



Queen of Martyrs

PASTORATE



First Sunday of Lent

*For, if you confess with your mouth that
Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart
that God raised him from the dead,
you will be saved.
(Romans 10:9)*

March 9, 2025
First Sunday of Lent

Holy Mass

OLA

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

St. Jude

Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Spanish 11:00 a.m.

St. Stephen

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Rosary prayed 30 minutes before Mass

St. Thomas

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 5:00 p.m.

**Please see inside for
full week Mass schedule**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

St. Jude 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
(with Adoration and Benediction)

St. Thomas 3:15 p.m.

Sundays

St. Stephen 8:30 a.m.

(Adoration and Benediction offered
Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.)

Tuesdays

OLA 4:30 p.m.

Confessions in Spanish

**St. Jude - First Friday of each
Month** 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
(with Adoration and Benediction)

St. Jude

737 Hackett St.
Beloit, WI 53511
608-362-1034

St. Stephen

716 Shu-Lar Lane
Box 399
Clinton, WI 53525
608-676-2241

St. Thomas

822 E Grand Ave.
Beloit, WI 53511
608-362-1034

Our Lady of the Assumption

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For after-hours pastoral care
emergencies, please call
929-430-4436.



Mass Intentions

1st Sunday of Lent;

Daylight Saving Time begins

Saturday, March 8

4:00 pm (St. Thomas) For the People of our Pastorate
5:00 pm (OLA) † Shelly Lawver

Sunday, March 9

8:00 a.m. (OLA) † John C. Schroeder
9:00 a.m. (St. Stephen) † Linda Gilbank
9:30 a.m. (St. Jude) Frances Anna Rauer
10:30 a.m. (OLA) † Dominic Ferrera
11:00 a.m. (St. Jude) † Bertha Ramirez - Montes
5:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) † Bill Cunningham

Monday, March 10

12:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) † Craig Kleinschmidt

Tuesday, March 11

8:15 a.m. (St. Jude) † For organ donors and their families,
especially Jackson and his family
5:00 p.m. (OLA) The health of Our Holy Father,
Pope Francis

Wednesday, March 12

8:00 a.m. (St. Stephen) † Souls in Purgatory
8:15 a.m. (OLA) Bill Cress

Thursday, March 13

8:15 a.m. (OLA) † Scott Petrocelli
12:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Sullivan

Friday, March 14

8:00 a.m. (St. Stephen) † Bob Morris; Chuck Morris
8:15 a.m. (OLA) † Harriet Kubiak

2nd Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 15

4:00 pm (St. Thomas) † Ed Skwarlo
5:00 pm (OLA) † Shelly Lawver; Richard Heyerdahl

Sunday, March 16

8:00 a.m. (OLA) † Carole and Jim McCawley
9:00 a.m. (St. Stephen) † Fred Hildebrandt
9:30 a.m. (St. Jude) † Natalie Durben
10:30 a.m. (OLA) † Kenneth Oparaji
11:00 a.m. (St. Jude) † Karyme Montiel Reyes
5:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) For the People of our Pastorate

There are many available dates for Mass Intentions. Please visit our Mass Intentions On-Line site to schedule your Intentions.



Please see the Flocknote from 3-6-25 for information about our Lenten collection for our sister Diocese of Jacmel, Haiti, along with our collection for the Catholic Relief Fund Rice Bowls.

Please maintain a respectful silence in the church for those who wish to pray. Thank you.



**St. Stephen
Blood Drive
1:00 p.m. to
6:00 p.m.
Monday, March 10
Family Center,
716 Shu-Lar Ln., Clinton**

SACRAMENTS and VISITS FOR HOSPITAL, HEALTHCARE & HOME

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE A HOSPITAL VISIT,
PLEASE INFORM HOSPITAL PERSONNEL OR
HAVE SOMEONE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE**

*** Anointing of the Sick** is for those in need of healing due to a serious physical, mental or spiritual illness, or when near death. **IN ADDITION**, our priests can administer this sacrament **prior to surgery**.

God of all goodness, Look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness, or injury, that they may be comforted. Let your hand of healing and protection be upon them. Amen.

