



March 04, 2018
3rd Sunday of Lent

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

LORD'S DAY

5:15 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass
8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday
1:00 p.m. Sunday Spanish Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

5:15 p.m. Tuesday
8:15 a.m. Wednesday
8:15 a.m. Thursday
8:15 a.m. Friday
8:15 a.m. First Saturdays

CONFESSIONS

4:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Saturday
30 minutes before the Sunday Masses

ADORATION

First Friday – 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Third Saturday – 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

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PARISH SCHEDULE

Liturgies & Prayer Services March 5-March 11, 2018

TUESDAY, March 6

5:15 p.m. Mass (Everett"Red" Brill)
5:45 p.m.Stations of the Cross

WEDNESDAY, March 7

8:15 a.m. Mass (Jerry Greeley)

THURSDAY, March 8

7:45 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Mass (Mike Hickey)
9:00 a.m.Stations of the Cross
11:00 a.m. *Word & Communion*
..... *at Senior Life*
5:00-6:00 p.m. Adoration & Confessions

FRIDAY, March 9

7:45 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Mass (Larry Brandt)

SATURDAY, March 10

4:15-5:00 p.m. Confessions
5:15 p.m. Mass.(Walter Lloyd)

SUNDAY, March 11

7:30 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Mass (John Carroll)
10:00 a.m. Confessions
10:30 a.m. Mass (Lois Bindl)
12:30 p.m. Confessions
1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass..... (All Parishioners)

Meetings & Other Parish Events March 5-March 11, 2018

Tuesday, March 6

7:00 p.m.St. Vincent de Paul (Store)

Thursday, March 8

5:30 p.m. Building & Grounds (PO)
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Area Communal Penances

Sunday, March 4 6 p.m. at Holy Family,
LaValle
Wed., March 14 6 p.m. at St. Cecilia's,
Wi Dells
Wed., March 21 6:30 p.m. at Sacred
Heart, Reedsburg

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 10-11, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Lent			
	5:15 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Comm.	Frank Brey	Ken Kaczmarowski	Chris Zunker
Lector	John Noga	Wendy Bill	Julie Chicoine
EMHCS	Carole Balda Judy Brey Renee Hinze	Wendy Bill Deacon Tom Carol Lankey	Jay Brunken Deacon Tom Lois Rose
Greeters	Tina Brooks Lisa Jernander	Agnes Schutz	Brunken Family
Servers	Alexander Noga Arianna Noga	Lorraine Balda Olivia Engel	Aragon Gutierrez Isaac Marquardt
Ushers	Stephen Balda(H) Joseph Hasler Scott Wilcox Blake Wilcox NOT FILLED	Corey Brunett Ty Brunett Russell Lankey(H) Gene Schutz Tony Straka	Andrew Chicoine John Horkan Dennis Rose(H) Bart Schyvinck Connor Schyvinck
Ministry Head	Carole Balda	Tommy Lee Bychinski	Josh Kowalke

March 4, 2018 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

“You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...” - Exodus 20:4

How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.

24 Hours For the Lord Hosted by St. Joseph's, Baraboo

- **Friday, March 9**
 - Exposition after 7:30 AM Mass
 - Liturgy of Word with school children at 2:20 PM
 - Confession available from 5-7 PM
 - Benediction and Reposition at 9:45 PM
- **Saturday, March 10**
 - Exposition at 6:00 AM
 - Confession at 9 AM
 - Rosary for Life at 9:00 AM
 - Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM
 - Benediction and Reposition at 3:20 PM
 - Mass with choir at 4:00 PM

Parish Information

HOME & HOSPITAL VISITS

If you have a family member who is hospitalized or homebound and needs a visit, please call the Parish Center and ask for Deacon Tom.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Envelopes for your contributions can be picked up in the church entry and placed in the regular collection basket and marked, St. Vincent de Paul. New members are always welcome. Large item donations call the store at 524-7714. Pick-ups are Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

Call Deacon Tom at 524-2412 or 415-1165. (You must be able to get into and out of a car).

