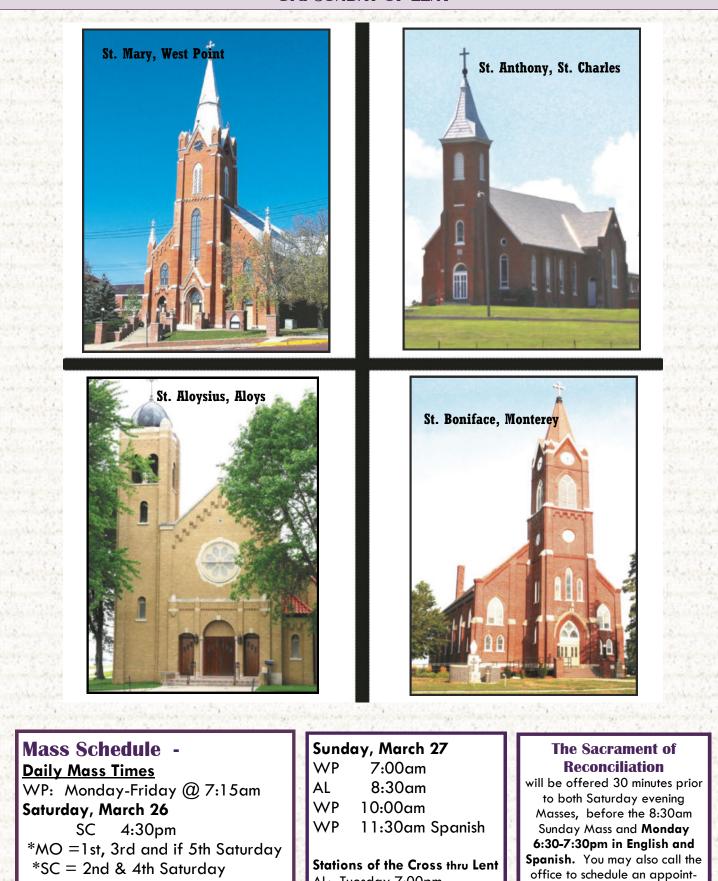
March 20, 2022 **3rd SUNDAY OF LENT**



WP 6:00pm AL: Tuesday 7:00pm WP: Friday 7:00pm

ment for confession.

Priest

St. Mary, West Point Staff

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Bulletin on line <u>http://www.seekandfind.com/find/assumption-</u> <u>bvm-church-68788#download-latest</u> Email ______wpstmary@yahoo.com Facebook.......St Mary Catholic Church, West Point Guardian Angels Central Catholic School Website ______www.gaccbluejays.org

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PADRE'S PONDERINGS

PARISH MISSION- We FORGIVEN: are continuing with THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION this Sunday at 6pm in the GACC Cafeteria. Babysitting is available so that both Mom and Dad can attend. Even if you haven't been able to attend the previous weeks know that you can jump in this week. Even as a priest it can be intimidating to go to confession, but I think this week's lesson about the nuts and bolts of the Rite of Reconciliation will help alleviate the fear of going to confession. This series is for the whole parish and I hope you will join us. The series is about the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament reveals the depth and beauty of God's love. This hybrid parish mission is for the whole parish and will take place in the GACC Cafeteria on the Sundays of Lent from 6-7pm beginning March 6. It will conclude on April 3 with a Parish Reconciliation Service.

INTO THE DEEP with Fr Matt will be this Thursday, March 24 at 7pm in the Cafeteria. He will continue the discussion about the sacraments.

A PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be held Sunday, April 3 at 6pm in St Mary's Church. At this time, I have seven priests lined up to hear confessions so all can take part in the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance in a timely fashion.

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS are hosting several events to help you on your Lenten Journey The next event is this Tuesday, March 22. See page 3 for details.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE—Thank you to those who gave witness to life on March 17 in Bellevue. There are more opportunities to join other Christians in praying for an end to abortion. West Point has claimed Saturday. March 26 from 8am-5pm (in Bellevue); and Friday, April 1 from 8am-5pm (in Omaha) to pray. See the details on page 5.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00pm at St Mary's. Exposition and Confessions will follow Stations of the Cross until 8:00pm.

