

Monday, March 6
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION
9:00 AM - NO MASS

Tuesday, March 7
9:00 AM - Kathy Prebe - Living

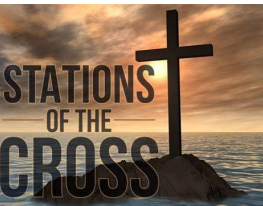
Wednesday, March 8 St. Patrick’s, West Albany
9:00 AM - Ogle Family Living & Deceased

Thursday - March 9
9:00 AM - In Gratitude

Friday - March 10
9:00 AM - Mary (Marian) Kujawa - Living - 100th Birthday
10:00 AM - COMMUNION SERVICE @ NURSING HOME
5:30 PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 11
5:00 PM - Dave + & Rita Cronin - Living

Sunday, March 12
10:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Mary’s & St. Patrick’s



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 5:30 PM EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT.

LITURGICAL ROLLES

March 11, 5:00 PM
Lector: Lynn Cunningham
Servers: Volunteers
Gift Bearers: Volunteers
Ushers: Jon & Ann Beckman, Kathie & Gene Durand
Greeters: Jon & Ann Beckman, Kathie Durand

March 12, 10:00 AM
Lector: Vivian Stolz
Servers: Calvin & Warren Stolz
Gift Bearers: Volunteers
Ushers: Ken & Barb Kobs, Cherie Meincke, Volunteer
Greeters: Paul, Sara, Claire & Louise Freid



YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH BISHOP BARRON on March 19th, 2:30 PM at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Rochester, MN. Refreshments with Bishop Barron to follow.

PARISH SUPPORT - February 26, 2023

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$2,923.00
OFFERTORY	354.00
VIGIL CANDLES	8.00
EASTERN EUROPE	55.00

FEBRUARY DIRECT DEPOSIT CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	\$3,784.00
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FEBRUARY DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG. MAINTENANCE (11 Families)	\$644.00
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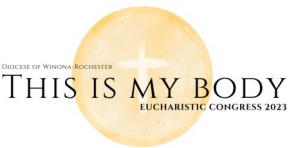
FATHER’S MESSAGE

“When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to others to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you.” Mt 6:16-18

Lent is a special time for fasting. Fasting scares people. Enjoying a delicious meal is a pleasure we look forward to. Food and pleasure are good things created by God for our benefit. The problem is that many times we become too attached and enslaved to comfort and the pleasure of food. Maybe I am the only one. This enslavement and attachment can blind us and weaken our ability to do God’s will, which is sometimes difficult. God wants us to be free.

The trick with fasting is to start small. Fast just a little bit in the beginning and then increase it as time goes by. Our Lady of Medjugorje told the visionaries the best fasting is on bread and water. Fasting is one of the quickest ways to up our game spiritually. Don’t be afraid. Pray about it and let the Lord call you to it. He wants to set us free and draw us into a closer relationship.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht



All Catholics are invited to This is My Body, our diocesan Eucharistic Congress, this June 10, 2023 at the Mankato Civic Center. This event will draw thousands of Catholics from across our diocese! There will be national speakers, music, service, a Eucharistic procession, and conclude with our diocesan Corpus Christi mass. This event is designed for renewal, rejoicing, and mission—a life-changing day! Learn more and join us by registering here: www.eucharist.dowr.org . Register before March 31 for an early registration discount. If you need help registering for tickets feel free to stop in the office and Rachel will assist you! There is also a bus sign up if you would like to ride a bus that day.

A bus from Sugar Loaf will be available to ride for \$10 per rider. There are 56 seats available.



Penance Service:
Our Lent Penance Service will be March 26 at 3:30 pm at St. Mary’s. Please consider allowing God to cleanse and renew you with His mercy.



Remember in your prayers:
James Ogle brother of Bill Ogle.
Angie Dwelle, mother of Mary Coyle, Tom & Patrick Dwelle.

May they rest in eternal peace with our Risen Lord. Please keep their family and friends in your prayers as well.



The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 14, starting with the Rosary at 6:20 PM in the church followed by supper and their meeting. Meal committee is Gene Durand, Doug Thompson & Dave Prebe.



Our next CCW Meeting will be held on Monday, March 13, 7:00 PM in the church hall.



Mission Sewing ladies group will meet on Tuesday, March 14th, at 9:30 AM for tying quilts. At noon lunch will be served followed by a short meeting.

LET IT SHINE Children’s Choir is back! Join us on Wednesdays at 6PM before Faith Formation in the Church! All are welcome.

FAMILY DINNER NIGHT on Wednesday, March 8, 5:30 PM, in the church hall.

PACKING FOR THE WEEKEND.....Packing for the weekend does not need paper bags for awhile but they could really use plastic bags. We don’t want Walmart bags as they are so flimsy, but any bags from Fresh Market or Menards or places like that with heavier bags. They can put them in the same basket with the paper bags and I’ll pick up. Thank you.
Ann
They can put them in the same basket where the paper bags were and Ann will pick up. Thank you.



Happy Belated 60th Wedding Anniversary to Joe & Mary Jean Marking. They celebrated with family at Mass last Sunday. Wishing you both all of God’s Blessings!



Missing a key?? One was found in our parking lot last Friday afternoon by a friendly walker.

SPECIAL OCCASION DRESS SWAP



SATURDAY MARCH 18TH
8AM - 1PM
ST MARY’S CATHOLIC CHURCH
419 WEST LYON AVE LAKE CITY
Sponsored by: Sisters of St. Mary’s Women’s Group

Drop off your gently used dresses on one of the dates below and get a \$10 off voucher to bring back the day of the event! Don’t have a dress to donate? No problem, come pick one out on this day!

Drop Off Dates:

Wed 3/8 9am-12pm or 5:00pm-7:30pm