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Mission Statement: "Sacred Heart of Jesus—St. Patrick Parish, as one family, proclaim and live our Catholic Faith through Liturgy, Sacrament, and Ministry. As a united parish, we seek to love and serve God and our neighbor."

FEBRUARY 28, 2021—THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**Liturgy Schedule
Fall/Winter**

(Reduced due to the pandemic)

St. Patrick Church 
At Oxford & Fulton Streets

Sunday Masses (Nov.-Apr.)

Sunday: 8:00 AM
10:30 AM

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
At Division & N. Dewey Streets

Weekday Masses (Nov.-Apr.)

Wednesday: 6:00 PM
Friday: 12:00 NOON
Saturday: 8:30 AM

Adoration:

Monday: 8:30 AM-6:00 PM

Confessions:

Wednesday: 5:15-5:45 PM
Saturday: 9:00-10:30 AM

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

Issue 14

Readings for the week of February 28, 2021

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10.
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38.
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12.
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28.
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31.
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46.
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32.
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25.



PRAYER CHAIN: If someone is seriously ill or facing surgery & prayers are needed or wanted, call Dee at 715-835-8347, or Mary at 715-514-4541.

CANDLES. If you would like to remember someone by having a candle lit, you can do so at \$5 for one 7-day candle. There are candles available at both churches. Call the Parish Office.



SH: Virgin Mary: (1) † Verona Loechler
 (1) † Marilyn Loechler
St. Joseph: (1) † James Mach (1) Special Intentions
SP: Virgin Mary: (1) † Vinnie Lee (1)

Parish Support

Fund	February 21, 2021
Envelopes	\$5,502.00
Plate	\$119.00
Other Funds	\$945.00
Total:	\$6,566.00

SCRIP Update: as of February 21

Weekly Sales	\$4,525.00
Number of Orders	15
Returned to Parish	\$174.00

Fiscal YTD (7/1/20-6/30/21)

Sales	\$102,235.00
Number of Orders	346
Returned to Parish	\$4,029.00



Parish GOAL: \$67,675.00
 Received: \$52,040.00
 Under Goal: \$15,685.00

Thank you for your generous support!

CONSIDER THIS

Lent is a time to fast from certain things and to feast on others. It is a season in which we should:

- Fast from discontent, feast on gratitude.
- Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.
- Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.
- Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.
- Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.
- Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal Truth.
- Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that undergirds.

HEY, HEROIC CATHOLIC MEN! Check out the new website: heroicmen.com. This is a free Catholic streaming platform designed especially for men who want to discover (or re-discover) the truth, beauty & goodness of the Catholic faith. Offering feature-length & short films, TV shows & documentaries, Heroic Men seeks to source the best Catholic media available and bring it all to you, all in one place.

A CALL TO SERVE

There are few things in life more uplifting than being able to help someone or be there for someone in need. When we can use our gifts to make someone else's life better, it can bring joy to not just our lives, but to those we are able to serve. Jesus tells us there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friend. As friends of Christ, we are called to love in this way; to be willing to lay down our life for others. A powerful way to do this is by being a priest of Jesus Christ. He is calling young men to consider this call to serve, to offer their lives out of love for their sisters and brothers. He may be calling YOU! If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or 608.791.2667. God bless you!

RCIA: Interested in becoming Catholic?
 For info, please contact us at 715-832-0925 or email us at office@shspec.org.



Baptism Preparation

Parents who will be having a child baptized are required to attend one Baptism class. Attending class during pregnancy is ideal. During the pandemic, appointments will be made on an individual basis. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting.



Bulletin Info Deadline:

Kindly submit items for inclusion at least 10 days, inserts 5 days, prior to bulletin date.

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE

Email or Text Messages from our Parish!
 Visit eva.us/SHSP or Text SHSP to 55321 and follow the prompts to get connected through Evangelus!

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

READING 1: GN 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing— all this because you obeyed my command."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

**R. I will walk before the Lord,
in the land of the living.**

I believed, even when I said,
"I am greatly afflicted."
Precious in the eyes of the
LORD
is the death of his faithful ones.



R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;
you have loosed my bonds.
To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

My vows to the LORD I will pay
in the presence of all his people,
In the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

READING 2: ROM 8:31B-34

Brothers and sisters:

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

GOSPEL: MK 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

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HELP FILL THE BASKETS—Remember, the weekend of March 7, we will be collecting food for the Food Pantry. Place your nonperishable items in the baskets in church or to the Parish Life Center during normal business hours.

Thanks!

SOJOURNER HOUSE: Our role is to serve a meal to the residents on March 9. Please contact Phyllis Czech at 715-552-8199 to schedule time at the shelter.



