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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."

MARCH 7, 2021—THE THIRD 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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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

Issue 15

Readings for the week of March 7, 2021

- Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25.
- Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30.
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35.
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19.
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23.
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34.
- Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b; Lk 18:9-14.
- Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21.

CATHEDRAL RESTORATION WORK BLESSING & PRESS CONFERENCE — Fri., Mar., 12 at 1:30 PM

Join Bishop Callahan as he blesses the beginning of the restoration work on our Cathedral. Under the guidance of St. Joseph, we ask his protection as this project begins. Everyone is invited to be present or join via live stream through the website, cathedralsjworkman.org.

Parish Support

Fund	February 28, 2021
Envelopes	\$5,693.00
Plate	\$99.00
Other Funds	\$1,385.00
Total:	\$7,177.00



Parish GOAL: \$67,675.00
 Received: \$52,405.00
 Under Goal: \$15,270.00

Thank you to those who have paid \$52,405 towards our 2020-2021 goal of \$67,675. With 77% of our goal paid, we are still short by \$15,270. Please prayerfully consider an additional donation to help the Parish fulfill our obligation.

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.



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) † (1)
- SP: Virgin Mary: (1) † Vinnie Lee (1)



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U.S. Bishops' Call to Action:

Oppose Legislation threatening Unborn Children, Religious Freedom and Women's Dignity.

Abortion funding as "reproductive health care" is now being pushed on multiple fronts, including COVID-19 relief legislation and the ill-named "Equality Act," which threatens unborn children, religious freedom and conscience rights, and which would also enforce transgender ideology to the detriment of women's privacy and safety and women's sports. To make your voice heard against these evils, visit votervoice.net/USCCB/home.

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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

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

READING 1: EX 20:1-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me. You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or worship them. For I, the LORD, your God, am a jealous God, inflicting punishment for their fathers' wickedness on the children of those who hate me, down to the third and fourth generation; but bestowing mercy down to the thousandth generation on the children of those who love me and keep my commandments. "You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain. "Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD, your God. No work may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter, or your male or female slave, or your beast, or by the alien who lives with you. In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.

"Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

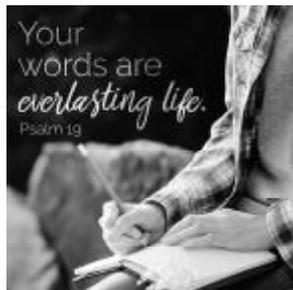
The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
The decree of the LORD is trust-
worthy, giving wisdom to the sim-
ple.

**R. Lord, you have the words of
everlasting life.**

The precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.



R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold;
sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

READING 2: 1 COR 1:22-25

Brothers and sisters:

Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

GOSPEL: JN 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me*. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

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USHERS and SANITIZERS are needed to help our Parish provide a safe, clean environment during the pandemic.

Please contact Liz to sign up to serve others!

We can use your help!



God's Sacrament of Healing for Our Wounded World:
Listen to Msgr. Joseph Hirsch's recorded presentation on the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Our Wounded World. This is a timely topic for Lent. This compelling recording deals with the common questions and struggles surrounding this Sacrament. Visit diolc.org/lent.

Lenten Day of Recollection at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe: You are invited to attend a Lenten Day of Recollection on Sat., Mar. 20, that will include Mass, Confessions, three 30-minute spiritual conferences with Fr. Paul Check, Fr. Elias, and Fr. Joachim, and Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Come and stay as long as you would like. Lunch will be available in the Culina Mariana. Note: no reservations required.

Notice of two new hospital chaplains working in our diocese: We welcome two priests who have been hired as hospital chaplains to Catholic health care institutions and welcomed by Bishop Callahan to minister as priests within the Diocese of La Crosse. We are grateful to both for the sacramental and pastoral care they provide for the sick and their loved ones. Rev. Honoré M Kombo, of the Diocese of Kikwit in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, serves as Chaplain for the Mayo Clinic Health System-Franciscan Healthcare in La Crosse. Rev. Amalraj Roche, of the Archdiocese of Madurai in India serves as Chaplain for HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire and St. Joseph Hospital in Chippewa Falls.



Go to diolc.org/fishfrynder for the FISH FRYNDER latest info on local Lenten Friday Fish Fries!

MASS INTENTIONS THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 7

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

Wednesday, March 10

5:15-5:45 PM SH: *Opportunity for Confession*
6:00 PM SH: † Walt Johnson

Friday, March 12

12:00 PM SH: Living & † Deceased of Maccani Family

Saturday, March 13

8:30 AM SH: † Marilyn Loechler
9:00-10:30 AM SH: *Opportunity for Confession*

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 14

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

+ PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY +



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



Our readings call us to roll up our sleeves and persevere through the remainder of Lent by committing to a more faithful life with Christ.

