

Fourth Sunday of Lent — March 10, 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 Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday:

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)

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 9

4:30 PM † Jack Andrew Weber/ Agnew Family

Sunday, March 10

8:00 ÅM † Joseph Shimanski/ Susan Shimanski

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

Tuesday, March 12

6:00 PM † Carol Burns Moreno/ Victor, Marcus &

Feliciana Moreno

Wednesday, March 13

9:00 AM † Doug Hoff/ Bernie Hoff

Friday, March 15

9:00 AM † Francis Francour/ Bob & Kathy Francour

Saturday, March 16

4:30 PM † Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart

Sunday, March 17

8:00 AM † The Rooney Families/ Nikki Rosati

10:00 AM † Helen Anzalone/ Cyndi Wilkinson & Family

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 10

9:10 AM—Faith Formation Adult Session

Wednesday, March 13

6:00 PM—Steadfast Men's Group

Friday, March 15

9:30 AM - 7:00 PM—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM—Walk with Jesus (Come any time!)

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

Saturday, March 16

8:00 AM—Women's Group (Zoom)

9:00 AM—Men's Group

3.30 PM - 4.00 PM—Confessions

Sunday, March 17

2:00 PM—Belle City Brassworks: Music of Ireland,

Scotland and England



Deacon Ed's Ministry

Our Deacon visits the sick and homebound of the parish. If you, or someone you know, could benefit from a pastoral visit, please

contact Ed at benvengaed@gmail.com, 914-772-1843.



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!)



Faith Formation

Our next Faith Formation is on March 10.

During the Family portion of the program, beginning at 8:15am, we'll be assembling Easter Eggs for parish members (these eggs will be available for parish members to give to their children, grandchildren and/or neighbors on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday)

Laura Gellott will be leading a discussion of the Communion of Saints during the Adult portion of the program, which begins at 9:10am. Laura is a member of St. Edward's parish and a retired professor of history from UW Parkside. In addition, she is a published author and frequent speaker on a variety of topics in SE Wisconsin. Join us in a discussion of The multitude in heaven who pray for the rest of us, inspire us by their example, and remain present to us in ways of which we know not. As St. Thérèse of Lisieux said before her death "I will spend my heaven doing good on earth,". Don't miss this!



DO LLAMAS LIKE ICE CREAM? NO, BUT WE DO! CULVER'S FUNDRAISER FOR THE LENTEN PROJECT

Barb Hantschel will be selling \$10 Culver's cards every Sunday until Easter at St. Edward's. The rebate is \$1, and Barb will match all rebates. The total rebates will then be donated to the Lenten Project.

If St. Patrick's, Sacred Heart, and St. Richard's parishioners wish to purchase cards, please email me and I will bring your cards to whatever Mass you go to. hantschelbarbara3@gmail.com

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.

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Fr. Juan's Corner

Grace and Peace to you, my brothers and sisters:

The fourth weekend of Lent is known as *Laetare* Sunday; we are called to rejoice. Rejoice is a word that seems out of place during the Lent season, a season of reflection and penance. This weekend, we are called to rejoice, and yet the book of Chronicles seems to be a reminder of our failures during Lent, "And the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem." It seems like a contradiction. We are to be joyful since the Easter season is approaching and the new life of Christ is near, and yet we are reminded that we keep adding infidelity to infidelity in our journey of Lent. The book of Chronicles also reminds us that, in the end, God brought the remnant back to Jerusalem to build his temple again. There is a new opportunity for them. The Gospel reminds us that God loved the world so much that he sent his Son to save it. Even though our journey of Lent has not been perfect, we are reminded that God's mercy and compassion provide us with joy and salvation. I invite you in this Fourth weekend of Lent to meditate on these facts that the scriptures propose for us: adding infidelity to infidelity, the promise of a second opportunity, and the salvation provided in Christ. This seems to be the cycle of faith for all of us. We fall short in our commitment to God; God provides a second opportunity for those who persevere and trust in his mercy. But all this is accomplished because God made a commitment to us in his Son Jesus Christ, who gave his life for the salvation of the whole world. Now, I would like us to ask the following questions in prayer. Take some time in prayer and jot down some answers to these questions. What are those infidelities that we are adding up day by day in our Lent?

What are those sins that we keep adding up to our spiritual journey?

Are we ready to go back to God for his mercy and compassion?

Do we know that today is a good day to start over again?

Are we joyful people who recognize the great love of God in Christ?

Finally, a few housekeeping things: I want to thank all of you who participated in our *Bible Rally*. It was a wonderful sign of our desire to learn about God's Word. We are grateful to Fr. Jose Mario, who dedicated his time and passion to sharing his knowledge of Scripture with us. I hope this event helped you grow in understanding the word of God. I also pray that as we journey in further collaboration, the rotation of the talks also makes you feel comfortable in a different building and understand that we are a "community of Catholics." We need to work hard on building community. On Monday, March 11, at 6 PM, we will continue preparing for the Pilgrimage in the Steps of Saint Paul. This event is open to anyone willing to learn about Saint Paul.

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

Holy Week Schedule

The Holy Week Schedule is now available in the back of church and on the Sacred Heart Website.

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 will continue to meet at St. Richard to explore some of the places we will visit in our Pilgrimage in April.

Remaining dates are:

- •Monday, March 11, 6 PM Corinth, Ephesus, and Patmos
- •Thursday, March 21, 6 PM Crete, Rhodes, and the Meteora Monasteries.

All are welcome.



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