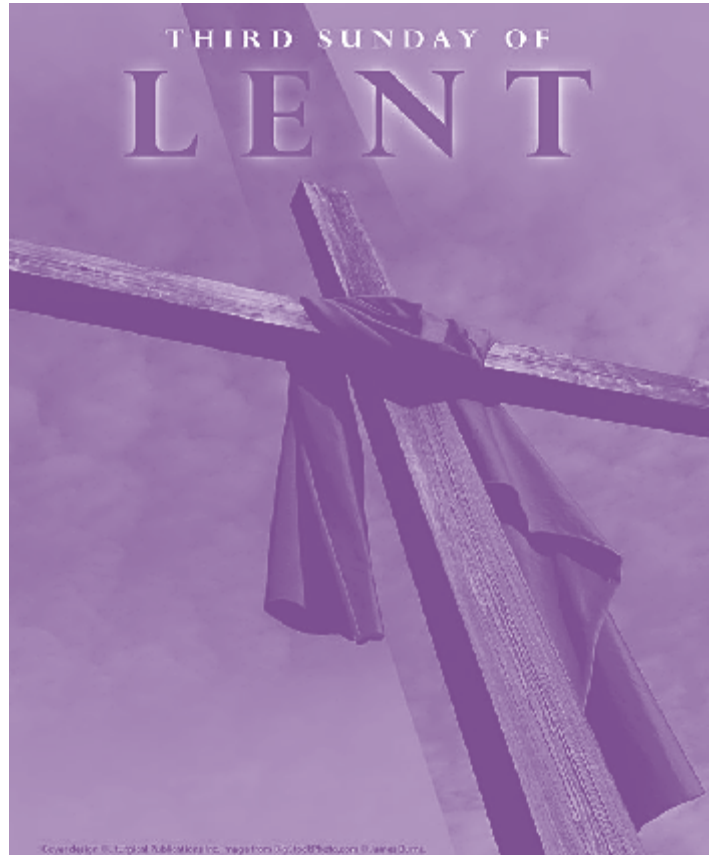




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Parish Office Hours (currently during Covid-19) are Monday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

BAPTISM - Please call the Parish Office for an appointment

MARRIAGE - Couples must contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the celebration.

RECONCILIATION - Confessions will be held on First Fridays from 8:00am—8:45am at Our Lady of the Lake before First Friday Mass & Benediction; at St. Patrick Church, Aurora on the first Saturday of each month from 4:00pm —4:45pm and at: St. Patrick’s, Moravia, before the 8:30am Sunday Mass beginning at 8:00am.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND/ SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK - If a loved one is seriously ill or would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Parish Office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - Non-Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to speak to any staff member or call the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS - Welcome! Please introduce yourselves to the Parish Staff. We want to get to know you.

REGISTRATION - Every family within the Parish should be registered. Please contact the office for a registration form. If you move to another parish, change your address or have additions or deletions to your family household, please notify the Parish Office. Forms are available at each worship site.

**Please support our cemeteries
Donations are always welcome.**

Checks should be made out to the cemetery for which it is intended. Thank you.

The Third Sunday of Lent



How can I transfigure my life this Lent? What will I do to show the transfiguration Jesus has made in me?

Sacrament of Penance times during Lent

Sundays 8:00 a.m.—8:20 a.m. at St. Patrick Church, Moravia
Tuesdays 6: 30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. OLOL Church, King Ferry
Thursdays 4:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m. St. Michael, Union Springs
Saturdays 6:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m. St. Patrick Church, Aurora
or by appointment

STATIONS OF THE CROSS during Lent

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. St. Patrick Church, Moravia
(after the 9:00 am Mass)
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Lake Church, King Ferry
Thursdays 3:30p.m. St. Michael, Union Springs
(followed by the 4:00 p.m. Mass)
Fridays 7:00p.m. St. Patrick Church, Aurora

GSCC VISION STATEMENT - TO LIVE BY FAITH, TO BE KNOWN BY LOVE, TO BE A VOICE OF HOPE

ST. PATRICK’S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL’S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK’S
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



Readings for the week of March 7, 2021

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 /Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/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, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins.2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Mass Schedule for March 6 — March 14, 2021

Saturday 3/6 Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Lent

Mass: 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For the Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Sunday 3/7 The 3rd Sunday of Lent

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick, Moravia

+ For James Kinney by John & Cathy Kanalley

Mass: 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

+ For P.J. Lacey by Jane & Nels Johnson

Monday 3/8 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For Genevieve Griswold

Mass: 5:30 pm GIFT Family Catechesis +For John Dye

Tuesday 3/9 Mass 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Moravia

+ For Thomas V. Burnard

Wednesday 3/10 Mass + For Grace Eagan

Thurs. 3/11 Mass 4:00 pm at St. Michael Church, Union Springs

+ For Rose & Tony Dugo

Friday 3/12 Mass 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For Doris Ells

Saturday 3/13 Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Lent

Mass 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For Donald P. Horan by Mary Horan, his wife

Sunday 3/14 The 4th Sunday of Lent

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ For the Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Mass: 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

+For Joseph Aini

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021
February 27/28 (Week 35)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance	154
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 4,966.13
Weekly Envelope Offering	\$ 2,570.00
Loose Offering	\$ 234.00
Electronic giving	\$ 727.00
Fuel.....	\$ 335.00
Total weekly offering.....	\$ 3,866.00
YTD Actual Offering	\$176,553.00
YTD Budgeted Offering	\$173,815.00

I thank you for your generous support of you parish. You can give your financial support either by mailing your contribution envelope to the parish office or by giving electronically through *WeShare*, that can be accessed on our parish website. www.thegoodshepherd.cc

In today's Gospel, Jesus is justified in correcting the abuse occurring in the Temple. Are we courageous enough to work to correct the wrongs in our present day world?



