

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

5:00pm Marge Skyes (1st Anniversary) – Altar & Rosary Society

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00am Nick Viskovich – Kathy Long
10:00am Anna Comstock – Tom & Rita Dygert

MONDAY, MARCH 1

9:00am Cathy Patrick – Jim & Betty Mapley

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

9:00am Katie Manley – Knights of Columbus Council #9042

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 – St

Katharine Drexel, Virgin

9:00am Gregg Gordon – Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 4 – St Casimir

NO MASS

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

NO MASS

7:00pm Stations of the Cross in Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

5:00pm Rev Abraham Esper – Paul Shinal

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00am Donna & John McDowell (Wedding Anniversary) – John

10:00am Tim Badger – Family

In your kindness, please pray for all the deceased members of our parish family.

Please pray for the safe return of our soldiers who are stationed in areas of harm. Our hope is that they, as well as all our other young men and women, return home safely, and soon.

**Marcus Bolen*Connor Bush*Tanner Bush*Matthew Eck*Jennifer Gillian*
*Jason Green*Jacob Ilacqua*Stephen Paul*Jared Twist**

WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

For your safety, please be reminded that if the Jordan-Elbridge Schools are delayed or closed, DAILY Mass will be cancelled. Please listen to your favorite weather source for this information. IN EXTREME WEATHER, PLEASE WATCH CHANNEL 9 OR 10 TO SEE IF MASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED BEFORE HEADING OUT TO MASS.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, February 27

4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, February 28

No Coffee Hour
Religious Ed– Center

Monday, March 1

9:30am Legion of Mary Mtg – Center

Tuesday, March 2

3:00pm Chapelet of Divine Mercy – Chapel

8:00pm AA Mtg

Wednesday, March 3

9:30am Rosary – Chapel

Thursday, March 4

6:00pm Food Pantry – Parking Lot

Friday, March 5

7:00pm Stations of the Cross – Church

Saturday, March 6

4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, March 7

No Coffee Hour

No Religious Ed

Liturgies Feb 20 & 21

Budget.....\$4,500

Collection.....\$2,633

Deficit/Surplus.....-\$1,867

Ash Wednesday.....\$188

In Our Community

Please remember the Pantry as you do your shopping. **Preparations are being made for packing and distribution of Easter boxes. Please be generous with your contributions.**

Especially needed: peanut butter & jelly, macaroni & cheese, canned fruit, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes, canned pasta meals, boxed potatoes, tooth paste, shampoo

You may request to light the Infant of Prague Candle or the Sanctuary Candle by calling the Parish Office. Each candle burns for 2 weeks. Donation \$10. **OR Flowers for the Altar.** The donation is \$50 per week.

Prayers are Requested for: Frank Amie, Marge Austin, ZAB, Mary Badger, Charles Brown, Loren Barrigar, Kayla Elliott, Kenna Elliott, Jackie C, Hildegard Gunnip, Reese Hathaway, Katie Hinman, Pete Ilacqua, Amanda Kinch, Kaitlin Keller, Jane Klaben, Marilyn McLaughlin, Carolyn Mangin, Teresa Moore, Mike Moresdorf, Louis Nagy, Kristin Nolan, Nico Petrocci, Gabe Rosetti, Joe Ryan, Connie Skutt, Terrissa Strange, Marianne Strauss, Christopher Wicks

Please call the Parish Office to request that someone be added to our list. (Prayer Shawls are also available upon request.)

St Patrick Prayer Request:
Name _____
Request deadline for publication is February 28, 2021.

HOPE APPEAL 2020

We are very near to making our 2020 Hope Appeal assessment of \$20,466 for St. Patrick's. We are asking every family to help us by making a gift or donation to the Hope Appeal by the new year. If we go over the goal we will receive 100% of all gifts over the amount this year, so we hope you will help us. God bless you.

Readings for Feb 28-Mar 7

- Sun. Gn 22:1-2a,9a,10-13,15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:1-10
- Mon. Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
- Tues. Is 1:10,16-20/Mt 23:1-12
- Wed. Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
- Thurs. Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
- Fri. Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43,45-46
- Sat. Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Lk 15:1-3,11-32
- Sun. Ex 20:1-17/1Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

PLEASE turn off your cell phone before entering the church to preserve the spirit of prayer and reverence. Thank you.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Transfigured on Mount Tabor, Jesus wanted to show his disciples his glory, not for them to circumvent the cross, but to show where the cross leads. Those who die with Jesus, shall rise again with Jesus. The cross is the door to resurrection. Whoever struggles alongside him will triumph with him. This is the message of hope contained in Jesus' cross, urging us to be strong in our existence. The Christian cross is not the furnishings of a house or adornments to wear but rather a call to love with which Jesus sacrificed himself to save humanity from evil and sin. In this Lenten season, we contemplate with devotion the image of the crucifix, Jesus on the cross: this is the symbol of Christian faith, the emblem of Jesus, who died and rose for us. Let us ensure that the cross marks the stages of our Lenten journey in order to understand ever better the seriousness of sin and the value of the sacrifice by which the savior has saved us all.

