

Mission Statement

- The mission of Jesus, and therefore, the church, is to proclaim the Good News of salvation to all. As part of Jesus and His Church, we the members of St. Patrick Parish, Green Bay, are called to share this mission. To proclaim the Good News, we will: witness love for one another regardless of gender, color, race; be united in worship and prayer; live in a spirit of hospitality and welcome; have compassion for those in need; deepen our awareness toward the world community; be responsible for the earth's resources.

Confession

Saturday 3:00pm

Pray The Rosary

Saturday 3:30pm

Mass Times

Saturday 4:00pm

Tuesday 8:00am

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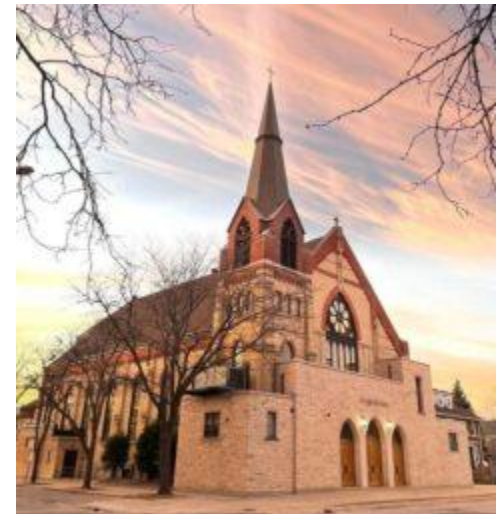


St Patrick Parish
211 N Maple Ave
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The Emerald

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St Patrick Parish



Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday signals the beginning, in the Church, of a season of purification and renewal, and of a time during which God pours out his loving compassion and peace for all in need.

As we begin this holy season of Lent, St. Paul's blessed invitation can set the tone for our preparation of Easter. Paul's appeal to be reconciled with God has echoed across the centuries. The ashes we receive at Mass this day—a sign of our repentance— date back sixteen hundred years, when sinners publicly expressed their sorrow for their sin.

Our human cooperation is necessary if the power of the gospel is to be effective in our own lives and in the church. May our Lenten practices, meant to demonstrate our response to God, succeed in disposing us toward humility and receptivity.

Points for Meditation

- Take up God's invitation to "rend your heart" (Joel 2:13) this Lent by examining your conscience. Ask the Lord to show you areas of sin that are blocking his love. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and rejoice in God's mercy.
- Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—the traditional practices of Lent—help us turn away from the things that so easily distract us. Pray about how you think the Lord wants you to take up these practices during Lent so that you can focus on him more intensely.
- Is there one area or pattern of sin in your life that continues to plague you? Ask the Lord to give you a victory in this area over the Lenten season.

BISHOPS APPEAL

Thank you for making the 2023 Bishop Appeal a tremendous success. With your support and through the generosity of the people of northeastern Wisconsin, we raised more than \$6.3 million to share the love of Jesus. What an incredible accomplishment! The 2024 Appeal kick-off weekend is February 3-4. The Presbyteral Council recommended the 2024 Bishop's Appeal goal of \$5,700,000. This is a 1.7% increase over last year.

St Patrick's Parish goal for this year is \$6,395. We have already raised \$1,000 towards our goal thanks to one of our generous members.

Living the Eucharist and Sharing the Gifts



Many of our brothers and sisters struggle with stress, depression, loneliness, and financial insecurity.

Through it all, Catholic Charities continues to care for those in need.

With your support of the Bishop's Appeal, you will help us serve even more people across the diocese.

Please give today!

www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give



Upcoming Schedule

Feb 14 Ash Wednesday Masses

8:00am Annunciation

Pope John Paul II Monstrance Adoration after Mass

12:00pm St Patrick

6:00pm St Joseph

Pope John Paul II Monstrance Adoration after Mass

Feb 15

8:00am St Jude 8:00am Mass

Pope John Paul II Monstrance Adoration

Stations of the Cross

Mar 8 11:00am St Joesph – Social after

Mar 15 11:00aam St Jude - Social after

Mar 16 after 4:00pm Mass

Mar 22 Annunciation 11:00am – Social after

Holy Thursday

12:00pm St Patrick

6:30pm St Jude

Good Friday

12:00pm St Patrick

1:00pm St Joesph

Good Friday Tenebrae

6:30pm St Jude

Holy Saturday

No 4:00pm mass at St Patrick or St Jude

8:00pm Annunciation

Blessing For Those Who Are Sick

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and God of all encouragement, who encourages us in our every affliction, so that we may be able to encourage those who are in any affliction with the encouragement with which we ourselves are encouraged by God.

For as Christ's sufferings overflow to us, so through Christ does our encouragement also overflow.

If we are afflicted, it is for your encouragement and salvation; if we are encouraged, it is for your encouragement, which enables you to endure the same sufferings that we suffer.

Our hope for you is firm, for we know that as you share in the sufferings, you also share in the encouragement.

2 Cor 1:3-7



Press Gazette Ash Wednesday 1927

ASH Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten season was ushered in this morning by services in all Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches. From a liturgical point of view, Ash Wednesday is one of the most important days of the year. In the first place it is now the opening of the Liturgical season of Lent which formerly began with the first Sunday and comprised only thirty-six days. The addition of Wednesday and the three following days brought the number to forty, which is that of the feast of the Lord in the desert, according to the scripture.

The blessing of the ashes is one of the great liturgical rites in the churches where the distribution is practiced. It was originally instituted for the public penitents but is now intended for all Christians of the practicing faiths, as Lent is intended as a time of penitence for all.

In the Catholic churches ashes will be distributed at each mass in the morning and at 7:30 p. m. At the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Episcopal, at 8:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Regular evening services are held Wednesday and Friday evenings in the majority of churches, although several have chosen Thursday for their mid-week service. For the convenience of churchgoers, a special Lenten Services column is maintained in The Press Gazette to keep the communicants of the various churches in touch with the immediate times of the services and the subjects of discourse.

Society has abandoned its bridge tables and the winter social season is practically closet. Now comes the duties of Lent, then Easter and the Spring school and college vacations, migrations to summer homes.

Club work is not abandoned to any great extent, however, as the two Women's clubs continue their meetings as during other months of the year. The Catholic Woman's club, in compliance with the Roman order for fasting during this season, eliminates the serving of the usual tea.

St. John Paul II Traveling Monstrance

- The monstrance was entrusted to Arise MKE by Terry Boldin in June, 2023. She and her late husband, Dick, ran the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate.

It was Dick's dream to provide access to a traveling monstrance that had been blessed by the Pope. In 2005 using an anonymous donation, he purchased the monstrance from an organization in Italy promoting Adoration for vocations. While the monstrance was in line to be blessed by Pope John Paul II, the pope's health declined, and he died on April 2, 2005.

Dick and Terry assumed the new pope would bless the monstrance, but when the monstrance arrived at their home in Oak Creek, they were delighted to find it was the last monstrance to be blessed by Pope John Paul II, now Pope Saint John Paul II, on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2005.

This week it is at the Quad Parishes please check the schedule.