In today's Gospel, Jesus purifies the temple area because it is being misused as a marketplace. He becomes angry at their lack of reverence for God. He spills the coins of the money changers and overturns tables, saying, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

Jesus witnessed the way people mistreated the temple — the place to worship God and God alone. He drives out evil and works to purify all that is sinful in that place. This is what Jesus wants to do for us this Lenten season. He wants to remove all impurity and evil in our lives and hearts so that we may have a proper dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. Let us ask ourselves, what areas of our life need cleansing? Let us name those areas and invite Jesus to purify us. He became man to carry our burdens and wipe away our sins. He has given us boundless mercy, but we must do our part to seek it and commit to living a more faithful life as a disciple of Christ. With this knowledge, let us seek to be purified from our sins so that our hearts might be a true temple of the Holy Spirit.

This season of Lent is only halfway done — there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for Easter morning. But let us not waste another moment. Let us name our shortcomings, seek God's mercy, and invite Him to transform our hearts.

Lectio Divina + Mondays @ 6:00PM in Sacred Heart Church

COME, FOLLOW ME!

When Peter encountered Jesus for the first time, he was busy doing his daily work, fishing. He was minding his own business, when Jesus approached him and asked him to put his nets out into the deep water for a catch. Although hesitant, he did as Jesus asked him and caught an over-abundance of fish! When they arrived back on shore, Jesus said to Peter, "Come, follow me..." and Peter did. In just the same way, the Lord continues to work in our world today, approaching us in our normal, daily lives and inviting us to consider following Him. Have you ever considered following the Lord as a priest, like Peter? Do you know of a young man who you think the Lord may be calling to be a priest? Perhaps this is the Lord's invitation to follow Him. To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me: 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!*

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 facts that depress;
Feast on truths from Sacred Scripture that uplift.
- Fast from lethargy;
Feast on enthusiasm.
- Fast from unrelenting pressures;
Feast on unceasing prayer.
- Fast from thoughts that weaken;
Feast on God's promises that inspire.
- Fast from shadows of sorrow;
Feast on the sunlight of serenity.
- Fast from thoughts of illness;
Feast on the healing power of God.
- Fast from problems that overwhelm;
Feast on prayer that undergirds.



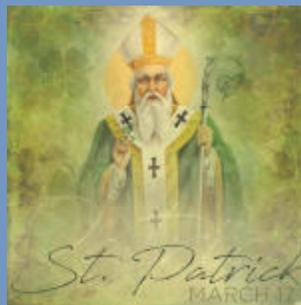
Living Lent as a Family

Have you ever wanted to live more liturgically but not known how? We want to help all families by providing these discussions on liturgical living during Lent to be a resource for the Domestic Church—the home. We pray that these discussions bless you and your family.

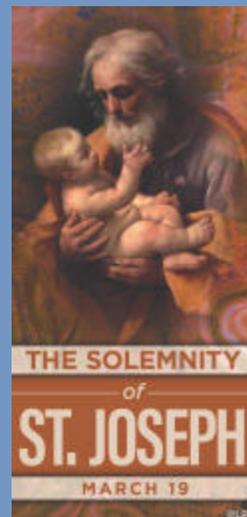
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE SPECIAL LITURGIES.



St. Patrick Solemnity
Wed., March 17
Mass at 6:00pm
at St. Patrick Church.*



St. Joseph Solemnity
Fri., March 19
Mass at 12pm
at Sacred Heart Church.*



Annunciation Solemnity
Thurs., March 25
Mass at 6:00pm
at Sacred Heart Church.*

**No sign-ups necessary.*

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or to honor someone special during the Easter Season? Complete & return this form in an envelope with your donation for Easter flowers.

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Please send donations by Mar.28 for publication in Apr. 4 bulletin.

+ PRAY + FAST + GIVE ALMS +

COMMUNITY TABLE: Our turn sponsoring the evening meal at Community Table is Tues., Mar. 16. Please sign up if you can help prep, serve, or clean up. Help is especially needed for Serving from 4:45-6:00pm & for Clean Up from 5:45-7:00pm. Contact Becky at rmattson711@gmail.com, or 715-832-1303.



Sign Up! **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Looking for people willing to help out on at the Sojourner House every 2nd Tuesday monthly from 6:30-9:00pm. Please Contact Phyllis Czech at 715-552-8199. The next chance to serve is this week, Mar. 9!

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