

New office hours are Wednesday & Thursday 7:30 am—5:30 pm.

If there is an Emergency you may call Corinne at 715-250-0567 or Father David at 920-228-1814. Thank-you.

Father David Greskowiak Administrator

Weekly amount needed = \$1,845.00

Sunday Mass 2/20 = \$1,044.00 Attendance = 75

Mass Intentions

2/27/2022— Birthday Blessings Irene Jarek

3/02/2022— Noon Mass: The deceased relatives of Mary Herb

3/02/2022—6:00 PM Mass: Leroy & Lois Hartlaben by the Hartlaben Family

3/06/2022—Remembrance of Richard Jaskolski by Mayme Nowak

Mass Servers –

2/27/2022—Makayla & Malachi Gray

3/02/2022— 6:00 PM Mass—Makayka & Malachi Gray

3/06/2022—Joey & Alex Krings

Ministers of the Word –

2/27/2022— Troy & Anita Wegner

3/02/2022—Noon Mass: Judy Berreitter

3/02/2022—6:00 PM Mass: Taylor Maroszek

3/06/2022—Jerry Nowak, Sam Krings

Hospitality

2/27/2022— Barb Erb, Charlie Herb, David Nowak

3/02/2022— Noon Mass - Jack Banker, Rick Banker, Rene LaFond

3/02/2022—6:00 PM Mass—RE Students

3/06/2022— Burch Family, Anita Wegner

February Sponsor/ Bulletin – Tom & Carol Weyenberg

Trumpet Sponsor for March— Living & Deceased family members of the Wetts Family

Upcoming Events -

Core Vision Meeting March 3 @ 1 PM

Knights of Columbus meeting @ St Mary's Black Creek @ 6:30 PM

Stations of the Cross

We will have Stations of the Cross after Mass during the Sundays of Lent. Everyone is invited to stay for this venerable Lenten devotion.

Mass intentions —Mass Intentions are still open August 14;

October 9, 16; November 13; December 4.

Bulletin Sponsorships are available for May—October.

Please call the office if you would like to save mass intentions and/or Bulletins.

Black Books

We still have a few Black Books containing Lenten reflections and prayers available in the church. Please feel free to take one for yourself or your family.

one by One Campaign

By now several of you have been contacted to see if you would like to help out on our parish Campaign Leadership Committee (CLC). If you would definitely like to help on the committee please contact Fr. David Knecht by called 920-228-1814. As was mentioned, there will be a CLC Orientation Meeting on Wednesday, 16 March, from 6:00-7:30 P.M. at Sacred Heart Parish in Shawano. This will be a catered event, so please let Fr. David know if you plan on attending so that the proper amount of food can be ordered. This orientation meeting is also open to anyone who would like to find out more about the one by One Campaign and help on the CLC for our parish. Again, please let Fr. David know by calling 920-228-1814 so that the proper amount of food can be ordered.

One additional note—part of the one by One Campaign will soon involve inviting folks like yourselves to meet with Fr. David in the parish office so that he can briefly explain more about the campaign and see if you would like to consider making a gift to it that will benefit both our parish and the diocese. We hope these short meetings will help us achieve our goal. Thank you for your help and support



Message from Faith Formation

March 2nd—is a required Faith Formation Class, instead of having class we are having Ash Wednesday Mass, parents should attend mass with children and the children can sit with their family. Teachers will be taking attendance.

Mass will begin at 6:00 PM and end around 7:00 PM, there will be no extra class time, you're free to go home after Mass.

March 9th - Faith Formation Class—All Server Training with Father, also the 9th & 10th grade students will be leading the Station of the Cross.

March 16th - Faith Formation Class—the reconciliation Service will be moved to March 23rd.