Readings for the week of March 9, 2025

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Stewardship: Time, Talent, & Treasure Weekly Collection

OLA	Due to a computer issue, current offertory numbers were unavailable when this bulletin went to print.	
February 16		
Loose Collection		
Online Giving		
Total		\$ 17,065.31

Budget for Fiscal Year **\$887,568.00**

	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Week 33	\$17,065.31	\$17,068.62	(-\$3.31)
YTD	\$563,264.31	\$499,663.85	(- \$63,600.46)

St. Jude Parish:

February 16	\$ 1,637.00
Loose Collection	\$ 156.00
Online Giving	\$ 893.85
Total	\$ 2,686.85

Budget for Fiscal Year **\$286,000.00**

	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Week 33	\$2,686.85	\$5,480.77	(-\$2,793.92)
YTD			

St. Thomas Parish:

February 16	\$ 1,351.00
Loose Collection	\$ 408.89
Online Giving	\$ 65.00
Total	\$ 1,824.89

Budget for Fiscal Year **\$190,615.38**

	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Week 33	\$1,824.89	\$3,653.85	(-\$1,828.96)
YTD			

St. Stephen

February 16	\$ 1,220.00
Loose Collection	\$ 76.00
Online Giving	\$ 110.00
Total	\$ 1,406.00

Budget for Fiscal Year **\$ 91,029.00**

	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Week 33	\$1,406.00	\$1,750.00	(-\$344.00)
YTD	\$74,647.49	\$57,750.00	\$16,897.49

Queen of Martyrs Pastorate Calendar

3/8/25 & 3/9/25 - KoC Raffle Ticket Sales (All Parishes)
 3/10/25 - Blood Drive St. Stephen 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 3/11/25 - St. Stephen CCW Meeting, 1:00 p.m. in the Gilbank Room
 3/11/25 - Seasons of Hope 6:00 p.m. OLA Admin Building
 3/14/25 - Fish Fry (OLA) 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 3/21/25 - Fish Fry (OLA) 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 3/28/25 - Fish Fry (OLA) 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 3/29/25 - trip to American Black Holocaust Museum
 (details on page 9)
 4/1/25 - Knights of Columbus monthly meeting 7:00 p.m. (St. Jude)
 4/5/25 & 4/6/25 - KoC Tootsie Rolls (All Parishes)
 4/7/25 - Listening Session 6:30 p.m. St. Stephen
 4/8/25 - Pastorate Women's Night of Reflection
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church
 5/30 -31/25 - Mega Rummage Sale at St. Jude (watch for details!)

This is a partial calendar of the many things happening in our Pastorate. If you have something to add or highlight, please contact Berta in the OLA Parish Office.

608-362-9066 or bertae@olabeloit.com

Just a reminder:

If you need to change the location, day, or time of a meeting at ANY of our four Queen of Martyrs churches, you need to check with the Pastorate Offices to avoid a conflict with something else which may be scheduled.

**BE WITH ME, LORD,
WHEN I AM IN TROUBLE**

Be Aware: Our office doors are kept locked for safety and security. When you visit, you need to knock or ring the doorbell. Thank you for understanding.

These are your links for the individual parishes for online giving.



Please go to the link corresponding to the parish with which you are registered.

<https://pushpay.com/g/ourladyoftheassumptionbeloit>

<https://pushpay.com/g/ststephenclinton>

<https://pushpay.com/g/stjudebeloit>

<https://pushpay.com/g/stthomastheapostlebeloit>

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From the desk of Fr. Bart:



First Sunday of Lent: Pilgrims of Hope

As we begin our Lenten pilgrimage of hope to Easter glory, the Scriptures illuminate our path forward. In Deuteronomy, we are reminded that God delivered His people from bondage to a land of promise, calling us to acknowledge with gratitude the gifts received from His hand. Romans teaches that salvation comes to all who profess faith in Christ—a message of universal hope that transcends boundaries. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus himself models the pilgrim's journey through the wilderness, facing temptation armed only with God's word. As Pilgrims of Hope, we too are called to resist the temptations that would divert us from our true destination—whether they be material comforts, worldly power,

or spiritual pride. Let us move forward this Lent, trusting not in our own strength but in God's promise that everyone who calls upon the Lord will be saved!