 We need your help on March 16 from 3:00-7:00pm at **THE COMMUNITY TABLE**. Our Parish provides volunteers every third Tuesday of the month. From 3:00-5:00, we prep the food. From 4:45-7:00, we serve up food and clean up. To volunteer, please contact Becky Mattson at 715-832-1303 or rmattson711@gmail.com.



Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
at Sacred Heart Church
on Mondays, 8:30AM - 6:00PM
Please use side door from parking lot.



MASS INTENTIONS
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, February 28

8:00 AM SP: People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick
10:30 AM SP: † Rosenda Burns

Wednesday, March 3 *St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin*

5:15-5:45 PM SH: *Opportunity for Confession*
6:00 PM SH: † John Marvin Hanson

Friday, March 5 *First Friday; World Day of Prayer*

12:00 PM SH: † Amy Slater

Saturday, March 6 *First Saturday*

8:30 AM SH: † Helen Goodavish
9:00-10:30 AM SH: *Opportunity for Confession*

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 7

8:00 AM SP: † Annabelle & Eugene Zweifelhofer
10:30 AM SP: People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick

IDEAS FOR LENT

- ◆ **33 Days to Merciful Love: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat** by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, in Preparation for Consecration to Divine Mercy. Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, brings to light one of the most beloved saints in modern times, St. Thérèse of Lisieux. Topics include trust, the Little Way, the Offering to Merciful Love and spiritual darkness. The 33 Days is a preparation for consecration to Divine Mercy. A book can be purchased at ShopMercy.org.
- ◆ **Consecration to St. Joseph** by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. During this Year dedicated to St. Joseph, a six-week preparation would be a most timely study during Lent. The book is arranged for the consecration with 10-15 minutes of reading per day. Books can be purchased at ShopMercy.org.
- ◆ **Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit** with Fr. Dave Pivonka. This 14-part series features Fr. Dave Pivonka, a regular host of Steubenville Youth Conferences. Shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, the presentations invite viewers to an encounter with the Holy Spirit. The entire series is available for free on wildgoose.tv, or the DVD is available for purchase.
- ◆ **Free Daily Lenten Reflections:**
Sign up to receive a daily email with a short video to help you connect in a stronger way with Jesus. This begins on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17) and continues through the forty days of Lent.

1. Sign up for Bishop Barron's daily Lenten reflections at lentenreflections.com/, or
2. Sign up for "Best Lent Ever" with Matthew Kelly at dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever, or
3. Choose a Prayer Card for Lent in order to "Go Deeper" in your relationship with Jesus and your understanding of the prayer. Visit diolc.org/deeper for adult resources and diolc.org/prayer for children and young people resources.

◆ **HOW GOD GUIDES US SERIES**

These six sessions each include the following:

- a teaching on specific ways that God guides us;
- a Scripture passage that relates how God guided a person related to the teaching;
- two modern-day true stories in which individuals experienced God's guidance related to the teaching;
- discussion questions for each section.

This series could be a Lenten resource for individuals, families, or small group. Visit diolc.org/deeper for the downloadable materials for adults and diolc.org/prayer for high school students/families (See 12th grade)

Make this your Best Lent EVER!

+ PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY +

Empty Bowls Week

Help fight local hunger with us! This year's Empty Bowls fundraiser will be a week-long opportunity (Mar. 1-6) to come to Feed My People and pick up a one-of-a-kind gift bag without ever leaving your vehicle. All proceeds go towards hunger-relief in west central Wisconsin.

Each gift bag includes a handcrafted bowl, local recipes, and coupons to restaurants who typically supply the meal for Empty Bowls. Additionally, you will gain access to an online silent auction, which will be open Feb. 25 - Mar. 6. A traditional Gift Bag is \$20 and contains a randomly selected handcrafted bowl made by a local artist or student. Signature Gift Bags are \$25 and feature a special bowl designed by Scheel-house Pottery. Supporters also have the option of purchasing a Bowl with a Bow for \$10 that will go directly to someone in need as a gift.

Purchase tickets today at give.fmpfoodbank.org/EmptyBowlsWeek. Pickup times will be emailed with your ticket receipt. Thank you for helping feed your neighbors!



We share with you an update for the Christ Our Cornerstone Cathedral restoration campaign with joy and gratitude. Presently, more than \$2.55 million has been pledged from diocesan parishes, clergy, and Cathedral parishioners to restore our magnificent Cathedral. When combining our sacrificial gifts with St. Ambrose Financial Services' generous match, we now total more than \$5.55 million. The total \$6.1 million restoration need for our beloved Cathedral is well within our reach. We are so grateful for the outpouring of support from throughout the diocese, especially from within this community. If you have not yet had the chance to make your pledge, now is the time to act. Please join your fellow parishioners and those from across our diocese by participating in this historic campaign. Pledges can be made using the provided materials found within our Parish or by visiting cathedralsjworkman.org/cornerstone.



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