



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" — Lk 13:2-3



Saturday, MARCH 6: Vigil

4:00 PM (W) Alex Beck

8:00 PM (R) Ralph Schumacher

Sunday, MARCH 7: Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM (R) Melvin Roethle

9:30 AM (N) David Lackas

Monday, MARCH 8: St. John (No Mass)

Tuesday, MARCH 9: St. Frances of Rome

7:30 AM (N) Marie Multauf

7:00 PM (W) Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, MARCH 10: Weekday

7:30 AM (R) Millie Lang

Thursday, MARCH 11: Weekday

7:00 PM (N) George and Anna Apostoloff

Friday, MARCH 12: Day of Abstinence

7:30 AM (W) Faithful Departed of the Tri-Parish

Saturday, MARCH 13: Vigil

4:00 PM (W) Rose Johnson

8:00 PM (R) Peter Schmitt

Sunday, MARCH 14: Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM (R) Mary and Mike Canar

9:30 AM (N) Members of the Tri-Parish

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Tri-Parish Updates: Please notify the parish office in the event of a change in address or phone number. This will help us keep accurate parish records. Thank you.

Confession: Saturdays at 7:30 PM at St. John or after any morning Mass at the assigned church.

Offerings: The Archdiocese suggests the following offerings: Baptisms \$15, Funerals \$50, Weddings \$75, and Mass Intentions \$10.

Bulletin: Barb Laabs, Bulletin Editor (262) 224-0878. Please call or email information to desktop2bl@gmail.com.
Bulletin Deadline: Sunday 6 PM. Thank you!

Upcoming Meetings & Events

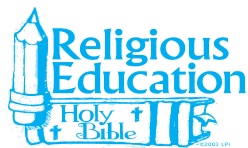
Choir Practice — Sundays at 7:15 PM at St. Matthew. New members always welcome!

Fellowship — Saturday, March 20 following the 4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary in the school hall.

Readings for the Week of March 7, 2010

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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**St. Mary & St. Matthew**

Grades **K-6** — March 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Grades **7-8 & High School** — March 14 and 21.

St. John

Grade School — March 20.

High School (Grades 9 to 11) — March 8, 15 and 22.

Third Sunday in Lent — Reflections

Have you ever gone to someone's house to visit and they said "take off your shoes at the door." We know that this would mean we don't want to track dirt into the house. We of course take off our shoes and leave them at the door. Even if our feet may get cold. They may get stepped on, wet, etc. We may have a hole in the sock, smelly feet, etc. To ignore the request would be rude.

Lets take a look at our prayer life this Lent as taking our shoes off at the door. Think of our shoes as our protection, our desires, habits, selfishness. To take them off would make us vulnerable. God is calling us to come to him. "I AM" is calling to you. He wants you to enter into his house. Into his own being. Take off our wants, desires, fears, and our way of doing things this Lent. Enter into I AM. He will be our shoes. Our protection. Our desires.

Meditation — Father, help me to trust in you alone. Fill me with the grace to take off my shoes and let you guide my steps this Lent and always.



Fish Fry — Friday, March 12, 2010, 4 to 8 p.m. (or when the fish runs out), **St. Lawrence Parish**, Hwy 175 & County Road K.

Two piece dinner \$8 or three piece dinner \$9. Dinners include drink (bottled water, milk, coffee or soft drink) & dessert. Beer available for \$2. Carry outs available too!

Drawing for prizes totaling over \$400. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and available at the Fish Fry or after weekend Mass.

WILL YOU HELP ANSWER PRAYERS?

Last year, more than 42,000 Catholics gave \$7.6 million to support vital archdiocesan ministries and programs. Givers answer prayers. Imagine if all 230,000 Catholic households in southeastern Wisconsin contributed — how much further ahead we could be in responding to prayers everywhere.

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Parish Announcements

St. John's Christian Mothers — Will be sponsoring food for the American Red Cross blood drive Monday, March 8th at the Aship-pun Town Hall. Volunteers are needed to serve food during the afternoon. If you're available, please call Lucille at 262-224-4433.

Bible Study — Join us on Mondays, March 8, 15, 22 and 29, and Wednesdays, March 10, 17, 24 and 31, during Lent, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Hall. All are welcome!



The second Sunday of month is **Children's Collection at St. Matthew**. Please know that any gift, even a good deed written on a piece of paper, can be offered. The month of March is for the Food Pantry. Thank you for sharing the gifts you have with those less fortunate!

The March 14th "**Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith**" episode, hosted by Milwaukee Archbishop Jerome E. Listeck, spotlights The Season of Mercy.

Fr. Marty Pable takes the fear out of going to confession and speaks to the value of the sacrament of reconciliation.

Vicki Thorn, founder of Project Rachel, a post-abortion ministry celebrating its 25th year in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, talks about the healing that needs to take place for those who have experienced abortion.

Fr. Mark Brandl, associate pastor, St. Alphonsus Parish, Greendale, shares the story of his journey from lapsed Catholic to Catholic priest and explains how to help others who have drifted away from the church to find their way back.

Watch "Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith with Archbishop Listeck" **Sunday**, March 14, at 11 a.m., on WISN TV 12. The program also airs on Time Warner Cable's Wisconsin On Demand, Channel 411 and is replayed on Relevant Radio.

If you miss a show, every segment is available at www.livingourfaith.net.

Vocationfest — Do you know somebody who is thinking about becoming a priest or sister? It's never too early to start teaching children and young adults about vocations. Every one of us has a special vocation from God. Saint Francis de Sales Seminary is here to help men of all ages, backgrounds and ethnicities discover theirs.

Visit the Seminary during Vocationfest, Sunday, March 21, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and meet with other men who are studying to become priests. Take tours, led in both English and Spanish, of the beautiful Seminary building. Learn more about the classes seminarians can take, spiritual direction and formation, and life as a seminarian. Young women are invited to visit with the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. Take a trolley from the Seminary next door to the Motherhouse. Learn about the present and future of the sisterhood.

For more information, email newheartnews@spirit@sfs.edu or visit www.sfs.edu, or find us on Facebook.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament — Wednesday evenings during Lent from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. Matthews. Everyone is welcome to come and spend a couple of minutes with the Lord in prayer.

