



St. Mary's Catholic Church

2nd Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2021



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MASS INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK

Sun	Feb 28	8:00am	Living & Deceased members of our parish
Tues	March 2	7:30am	Rev Harold Berryman
Wed	March 3	7:30am	Living & Deceased members of our Parish
Thur	March 4	7:30am	Remembrance of Stephen J. Laux
Fri	March 5	7:30am	John Krupka First Friday Adoration after Mass
Sat	March 6	4:00pm	Genevieve Petranavich
Sun	March 7	8:00am	Living & Deceased members of our parish

Parish Receipts for February 21, 2021

Parish Support	\$1757.11
Offertory	\$275.35
Votive Candles	\$58.00
Total	\$2,090.46
Soup Sale	
Total Deposit	\$2090.46
Weekly Budgeted Amount = \$2015.00	

Thank you!

Soup sale will be held after mass this weekend

Soups 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 info call **Nancy Meulemans 920-525-4054**

Religious Education

Classes for Grade 2, will meet this Wednesday, 3 March 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. This Wednesday our students will have the opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Confession as a part of their observance of Lent. We likewise invite our home-study students to come to the church this Wednesday to participate in this holy sacrament of love and forgiveness. Grades 3-5 are invited to come between 2:30—4:00 P.M., and Grades 6-11 are invited to come between 6:30—8:00 P.M.



Knights of Columbus Meeting

March 2nd @ 6:30 PM at St Mary's Hall.

Knights have raffle tickets available \$5/ticket with the First Prize = \$50,000,

Second Prize = \$25,000

To get your tickets contact
**Darren Stingle, Bill Rattler,
Gerald Larson, or
Keith Burger.**



reconciliation

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday starting at 3:00 pm.

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Stations of the Cross

We will have Stations of the Cross this coming **Wednesday, 3 March at 6:00 P.M.** in the church. Everyone is invited to come to this venerable Lenten devotion.

Prayer Styles—Lectio Divina

One of the three great disciplines of Lent is prayer, and so during this holy season we want to introduce you to some different forms of prayer that you might find useful and inspiring. One of them is Lectio Divina, which is Latin for “Divine Reading.” The information for this write-up came from an article titled: **“How to Pray the Basic Lectio Divina Steps,”** dated 2 January 2019, and found on the *Prayer and Possibilities with Kathryn Shirey* website.

Lectio Divina is a meditative form of prayer where we use the Bible to see what the Word of God may be saying to us. This is not a process where we read the Bible for study or analysis but rather we read a short passage of Scripture to see what the living Word of God may be speaking to our heart. We read, reflect respond and rest in a piece of Scripture. We engage God in a conversation and listen for his response to us.

As to how much time to spend doing Lectio Divina is up to the individual. Some sources say 30 minutes, but it can be done in less. The way to begin Lectio Divina is to find a quiet and comfortable place to sit. Quiet down your body and mind and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you. Then choose a passage of Scripture. It does not have to be a whole chapter. One or two verses is sufficient. You can choose a favorite Bible verse of your own, or one way of randomly selecting the verse(s) is to close your eyes, flip through the pages of the Bible back and forth, stop, then put your finger down on a page, open your eyes and read the verse(s) where your finger is, trusting that the Holy Spirit has led you to this verse(s). Now you are ready to begin the steps of Lectio Divina:

Step 1: **READ** (*lectio*)

Read the passage of Scripture. Read it several times, either out loud or silently to yourself. Try to listen with your mind and heart. Is there a word or phrase that stands out to you? Listen to how God wants to use his Word to speak to your heart.

Step 2: **REFLECT** (*meditatio*)

Spend some time thinking or reflecting on the words and what they mean for you. Sit in silence and allow God the space to speak to you. Think about what these words may mean for your life. What hope and encouragement do they bring you? What is the next step you feel God is asking you to take?

Step 3: **RESPOND** (*oratio*)

Respond in prayer to what God has spoken to you. It could be a prayer of praise, thanksgiving or petition depending on how you are moved. Continue reading the word or verse(s) in your mind and share your heart with God in prayer.

Step 4: **REST** (*contemplatio*)

Rest in God and contemplate what his words mean for you. Simply just sit and be with God for a few minutes in silence. Open your heart to him and let his words permeate your soul. If you like to journal you may want to write down your thoughts and feelings as well as what you feel God is calling you to do in response.



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BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021 — WE RISE AGAIN

Life can be challenging. There are times when people feel so lost. They find help through Catholic Charities and the many programs and resources in our diocese.

Amanda was in an abusive relationship that took a toll on her physically, emotionally and financially. This relationship left her battered, bruised, and in severe debt. Through God's grace, Amanda found help from several organizations, including Catholic Charities Financial Health Program. With guidance from Bobbie Lison, Financial Health Counselor, Amanda learned to manage her money, prepared a plan to pull herself out of debt, paid her debts on-time and became self-sufficient.

"Going from \$20,000 in debt to no debt...it's amazing. It feels great," says Amanda. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal helps people like Amanda.

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 23 February, 23 people have contributed \$5,916.00 which means we now have \$7,320.00 remaining to reach our goal. We are 45% of our way there! 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: **NEXT 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 **THIS Sunday, 28 February** at (920) 585-0555.

