

March 16 & 17 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Lord asks us to serve him, even through trials or suffering.


In the first reading, the prophet Jeremiah speaks of a new covenant the Lord will establish with his people. And why was the Lord establishing a new covenant, we might ask: What happened to the old one? As Jeremiah describes and as we see throughout the Old Testament, the recurring problem was disobedience. The Israelites failed, time and again, to obey the Lord's commandments, rebelling against the Lord, choosing instead to follow the ways of their neighbors, or to live as they chose.

So the Lord God established a new covenant, one that was established in the blood of Christ, through his sacrifice on the cross. As we hear Jesus say in today's Gospel, this is why he came into the world. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself. Here he is foretelling not just his death, but the kind of death he would undergo. His mission is not just one of suffering, however, but that he might be raised into new life, and through him, through his resurrection, all might be offered salvation, eternal life.

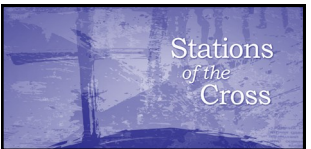
The path Jesus followed that led to his passion, death, and resurrection was born in obedience to the Father. Jesus' words: Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? call to mind his prayer in the garden of Gethsemane, not what I will but what you will (Mk 14:36b). His words epitomize that obedience, that willingness to do the Father's will even when it is hard, even when it involves great suffering. It is this obedience that the author of Hebrews highlights as the key to Jesus' sacrifice and the imitation of this obedience, the key to our salvation.

But obedience is a difficult pill for us to swallow, especially when that obedience involves accepting suffering. No one wants to suffer. No one wants to see their loved ones suffer. But none of us will leave this earth without experiencing suffering. Sometimes we suffer as a consequence of our sin – the times we disobey God and his laws or times when we act imprudently. Other times, we suffer because of the sin of other people. Yet other times, we suffer because we live in a fallen world which includes illness and death of loved ones and calamities such as natural disasters. And some of us will suffer much more than others.


But this suffering doesn't have to be pointless or meaningless. God has the power to use it for his purpose – to bring about goodness and life through it, as he did with Christ's suffering. What he asks of us is that we remain obedient, that we not rebel and turn away from him. And to help us do so, Christ nourishes us with his own body and blood, with his very self, that we might grow in his likeness, grow in obedience to God, and remain with him forever. * * * * *

 Easter Flower Envelopes are due now. Be sure to print all name(s) on the donation envelope.

John Paul II Pastorate Stations of the Cross Lenten Schedule 2024



Holy Family:
*Friday after 9:15 am Mass led by priest
Sacred Heart:
*Tuesdays in Lent after 5:15 pm Mass led by priest
*Fridays in Lent at 2:20 pm led by SHS
St Joseph:
*Thursdays in Lent after 5:15 pm Mass led by priest
*Fridays in Lent at 2:20 pm led by SJS
St. Cecilia:
*Tuesdays in Lent after 5:15 pm Mass priest or lay led
*Fridays in Lent at 3:00 pm priest or lay led

 **Palm Sunday, March 23 & 24, 2024**
Next Saturday please gather in the Parish Center at Holy Family worship site. We will process into the church for Palm Sunday.



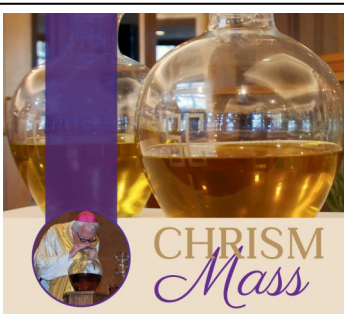
John Paul II Pastorate Holy Week/Easter 2024 Schedule

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper March 28, 2024
Sacred Heart - 7:00 pm w/ adoration at altar of repose till midnight
St. Cecilia - 7:00 pm w/ adoration at altar of repose till midnight
St. Joseph - 7:00 pm w/ adoration at altar of repose till 10:00 pm
Good Friday service, Passion and Veneration of the Cross March 29, 2024
Holy Angels - 12:30 pm
Sacred Heart - 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm (Spanish)
St. Joseph - 12:15 pm
St. Cecilia - 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm Solemn Stations of the Cross (with multiple confessors available)
All Pastorate Easter Vigil March 30, 2024
St. Cecilia 8:00 pm with combined Initiation Rites
Easter Sunday March 31, 2024
Holy Angels - 8:00 am am
Sacred Heart- 8:00 am and 10:30am
St. Cecilia - 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 6:00 pm (Spanish)

Holy Angels Parish Masses This Week

Tue 3/19 **Holy Family** 9:00 am Adoration
Fri 3/22 **Holy Family** 9:15 am Mass-Dina Zimmermann
Stations of the Cross after Mass
Holy Family 10:00 am Confessions
Palm Sunday
Sat 3/23 **Our Lady of Refuge Chapel, Sacred Heart**
Million of Monicas 9:00 am
Gather in the Parish Center for Mass at Holy Family
Holy Family 3:00 pm Confessions
Holy Family 4:00 pm Mass-Nick Streit