The St Aloysius Guild will also be leading the Stations of the Cross on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in Aloys.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY will be held the Fridays of Lent at the GA Cafeteria from 5-8pm.

THE BLUE RIBBON DINNER will be held Monday, April 4th. Your participation in and generous support of the dinner goes to the GACC Endowments. The funds generated from the endowments have allowed us to offer our teachers and staff a significant raise; thus helping us retain current and attract new teachers to GACC. Details on Page 3.

SPRITUAL INSIGHT- What about them? Often times when we are asked to do something we don't want to do, we look to others who don't have to do the same thing and ask, "What about them? If they don't have to do it then why do I?" This can especially come up during Lent when we are asked to make more sacrifices and do extra penance. Why should I do these things when others do not? Jesus reminds us not to worry about what others are or are not doing at the beginning, but to make sure that we are doing what we need to draw closer to Him which entails sacrifice and penance. Just as God revealed Himself to Moses in the burning bush He reveals Himself to us as the gardener who cultivates and fertilizes us with His grace in order to bear fruit. We must first make sure that we turn from our sinful ways and allow ourselves to be fertilized with God's grace before we can bear fruit and draw others to Him.

In Christ, Fr Weeder

CELEBRATE!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Monday 3/21

Marius Baumert, Noah Ernesti Mark Harstick, Deacon Francis Meiergerd Richard Ortmeier, Roger Rief

Tuesday 3/22

Randy Dirkschneider, Brian Hunke Kelsey Schroder, Grace Vonnahme Wednesday 3/23

Finley Kaup, Allan Lammli

Cindy Ortmeier, Erin Timmerman Thursday 3/24

Inursady 3/24

Linda Ernesti, Richard Knobbe Kenneth Rief, Katherine Strehle Stephen Weiler, Melann Wiechman Friday 3/25

Micah Eilerts, Katie Hugo Joseph Kafka, Nancy Rief

Saturday 3/26

Riley Gubbels, Andrew Lewis Zachary Ridder

Sunday 3/27

Carl Aschoff, Joseph Bracht Vernon Herman, Edward Jansen Cora Knievel, Douglas Knobbe

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Wednesday 3/23 James & Ruby Prothman Sunday 3/27 Todd F. & Heather Kreikemeier

Welcome to the Faith

* Theodore Kay Cole son of Timothy and Melinda Cole

Sacraments

Baptism Class on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in rectory. Please call the rectory to register for class and make arrangements for Baptism.

- Spanish Baptism Class Please call Juany Lopez 402-372-7170.
- Marriage Arrangements for marriage must be made 6 months in advance of the wedding date.
- Penance Saturdays: 4:00pm at St. Boniface or St. Anthony; 5:15pm at St. Mary's
- **Shut-Ins** If you would like Communion brought to your home on Sundays, please notify the parish office. If you would like Fr. Weeder to visit you on the First Friday of each month, notify the parish office at 402-372-2188.

Sick Calls

Notify the rectory if hospitalized outside of West Point. Notify the rectory at once in case of serious illness or death.

For Location of Graves: at St. Michael's Cemetery go to www.billiongraves.com Welcome to All

We invite each family and/or individual to register with us by calling the Parish Office. Registration enables the parish staff to assist you at the time of Baptism, Marriage, Illness or death. All 18 and over, please register at the parish office.

†Central Catholic Calendar

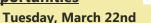
March 21st – 27th Tuesday – March 22 · 4:30 - Baseball vs Central City · 6:30 - JV Baseball vs Central City Wednesday – March 23 · 3:00 – Grade 7-12 Mass Thursday – March 24 · 4:30 - Baseball @ Yutan · 6:30 - JV Baseball @ Yutan Friday – March 25 · 3:00 – Stations of the Cross 7-12 grades Saturday - March 26 - All Day GACC Booster Club Basketball

- All Day GACC Booster Club Basketbal Tournament

GACC Booster Club Meeting Monday March 21 7:00pm @ GA Cafeteria

The Generosity of Jesus Begins with the Gift of Gratitude!

