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March 22, 2020
4th Sunday of Lent

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Mass Schedule

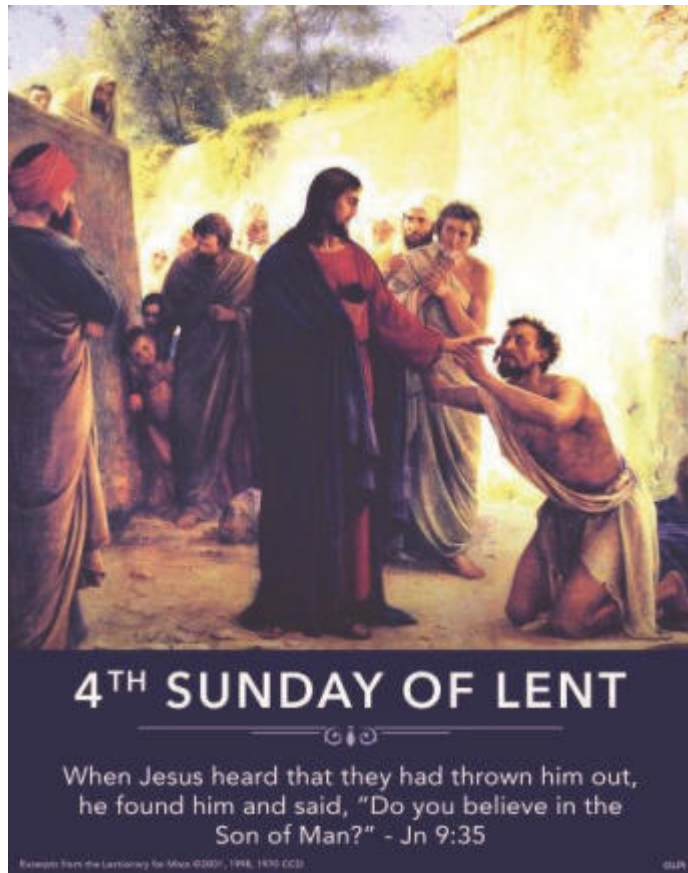
Check bulletin or call the parish office
for any changes in mass times.
Weekday..... Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday 8:00 am (SSK)
School Mass .. Wednesday 9:45 am* (SSK)
Weekend..... Saturday 4:00 pm (SSK),
Sunday 8:00 am (SJM) & 10:00 am (SSK)
Holydays See bulletin
*When school is in session.

Perpetual Help Novena (SSK)

Wednesdays after 8:00 am Mass.

Reconciliation (SSK)

Saturday 3:15:3:45 pm.



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,
he found him and said, "Do you believe in the
Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Parish Office 1-2 months
Prior to the birth of your child.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements to be made 6 months
In advance. Contact the Pastor.

Visitation

Please notify parish office when a hospitalized /
homebound parishioner desires holy communion.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults desiring baptism, confirmation or full
membership in the Catholic Church, contact
Parish Office. Sessions begin in fall.

New Parishioners

Please register at the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday 10 AM. Notices must be in writing.

Key: Saint John Nepomucene = (SJM)
Saint Stanislaus Kostka = (SSK)

*We, the Catholic Parish of St. Stanislaus Kostka and the Catholic Parish of
St. John Nepomucene, called to Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
and nourished by Word and Eucharist, commit our time, talent, and
treasure to the growth of God's Reign in our world. -Mission Statement*

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ARENS

My friends,

I am writing this article on Tuesday (March 17) because that is the day that our bulletin gets sent to the publisher. A lot could change between today and the weekend, so we will see what the future has in store.

If public liturgies are restricted or canceled, please remember that I am available for emergency and urgent reception of the sacraments, especially Confession and Anointing of the Sick (and "the Last Rites"). Confessions in the confessional will be heard through the screen only to lessen the chance of spreading germs.

As mentioned last weekend, Bishop Quinn has given a general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass. Because of this, you are entirely free to choose to stay home, regardless of the reason. From our homes, we all still have the responsibility to keep Sunday holy by taking some time for prayer, reading the scriptures or watching the Mass on TV. Luckily, there are many televised Masses available. The Rosary is a great prayer also.

This is a unique time, but remember that the Lord is going to provide many graces as we ponder our own mortality and the frailty of our humanity. May the Lord's cross have a very special meaning for us all as we continue the Lenten Season.