You Are Invited to the Sacrament of Reconciliation

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, rediscover the transformative power of Confession—where mercy meets our soul! As St. John Paul II reminds us, "Confession is an act of honesty and courage—an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God." Don't let fear or complacency keep you from this profound encounter with Christ's healing love. In the confessional, Jesus Himself awaits you, as St. Faustina beautifully revealed: "When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest." This sacrament isn't about punishment but restoration—it renews your spirit and lightens your burdens. Pope Francis urges us as "Pilgrims of Hope" to embrace this sacrament fully during this holy year, reminding us that Christian hope "does not deceive or disappoint because it is grounded in the certainty that nothing may ever separate us from God's love." Take this opportunity to experience God's unlimited mercy—where your past is healed, your present is transformed, and your future is filled with hope!! Please see the bulletin for all of our opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and by appointment as well! Beyond our regular times consider these opportunities:



✠ Communal Reconciliation Services: Sunday, April 6 at 3:30 at St. Thomas and Wednesday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Stephen.

✠ Jubilee 24 hours of Forgiveness: Individual Confession Friday, March 28 at OLA from 12:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 28 at St. Jude from 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross and Fish Fries at OLA

During Lent, you are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 4 p.m. in English and 6:30 p.m. in Spanish. After or before Stations, you are invited to our delicious Fish Fry in Assumption Hall. All proceeds from our Fish Fry support our Pastorate Youth Ministry. We serve over 500 youth in our Youth Ministry Programs: OLA Catholic School, Religious Education, and High School Youth Ministry, Confirmation.

Lenten Family Catechesis Wednesdays March 12 (6:30 p.m. St. Stephen) or April 2 (5:30 p.m. St. Jude)

Please plan to attend one of our Family Catechesis events. This is a great faith building opportunity for the whole family- children, parents, and grandparents. The event will happen twice on different nights at different locations. Spanish language is offered at the St. Jude location.

God's Blessings,

Fr. Bart

**Queen of Martyrs Pastorate
Building Our Future Together!**

Church	Pledged	Paid	ACA 2025			
			Goal	% of Pledged to Goal	% Paid to Goal	Number of Donors
OLA	\$20,332.00	\$16,843.00	\$92,771.00	21.92%	18.16%	56
St Jude	\$7,080.00	\$6,290.00	\$27,802.00	25.47%	22.62%	22
St Stephen	\$1,844.00	\$1,544.00	\$15,622.00	11.80%	9.88%	8
St Thomas	\$5,283.00	\$4,283.00	\$20,722.00	25.49%	20.67%	12

Families of Faith

Queen of Martyrs Pastorate is beginning a new option for religious education to allow families to learn together. We will be meeting once a month at St.

Stephen for Mass, followed by a light meal. Then the children and teens break into age-appropriate groups for activities while the adults attend a session designed to deepen their faith and teach them how to nurture that faith in their homes.

It all begins this Wednesday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m. with our special Lenten Family Catechesis. Please join us at St. Stephen, 716 Shu-Lar Lane, Clinton.

Be watching for more information on this wonderful opportunity for your family.



Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice.

The Beloit Area Ministers Association and the Beloit Coalition of Churches enthusiastically announce this year's Lenten Community worship series. For the Wednesdays of Lent, and on Good Friday, you are invited to join them for worship. Everyone is welcome. Offerings taken at each service will benefit Caritas Food Pantry, Family Promise Homeless Ministry, and the new Next Steps Family Resilience Center.

Ash Wednesday March 12, 7:00 p.m.

Host Church: Bethel AME Church

212 W. Grand Ave., Beloit. 608-365-7947

Preacher: Rev. Gene Van Galder

**2025
Community
Lenten Worship
Service**



"The Queen of Martyrs Pastorate Respect Life committee supports and promotes a culture of life that begins from conception and ends at natural death."

What is a natural death? It sounds like an easy question. For most people, a natural death is being surrounded by your loved ones as your soul passes from this life into God's glorious kingdom. But for some, a natural death means choosing another option: Medical Assistance in Dying, or

MAID, (a politically correct term for assisted suicide). Assisted suicide is when someone, typically a health care professional, provides the means for another to kill themselves. People making this choice want to wrap up their lives on their own terms, not on God's terms.

10 states and the District of Columbia have some form of MAID and there are 12 states with pending bills. 8 countries also offer some form of MAID as an option and 2 countries have assisted suicide options for those 18 and under. This is not abortion, but is for children who have a life threatening prognosis or significant birth defects.