Our Lenten faith formation program is well on its way. All registered households in G.I.F.T. have been provided with new material for this season. As mentioned in recent G.I.F.T. email, videos to accompany the material for children can be found on our website at www.GrowingInFaithTogether.org.

Adults can find materials and an ongoing online Lenten Mission at www.GrowingInFaithTogether.org/Lent. Contact Dawn with any questions: 607-288-2476 or email dawn.burdick@dor.org.

Our in-person gatherings for Lent began last week. If you missed the one night Lenten Retreat Fr. Ruiz offered the material is part of the online Mission referenced above, at www.GrowingInFaithTogether.org/Lent.

Families with children in the G.I.F.T. program are invited to join us either on **Monday, March 8, at 5:30pm at St. Patrick, Aurora,** or on **Monday, March 15, at 5:30pm at St. Patrick, Moravia.**

This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates March 7 —March 13: Catherine M. Dwyer 1988, Mildred Powers 1989, Anthony Sylvester 1996, Sheila MacDonald 2000, Howard Parker 2009, William Bush 1973, Katherine VanBuskirk 1978, Rachael Becker 1990, Jeannette Chappell 2020, Jessie Sheils 1992, Archie Lowery 1997, Lucy Heffernan 1981, Delores Bochenek 2014, James Green 2016, Robert Klem 2020, Madeline Roudabush 1990, Rudolf Balzer 1997, Mary Ryan 1991, Marjorie H. O'Connell 2007, Betty Dunn 2009, Marcia Ward 2010, Alberta Raymond 2011, Sylvester Schmitt 2018, Anne Ryan 1999, Shirley Zirbel 2012, Ronald Shields 2013, Jeremiah Mahaney 2014, Clyde Leeson 1972, Julia Pilat 1985, Ann (Poso) Guisti 2003, Mary M Schooley 2016, Marguerite Ward 2016, Maryann McDermott 2015

*Second Sunday of Lent***The Sacrament of Penance**

The Sacrament of Penance is often referred to as Confession, or as the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All three names reference an action that is done in the sacrament. We confess our sins to seek forgiveness, we do penance to show our willingness to change our patterns of behavior, and we seek to be reconciled with God and our brothers and sisters. During the Lent / Easter season we reflect on the Paschal Mystery of Christ, His suffering, death and resurrection, and how through this mystery of our faith Jesus has forgiven our sins and has called us to be new creations in His spirit. When we sin we diminish in our lives the Light of Christ that we received in our baptism. To help us rekindle the Light of Christ in our hearts and lives we have been given the Sacrament of Penance to be renewed by the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit.

During the season of Lent, we are challenged to remember that the Christian life is an ongoing journey of conversion of heart. The Sacrament of Penance can assist us greatly in our journey. I encourage you and your families to celebrate this sacrament in preparation for Easter and to make it a regular practice throughout the year to seek the healing graces of this sacrament.

Last year we were not able to have public celebrations for the celebration of Holy Week. This year we are able to do so with seating limitations due to Covid -19. It has been the practice at GSCC to rotate where the services are held for the Triduum. Since we didn't have public services in our churches last year, this year we are using the same schedule we would have had last year. Following is the Holy Week schedule for 2021.

Holy Week Schedule

Chrism Mass	Tuesday, March 30	7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester
Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper	April 1	7:00 p.m. St. Patrick Church, Aurora
Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion	April 2	3:00 p.m. St. Patrick Church, Aurora
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	April 3	8:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
Easter Sunday Masses	April 4	8:30 a.m. St. Patrick Church, Moravia
		time TBA St. Patrick Church, Aurora & possibly OLOL, King Ferry

I am working on getting a priest to help with Easter Sunday Masses at times to be determined. God's blessing & peace, *Father Bill*

CRS Rice Bowl 2021—our parish Lenten alms giving program. This week view **A Story of Hope From El Salvador** part of a series of short **Stories of Hope** at www.crsricebowl.org. When you donate to CRS Rice Bowl, you share your life and your abundance with our global family in need. Your generosity puts nutritious food on their tables and helps them lead healthy lives and reach their God-given potential!

For those who are unable to attend Public Masses

we continue to post the Sunday Mass on-line at our parish website, www.thegoodshepherd.cc and on the parish Facebook page. The prayer to the right can be said at Communion time as you watch Mass. The **weekly bulletin** can also be found on our website.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**Food Pantry Needs****This Sunday is Fishbowl Sunday**

Please take a slip from the Fish Bowl, purchase the item or items and bring them back to the church next weekend.
Thank you for your support of the food pantries.

**The Wider Parish Lenten Series,
Tools for Hope and Healing**

Sundays at 5 pm via ZOOM or in-person in the United Ministry of Aurora (UMA) Social Room

March 7th -

Wisdom of Hope

Presenter Harry Hutson

Harry Hutson's life purpose has been infused with curiosity, and he has grappled with the idea of hope. With co-author Barbara Perry, he co-authored a book, *Putting Hope to Work*. In his work as a (hope-filled) consultant, he emphasizes the enduring value of purpose for individuals and organizations. Hutson serves on the board of two non-profit organizations: The New England Center for Children (autism), and Baltimore Outreach Services (homeless women and their families). His workshop will focus on hope as an ally and build on the "Wisdom of Hope."

Join Zoom Meeting

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