



Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third Sunday of Lent — March 3, 2024

Masses

Saturday Afternoon - 4:30 pm • Sunday Morning - 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Tuesday Evening - 6:00 pm • Wednesday Morning - 9:00 am

Friday Morning - 9:00 am w/ Adoration following Mass until 12:00 noon

The Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday - 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm or by Appointment



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Monday: 8:30 am to 1:00 pm
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8:30 am to 5:00 pm

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Baptisms

May be done on any weekend of the month.
Please make arrangements through the
parish office. *(Guidelines available from
the parish office)*

Weddings

Please call the parish priest at least six
months in advance to make arrangements.
*(Guidelines available from the parish
office)*

Parish Registration

Contact the parish office:
262-634-5526

Catholic Community in Central Racine: Family of Four Parishes

St. Edward: 262-636-8040
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Parish Social Media

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You Tube Channel:
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 2

4:30 PM † Chuck Safransky/ Marybeth Zuhlke

Sunday, March 3

8:00 AM † Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart

10:00 AM † William Dombrowski, Sr./ Bill Dombrowski

Tuesday, March 5

6:00 PM † Victor Rios Moreno/ Victor Marcus &
Feliciano Moreno

Friday, March 8

9:00 AM † Mary Fox Power/ Anne Swanson

Saturday, March 9

4:30 PM † Jack Andrew Weber/ Agnew Family

Sunday, March 10

8:00 AM † Joseph Shimanski/ Susan Shimanski

10:00 AM † Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart

There will be no Mass on Wednesday, March 6.

Parish Mission Statement:

“We are a Community of the Spirit, where we make and grow disciples of Jesus.”

Intentions of the Holy Father

March—For the new martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Sacred Heart Events Calendar

See Intentions list for Mass Times

Sunday, March 3

6:00 PM—Bible Rally - St. Richard (Vogel Hall)

Monday, March 4

6:00 PM—Bible Rally - St. Patrick (Cristo Rey Hall)

Tuesday, March 5

After 6PM Mass—Bible Rally - Sacred Heart (Haban Hall)

Wednesday, March 6

6:00 PM—Bible Rally - St. Edward (Schaefer Hall)

6:00 PM—Steadfast Men's Group

Friday, March 8

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:00 PM—Stations of the Cross

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM—Fish Fry (JPIIA Gym)

6:30 PM—Chat with Father (Facebook Livestream)

Saturday, March 9

8:00 AM—Women's Group (Zoom)

9:00 AM—Men's Group

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM—Confessions

Sunday, March 10

9:10 AM—Faith Formation Adult Session



Walk with Jesus: Interactive Prayer Stations

March 15, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart

Experience Christ's Passion through unique, interactive, and meditative prayer stations. Concluding with Benediction at 7:00 PM.

- Self-Guided (Come any time)
- Open to all ages (Child Friendly!)

Bible Rally w/ Fr. Jose Mario

March 3-6

The Bible Rally is a fast but comprehensive study of the Bible and its interpretation. See the flyer in the back of church for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

March 9-10, Collection Weekend

Our current needs:

- Cereal (18oz & less than 18oz larger than 12oz)
- Boxed instant potatoes
- Pancake mix
- Pancake syrup
- Chef Boyardee (ravioli, beefaroni)
- Fruit
- Toilet paper
- Paper bags

Donations for the following are appreciated (please make checks out to SVdP Food Pantry):

- Milk
- Eggs
- Butter/Margarine
- Cheese
- Frozen Meat

Statistics:

In January the food pantry was open 14 of 14 days. 306 clients came to the door, we fed 982 people including 405 children and distributed 559 pre-packed bags weighing 21,472lbs.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Human Concerns: SCAN talk

On Monday, March 18th, there will be a guest speaker, Karen Fetherston, Exec Dir of SCAN (Stop Childhood Abuse and Neglect). She will provide information on Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking in children and adults, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Haban Hall. There is no fee for this presentation; instead, gift cards are recommended for the victims. Any fast food, restaurant, gas station, grocery store, department store and Dollar Store is accepted. The cards need to be marked with the denomination of your choice. Records are kept for each person.