SACRAMENTS

For information regarding the Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony or Reconciliation refer to our website or call the parish office.

Website: www.sacred-heart-online.org

PRAYER LINE

Please call 768-7014 or 415-1165 if you have special concerns and would like a group of people to pray for your intentions; or if you would like to join this ministry of prayer.

PARISH OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS

Envelope Contributions last week \$11,118.44
Electronic giving last week \$1,144.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

KAREN MARKLEIN

Thursday, March 8 – Stations of the Cross at 9:00 a.m.

Friday, March 9 – Mass at 8:15 a.m. led by Gr. 3. Students will play trivia with their school families in the afternoon led by Pat Andera.

We have begun to accept registration forms in the following areas for the 2018-2019 school year: Daycare, PK, K-8, and our summer program. The summer care program will offer full-time and part-time care, as well as several themed day camps throughout summer. Contact Lori Gutierrez for more information on summer programs, daycare, and PK. Contact Mrs. Hilgendorf or Miss Marklein for registration information for K-8.

Sacred Heart Catholic School will have an opening for an energetic individual to join the effort to bring healthy food to school children for their PK-8 school lunch programs which is independent from the DPI. This position is a part-time position of 30 hours/week. It is preferred that the candidate has had previous school food service experience. The position will involve daily meal preparation and clean up, inventory, daily record keeping, and program promotion. Training from our current head cook could be arranged for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year. Please apply at Sacred Heart School, 545 North Oak Street, Reedsburg, WI 53959, 608-524-3611.

Sacred Heart Catholic School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and financial aid programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Help Needed

for the following position for the Fall Festival Committee:
Kitchen Chair Person

Correction on the Lenten Calendar – March 17th it has 8:15 a.m. Mass and Confessions. This is incorrect, there is no 8:15 a.m. Mass or Confessions at this time.

FAITH FORMATION

PATRICK ANDERA

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

First Communion will be the weekends of April 29th & May 6th.

Confirmation will be held at St. Cecilia Parish in Wisconsin Dells on Wednesday, May 23rd

YOUTH MINISTRY

5th GRADE YOSH EVENT

All 5th grade students are invited to come play games and other activities in the Sacred Heart School Gym on March 16th from 2-4 pm. Snacks will be provided.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT!!

May 4th-6th is the Middle School retreat at Expeditions in Baraboo. This retreat will feature a climbing wall, low ropes course, paint ball, great food, as well as small groups and prayer time. The cost is \$120 and is sponsored by the Reedsburg Area Youth Connection. If your middle school student is interested in attending email Patrick at faithformation@rucls.net to sign-up. **Deadline is April 15th.**

ADULT/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

SPIRITS AND SPIRITUALITY

All Young Adults are invited to UNO's Pizza in Lake Delton on Thursday, March 8th at 6:30 p.m. for our monthly speaker and social gathering. March's featured speaker is Paul Matenaer, who works as a Canon Lawyer for the Diocese of Madison. In Season 2 of Stranger Catholic Things, Paul will explore the four types of extraordinary demonic activity and the Church's corresponding remedies. By shedding light on the demonic battle waged against the Body of Christ since time immemorial, we will also unveil and discover Satan's even more insidious assaults and the ultimate victory in Jesus Christ. Grab a beer, meet other young adults and come listen to Paul's presentation. This is event is co-sponsored by Sacred Heart Parish, St. Cecilia Parish and St. Joseph Parish.



St. Patrick's Day Breakfast

Join us for the Annual St. Patrick Day Breakfast on Sunday, March 18th from 8 a.m. – Noon in the Sacred Heart School Gym. We will be serving pancakes, eggs, ham, corn beef hash, applesauce as well as a wide range of pastries. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 4-8 and children 3 & under eat free. There will also be basket raffles! All proceeds from the breakfast help to support Faith Formation.