How does Jesus' example in suffering help me deal with my suffering?

A PRAYER FOR LENT

O most gentle Jesus,
by your precious blood,
deliver us from all evils.
By your most bitter death
give us a lively faith,
firm hope and perfect charity,
so that with our whole hearts
we may love you
with all our soul and strength.
Make us persevere
in your service,
firm and steadfast in good works,
So that we may be always
able to please you.

-St. Clare of Assisi

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday evenings at 7pm. Additionally, Stations will be prayed on Good Friday, April 2nd at 12noon. Let us come together to meditate on our Lord's Passion and death with our families in this powerful devotion.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday, February 26 marks the beginning of the Season of Lent.

ABSTINENCE: All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

FASTING: All Catholics between their 18th and 59th birthday are also bound to observe the Laws of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

You are invited to memorialize a loved one with a donation toward the flowers and decorations used on our Easter altars. Please fill out the envelope in your packet, the flyer in this week's bulletin or found at the church entrances and return it to the parish office, or place it in an envelope marked, "Easter Flowers" with your donation and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you.

2021 IGNITE MEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, March 20th – 7:30 am

Rosary

Conference 8:00 am – 12:00 pm,

Confession: 12:15

Satellite Site: St. Aloysius Catholic Center

Live Streamed from Sacred Heart, Cicero

<https://www.ignitecatholicmen.org> -

Cost: \$10.00

Contact: Eric Stutmann at 315-264-7828

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you wish a contribution statement of your church donations for 2020 taxes, please contact Faye at the Parish Office at 689-6240, EXT. 111.

Altar & Rosary News JoAnne

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The Knights of Columbus

News Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7pm. Please contact Ken Scott, Grand Knight for information. Please wear your mask!

Religious Education News

Faith Formation

February 28 with parents and children in the Center following the 10am Mass.

Second Grade Students and parents will meet on March 7th for extra Sacramental Preparation.

Beginning March 14 regular weekly classes will resume with children and parents.

Since the Pope has designated this year the year of St Joseph, and in honor of St Joseph's Feast Day, which is March 19th, please see the back page of the bulletin for a Novena in his honor.

Respect Life Ministry - Each Tuesday, our Respect Life Ministry will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and other prayers **at 3pm**, in the Adoration Chapel. About twice a month, we meet after the prayers to plan ways to spread the Pro-life message to others.

Please come back to Mass on the weekend Also, the Adoration Chapel is open on Tuesday from 9:30 – 4pm and on Fridays from 6am – 6pm. **We need to worship together!**

Please donate your unwanted clothing at the wooden shed near the rear of our parking lot. This Catholic owned business provides third-world countries with much needed clothing. Your donations are tax deductible. We are also paid for your donations. Stipends help make our youth activities possible.

Thank you soooo much!!!!

With this community's help our clothing shed donated 24,712 pounds of clothing in 2020. That is enough to clothe an estimated 1,971 people all over the world! Additionally, St Pauly Textile recorded \$988 stipends to St Patrick's, Jordan. Money raised from this project helps defer the cost of our Religious Education Programs.

The Seven Sorrows and Seven Joys of St. Joseph Chaplet

The Seven Sundays in honor of St. Joseph are observed by receiving Holy Communion in his honor on seven consecutive Sundays, and on each Sunday the prayers in honor of the Seven Sorrows and the Seven Joys of St. Joseph are recited. This devotion may be practiced at any time of the year, but especially on the seven Sundays preceding his solemnity on March 19th. This year, the Seven Sunday Devotions began on January 31, 2021

Fifth Sorrow: The Flight into Egypt (Matt 2:14) – So he arose, and took the child to his mother by night, and withdrew into Egypt.

Fifth Joy: The Overthrow of the Idols of Egypt (Is 19:1) – The burden of Egypt. Behold the Lord will ascend upon a swift cloud and will enter into Egypt, and the idols of Egypt will be moved at his presence, and the heart of Egypt shall melt in the midst thereof.

Prayer: **O most watchful Guardian** of the Incarnate Son of God, glorious St Joseph, what toil was yours in supporting and waiting upon the Son of the most high God, especially in the flight into Egypt! Yet at the same time, how you did rejoice to have always near you God himself, and to see the idols of the Egyptians fall prostrate to the ground before Him. By this sorrow and this joy, obtain for us the grace of keeping ourselves in safety from the infernal tyrant, especially by flight from dangerous occasions; may every idol of earthly affection fall from our hearts; may we be wholly employed in serving Jesus and Mary, and for them alone may we live and happily die.

Our Father . . . Hail Mary . . .
Glory be . . .