"The acceptance of the twin evils of physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia, far from promoting or supporting our core human dignity, constitutes a broadside attack against it. Both threaten those who are sick and vulnerable with systematic abandonment, not only by denying the basic protections to which they are entitled as members of the human family, but also by taking away the dignified care and loving human accompaniment due them in the final stages of their journey." National Catholic Bioethics Center

The next meeting of our Queen of Martyrs Pastorate Respect Life Committee is Monday, March 10 at 5:30 P.M. in the OLA gathering space. The meeting is open to all! Please join us!

For more information please contact
Rita Bonds bdandr007@aol.com 608-201-5761

You're Invited!

Queen of Martyrs Lenten & Easter Schedule

Stations of the Cross

St. Jude

Every Tuesday - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26 - 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 18 - 12:00 p.m. Outdoor Live Stations (Bilingual)

St. Stephen

Every Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

St. Thomas

Every Wednesday - 12:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Assumption

Every Friday - 2:15 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Every Friday - 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Shadow Stations Friday, April 4 - 2:00 p.m.

***weekly Stations of the Cross end on Friday, April 11.

The only Stations of the Cross during Holy Week are on Good Friday***

Plan Your Lenten Rite of Reconciliation Attendance

St. Jude

Saturdays - 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (Bilingual)

Wednesday, March 19 - 5:30 p.m. (Bilingual)

Saturday, March 29 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Bilingual; Part of 24 Hours For the Lord)

Friday, April 4 - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

St. Stephen

Sundays - 8:30 a.m.

St. Thomas

Saturdays - 3:15 p.m.

Our Lady of the Assumption

Tuesdays - 4:30 p.m.

Friday, March 28 - 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Part of 24 Hours For the Lord)

Communal Penance Services

Sunday, April 6 - 3:30 p.m. -

St. Thomas

Wednesday, April 9 - 6:30 p.m. -

St. Stephen



Lenten Family Catechesis

Wednesday, March 12 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Stephen

Wednesday, April 2 - 5:30 p.m. - St. Jude (English and Spanish)

Pastorate Women's Night of Reflection

Tuesday, April 8 - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - St. Stephen

Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year 2025

Holy Week

Saturday Vigil (April 12)

4:00 p.m. Mass - St. Thomas

5:00 p.m. Mass - Our Lady of the Assumption

Palm Sunday (April 13)

8:00 a.m. Mass - Our Lady of the Assumption (English)

9:00 a.m. Mass - St. Stephen (English)

9:30 a.m. Mass - St. Jude (English)

10:30 a.m. Mass - Our Lady of the Assumption (English)

11:00 a.m. Mass - St. Jude (Spanish)

5:00 p.m. Mass - St. Thomas (English)

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Last Supper (April 17)

7:00 p.m. Mass - St. Thomas (Bilingual)

there will be heavy incense at this Mass

Good Friday (April 18)

12:00 p.m. - St. Stephen (English)

1:00 p.m. - St. Jude (Spanish)

3:00 p.m. - Our Lady of the Assumption (English)

there will be NO incense at these services

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil, April 19)

8:00 p.m. Mass - Our Lady of the Assumption (Bilingual)

there will be heavy incense at this Mass

Easter Sunday (April 20)

8:00 a.m. Mass - Our Lady of the Assumption (English)

9:00 a.m. Mass - St. Stephen (English)

9:30 a.m. Mass - St. Jude (English)

10:30 a.m. Mass - Our Lady of the Assumption (English)

11:00 a.m. Mass - St. Jude (Spanish)

there will be light incense at all of the above Masses

11:00 a.m. Mass - St. Thomas (English)

there will be NO incense at this Mass

Please note there is no 5:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday



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The OLA Spring Fling will be held Saturday, **April 12** in the beautiful La Casa Grande Banquet Room. The night will include heavy hors d'oeuvres (nacho bar, wings and pizza), cash bar with signature drinks, raffles and wine pull. The featured entertainment is a **Casino Night with gaming tables** provided by Stardust Productions, Inc.

Doors open at **5:00 p.m.** for an opportunity to have a fun night out while providing financial support for our School. **Tickets are \$45.00 per person and \$80.00 per couple that includes 1,000 in casino chips per ticket to play at the gaming tables. Additional chips can be purchased throughout the evening. Remaining chips can be cashed in for chances to win prizes.**

OLA licensed staff will offer free childcare at the school for families attending with children 3K and up who are fully potty-trained.