PASTORAL MINISTRY DEACON TOM

"Love is the most beautiful sentiment the Lord has put into the soul of men and women."— St. Gianna Molla

"O Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of eternal life, Your Heart is a glowing furnace of Love. You are my refuge and my sanctuary." — St. Gertrude the Great

"Who except God can give you peace? Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart?" — St. Gerard Majella

JUSTICE & PEACE

Immigration: Why Are We Concerned? At last weekend's Masses we heard that our U.S. Bishops were asking us to take part in a "National Catholic Call-In Day to Protect Dreamers"—children of undocumented immigrants who have been protected from deportation because they were brought to the U.S. by their parents when these children were minors. The protection they were given expires on March 5 (this Monday), and Congress has failed to pass a bill to protect these "Dreamers" from deportation. Many of them came into this country as young children, grew up in our neighborhoods, learned in our schools, graduated from college, got responsible jobs, and are raising families of their own. Their families may have fled their own countries in fear, and they may know no other life than the one they live here. The way the current law stands, deportation could occur for these "Dreamers" if Congress decides in favor of it. Until then, any currently protected children may apply for renewal of their DACA status; but no new children of immigrants may do so.

Total immigration reform is needed. As our U.S. Bishops have stated: "Our faith compels us to stand with the vulnerable, including our immigrant brothers and sisters. We have done so continually, but we must show our support and solidarity now in a special way. Now is the time for action." In February, the members of the U.S. Senate had rejected four immigration proposals, leaving it unclear how lawmakers will address overall immigration reform. But for now, it is hoped that we will keep the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program in place.

Tri-Parish Catholic Community of Lime Ridge, Loreto, and La Valle is looking for a bookkeeper.

15 to 20 hours a week. Quickbooks knowledge needed. Please contact the Tri-Parish Office at 608-985-7558 for more information.

MUSIC

ANDREA KOZLOWSKI



A Musical Reflection

You may notice a difference in the music during our Lenten season. It is recommended during this season to have as little accompaniment as possible in order to exemplify a more somber and internally reflective mood. As we remember the events leading to Jesus's crucifixion, the piano music becomes less ornate with more chord based sounds and other accompaniment instruments are silent.

Upcoming Choir Rehearsals:

Thursday, March 8th 7:15-8:45pm

Thursday, March 15th 7:15-8:45pm

Tuesday, March 20th 7:15-8:45pm

Tuesday, March 27th 7:15-8:45pm

Sacred Heart Website

If you missed Father Dave's homily or if you simply just want to hear it again, audio recordings of his homilies are now available on our website.

shcreedsburg.org

Go to the "Liturgy and Sacrament" tab

Click on – "Listen to the Homily" then choose the homily you want to listen to.



**Next Meeting is March 6th at 7:00 p.m.
at the St. Vincent Store**

March 4-Third Sunday of Lent:

In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.

Advertiser of the Week

Please support the advertisers in your bulletin, and thank them for their continued support. They make your bulletin possible. We encourage you to use the services of this week's Special Advertiser:

Reedsburg Area Medical Center Physician & Specialty Groups on the RAMC Campus

Third Sunday of Lent



Law of Love

Holy God, you established a covenant with your people Israel and gave them the law to direct their hearts. Keep us ever mindful of the law of love revealed in your Son, Jesus, who liberates us from sin and directs our hearts. Give us strength to follow Christ and wisdom to discern his presence.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, and banish from us all that keeps us from you. Grant us ears to hear your life-giving words, which are like honey from the comb, so that, as temples of their Holy Spirit, we may proclaim your majesty to all nations.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, March 4, 2018 – Temples

Today's Readings: Exodus 20:1–17; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Corinthians 1:22–25; John 2:13–25. Today's Gospel is filled with much emotion and action. Imagine yourself either as a merchant or one of the bystanders who observe these events unfold. Jesus, using a whip, drives the merchants from his Father's house. After sitting with this experience, what insight do you gain? Who is Jesus?

