

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 22/23, 2020

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St. Patrick, St. Flannen, & St. Mary

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BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Office to fill out a baptismal registration form and to schedule with Fr. Draper or Deacon Prunty a date for your child's baptism. Note: If this is your first child being baptized, a baptismal preparation class must also be scheduled and taken with Fr. Draper or Deacon Prunty prior to the baptism.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements are to be made by contacting the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the proposed date. Couples must meet in person with Fr. Draper to set their date and are required to participate in a marriage preparation program prior to the wedding.

ANointing OF THE SICK: If you or a fellow parishioner's health is in danger due to sickness or old age, please contact the Parish Office to be anointed by Fr. Draper.

SICK VISITATION: If you are going to be hospitalized or are confined to your home and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.



MASS SCHEDULE

AMBOY

† Saturday 4:00 p.m.

† Sunday 9:00 a.m.

† Tuesday 7:00 a.m.

† Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

† Thursday 7:00 a.m.

† Friday 8:00 a.m. Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament & Adora-
tion. Mass at 5:00 p.m.

WALTON

† Saturday 5:30 p.m.

HARMON

† Sunday 7:30 a.m.

† Communion Service led by Deacon Prunty:
Mondays at 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick, Amboy.

AMBOY RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

HARMON & WALTON RECONCILIATION
UPON REQUEST

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 29/MARCH 1, 2020

First Reading: Genesis 2: 7-9, 3: 1-7

Response: Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

Second Reading: Romans 5: 12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the school.

FOOD PANTRY: Open the 3rd Wednesday every month at 9:00 a.m. in the basement of St. Patrick Church.



MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m., Amboy

Monday, February 24th
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

7:00 a.m., Amboy

Tuesday, February 25th
BOB OLSON †
By: Hugh & Susan McCoy
FR. EDWARD GILLESPIE †

5:00 p.m., Amboy

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 26th
DONALD "TUFFY" GASCOINGE †
By: His Family

7:00 a.m., Amboy

Thursday, February 27th
CINDY MCCOY †
By: Frank & Dean Ann Lachat

8:00 a.m.,

Friday, February 28th
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and Adoration

5:00 p.m., Amboy

**ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
AND INTENTIONS OF THE VOTIVE CANDLES**

4:00 p.m., Amboy

Saturday, February 29th
RICK KETCHUM †
By: Lu Burke
LYNN PETERSON †
By: Larry & Eileen Piper

5:30 p.m., Walton

**PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY,
ST. FLANNEN AND ST. PATRICK PARISHES**

7:30 a.m., Harmon

Sunday, March 1st
DENNIS FINN †
By: Terry & Bev Halsey

9:00 a.m., Amboy

LAWRENCE JOSEPH DUNPHY †
By: His Family

HOLY HOURS FOR HOLY ORDERS

The Seminarian for Friday, February 28th will be Mr. Theodore Pfundstein who is studying at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, Seward, NE.



† Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at
5:30 pm in Amboy.

† Confessions every Wednesday, at 5:30-6:15 pm
in Amboy.

† Extra Confession time on Tuesday, March 2nd,
after the last night of the Mission with Fr. Draper & Fr. Koutnik in
Amboy at 7:30 pm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FEBRUARY 29/MARCH 1, 2020

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Servers:
Addison Shaw
Marie Shaw
Lector: Kaylee Jones
**Extraordinary
Minister:**
Ken Burkhardt
Sacristan:
Kaylee Jones
Music Ministers:
Nancy & Stella

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Servers:
Landon Whelchel
Ethan Pratt
Lector: Kim Becker
**Extraordinary
Minister:**
Tom Mead
Sacristan:
Frank Lachat Sr.
Music Ministers:
Nancy & Stella

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SR. Anna Albrecht
E4 SPC Madeline Foster Razafinjatovo
MA2 Jon B. Miller
LTC Jerald Newman



Mark Your Calendars!

Parish Lenten Mission March 1st-March 4th:

"Encountering Christ!" with Father Jerome Koutnik
Fr. Koutnik will be leading this mission in two different sessions. The evening sessions will be at St. Patrick Catholic Church (Amboy) from 6:30pm to 7:30pm on Sunday, March 1st, Monday, March 2nd, and Tuesday, March 3rd.

The morning sessions will be at St. Joseph's Hall (Amboy) from 8:15am to 9:00am on Monday, March 2nd, Tuesday, March 3rd, and Wednesday, March 4th. Coffee and rolls will be included during the morning sessions. There will be a sign-up sheet at the doors of the church for the morning session to ensure there is enough refreshments. This is an opportunity to set aside specific time to pray, meditate and reflect, and most importantly, to do this as a parish community.

SIMPLE LENTEN MEATLESS SOUP SUPPER

When: After 5:00pm Mass on Ash Wed., Feb. 26th.