This is Laetare Sunday, which means "rejoice." With faith, we can always be people filled with joy, even when the worst of our human condition comes to the surface. Let's pray for each other so that this may truly be a time of growing closer to the Lord and experiencing the good things that He offers us.

May God show to us, and to the world, His great mercy as we pray for healing.

In Christ,
Fr. Arens



To: Nathaniel Miller
Who celebrates his 91st Birthday
On March 28

Thank you for gifts received:

- Gifts were received in Memory of Bernard Thicke from family and friends.

Liturgical Ministers: The new schedule for April thru June is ready and can be picked up from the table in the back of church.

Winona Volunteer Services in conducting its annual March Food Share campaign. Barrels are in the back of the church for food donations. If you prefer, a monetary contribution may be sent directly to Winona Volunteer Services or put in the collection basket and clearly marked for the Food share effort.

SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA

CANCELLED EVENTS in the Parish:

- Vespers on Sundays until further notice.
- Tuesday Night Bingo until further notice.
- Wednesday 's Stations of the Cross until further notice.
- Wednesday, Faith Formation Classes until schools are back in session
- Wednesday, School Mass, until schools are back in session.
- Wednesday, adult Choir Rehearsals until further notice
- St. Stan's Quilters will not quilt on Wednesdays until further notice.
- St. Stan's Coffee Cake Bake on March 28
- St. Stan's Craft Fair on April 4. Will not be rescheduled.

UPCOMING DINNERS:

- Fish Fry fundraiser at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Trempealeau, WI., March 27, Serving 4 pm to 7 pm or until gone. Cost \$12, Benefit their church choir & purchase of new organ.
- Charcoal Chicken Dinner at Sacred Heart Parish Pine Creek/Dodge, WI, March 29, from 11 am to 1 pm. Cost \$12. Also bake sale and Raffle drawing at 1 pm.

Parish Support: Amount needed each week to meet our expenses: \$10,500

	<u>3/15/20</u>
Envelopes	\$5,177.00
Plate	\$224.25
Youth	\$2.00
Elect Giving 3/15	\$2,315.00

Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal As of March 13, 2020

Goal	\$39,000
Number of Donors	61
Total Pledge & Paid	\$10,149
% of Total.....	24.87%

SHARE HIS GOOD GIFTS WITH ALL

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SAINT JOHN NEPOMUCENE

RESULTS of
 St. John's Soup & Sandwich Supper
 Income \$2,298.00
 Expenses \$257.86
 Profit \$2,040.14

Winner of the Quilt: Dan Eichman

Thank You

Parish Support: Amount needed each week to meet our expenses: \$2,000

	<u>3/15/20</u>
Envelopes	\$464.00
Plate	\$57.00
Youth	—
Elect. Giving 3/15	\$250.00

Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal

As of March 13, 2030

Goal.....	\$6,000
Number of Donors	12
Total Pledge & Paid.....	\$1,830
% of Total.....	30.5%

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COTTER'S CORNER: Save the Date!

The 41st annual Cotter Auction is on April 25, 2020 at the John Nett Rec on Cotter's campus. The theme this year is "Roaring 20's." There will be a silent auction, a raffle with a chance to win the grand prize of \$2,000, and a Live Auction. Donations are currently being accepted for the auction by contacting the Advancement Office at 507-453-5100. Visit cotterschools.org/giving/cotter-auction for more information or to purchase tickets.

Winona Catholic Community Vacation Bible School will be offered for Children Ages 4, 5, 6 and grades 1-6, July 27-31 from 9 am to noon at St. Mary's Church/School. Cost: \$30 per child (\$75 max for family). Register online at www.stmarywinona.org by May 15. Registrations forms also available in back of church and at parish center. Volunteers are also needed, contact Julie at 452-5656x5 for more information.

SJN AND SSK NEWS

Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic Relief Services. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide struggling communities with relief and support and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sister here and around the world. Please be generous.

