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**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM:** Please contact the parish center to arrange.  
**MARRIAGE:** Preparation sessions with a pastoral staff member begin no later than six months prior to the wedding date.  
**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** The Sacrament of Healing & Strength is for persons who are seriously or chronically ill, or facing major surgery. Please ask Father after Mass if you are interested.  
**RCIA:** If you are interested in becoming Catholic and the RCIA process, contact Faith Formation Director Dave Liccione at 414-573-9292.

**RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

**DURING LENT:** Wed. 11:30AM-2pm & 5:45-6:45pm & Sat.: 3- 4:45pm

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** Open from 6am-12am. Please call the parish center for the key pad code.

**Weekday Masses:**

**Monday- Friday: 8:15am  
Wednesday:10am  
(only during the school year) & 7pm**

**Weekend Masses  
Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 9 & 11am & 7pm**

**March 31, 2019  
Fourth Sunday of Lent**





Let us re-evaluate our lives in the light of Jesus command to Love One Another. Perhaps, we too will come to Easter Mass with the excitement of Gratitude to God for His presence and blessings with eyes made new to the treasure we already have and will be taking to heaven with us!

**May the Heart of The Savior Bless you!  
Fr. Patrick Nelson, SDS**

*From A Grateful Heart :*

He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.  
But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’  
(Luke 15: 31-32)

**In Gratitude we find Holiness**

Jesus tells a parable about the desire, regret and forgiveness. All of these themes can be summed up in the title of my weekly column! G-R-A-T-I-T-U-D-E

The Father in the story is ..... God the Father.  
The younger Son in the story is ..... you and me when we are avarice.  
The older Son in the story is ..... you and me when we are selfish.  
The workers and servants of the Household are ..... those who depend on The Father for life.

LENT is a time of reflection on the sinful ways we have incorporated into our lives, perhaps without even realizing. Evil sneaks into our daily behavior when we look for comfort. You know it when you see it but you never realize that is taking control until Lent asks you to slow down and consider The Law of Love.

Love says: “Your comforts are just as important as mine”. If we stop to count our blessings and then be truly grateful for them – we can free ourselves from our own self importance long enough to see how my search for added comfort might perhaps bring some burden on another. Look outside your own family to all those who walk this Earth which provides those comforts.

Yes, family IS important and a responsibility. So, loving and caring for your family is not “Love of Neighbor”, but it is expected and a responsibility not to be taken lightly! Lent asks us to be truly grateful and then kind towards those who help provide the comforts we now enjoy.

Now you might say, “I don’t have any comforts”. “I work long hours and others have more than me”. This is where I would challenge you to come to Africa or Asia where the Catholic faith is growing and so many priests are being ordained there, the US Bishops have needed to borrow many of them to serve in the Dioceses of the United States (where vocations are very few). Perhaps you know some of them that serve here in Milwaukee. The Churches in those countries are filled with the poorest of the poor, in many cases and they are so happy that they sing and spend long hours rejoicing before God for the few things they have. Gratitude sees the glass half-full. Evil and selfishness sees the glass half-empty. The biggest difference between them and us is that they value each other more than their possessions. Holiness sees the greatest value in what lasts forever.

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*Easter Memorial Flowers*

What is this? It is an Easter gift for the parish to make a special donation of flowers in “Memory of” or “ In Honor of” a loved one. Please fill out the form and return it to the Parish Office or put it in the weekend’s collection basket at Mass with your donation in a clearly marked envelope.  
**Please put “Easter Memorial” in the memo area of your check. Please return by April 15.**

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In loving memory of:

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In honor of:

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Donated by:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number

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**CONFESSION SCHEDULE DURING LENT BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY**

WEDNESDAYS: 11:30AM– 2PM AND 5:45PM– 6:45PM  
SATURDAYS: 3PM– 4:45PM

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 6PM

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:** PLEASE TAKE A RICE BOWL, FILL IT & BRING BACK TO MASS PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND. CAPUCHIN COMMUNITY SERVICES: TAKE A HYGIENE BAG, PUT IN ITEMS & RETURN WHEN YOU COME TO MASS.

# LENT 2019

**SPEAKER SERIES:**

Sunday, April 7, 2019 - 6PM to 7PM

“Including Everyone At God’s Banquet: Bringing Hope To The People of 53206”

Presenter: Sister MacCanon Brown, from the “Homeless Sanctuary”

Saturday, April 13 - After 5PM Mass

“The 175 Year History of the Milwaukee Archdiocese”... Featuring the Founding Of St. Margaret Mary Parish and Fr. Raymond Vint    Presenter: Fr. Steven Avella, Marquette University, Professor of History

Saturday, May 4 - After 5PM Mass

“25 Fallacies about Life...Refuted”

Presenter: Fr. Cliff Ermatinger, *Archdiocese of Milwaukee*



## Encounter Lent

We are called to practice FASTING and ALMSGIVING during Lent so we can empathize with those in need. If you have a RICE BOWL, contribute every day. If you do not have one, they are still available in the narthex area. Bring back a CHECK for the total amount made out to St. Margaret Mary Parish with CRS RICE BOWL IN THE MEMO LINE.

**TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

**WLNY ch. 10/55 at 7am & WRNN channel 48 at 8am**

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in to Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org). (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

**RCIA ~ First Communion ~ Confirmation**

Please keep our RCIA Candidates and Catechumens in your prayers. They include Adult Candidate Greg Huffer and Adult Catechumen Luis Martinez and student Catechumen Yedy. They will come into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Continue to pray for our First Communicants & Confirmandants as well.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

APRIL 14: PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 18: HOLY THURSDAY, 7PM MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER  
(no 8:15am Mass)

APRIL 19: GOOD FRIDAY, 3PM SERVICE  
(no 8:15am Mass)

APRIL 20: HOLY SATURDAY, 8PM EASTER VIGIL

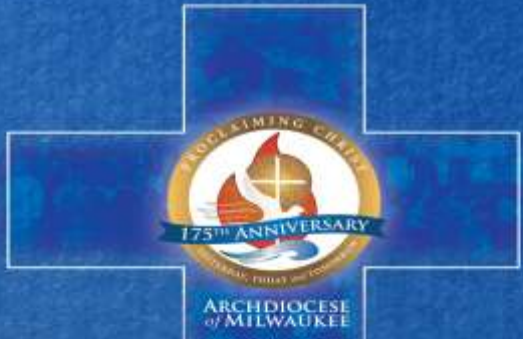
APRIL 21: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, MASSES AT 9 & 11AM & 7PM



- 5: First Friday Adoration following the 8:15am Mass
- Stations of the Cross 6pm
- 6/7: Blood Pressure readings after all masses
- Fifth Sunday of Lent
- 7: Speaker Series
- 9: Pastoral Council Meeting
- 13: Speaker Series
- 14: Palm Sunday Holy Week Begins
- 18: Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7pm
- 19: Good Friday Service 3pm
- 20: Easter Vigil 8pm
- 21: Easter Sunday/ St. Vincent De Paul Collection
- 19 & 22: Parish Center Closed
- 28: Divine Mercy Sunday

**MAY**

- 3: First Friday: Adoration following 8:15am Mass
- 5: First Communion 11am
- 15: Confirmation (St. Catherine’s)



*Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice:*  
**12 HOURS of Reconciliation**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019**  
**8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.**

**JOIN US AT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES:**

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**  
 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac

**RESURRECTION PARISH**  
 215 Main Street, Allenton

**SACRED HEART PARISH**  
 2201 Northwestern Avenue, Racine

**ST. ANTHONY ON THE LAKE PARISH**  
 W280N2101 Prospect Avenue, Pewaukee

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH**  
 440 Kendall Street, Burlington

**ST. DOMINIC PARISH**  
 18255 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield

**ST. MARY PARISH**  
 9520 W. Forest Home Avenue, Hales Corners

**ST. MONICA PARISH**  
 5681 N Santa Monica Boulevard, Whitefish Bay

**ST. PATRICK PARISH**  
 723 W. Washington Street, Milwaukee

**ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI PARISH**  
 201 N 76th Street, Milwaukee

The St Patrick's Day Dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus was a great success. Over 85 people attended and money was raised for use in the parish and various Knights charities. Thank you to all who attended and took part in the raffle. A special thanks to Scout Troop 260 for volunteering. Watch for future Knights of Columbus activities.

- Members of Knights of Columbus Heart of Christ Council #16710

Thank You!

Thank you for your generosity in giving to the recent special collection for the St. Margaret Mary Parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Your donations go a long way toward helping us provide food, new beds and other furniture, appliances and utility help to our less fortunate neighbors. Your giving spirit is very much appreciated. Vincentians of St. Margaret Mary Parish

## MASST INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 1

8:15am: John & Jan Haertel+

### Tuesday, April 2

8:15am: Agnes Tutkowski +

### Wednesday, April 3

8:15 am: James Bender +

10am: Our School

7pm: Amy King +

### Thursday, April 4

8:15am:

### Friday, April 5

8:15am: Elaine Pierchura +

### Saturday, April 6

5pm: Delores Kern +

### Sunday, April 7

9am: Arleen Houssaye

11am: Eugene Dobbe +

7:00pm: Living & Deceased of St. Margaret Mary Parish

## March 31, 2019

Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

## Mass of Atonement April 1

Please join Archbishop Listecky for our annual Mass of Atonement on April 1, 2019 at 6:00 PM at Immaculate Conception in Bay View at 1023 E. Russell Avenue in Bay View. This Mass is a faith-filled, heartfelt and visible action step as we continue our path of reconciliation and resolution.

While no single statement or event can make up for the painful abuse of our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, as believers we know that in Christ's suffering, death and resurrection, we find hope beyond measure as we move toward a brighter future.

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Check our websites for the most current events and to read the bulletin. [Stmmp.org](http://Stmmp.org) [stmms.org](http://stmms.org)



The April Eucharistic All Night Vigil of Reparation and Prayer will be held on Friday Night April 5, 2019 at Saint Mary Church located at 1260 Church Street in Elm Grove.

Confessions are available from 7:00pm - 8:00pm and after each Priest Speaker. The Vigil Opening Mass begins at 8:00 pm followed by Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament all evening, talks on the Vigil Theme, Rosaries, and various other devotions.

The Vigil is open to the public, come spend one hour or stay all night if you can. These All Night Vigils began in Sept of 1965 to answer our Lady's call at Fatima - To pray and do Penance for World Peace and for the Conversion of Sinners. The Vigil concludes with Mass at 5:00 AM on Saturday April 6, 2019. Any questions please call 414-254-2790.

*Eucharistic*



*Adoration*



## 2019-2020 School Year Enrollment Information

2019-2020 school enrollment is well under way. St. Margaret Mary enrolls students either by tuition or through the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program "MPCP". Word of mouth is one of the best advertisements for our school. Please encourage any of your family and friends with K4 - 8th grade school age children to come visit our school. The next MPCP enrollment period is **April 1 - April 22**. Tuition enrollment may be accepted at any time. Please call 414-463-8760 if you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour. See school website for school registration information: [stmms.org](http://stmms.org).

**We can't wait to meet you & show you what our school has to offer your child!**