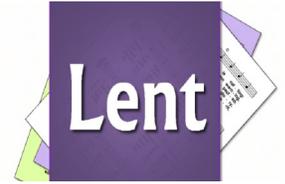




St. Mary's Catholic Church

1st Sunday of Lent
February 21, 2021



Father David Greskowiak—Parish Administrator

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MASS INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK

Sun	Feb 21	8:00am	Deloris Chizek
Tues	Feb 23	7:30am	Peace in our Nation
Wed	Feb 24	7:30am	Living & Deceased members of our Parish
Thur	Feb 25	7:30am	Stephen J. Laux
Fri	Feb 26	7:30am	Living & Deceased family members of our parish
Sat	Feb 27	4:00pm	John Krupke
Sun	Feb 28	8:00am	Living & Deceased members of our parish

Parish Receipts for February 14, 2021

Parish Support	\$1560.00
Offertory	\$106.00
Votive Candles	\$70.00
Total	\$1736.00
Soup Sale	\$216.50
Total Deposit	\$1952.50
Weekly Budgeted Amount = \$2015.00	

Thank you!

Soup is on NEXT weekend!

Remember next week Saturday & Sunday is our soup sale.

Soup available: Fire Roasted Vegetable, Chicken Dumpling, and other soups will be available.

Soup will be sold \$2.50 a pint, \$5.00 a quart.

There will also be a Soup Sale on
March 13-14, 27-28.

For more information you may call
Nancy Meulemans 920-525-4054

Mass is now on our website!

We now have our weekend mass on our website! It is posted by 10:00 am each Sunday. Please check it out! Also the bulletin will be on under the menu—Bulletin. Our website is:

stmaryblackcreek.org

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have Stations of the Cross this coming **Wednesdays, 24 February at 6:00 P.M.**, in the church. Everyone is invited to come to this venerable Lenten devotion.



reconciliation

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday starting at 3:00

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education

Classes for Grade 2, will meet this Wednesday, 24 February at 2:30 P.M. and Grades 8, 9, and 10 will meet at 6:30 P.M. in the parish hall. Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 are home-study. Likewise, if students and/or parents are uncomfortable with in-person classes they can be done via home-study. Please feel free to contact the parish office if you have any questions or need materials for home-study.



ENVELOPES FOR EASTER

Envelopes for Easter Flowers are available at the entrances. This is a special way to remember loved ones at Easter and also a way to help support the parish's liturgical environment.

RICE BOWLS

Rice bowls for the home are available at the entrances. Put your extra change in the box as an offering for the poor. Bowls may be dropped off at church during Holy Week. (March 29—April 2)

BLACK BOOKS

The Little Black Books with prayers and reflections for Lent are available at the entrances of the church.

The Three Disciplines of Lent

During the season of Lent the Church encourages us to observe three ancient and venerable disciplines or practices. They are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines prayer as the elevation or lifting up of the mind and heart to God. In the upcoming weeks we will share with you some different methods of prayer that you may find helpful during this holy season.

When people think of fasting they probably think of eating less food. That is one way to look at it, but another way would be to "eat healthy." In other words—eating the right kind of food and in the right portions so that we can be healthy.

When people think of almsgiving they may think of giving money to a charity or some other good cause. One of the ways we can do that is to take a Rice Bowl home and put contributions in it to support the work of Catholic Relief Services—the agency of the Catholic Church that provides aid to places outside of the U.S. We can also contribute to another charity of our choice, e.g. the Red Cross. Contributing to the support of St. Mary's Parish as well as helping our parish meet its Bishop's Appeal goal would be another act of almsgiving. Providing hygiene items for the homeless is another example. If we can't contribute money then giving of our time or talent to our parish or another organization would likewise be an act of almsgiving.

Hopefully we don't look on these disciplines as burdensome "must-do's" but rather that, with the grace of God, they are ways we can make ourselves and our world better. God bless you all in this Lenten Season.