Catholic Daughter Spiritual Lenten Opportunities



@ 6:30pm - Presentation by NCYC students (St. Francis Hospital 2nd floor meeting room)

• Wednesday, March 30 - Sunday, April 3rd: Man of the Shroud exhibit (Lower level of St. Joe's Retirement Home - Must enter from the West entrance) <u>All are invited!</u>

• Thursday, March 31 at 7 pm Presentation "Man of the Shroud" by Jim Bertrand (St. Mary's Church) All are invited! **†Guardian Angels Calendar**

Monday, March 21 • Dress "Down" for Down Syndrome Day Thursday, March 24 • 8:15 K-6 Mass Friday, March 25 • March Birthday Comfy Clothes Day • 8:20 K-6 Stations of the Cross Grocery receipts dated through March 31 should be submitted by April 6, 2022. Receipts dated after March 31 cannot be accepted.



Monday, April 4th, 2022 @ Nielsen Community Center

Social hour - 5:45, dinner at 6:30, with the evening wrapping up around 9:00. Speaker is 2009 alumna Emily (Ridder) Mascarello, with Emcee 2011 graduate Emma Stokely. This dinner is a relaxing, semiformal evening complete with valet parking, social hour, delicious gourmet meal prepared by Chef Robert Knobbe, dessert, and wine! Net proceeds are divided between the GACC Endowment and the General Fund. \$300/couple or \$150/single. If you have never attended before, you are in for a treat! Contact the rectory, or contact Judy Perry at 402 -380-1438 or jjperry04@yahoo.com if interested.



F&M Bank is hosting their annual free **community shred day** on April 19 from 4-6pm under the Nielsen Center Canopy.

On Thursday, March 31 at 7 pm at St. Mary's, Shroud expert, Jim Bertrand, M.Ed. of the American Confraternity of the Holy Shroud, will give a special presentation and a rare viewing of a Shroud replica. For more information on this exhibit, visit spiritcatholicradio.com/shroud

St. Mary's Parish in West Point will have an up-close experience of the most studied artifact of all time – The Shroud of Turin, what many believe to be the authentic burial cloth of Christ. The Man of the Shroud exhibit will include 42 beautifully designed panels on display on the lower level of St. Joseph's Retirement Home (enter through the lower-level west door) from Wednesday, March 30-Sunday, April 3. Viewing Times: Wednesday, 8 am – 8 pm,

Thursday-Sunday, noon – 6 pm. Also on display will be replicas of the Crown of Thorns, whips, nails, and Holy Sponge used in the Passion of Our Lord. This exhibit will raise the questions, "Could the Shroud be the most important archaeological artifact ever found? Does it provide clues to what happened during the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus?"

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3rd Sunday of Lent

"....He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none."" (LUKE 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Fridays 5:00-8:00pm March 18 thru April 15 The Catholic Daughters will be selling desserts



Saturday, April 9 2022 (8:30am –

4pm)Immaculee Ilibagiza, a Rwandan genocide survivor and New York Times best -selling author of Left to Tell is scheduled to lead a 1 day retreat at Holy Trinity Church in Hartington, Nebraska. Immaculee's incredible story is one of faith, hope, love and forgiveness. She credits her salvage to prayer & a set of rosary beads. Get registered on immaculee.com \$57 for single, \$76 for two. Susan Kathol: 402-841-2079, skathol@hartel.net Jan Arens: 402-841-7202, jan.arens@restorixhealth.com

What is a holy hour?

A holy hour is spending time with God. Just as communication in marriage means listening, so the holy hour means listening; only in this case it means listening to God. Just as you must spend time with your spouse just pursuing the personal relationship of husband and wife, so you must spend time with God. The holy hour places one in the presence of God to do just that.

SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT

March 27 - April 1, 2022 St. Benedict Center, Schuyler Silent Directed Retreat, March 27 - April 1, at Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, with Margie M. Walker and Marisa B. Gilbert. Call to register (402) 352-8819

How about spending 1 hour each week or month with the Lord in His house? The Lord is waiting to see YOU!