Rice Bowl containers are at the doors of the church and on the table in the back. Deposit your change or other gifts during Lent, and bring it back on Easter weekend. Your generosity will feed hundreds of children, especially refugees, in every part of the world

If you plan on volunteering or working in **any** capacity for the Winona Catholic Churches/Schools VIRTUS training is required. The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children awareness program is a 2 hour session for all adults to help our Churches/Schools provide a child-safe environment. The next Virtus Training will be held:

When: Wednesday, March 25

Where: Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Basement: Holy Family Hall Time: 6 pm

Please pre-register online at www.virtusonline.org

March Theology Uncorked theme will be a talk on the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland by Father McNea, Pastor of the Cathedral. He will share his extensive knowledge of Irish History. Wear something green come and continue your Irish celebration with Theology Uncorked on Thursday, March 26, at 7 pm at the Oaks Wine Bar, 75 W 3rd St.

St. Mary's Cemetery News:

- All decorations, even those in stands or shepherd hooks, monument, crypt or niches vases must be removed from the cemetery before Monday, March 30 or they will be disposed of by the cemetery
- New decorations in urns, shepherd hooks, monument, crypt and niche vases may be placed on or after Good Friday, April 10.
- Memorial Day decorations that are not in urns or on shepherd hooks may be placed on the ground beginning May 15 but must be removed by June 1.
- St. Mary's Cemetery is again using a professional grower for our flower program. If you do not currently own a flower stand with a 14" clay urn, you may purchase the set filled with three red geraniums, two vinca vines and one spike for \$209.37. For existing urn owners, the current price to refill with flowers is \$66.57. Flowers will be placed throughout the cemetery the week prior to Memorial Day. For your convenience, we do accept credit cards for payments.
- Order forms are available for new customers upon request. Feel free to send an email to office@smcofwinona.org or call us at 507-452-2769 and we will be happy to send you a form to complete

Mass Intentions

Monday, 23 • St. Tribius of Mogrovejo

8 AM No Mass SSK

Tuesday, March 24 •

8 AM † Bill Bergaus SSK

Wednesday, March 25 • Annunciation of the Lord

8 AM † Betty Sulla SSK

9:45 AM No School Mass SSK

Thursday, March 26 •

8 AM † Teresa Briska SSK

Friday, March 27 •

8 AM † Frank Kujak, Sr. SSK

Saturday, March 28 •

4 PM † Vigil Mass for 5th Sunday of Lent—
Richard Rudnik SSK

Sunday, March 29 •

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8 AM † Rich Cada SJN

10 AM For the People of the Parishes SSK

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 28, at 4 PM (SSK)

Lector Luke Merchlewitz

EMS Chris & Andy Wojciechowski,
Al & Deb Greenwood

Servers Lily & Abby Stratton

Gift Bearers Fran, Chris, Teresa Wpjcichowski

Ushers Joe Pellowski, Roger Corey,
Sue Ryan

Sunday, March 29, at 8 AM (SJN)

Lector Dorothy Duellman

EMs Chris & Harley Antoff

Servers Adria Moen

Ushers Mark Zimmerman, Kevin Salisbury

Gift Bearers Chris Antoff

Sunday, March 29, at 10 AM (SSK)

Lector Mary Fox

EMs Sharon Cichosz, Paula Beyer,
Dianne Cordes, Jason Beyer

Servers Sheridan Family

Gift Bearers Ed Laschenski Family

Ushers Brian Masyga, Rudy Klink,
Gerard Beyer, Mike Rouster



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OF THE WEEK**

This Week

Tuesday, March 24

Np Bingo

Wednesday, March 25

No Quilting

No Stations

No Faith Formation

No Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, March 28

3:15 PM Confessions

Basilica

Volunteers and donations urgently needed

The downtown Winona churches that usually provide meals to the hungry and homeless have had to shutter their meal service due to the coronavirus. Faith leaders at these churches had an emergency meeting with city and county leaders to work out a plan for re-opening this meal service at a single location compliant with coronavirus controls. However, these churches are urgently requesting help from other Winona faith communities. Food, financial donations, and volunteers are needed to help make meals available once a day for the duration of the emergency. Volunteers are especially needed to prepare and distribute meals because many of the existing volunteers are unable to help due to being in a high-risk group for contracting COVID-19. If you are able to help, please contact Dwayne Voegeli at winonainterfaith@gmail.com or Pastor Danielle Bartz at pastordanielle@winonaucc.org

Readings for the week of March 22, 2020

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
[1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b
[2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a
and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn
5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23
[19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn
7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Adults: What are you doing in your life right now to move
toward light rather than darkness?

Child: How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus
shine for others to see?

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