Fr. Juan's Corner

Grace and Peace to you, my brothers and sisters in Christ

As we journey in our Lent, we come to this Sunday, when Jesus performs the cleansing of the Temple. He seems angry and frustrated about what religion and the use of the Temple have become. He considers that religion should help make God's reign a reality in people's lives; any deviation from it would go against God's plan for humanity. I want to remind you of our theme for Lent: *Journeying Beyond Temptation*. We had a great prayer moment last Tuesday, and I want to share some of our reflections with you. I am so grateful to those who participated, and I hope to see you next time for our Easter event on April 25, 6 PM in Saint Richard's. As I reflected on the theme, I came up with three temptations that I consider the root of all sinfulness and emotional suffering in our human, spiritual, and social/communal experiences. I invite you to pray and meditate so we can all become aware of our temptations.

In our **Human Dimension**, many of us need maturity and growth in this area of our lives. We miss out on a life well lived to the best of our talents and abilities because we doubt ourselves. We miss out because we do not take a step. **Withholding our best self** becomes a temptation that impedes personal growth. Not stepping up to share our gifts and talents with others and the community is an actual sin. At times, we shy away from taking action because we consider that we do not have what it takes. Overcoming self-doubt involves being authentic, offering our best selves to God and others and trusting in the Lord and ourselves to be our best version.

In our **Spiritual Dimension**, growth takes hard work. Prayer is a great part of it. But the real root of spiritual growth is trusting the Lord and knowing God is with us. This truth helps us tremendously in our journey of faith. If we **let fear guide our lives**, then we are in a spiritual coma. I speak a lot about fear, but I consider this the greatest temptation of all because it hinders our growth and prevents us from fully living in the Lord (fear of letting go, fear of losing, fear of trying, fear of failing). Fear prevents us from understanding and realizing the constant presence of God in our lives. Trusting in God and stepping out of our comfort zones can help us overcome this temptation.

In our **Social/communal Dimension**, we understand that we are social beings, and no one is disconnected from others. We belong to God's creation, which encompasses all that exists. This is our reality, and therefore, we are part of it, and we must work with God to preserve and make the whole created world better. Sometimes, we **feel paralyzed by global situations and needs**. We wonder if our small actions and ideas really make a difference. These thoughts lead us to paralysis and failing to act. Overcoming this temptation requires focusing on taking small steps and making small changes in our lives so that greater change can happen. This requires trust in the smallness of the Kingdom of God (mustard seed), but also in the sure growth that occurs in God's Grace.

Blessings,

Juan M Camacho

CCCR Lenten Project - Adopt a Llama

This year we are providing llamas to families in Bolivia to help improve their food security. To donate, you may give online, write a check, or place your donation in an envelope marked "Lenten Project." For more information on the project, see the flyer located in the back of Church.

Baked or Fried: Sacred Heart Lenten Fish Fry

Sacred Heart's fish fry continues on the Fridays in Lent. See the flyer in the back of church for more information.

Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice: 12 hours of Reconciliation

On Wednesday, March 20, 2024, area priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation at 11 parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Visit www.archmil.org/Pray-Reconcile-Rejoice for more information.

Bulletin Advertisements

Ashley Kaskin from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. Ashley Kaskin: (800) 950-9952 x2517 AKasin@4lpi.com

Preparation for our Pilgrimage in the Steps of Saint Paul

The footsteps of St. Paul are a journey of faith and discovery that will take us through some of the places where the apostle preached, taught, and suffered for the sake of the Gospel. This pilgrimage is an opportunity to deepen our relationship with Christ, to learn more about the early Church, and to experience the beauty and diversity of the Mediterranean world.

In preparation for a once-in-a-lifetime experience, we will meet at St. Richard three times to explore some of the places we will visit in our Pilgrimage in April.

Save the dates:

- Thursday, February 29, 6 PM - Thessaloniki, Philippi (the first church in Europe), and Athens.
- Thursday, March 14, 6 PM - Corinth, Ephesus, and Patmos
- Thursday, March 21, 6 PM - Crete, Rhodes, and the Meteora Monasteries.

All are welcome.



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