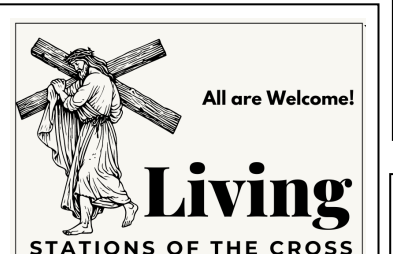
John Paul II Pastorate Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday Masses
3:00 pm Confession - Holy Family, La Valle
4:00 pm Mass - Holy Family, La Valle
4:30 pm Mass - St. Joseph, Baraboo
5:30 pm Mass - St. Cecilia, WI Dells
Sunday Schedule
7:30 am Mass - St. Joseph, Baraboo
8:00 am Mass - Sacred Heart, Reedsburg
8:00 am Mass - St. Cecilia, WI Dells
10:00 am Mass - St. Cecilia, WI Dells
10:00 am Mass - St. Joseph, Baraboo
10:30 am Mass - Sacred Heart, Reedsburg
3:00 pm Mass (Polish TBD) - St. Cecilia, WI Dells
6:00 pm Mass (Spanish) - St. Cecilia, WI Dells


Chrism Mass Invitation
Bishop Hying is inviting everyone in the Diocese of Madison to the annual Chrism Mass. It will take place on Holy Thursday, March 28, at 10:00 am, at St. Maria Goretti Church, 5313 Flad Ave., Madison. Music will be provided by the Madison Diocesan Choir and Diocesan Schola.

At the Chrism Mass, the priests of the diocese renew the promises made at their ordination, and the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and the Sacred Chrism are blessed by the bishop and distributed to all the parishes to be used in the sacraments for the rest of the year.


Men's Retreat: Saturday, April 13, 20234 at Camp Gray
All men are invited to the 18th Annual Men's Retreat at Camp Gray hosted by St. Joseph's, Baraboo and John Paul II Pastorate. The retreat begins at 8:00 a.m. with Mass with Bishop Hying and includes: small group discussion, Rosary, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and a grilled steak lunch. Our Speakers: Bishop Donald Hying, Fr. Eric Sternberg, Fr. Jared Holzhuber
Contact the St. Joseph's Faith Formation Office at (608) 356-5353 or register online via the 5th Week of Lent Flocknote email.

Parish Support 3/9/2024 Holy Angels
Offertory **\$2143.00**
Thank you.

Rice Bowl: Embodying The Love Of Christ By Caring For One Another
Reflect on your Lenten journey thus far: What have you learned from our global family members in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia? How does the Eucharist unite us with our sisters and brothers around the world? Consider how Christ is present in Adolf and Florence, Sandra and Santos, and Evita. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope. **Return your Rice Bowl by Saturday, March 23, be sure you print your name & address on the Rice Bowl so we can include it in your 2024 contribution statement.**


Living STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Sacred Heart Church
You are invited by Sacred Heart School (SHS) 7th Graders to a Living Stations of the Cross experience. We hope you join us this Wednesday!



Reedsburg Area Helping Hands Easter Collection at Holy Family, La Valle Drop Off Date: No later than this Monday, March 18, 2024. Hygiene and Easter Basket items needed.

Euchre Card Party St. Joseph, Baraboo

This Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 1:00 pm. St. Joseph's School Gym, 310 Second Street. \$3.00 admission, snacks available. Doors open at 12:30 pm. Sponsored by St. Joe's CCW. Proceeds Benefit Parish Projects
Be sure to join us!

Angel Farmer Network This Sunday, March 17 Reedsburg's CAL Center Auditorium
Farmer Angel Network has been in existence 5 years. Join us for a reception, program and view The S Word film. **Registration closes March 17, 2024, 1:00 pm**
Register by at: <https://www.farmerangelnetwork.com/event-details-registration/5-year-reception>

Join Pro-Life Wisconsin for a night out with fellow pro-lifers at our Spring Social on April 18, 2024 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm at the Lodge at Mauston (104 Lodge Lane Mauston, WI 53948). Enjoy dinner, drinks, fantastic company, and hear powerful real-life testimony from one of our faithful sidewalk counselors, Mr. Don Hudzinski. Tickets are \$40 each available through Monday, March 25. For more information and to register go to ProLifeWI.org/spring-social.

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Saturday
Confession 3:00 pm Holy Family, La Valle
Mass 4:00 pm Holy Family, La Valle

Weekday Mass Schedule
Friday
Confession 8:30 am Holy Family
Mass 9:15 am Holy Family, La Valle



Sacraments

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