll-free at (877) 500-3580, ext. 8123.

HOLY FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Hi Faith Formation Families! Here is our class schedule for April:

April 6 - Regularly scheduled class April 13 - NO CLASS (Holy Week) April 20 - Regularly scheduled class (last class)

Second grade parents - there is a parent meeting for First Reconciliation/Communion on Wednesday, April 20 in the library at St. Thomas in Marinette at 5:30pm. This is for our Faith Formation and St. Thomas families who will be doing First Communion/Reconciliation with Holy Family on April 30/May 1.

Jeri Keepers Faith Formation Coordinator Phone: (715) 735-9100 Ext. 105 Email: jeri@holyfamparish.com

Join us for Progressive Bingo on Sunday, April 3 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Doors open at 4:30pm. Early Bird starts at 6:00pm. Come join in the fun!

April Potluck will be held Monday, April 4 at the KC Hall. Social begins at 5:00pm with dinner to follow at 6:00pm. Please bring your own table service and a dish to share. You do not need to be a Knight to join us. All are welcome to attend! We would love to see there.



God Bless! KNIGHTS Matt Duffrin, Grand Knight Marinette Council 719 mattduffrin@gmail.com (906) 290-4280



Divine Mercy Sunday

Please join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday, April 24 at 2:00pm for Confessions and 3:00pm for Mass. Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are opened

wide and Jesus offers the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion on that day.

Our Lord's Divine Mercy Sunday grants forgiveness of all sins and punishment for even the most hardened sinners!

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



The 40th Annual Auction takes place this weekend on Sunday, April 3 in the STAA High School Gym! Doors will open at 11am. We hope to see you there!

Saint Thomas Aguinas Academy is hosting a Step Up Day on Thursday, April 7 from 8am - 12pm for 8th grade students in our community who are interested in attending the Academy. Students will have the opportunity to visit classes, participate in group activities, take a tour of the school and enjoy lunch with high school students as they share what they think is great about our school! Please call (715) 735-7481 to reserve a spot or for more information!

Fish Fry Dates:

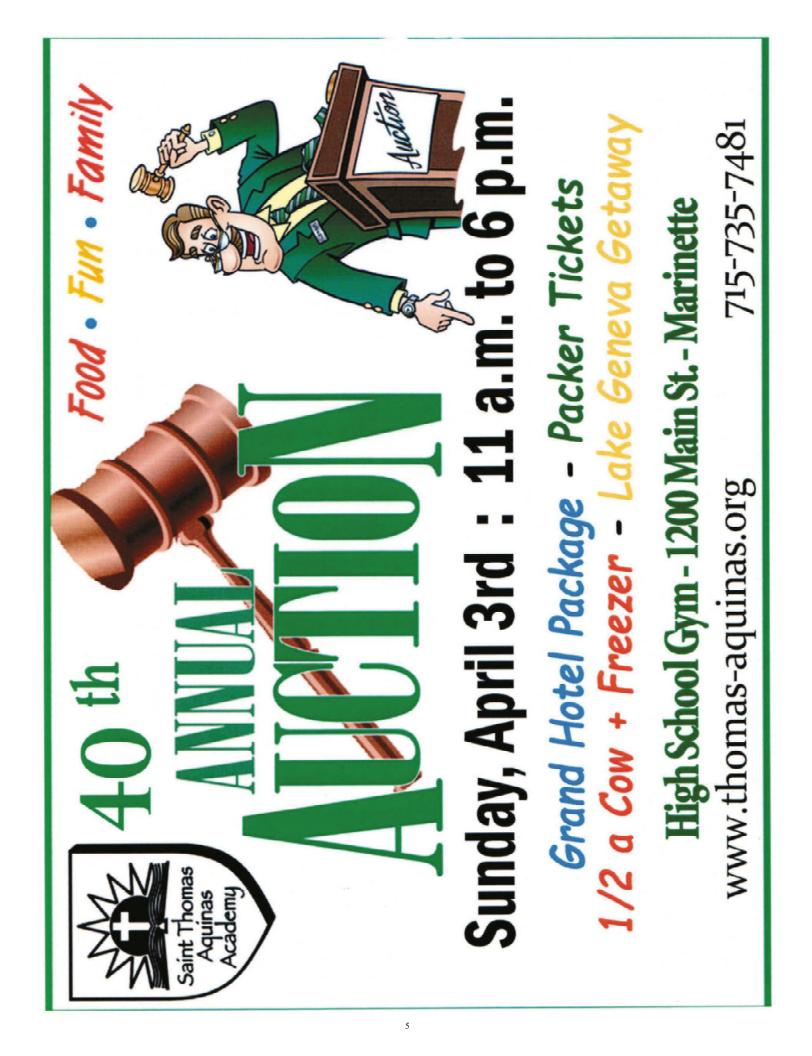
April 8 – *Fish Fry* – 5-8pm April 15 – *Fish Fry* – 5-8pm Fish Fry Prices: \$15 (Perch), \$12 (Walleye)