Adoration Hours we would like to fill Sunday

would lik	e to fill: Adoration
<u>Sunday</u>	1 am (to take)
	3am (to take),
	4am (2nd Sunday-month)
	3pm (to take), 11pm (to take)
<u>Monday</u>	2am (to take), 4am (to take)
	8am (to take), 11pm (to share)
Tuesday	7am (to take), 3am (to take)
Wednesdo	<u>iy</u> 10am (to take)
<u>Friday</u>	1 am (to take), 2pm (to take)
	6 pm (to take), 9pm (to take)
<u>Saturday</u>	12pm (to share) , 3pm (to take)
•	6pm (to take)

Perpetual Adoration Contacts:

Eileen Knodel: (372-3354) Midnight-6am Charissa Steffensmeier: (380-9871) 6am-noon Rox Schmaderer: (380-8371) noon-6pm Karen Plagge: (372-2017) 6pm-Midnight

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

+ Mass Intentions for March 21 - 27 +

<u>Monday, 3/21</u>		
7:15am WP	Bertha Steuter, Ralph Buse & His Family	
Tuesday, 3/22		
7:15am WP	Arlene Hegemann, Larry Reimers,	
	Nadine Peatrowsky	
Wednesday, 3/23		
7:15am WP	Clem & Helen Timmerman, Gene Hunke	
	Family	
3:00pm	John Throener, Caroline Oligmueller	
School Mass		
<u>Thursday, 3/24</u>		
7:15am WP	Joan Yosten, Bob Plagge, Mike Ernesti	
8:15am	Glen Prinz, Virgil Schlautman, Wayne & Mary	
School Mass	Wiese Family	
<u>Friday, 3/25</u>		
7:15am WP	Fr. Andy Intentions, Special Intention TC	
<u>Saturday, 3/26</u>		
4:30pm SC	Joe Diekemper, Albert Oligmueller, Porter	
	Noecker, Robert Gerken	
6:00pm WP	For All Parishioners	
<u>Sunday, 3/27</u>		
7:00am WP	Paul & John Heimann, Anne Nolte, Leo &	
	Bernadine Renner/Wendelin & Bernardine	
	Dinslage, Joan Yosten, Meraldean Hough	
8:30am AL	Jim Michaelis, Justina Kroenke, Angeline	
	Vanek, Beatrice Doernemann	
10:00am WP	Anton Wiesen, Mary Ann Reeson, Glenn &	
	Lorraine Reeson, Paul Bracht	
11:30am WP	Fran & Bob Kassmeier, Eileen Stevens, David	
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Ministers for March 26 - 27

6pm WPLectorJayne MowinkelEMHCGeorge Mowinkel, Chris Peatrowsky, Joan PlaggeServersEmma, Nick and Ava Cohee
EMHC George Mowinkel, Chris Peatrowsky, Joan Plagge
Servers Emma, Nick and Ava Cohee
Video Mary Kempf
7am WP
Lector Dave Knobbe
EMHC Diane Rasmussen, Jeanene Renter, Kim Steffen
Servers Barrett & Brooklyn Steffen, Thomas Toline
ShutIns Joleen Renner
8:30am AL
Lector Dorothy Brunsing
EMHC Madison Brunsing, Karen Baumert, Barb Steffensmeier
Servers Henry & Greta Wooldrik
Gift Bearers Keith & Kim Doerneman
10am WP
Lector Rhonda Reeson
EMHC Michael O'Brien, Erin & Matt Ridder
Servers Julianne, Charlotte & Caleb Ridder

St. Mary

Needs per Sunday: \$12,596

Weekly Collection\$
Maintenance-Ener-Cem\$
Thank you very much.

St. Aloysius

Weekly Collection\$468.00 Thank you very much.

St. Anthony

Weekly Collection......\$611.00 Caritas.....\$200.00 Thank you very much.

St. Boniface

Weekly Collection.....\$ Thank you very much.

