

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2024



“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat, but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” John 12

Mass Intentions This Week

Mon	18	7:00 a.m. Communion Service (SL)
Tue	19	7:00 a.m. Communion Service (SL) 5:00 p.m. Int of Dcn. Jim Landry (SL)
Wed	20	7:00 a.m. +Jeanne Vollert (SL) 8:45 a.m. +Dorothy Hamus By Rick & Terry Moscinski
Thu	21	7:00 a.m. +Frank Lila (SL)
Fri	22	7:00 a.m. +Joe Hoffman (SL) 8:45 a.m. +L/D / Don & Beulah Tosch
Sat	23	4:00 p.m. +Tom Kowieski by Family 6:00 p.m. SP/SL Parishioners (SL)
Sun	24	8:30 a.m. +James Mrozek By Don & Adeline Mrozek 10:30 a.m. +Virginia Alft (SL)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – March 23-24

Lectors:	4:00 p.m. Mary Skytland-Joe Haupt 8:30 a.m. C Mancl-B Engstrand
Servers:	4:00 p.m. Cole & Addie Adamski 8:30 a.m. Isaac & Jenna O'Shasky
Ushers:	4:00 p.m. J Van Asten & K Wirtz 8:30 a.m. Kvatek's
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m. Carol Haupt 8:30 a.m. Steve Koback

Deanery Mass – Sunday – 6:00 – SS Peter & Paul

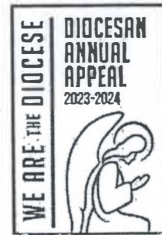


SYMBOLON, THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED, will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 6:00-7:00 in the rectory with Father Janusz. **This is the final session.** The topics this week will be “Mary and the Saints” and “The Last Things.” Our thanks to Father Janusz for providing this opportunity.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on Tuesday, 6:00 in church. **There will be no Stations during Holy Week.** Come follow in Jesus’ footsteps on the road to Calvary. Offerings collected will be given to Catholic Charities.

INFANT ITEMS AND ADULT ESSENTIALS, AS WELL AS TOWELS can be dropped off in back of church. Thank you for your generosity.

ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT ARE A DAY OF ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT FOR CATHOLICS 14 AND OLDER.



THE 2023-2024 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:
Our target this year is \$25,280. We are now at 74% of our goal with \$18,798 pledged from 78 envelope holders. Extra pledge cards are in the back of church. Please make out your check to Diocese of LaCrosse and mail it directly to them. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this appeal. Money not collected will have to be paid from our parish treasury. We need everyone’s cooperation to reach our target.

THE GROTTO GIFT SHOP WILL OPEN UPON REQUEST FOR ANYONE NEEDING FIRST COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION GIFTS. CALL KRIS AT 715-459-5547.



THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet on Thursday, April 4, 6:00 in the Welcome Center.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday – 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday – 12:00 Noon
Holy Saturday – 7:30 p.m.



DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS are being accepted. Help us cover the cost of decorating our church for the Easter Season. Mark your envelope “Flowers.” Thank you.

LADIES...2024 SPRING DEANERY MEETING will be Thursday, April 18 at St. Joseph Parish Center in Adams. Social 5:00, Dinner 6:00 with program to follow at 7:00. Topic will be the Lions Camps. Cost is \$15 for St. Philip ladies. Send you reservation to Chris Richardson by Friday, March 22.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN AT ACS for all grades. Call for more information or to inquire about the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (tuition free).

OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN SCHOOL is seeking a teacher for our new Catholic 4K program starting in the 2024-25 school year. To apply, send a letter of interest, resume and 3 references to Shelly Bruley, sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org. Also, a Kindergarten Aide is needed for the rest of the school year on Monday, Wednesday & Friday, as well as a Paraprofessional for the 2024-25 school year.

BINGO AT ASSUMPTION GYM... March 17. Doors open at noon with bingo at 1:00. Cash Only.

MR. MARSHAUS' MAC & CHEESE will be held on Fridays of Lent at AHS to help offset the cost of students visiting Rome this summer. Cost is \$12...Preorder - 422-0910.



ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE HAM DINNER – Sunday, March 17, serving 10-1 – Carryout and Dine-In. Adults \$13.00, Ages 6-12 \$6.00, 5 & under are free.

ST. JOACHIM, PITTSVILLE ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL – Sunday, March 17. Bingo 12:30, Spaghetti Lunch 11-2, Ages 16+ \$8.00, Ages 5-15 \$4.00, 4 & under free.

ST. MICHAEL, JUNCTION CITY GRILLED PORK CHOP DINNER – Sunday, March 17 – Drive Thru Only, 10:30-1:00

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN PANCAKE DINNER – Sunday, March 17, serving 9-1. Adults \$10.00

ST. PETER, STEVENS POINT PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Sunday, March 17, serving 8-12.

AUBURNDALE FFA PANCAKE FEED – Sunday, March 24 Serving 9-2 – Sit Down and Drive Thru available - \$10

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, KNOWLTON PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Sunday, March 24, serving 8:30-11:30 - \$10

THE SERENITY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will meet at St. Vincent de Paul on Monday, March 18, 1:00 p.m.

FR. SAM MARTIN WILL PRESENT "Eucharistic Revival" on Tuesday, March 19, 6:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul. Exposition begins at 5:45, Benediction at 7:30 with reception following.

TENEBRAE PRAYER SERVICE at Saints Peter & Paul on Holy Wednesday, March 27, 7:00. Join us for a sung, candlelight service that will feature the choirs and musicians of SS Peter & Paul & Sacred Heart, Polonia.

THE MONTH OF MARCH IS DEDICATED TO ST. JOSEPH

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Gerri Laska, Sylvia Weiler, Evelyn Dobbs, Loretta Slattery, Rich Hamus, Mike Steuck, Penny Junemann, Viola Joosten, Tracy Millard



CHURCH SUPPORT – MARCH 10

Adult Envelopes	-	\$ 2900.00
Offertory	-	\$ 372.13
Stations	-	\$ 82.84
Bulletin Ads	-	\$ 250.00

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. PHILIP. CURRENT PARISHIONERS SHOULD CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE WITH ANY ADDRESS OR PHONE CHANGES. 435-3286.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE WIDOW / WIDOWER LUNCH on Wednesday, March 20, 11:30 a.m. in Wagner Hall. RSVP by March 17 along with your phone number, to 715-342-0687. Kay Zimmerman will provide lunch for a free will offering. If interested, we can have a card social after lunch. Come to socialize and provide support.



ST. LAWRENCE COD FISH FRY (Fried or Baked) – March 22 – 4:00-7:00. Adults \$13.00, Child \$8.00. Salad bar included for meals dining in. Desserts \$2.00. Carryouts available.

ST. PATRICK, HALDER LENTEN FISH FRIES – through March 29. Dine In or Carryout – 4:00-8:00.

ST. MARY, AUBURNDALE SHRIMP & BEER BATTERED FISH FRY – March 29 – Carryout Only – Call 715-652-2747 to order. Meals include potato salad, French fries or baked potato, bread, cheese & coleslaw. Desserts are \$2.00.

KC DRIVE THRU FISH FRY – Sacred Heart, Nekoosa – Fridays, thru March 29, 3:00-6:00, beer battered cod, baked potato or potato salad, coleslaw, dinner roll, dessert - \$13.00



Is the "abortion pill" safe? NO! Any chemical that is strong enough to kill a baby can affect organs and healthy tissues in the mother. It can also affect the mother psychologically when she one day realizes she was the direct instrument of her baby's death. Choose life!

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