Register now for the 2022-23 School Year! Registration fee of \$50 prior to April 15. Fee increases to \$100 after that date. Please contact the office to obtain registration paperwork. Tuition assistance and scholarship information are also available on the school's website. Visit www.dpi.wi.gov/choice to enroll in the WI Parental Choice (Voucher) Program.

PARISH COUNCIL OPENINGS

Do you want to make an impact on our parish? Do you feel like you have ideas for the parish but are not sure how to get started? Do you care about Holy Family Parish and want to see it grow? Do you want to be part of determining how the money donated in the One by One campaign is used?

Please prayerfully consider becoming part of the parish council. The council meets once a month to discuss what we can do to grow the parish, bring people back to Mass, increase the Catholic faith in our community and provide programs for children, young adults and families. We need your input! Please contact Lori Paul at (715) 587-0009 or lapatwork@vahoo.com for more information or to discuss how you can be involved.



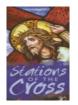
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2022

Sunday:	5 th Sunday of Lent
Monday:	St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of
-	the Church
Tuesday:	St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
Next Sunday:	Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of
-	the Passion of the Lord

READING FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2022



Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/ Sunday: Jn 8:1-11 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/ Monday: Jn 8:12-20 Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30 Tuesday: Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/ Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Jn 8:31-42 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-13/ Jn 11:45-56 Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/ls 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14-23:56



Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 5:30pm during Lent at St. Joseph's Church

Through the refreshing waters of Baptism, we welcome into the family of God: Luke Keepers, son of Jon & Jeri Keepers and Veronica Stauss, daughter of Eric and Stephanie Stauss. Our congratulations to the proud parents and grandparents!



LITURGICAL MINISTERS April 9 & 10, 2022 (PALM SUNDAY)

4:00pm	8:00am	10:00am		
Readers/Proclaimers				
Karen or Don Rasmussen	David Strehlow or Katie Magnin	Janice Wortner Jacki Hass		
<u>Ushers & Greeters</u>				
Budde Fifarek	Kathy Herning	Justin Slater		
Jennifer Fifarek	Steve Herning	Ryan VanCleve		
Elizabeth Kopish	Tom Lesperance	Volunteer		
Marc Kopish	Patricia Olsen	Volunteer		

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 2 4:00pm (V-OLOL) †Agnes Sauve (David & Patty Vieth)

Sunday, April 3 8:00am (SJ) †1 10:00am (OLOL) †F

†Terry Hurley
 (Jerry & Sandy DeBruin)
†Fran Stauss
 (Stauss Family)

(Steve Waugus)

† Residents & Staff of

Tuesday, April 5 5:30pm (OLOL) †Deacon Jerome Thetreau (*Deacon Paul Umentum*)

Wednesday, April 6 8:30am (OLOL) + Bob Cisco

3:00PM (WS)

Washington Square *Thursday, April* 7 8:30am (OLOL) †Joan Meyer

†Joan Meyer (*Richard & Dorothy Shaver*)

Friday, April 8 8:30am (SJ)

(*Jeff & Rita Rupert*) **Saturday, April 9** 4:00pm (V-OLOL) †Elaine Fuller

(Her Girls)

Sunday, April 108:00am (SJ)†Living & Deceased Members
of Holy Family Parish10:00am (OLOL)†Living & Deceased Members
of Holy Family ParishV - VigilOLOL - Our Lady of LourdesSJ - St. Joseph's

†Delores Gill

Deepest Sympathy

In the spirit of Christian Charity, please pray for **Delores Gill and Richard St. Amour**, who have

recently died. Let us pray as a people of faith that they might receive the fullness of the resurrection. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to their families.



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

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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship – what does it really mean and how does it fit into our parish life and with the activity of the finance & pastoral councils?

A definition of stewardship is "the proper use of our time, treasures and talents for the growth of our parish family." This is the essential part of the goals of the councils of our parish. Whereas the finance council are stewards of the financial gifts of our parish, the pastoral council is to help be stewards of the time and talents of those who are active. Also to use these talents to help bring others to a relationship with Christ. So if you are one of those people who likes to share your talents, please pray and look for ways to participate in the events in the parish.

