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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 14, 2021—THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: LAETARE SUNDAY

**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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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

Issue 16

Readings for the week of March 14, 2021

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21.
Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Jn 4:43-54.
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16.
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30.
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47.
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a.
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12; Jn 7:40-53.
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33.

Parish Support

Fund	March 7, 2021
Envelopes	\$7,470.00
Plate	\$35.00
Other Funds	\$440.00
Total:	\$7,945.00

SCRIP Update:	as of March 7
Weekly Sales	\$4,220.00
Number of Orders	15
Returned to Parish	\$186.00

Fiscal YTD (7/1/20-6/30/21)	
Sales	\$106,455.00
Number of Orders	361
Returned to Parish	\$4,215.00



Parish GOAL: \$67,675.00
Received: \$52,725.00
 Under Goal: \$14,950.00

Thank you to those who have paid \$52,725 towards our 2020-2021 goal of \$67,675. With 78% of our goal paid, we are still short by \$14,950. 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)

JOB POSTINGS.

Notre Dame Parish in Chippewa Falls seeks a Director of Music and Liturgy, as well as a Volunteer and Hospitality Coordinator. Details at thechurchofnotredame.org.

St. Mary's and St. Raymond's Parishes in Altoona and Brackett seek a Marriage Prep and Wedding Coordinator. Details at stmarys-altoona.com/news/.



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

COMMUNITY TABLE: Our turn sponsoring the evening meal at Community Table is **THIS 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.



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 votervoices.net/USCCB/home.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

READING 1: 2 CHR36:14-16, 19-23

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem. Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled."

In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

By the streams of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion. On the aspens of that land we hung up our harps.

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

For there our captors asked of us the lyrics of our songs,
And our despoilers urged us to be joyous:

"Sing for us the songs of Zion!"

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

How could we sing a song of the LORD in a foreign land?
If I forget you, Jerusalem, may my right hand be forgotten!



R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

May my tongue cleave to my palate if I remember you not,
If I place not Jerusalem ahead of my joy.

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

READING 2: EPH 2:4-10

Brothers and sisters:

God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

GOSPEL: JN 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 14

8:00 AM SP: People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick

10:30 AM SP: † Jean Bechel

Wednesday, March 17 *St. Patrick, Bishop*

5:15-5:45 PM SP: *Opportunity for Confession*

6:00 PM SP: † Margaret Pichler

Friday, March 19 *St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:00 PM SH: † William Omer Templet, Sr.

Saturday, March 20

8:30 AM SH: † Elva Blake Dea Martinez & Elva Patricia Martinez

9:00-10:30 AM SH: *Opportunity for Confession*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 21

8:00 AM SP: † Florence Boyle

10:30 AM SP: People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
at Sacred Heart Church
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Our readings today identify the most unlikely individuals for the most extraordinary tasks. These individuals are examples to us in our lives.



In our First Reading, the Lord appoints Samuel to declare the next king of Israel. The Lord's words to Samuel about who should become king cut right to the heart of what matters in God's eyes: "man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart." We often embrace the misconception that things like status and appearance are what carry importance in life. Yet, God clearly states that it is what is in our hearts that matters most. So how do we cultivate hearts worthy of God? It starts in prayer: giving God undivided attention each day. Through this time set aside for our Lord, He will work on our hearts so that they will become more like His.

Our Gospel resounds the words from our First Reading: "not as man sees does God see." Jesus heals a blind man who people assumed was born blind as a punishment from sin. Yet, Jesus says, "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him."

Jesus often worked through the most vulnerable people to show His greatest works. Like the blind man, we must recognize our need for healing and give God the authority to work through us.

During these final weeks of Lent, let us ponder God's words, "not as man sees does God see." May we become dependent on our Lord so that He might work through us and transform us.

HOW DOES GOD SPEAK TO ME?

Have you ever wondered how God may be speaking to you? Perhaps you are waiting to hear a loud, booming voice come from the heavens to tell you what to do or which way to go. While this isn't completely out of the question, often God takes a much subtler approach. In 1 Kings, we have the account of the Prophet Elijah standing at the entrance of a cave, waiting for the Lord to appear. As he waits, he encounters a strong, violent wind, a powerful earthquake, and a consuming fire, yet God was not revealing Himself in any of those powerful examples. Finally, as Elijah waited, he heard a soft, quiet whisper. At that, he knelt to the ground and prayed. God often speaks to us, not in grand and impressive ways, but in the silence. When we can still our hearts, that's when we begin to hear His voice, calling us into relationship and to follow Him. Sometimes that invitation is to follow the Lord as one who lovingly serves others in the priesthood. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, nkuhn@diolc.org. *God bless you!*



HOLY WEEK 2021

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*: Sun., March 28.
Masses as usual: 8:00am & 10:30am at St. Patrick Church

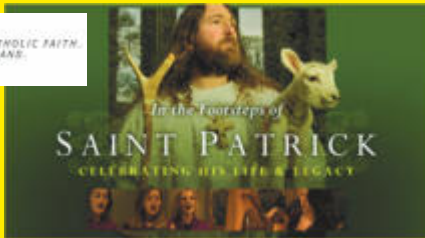
Sacred Paschal Triduum*: Thurs.-Sat., April 1-3:
Liturgies will be each day at 6:30pm at St. Patrick Church

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection*: Sun., April 4.
Masses at 8:00am at St. Patrick Church
& 10:30am at Sacred Heart Church

**Sign-ups necessary: details to come.*

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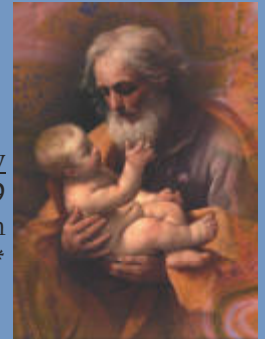
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE SPECIAL LITURGIES.



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



St. Joseph Solemnity
Fri., March 19
Mass at 12:00pm
at Sacred Heart Church.*

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD



Annunciation Solemnity
Thurs., March 25
Mass at 6:00pm
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