March 23rd—Reconciliation Service—students only (Moved from March 16th)

February Birthdays: 27 Irene Jarek, 28 Eleanor Couch, James Jarek, Brody Maroszek

March Birthdays: 03 Dana James, Jason Hutter;

05 Laura Coisman; 06 Carly Herb, Ardell VerCauteren;

09 Lily Martin; 10 Raquel Strayer; 11 Dawn Martin,

Cody Owen; 12 Elizabeth Hackel; 13 David Henn,

Alex Krings, Bill Mayville, Cheryl Letter, Troy Wegner;

15 Wayne Nelson; 17 Lucas Eggers;

19 Janelle Balthazor, Kyle Malueg;

21 McKenna Kent, Larry Svetnicka;

27 Mary Court, James Letter,

Kevin Peeters; 28 Brent Hartleben;

29 Donna Svetnicka; 30 Joseph Renner



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule—This Wednesday

The Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday, 2 March, for St. Lawrence and St. Mary's Parishes is given below. Ashes will be distributed at the conclusion of Mass.

- 7:30 A.M. St. Mary's
- 12:00 noon St. Lawrence
- 3:30 P.M. St. Mary's (with Faith Formation students)
- 6:00 P.M. St. Lawrence (with Faith Formation students)
- 7:30 P.M. St. Mary's (with Faith Formation students)



Church Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence during Lent

Fasting

Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday (2 March) and Good Friday (15 April). On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Liquids are allowed but eating between meals is not permitted. (The U.S. bishops have also suggested that when possible the Good Friday fast should be extended through the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night.)

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Additionally, the USCCB has provided additional direction with regard to who may be excused from fasting:

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

Abstinence

Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday (2 March), all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday (15 April). This means no meat, meat-soup or gravy may be taken.

These rules of Fasting and Abstinence are the bare minimum that the Church asks of us during Lent. As such, Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

Bishop's Appeal 2022

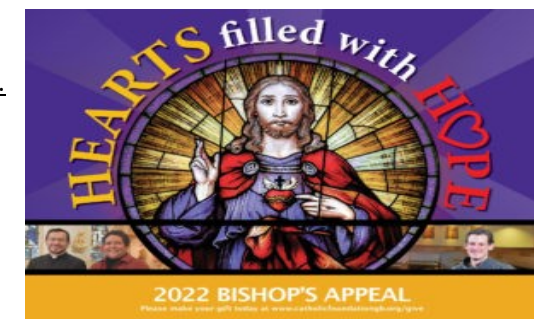
This is the fourth week of the 2022 Bishop's Appeal, with the theme of: 'Hearts Filled with Hope.'

Life can be challenging. There are times when people feel so lost. They find help through Catholic Charities and the many programs and resources in our Diocese.

Amanda was in an abusive relationship that took a toll on her physically, emotionally and financially. This relationship left her battered, bruised, and in severe debt. Through God's grace, Amanda found help from several organizations, including Catholic Charities Financial Health Services Program. With guidance from a Financial Health Counselor at Catholic Charities, Amanda learned to manage her money, prepared a plan to pull herself out of debt, paid her debts on-time and became self-sufficient. 'Going from \$20,000 in debt to no debt...it's amazing. It feels great,' said Amanda. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal helps people like Amanda.

91-93% of every dollar raised goes to Diocesan ministries and services right here in northeast Wisconsin. The goal for St. Lawrence Parish is \$12,396.00. So far we have received 14 donations totaling \$3,531.00.00, which means we now have \$8,865.00 to go. Last year we met and even exceeded our goal and with everyone's help we can do it again!

To make a gift today, please check out the materials at the entrances and exits of the church, visit the Bishop's Appeal website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give, or call Tammy Danz toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8123. We will provide more information next week. God bless you all and let's show everyone what St. Lawrence Parish can do again!



Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Wednesday, March 19 —5-7 PM &

Saturday, March 21 — 9-11 AM

Focus Items include— Mayonnaise, Pickles, Pudding Snack Packs, Graham Crackers, Hamburger Helper. Thank-you for the donations!!