WP Money Counters

5:00pm Monday, March 21

Head MC: Jolene Peatrowsky MC: Donna Brunnert, Carolyn Lorensen Linda & Kick Kaup

5:00pm Monday, March 28

Head MC: Jean Guenther MC: Bob & Colleen Ernesti Connie Nebuda, Ann Prinz

Automatic Deposit

All our parishes are offering direct deposit for your tithing payments. All we need is a voided check or deposit slip. Stop by the Parish office for more information and to set it up.

"31 Club" Members Praying for Vocations

The following members of the Vocations 31 Club have agreed to pray for vocations on the days indicated. Please try to remember to set aside a few moments to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life:

Week of March 21 - 27

Mon. 3/21	Lorraine Burger
Tues. 3/22	Melann Wiechman
Wed. 3/23	Larry & Janet Ulrich
Thurs. 3/24	Doris Clausen
Fri. 3/25	Bill & Rita Goeden
Sat. 3/26	Bill & Sara Hough
Sun. 3/27	Valeria Schlecht

St. Mary

Sunday, March 20

 6:00pm Forgiven - Fr. Weeder at GA Cafeteria

Monday , March 21

7:00pm GACC Booster Club meeting
 @ GA Cafeteria

Wednesday, March 23

- 6:30-8:00 Family Faith Formation grades 1 thru 6
- 6:00pm High School Choir practice **Friday, March 25**
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, March 26
- GACC Paper Drive

Sunday, March 27

- 2nd Collection: Maint, Energy & Cemetery
- 6:00pm Forgiven Fr. Weeder at GA Cafeteria

St. Aloysius

⇒ St. Aloysius Guild will lead Stations of the Cross Tuesday night @ 7:00pm during Lent

Money Counters March 20 Dan & Dorothy Brunsing Randy & Karen Baumert

March 27 Marylin Tomka, Vanessa Petersen Keith & Kim Doerneman

Men's Service Group

March 21 Justin Steffensmeier #1 March 28 Doug Ruskamp #2

Ladies Cleaning Group

Month of March #4 Sharon Michaelis, Barb Steffensmeier, Carol Praest, Marylin Tomka, Vanessa Petersen, Kayla Woodbury

Memorials

- In memory of Dottie Heimann to St. Mary's Endowment
- In memory of Marcia Helman to GA Endowment
- In memory of Jane Moodie to GA Endowment
- In memory of Fern Moeller to GA
 Endowment
- In memory of Ed Hutchinson to GA Endowment
- In memory of Dennis Kaup to St. Mary's Endowment
- In memory of Beatrice Doernemann to GA Endowment

Into the Deep

An opportunity to learn more about Catholic Theology from Fr. Matt GA Cafeteria 7PM, **Thursday March 24, 2022**

Topic: Sacraments part 2

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a study about the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament reveals the depth and beauty of God's love. This study will take place in the GACC Cafeteria on the Sundays of Lent from 6-7pm beginning March 6. It will conclude on April 3 with a Parish Reconciliation Service.

Pray to End Abortion.

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From March 2nd to April 10 2022, you're invited to join other Christians

for **40 Days for Life** – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of -way outside Planned Parenthood, 3105 N. 93rd St. Omaha; or Abortion Clinic of Nebraska 1002 W. Mission Ave. Bellevue, NE. West Point has claimed SAT. March 26 from 8am-5pm (in Bellevue); and FRI. April 1 from 8am-5pm (in Omaha). We'd like to make an effort to fill all the hours on these dates. Please contact Wendy Ridder if you'd like to claim an hour to pray at Omaha or Bellevue on one of these days: <u>wjridder@gmail.com</u> or 402-380-1562; and sign up online at <u>40daysforlife.com</u>.

St. Mary Church Cleaning March 25

RaNae O'Brien, Carol Pieper, Laurie

Gnad, Melissa Steffen, Allison Bramlet, Tracy Schwer, Jane Stratmann

St. Boniface Church Cleaning March: Jodi Kreikemeier, Lilly Ulrich Julie Meister, Wendy Ridder

St. Anthony Church Cleaning March: Rita Goeden Diane Persson