Where: Saint Joseph's Hall, Amboy

What: Several types of soup, salad, bread and beverage Free to all. Come begin your Lenten journey with a quick bowl of soup, bread, and friendship.



If you are unable to be present for your Adoration time on Fridays, try inviting a family member, friend, or parishioner to spend time with Our Lord. It is a good way to "evangelize" and to share the grace received for adoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!

My dear parishioners,

Last weekend, I began sharing with you some of the main points of the Second Vatican Council's teaching on *sacred music*. The Fathers of the Second Vatican Council taught that "the purpose of sacred music ... is the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 112).

While Vatican II's *Sacrosanctum Concilium* permitted the use of the vernacular (in our case, the English language) for certain parts of the Mass, it stated that "steps should be taken so that the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them" (SC, 54). The Church makes a distinction between those parts of the Mass that change from week to week (e.g., the Entrance Antiphon, Responsorial Psalm, and Communion Antiphon), and those parts that stay the same week after week (e.g., *Kyrie*, *Sanctus*, and *Agnus Dei*). The parts that change are called the "Proper" parts of the Mass; the parts that stay the same are called the "Ordinary" parts of the Mass. With this desire of the Second Vatican Council in mind (i.e., that the faithful be able to sing together the Ordinary parts of the Mass in Latin), during the season of Lent we will begin singing the *Sanctus* ("Holy, Holy, Holy") and *Agnus Dei* ("Lamb of God") in Latin, using the same chant (melody) with which you are already familiar.

Latin is the "common language" of all Roman Catholics. The use of Latin in the Mass reminds us of our identity as Roman Catholics and that our prayers are united to all Roman Catholics throughout the world. It further reminds us of our union with the centuries and centuries of Roman Catholics who, going before us, offered these very same prayers in this very same language. As Catholics, we belong to someone (Christ) and something (the Church) greater than any one of ourselves taken individually.

Among other things, Vatican II especially highlighted the use of Gregorian chant and the pipe organ for *sacred music*. *Sacrosanctum Concilium* stated: "The Church acknowledges Gregorian chant as specially suited to the Roman liturgy: therefore, other things being equal, it should be given pride of place in liturgical services" (SC, 116). "In the Latin Church the pipe organ is to be held in high esteem, for it is the traditional musical instrument which adds a wonderful splendor to the Church's ceremonies and powerfully lifts up man's mind to God and to higher things" (SC, 120).

Regarding the compositions of hymns, Vatican II taught: "The texts intended to be sung must always be in conformity with Catholic doctrine; indeed they should be drawn chiefly from holy scripture and from liturgical sources" (SC, 121). Pastors have the responsibility of seeing to it that the lyrics of the hymns sung at Mass conform to the Catholic Church's teachings on faith and morals, so that they truly contribute to the specific purpose of *sacred music*: "the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful" (SC, 112).

Fr. Draper

-STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS-
SUNDAY COLLECTION AS OF 2/18/2020

ST. PATRICK

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| Weekly Budget Need | \$3,388.00 |
| Sunday Collection | \$3,640.85 |
| Income Required to date | \$115,192.00 |
| Sunday Collection to date | \$115,158.07 |

ST. FLANNEN

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| Weekly Budget Need | \$909.00 |
| Sunday Collection | \$962.00 |
| Income Required to date | \$30,906.00 |
| Sunday Collection to date | \$31,939.00 |

ST. MARY

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| Weekly Budget Need | \$632.00 |
| Sunday Collection | \$444.11 |
| Income Required to date | \$21,488.00 |
| Sunday Collection to date | \$21,791.08 |

**Parish Lenten and Easter Series on
*Discernment of Spirits***

Join Fr. Timothy Draper for a ten session Lenten and Easter series on *Discernment of Spirits*. With the help of Fr. Timothy Gallagher's DVD presentations, this series will present St. Ignatius of Loyola's rules for the discernment of spirits. St. Ignatius's clear and practical rules offer assistance in understanding the times of joy and of struggle in the spiritual life. Above all, St. Ignatius provides spiritual tools for overcoming the pitfalls of discouragement and darkness (spiritual desolation). Generations of those who love Christ have found clarity and encouragement through St. Ignatius's rules as they live their daily lives. The ten sessions will cover these rules in an accessible manner, with an abundance of practical examples and concrete applications to daily life. The series begins on March 5th at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Hall in Amboy. To sign up for the series, please call or email Bev Halsey at the St. Patrick Parish Office: 857-2315; beverlyhalsey655@gmail.com.



**TIME CHANGE COMING
SOON!**

Daylight saving time 2020 in Illinois will begin at 2:00AM on Sunday, March 8th. Be sure to set your clocks ahead and change those batteries in the smoke alarms!

Please remove all fall and Christmas decorations in St. Patrick's Cemetery by March 15th for the Spring Clean-Up, or they will be discarded!



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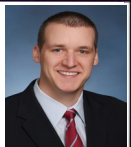


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