Raffle tickets: Enter for a chance to win a mystery prize valued at \$250.00, 2nd prize valued at \$100.00 and 3rd prize valued at \$50.00. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased in the school office and after select masses. Each ticket sold will get an entry into the mystery raffle that will be drawn at the Spring Fling and the winner need not be present to win. **500 tickets sold by March 21 will earn the students an out-of-uniform day with ice cream sundaes served at lunch. 1,000 tickets sold by April 12 will allow the students to turn Principal Seivert into a Human Ice Cream Sundae. The classroom that sells the most tickets wins an out-of-uniform, pizza party and movie day.**

The **on-line silent auction** highlight is a donation from the Butterfly Club for dinner with Fathers Bart, Lawrence, and Jim, as well as Bishop Donald J. Hying and six guests. The auction includes amazing classroom projects and baskets made by dedicated classroom representatives, teachers, and talented students; along with several other items donated by local businesses that provide plenty of opportunities for everyone to be successful bidders. **Bidding begins at 12:00 p.m. Friday, April 11 and ends at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 13.** All auction items will be available for viewing in the Banquet Room the evening of the event and also online. Successful bidders for the on-line silent auction items can pay by credit card, cash, or check and pick up their items at the school office from **Tuesday, April 15 until Friday, April 18.**

More announcements, details, and on-line bidding instructions will follow in future bulletins. Please consider supporting the Spring Fling with a sponsorship to help cover expenses, gift baskets, and gift cards as these contributions are critical to the success of this event. Tickets, raffle tickets, sponsorship forms and details regarding childcare are available in the OLA school office. **For additional information, please contact OLA School office at 608-365-4014.**

The Fish Fries benefit the whole Pastorate!



Our next Queen of Martyrs OLA Fish Fry is Friday, March 14, the first Friday in Lent. Come enjoy the delicious fried or baked cod, or if you are not a fish fan you can order a substitute: our homemade 4 cheese Mac & Cheese. We will also have beer and wine available for a donation for you to enjoy with your meal.

If you would like to volunteer we would love to have you. Please use this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0949A8AD2BA5FC1-55277128-march>

Or use the quick link in this week's Flocknote, Thank you!

We will also have Fish Fries on Friday 21, 28, April 4, and 11.

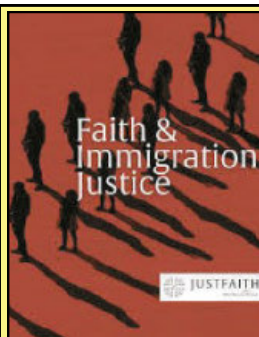
There will NOT be a Fish Fry on Good Friday (April 18.)



Blest Art will visit St. Stephen on Wednesday, March 12, as part of our special Lenten Family Catechesis Night.

This gives you the opportunity to see and purchase beautiful art made in the Holy Land by Christian artists! The funds raised by Blest Art has given these people the faith, courage, and resources to stay in their homeland, as they are now able to support themselves and their families. Be sure to thank owner Jeryes Qumseya for his efforts to protect Christianity while simultaneously letting us help simply by purchasing quality artistic creations.

Blest Art will also be at St. Thomas and St. Jude next weekend (March 15 and 16.)



Learning opportunity this spring!

“Faith and Immigration Justice” is an eight-week class that facilitates holy and healthy dialogue around immigration, a highly contentious topic that is nevertheless intricately linked with our Christian faith. Through

prayer, Scripture, dialogue, videos, readings, and a guest speaker, we will learn to advocate for immigration policies that are just, effective, and compassionate, and to extend hospitality to our immigrant neighbors.

The class, developed by JustFaith Ministries for members of our Pastorate, will meet weekly Friday mornings beginning March 21 (we will take a break for Holy Week). The parish will cover the cost of the program, though participants will buy the two required books, both of which are cheaply available online.

There are a **limited number of spaces available**, and participants should be prepared to commit to coming to all (or most) of the sessions. To sign up or to get more information, please contact Fr. Jim (608-362-1034 jimmurphycenturylink.net) or Ellen Joyce (815-505-5551 eejoyce66@gmail.com).

The deadline for registration is March 10 so we have time to order the materials.

Lenten Learning Opportunity with Bishop Hying

The faithful of the diocese are invited to join a group visiting the **American Black Holocaust Museum on Saturday, March 29**, to learn more about racism in our country and how Catholics can respond to it.

A bus will depart to Milwaukee from Our Lady of Assumption at 8:00 a.m. and will return in time to attend 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLA.