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BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021 — WE RISE AGAIN

Bishop's Appeal 2021—We Rise Again

“Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others...”

The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis.

Dear St. Mary's Parish Family,

Jesus calls us to build people up, heal the broken, and bring love to everyone. Catholic Charities works with individuals, families and communities to help them meet their needs and resolve their problems. Catholic Charities is committed to bring social services to people of all faiths and ethnicities. Thousands of individuals and families are helped each year throughout our 16-county diocese. Many have little or no health insurance. They offer programs in:

- Individual and Family Counseling
- Adoption, Pregnancy and Parenting Support
- Family Strengthening
- Financial Health

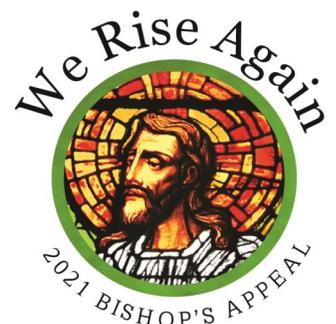
The counselors of Catholic Charities are disciples of Christ. Your gift to the Bishops' Appeal allows Catholic Charities to bring the love of Christ to those who need it the most.

Here are some of the things the Bishop's Appeal supports that benefit St. Mary's Parish:

- The office of [Catholic Charities](#) extending outreach social services to people most in need.
- Catholic schools, like Xavier High School in Appleton which we help support.
- Religious Education programs by providing curriculum development and Religious Education Coordinator and catechist training so that we can share our Catholic teaching with people of all ages.
- The office of Marriage and Family Life which provides marriage preparation programs for couples wishing to be married in the Church.
- Efforts like [Parish Ministries, Evangelization](#) and Mission Planning to help our parish develop and enhance ministries that encourage prayer, service, sharing and engagement in parish life.
- [“The Compass”](#) newspaper.
- The Bishop's TV Mass on Sunday.
- The Clergy Congress that Fr. David and the other priests and parish leaders attend in the fall.

The goal for St. Mary's Parish is \$13,236.00. As of 16 February, 8 people have contributed \$2,316.00 which means we now have \$10,920.00 remaining to reach our goal. Together with everyone's help we can do it! To make your gift please use the pledge card you received at home, or pick up the materials at the entrance or breezeway of the church, or visit the Bishop's Appeal website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give or call Tammy toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8123.

Please note—if you write a check please make it out to **“CF/Bishop's Appeal”** and not to St. Mary's Parish. Thank you for your gift to the Bishop's Appeal, and for your support of St. Mary's Parish.



Fundraiser for St. Patrick Parish in Stephenville

We'll fry it, you buy it...*Chicken to Go!*

Featuring: Takeout options of broasted chicken, or a chicken dinner with French Fries, coleslaw and rolls.

When: **Sunday, 7 March 2021**

Pick-Up Time: **10 A.M.—1:00 P.M.**

Where: **St. Patrick Parish in Stephenville**

N3686 State Road 76

Hortonville, WI 54944

(From Black Creek: go south on Hwy 47, turn right and go west on County Rd S, then turn left and go south on Hwy 76)

Broasted Chicken: Breast, Thigh, Leg & Wing

Half Chicken \$ 6.00

Whole Chicken \$10.00

12 piece \$15.00

16 piece \$20.00

20 piece \$25.00

Chicken Dinners: French Fries, Coleslaw & Rolls

4 pc., 6 oz. fries, coleslaw & 2 rolls \$10.00

8 pc., 12 oz. fries, coleslaw & 4 rolls \$15.00

12 pc., 18 oz. fries, coleslaw & 6 rolls \$20.00

16 pc., 24 oz. fries, coleslaw & 8 rolls \$25.00

20 pc., 32 oz. fries, coleslaw & 10 rolls \$30.00

Sorry, No Substitutions

Please call Mary with your order by **Sunday, 28 February** at (920) 585-0555.