The temple is a main theme this week. Jesus makes a bold claim that he will destroy the temple and raise it in three days. Of course, we know the ending of the story, but those in the moment must have been confused. Jesus' actions and words invite us to contemplate the mystery of the Incarnation. To encounter Jesus is an encounter with the living God. Jesus' radical proclamation in this passage was likely missed by those present. Through Jesus' death and Resurrection, a new covenant is created. No longer, as in the passage from Exodus, will our relationship to God be measured only by how the Commandments are kept. In Christ, the new temple, the sacrament of God's presence, our relationship is measured by how well our lives are patterned after Jesus.

In Baptism, we died with Christ and we rose to new life. In Baptism, we became temples of the Holy Spirit, which means our bodies are to be honored and others are to be respected as sacred vessels who announce God's love. What must you die to in your life in order to be raised up? As a prayer mantra this week, use today's Psalm refrain "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

This Week at Home

Monday, March 5 – The Need for Healing

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that a prophet is not accepted in his native place. As he tells of the healing of Naaman, by Elisha, Jesus shows the power of God's Word. Like the prophets of old, Jesus announces and shares the Good News. Jesus was driven out of town because of what he said. When have you heard Jesus but were unwilling to heed his instructions? Naaman eventually listened to Elisha and was healed. Spend fifteen minutes in silent prayer, listening to God. *Today's Readings: 2 Kings 5:1–5ab; Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Luke 4:24–30.*

Tuesday, March 6 – Boundless Mercy

We hear Peter again ask about forgiveness. Jesus reminds Peter that since God's mercy has no limits, we cannot put a number on the amount of times we should forgive another. Consider the Lord's Prayer. It reminds us, as does the parable, that we are to forgive as God forgives. At dinner, using the crosses you made that first week, discuss the importance of forgiveness. *Today's Readings: Daniel 3:25, 34–43; Psalm 25:4–5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8–9; Matthew 18:21–35.*

Wednesday, March 7 – Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

The two saints we remember today were beheaded at public games in Carthage because they refused to deny their Christian faith. The First Reading reminds us to keep the commandments. Look carefully at verse nine, which warns us to not forget the things we have seen. Like Perpetua and Felicity, we have seen the living God and we must not forget his love and mercy. We are called to give witness to the Paschal Mystery in all we do. Pray today for widows and all those unjustly imprisoned. *Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5–9; Psalm 147:12–13, 15–16, 19–20; Matthew 5:17–19.*

Thursday, March 8 – God's People

Jeremiah has a tough audience before him. The Lord has said that those who listen and follow him will be his people and prosper, but the Lord reveals to Jeremiah that the people have not listened. This refusal of the people to listen is heard many times during Lent. Time and time again, the Lord sent prophets to his people to call them back, and yet, they remained in the darkness of their hearts. Do the People of God listen today? To open your heart to God's voice, pray the refrain to the Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. *Today's Readings: Jeremiah 7:23–28; Psalm 95:1–2, 6–7, 8–9; Luke 11:14–23.*

Friday, March 9 – St. Frances of Rome

The reading from Hosea paints a picture of God's profound love for his people. God yearns for us to turn back to him and share in his life and love our neighbor as ourselves. This is exactly what Frances of Rome did. She longed for the Lord, which led her to serve Rome's poor. We are also called to witness God's love. This caring for neighbor is a prophetic voice, like Hosea's, that calls all people to share in the life God offers. Today consider how you can help the poor in your community during the next week. Perhaps you could make a dessert for the homeless shelter. *Today's Readings: Hosea 14:2–10; Psalm 81:6c–8a, 8bc–9, 10–11ab, 14 and 17; Mark 12:28–34.*

Saturday, March 10 – Return to the Lord

Hosea's words are clear that God will heal all that is weak and dead within us. When we turn to God in love, we grow in faith and holiness and God showers us with love so that we might live. What does it look like to love God? Let the coming spring be a reminder of God's unfading love for us. Take time to pray with the images of the First Reading today. *Today's Readings: Hosea 6:1–6, Psalm 51:3–4, 18–19, 20–21ab; Luke 18:9–14.*

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