The day features a talk by Bishop Donald J. Hying on the pastoral letter of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) on racism titled “Open Wide our Hearts.” Following a tour of the museum, he will also lead the Overcoming Racism Stations of the Cross at the nearby All Saints Catholic Church. Lunch will be served.

The trip costs \$50 (check or credit card) and will include transportation from Beloit by coach bus, museum admission, and lunch. When registering, you will need to choose departure location, as there is also a bus leaving from Madison.

The deadline for registration is March 17.

To sign up, go to
<https://pushpay.com/g/stdennismadison>



Chant Mass for the Season of Lent

As we enter the sacred season of Lent, we will be using the **Chant Mass** during our liturgies. This setting, provided by the **International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL)**, embraces the simplicity and reverence of chant, helping us to enter more deeply into prayer and reflection.

All parts of the Mass will be sung in **English**, except for the **Kyrie Eleison (Lord, have mercy)** in Greek and the **Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)** in Latin. We will also incorporate the chant setting of **The Lord's Prayer**.

To help everyone fully participate, a **worship aid** will be provided with the musical settings for each part of the liturgy. This guide will include the **English chant settings**, as well as the **Kyrie Eleison** in Greek and the **Agnus Dei** in Latin. Whether you are familiar with chant or experiencing it for the first time, this guide will help you follow along and **join in prayerful song**.

We invite you **to embrace this beautiful tradition** as we journey together through Lent. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Pastorate Director of Music and Liturgy, Chris Malueg, at chrisgmalueg@gmail.com.



The St. Stephen's CCW is once again collecting food for the Clinton Community Outreach Program.

For the months of February and March, they are gathering donations of canned soup and meat products. Please place your items in the designated area in the Gathering Space before March 30. Thank you for your generosity.

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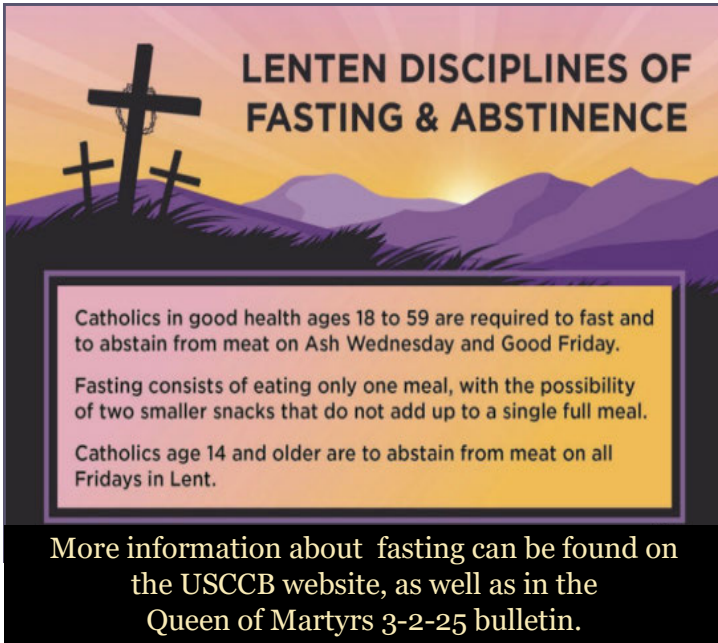


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**The deadline for submissions is 8:00 a.m.
Monday morning, as the bulletin is normally
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Submissions will be included based on
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Thank you for your understanding.**

Please do not place things in the Gathering Spaces without approval from the Pastorate Administration. We are trying to give everything a more professional look, and would like to make sure all information is correct, and that our branding is consistent.

We are also trying to keep things less cluttered by posting and removing things in a timely manner. We have very limited space. We appreciate your help and support! Thank you.



LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

More information about fasting can be found on the USCCB website, as well as in the Queen of Martyrs 3-2-25 bulletin.



Catholic Trivia and Games

JUST FOR FUN

Every once in a while (space permitting) we will have a trivia question or game in the bulletin.


If you have the answer, please email Berta in the Queen of Martyrs OLA office: bertae@olabeloit.com

Names of those who submit the correct answer will be placed in a drawing. The person whose name is chosen will get a small prize and bragging rights.

Here is the challenge for March:

What is omitted from the Catholic Mass during Lent?

Answers must be submitted by 9:00 a.m. CST Monday, March 17, 2025 to be eligible to win. The answer and the name of the winner will appear in the 3-23-25 bulletin.



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