



March 17, 2019
2nd Sunday of Lent

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From the pastor...

While [Jesus] was praying, his face changed its appearance, and his clothes became dazzling white... Peter said to him, Master, how good it is that we are here!

Spiritual writers sometimes speak of a "moment of grace." It's a moment when the border between heaven and earth appears to fade for a brief second. It's a moment when, for a split second of time, God's presence touches our lives deeply. It's a moment when for a brief second we are blessed with a faint glimpse of eternity and God's glory. Such a moment graced Peter, James, and John in today's reading. They were never the same after it.

Can I recall a "moment of grace"—or something akin to it—in my life? What triggered it? Love? Prayer?

(For example: the birth of a child, death of a loved one, hearing the words, "I love you!")

(ACTION 2000, Mark Link, S.J.)

Fr. Harris

Divorced, Separated, Hurting?

St. Bridget's is committed to helping people who have or are experiencing divorce. Divorce Care meets Mondays at St. Bridget's Church, River Falls, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. beginning March 11. God bless your journey of healing.

COMMUNAL PENANCE St. Bridget's on Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m.

We will have a communal penance service this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for St. Bridget's. This will include the community and faith formation. There will be 4 priests assisting with hearing confessions.

Sunday night 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas More Newman Center on Cascade.

Stations of the Cross

St. Mary's will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross during Lent on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm starting March 8th through April 12th.

Here is a good time to recall Christ's love for us all. We heard on Ash Wednesday that this is the season for alms giving, fasting, and praying. This "Way of the Cross" is a great way for us to show our gratitude to God for all He has done for us.

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday Mornings!!!

On Thursday mornings, we have Eucharistic Adoration. When we have Mass at 8am in Church, Adoration will begin after Mass and conclude around 10:30 am. If Mass is off site, for example at a nursing home, Adoration will begin at 9am and conclude around 11am. Thanks!

Confirmation

Please pray for our eighteen young adults who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 11. May the Holy Spirit lead them to a holy and deeply committed Catholic life.

Help/Volunteer Needed

St. Mary's is looking for someone to wash/press linens each week. If you are interested, please contact Todd Edelman at 715-796-2244 or email Todd at: ToddEdelman@smicparish.org

Musicians needed!

Do you sing? Do you play keyboard? Do you have other musical skills? Please consider getting involved in St. Mary's music ministry! We are looking for people to share their talents in this joyful service. Please contact Jane Thompson (715-684-3147) or thomps@baldwin-telecom.net. Thank you!

Pastoral Ministry

Remember in Your Prayers - If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the church office. Want someone prayed for, or listed in the bulletin prayer list? Please notify a prayer chain contact person the parish office, or Lori at stmarysicbulletin@gmail.com The name of your loved one will be prayed for two months or unless you request it otherwise. You can resubmit your loved ones names at anytime.

Doug Pedrotty Kay Suckow Donald Anibas John Will Charlene Bretl Rebecca Eckman
 Dominic Pedrotty Bob Weninger Walter Warwick Brian Holldorf David Bazille Kat Brossmer

Faith Formation

Congratulations to the following children and families who received their 1st Communion on Saturday, March 16th, 2019:

<i>Angela Becker</i>	<i>Sawyer Cernohous</i>
<i>Charlotte Daigle</i>	<i>Elliot Fritz</i>
<i>Mateo Garcia</i>	<i>Hayden Gossett</i>
<i>Hunter Gossett</i>	<i>Brooks Hafele</i>
<i>Amelia Hawkins</i>	<i>Marin Hawkins</i>
<i>Opal Johnson</i>	<i>Faith Kampin</i>
<i>Gabriel Kusilek</i>	<i>Luis Mata</i>
<i>Tadeo Meneses</i>	<i>Kelvin Miller</i>
<i>Roslyn Nichols</i>	<i>Lexie Cehlke</i>
<i>Camila Pizarro</i>	<i>Robert Riebe</i>
<i>Kallie Schutz</i>	<i>Nolan VanHavermaet</i>
<i>Kiley Voeltz</i>	<i>Caitlynn Wagner</i>
<i>Lillie Warwick</i>	<i>Addisyn Wichelman</i>

A special thank you to Father Jerry Harris, Deacon Joe, the Catechists, John & Erin Northup, Kelly Becker & Jill Miller, the Knights of Columbus #7030 and music by Lois Wolfe-Steiner and St. Mary's Choir, etc. in making this celebration beautiful.

Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of Eucharist, You left us the outstanding manifestation of your limitless love for us. Thank You for giving these children the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for the first time. May your Eucharist presence keep him/her ever free from sin, fortified in faith, pervaded by love for God and neighbor and fruitful in virtue, that he/she may continue to receive You throughout live and attain final union with You at death. Amen.

Welcome Committee

We are looking to help our community members that may need a ride to Mass! Currently, we have one person looking for a ride either Saturday or Sunday from Baldwin. Please contact the Welcome Committee so we can help facilitate a schedule. Also, if you are in need of a ride, please also contact us! Contact us at welcomestmarysic@gmail.com or parish office at Brooke John 715-220-9791.

Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus (pronounced tote-es too-es) (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Totus Tuus strives to help young people to know and love their faith so that they may live it in today's world.

The Totus Tuus team consists of four college students and seminarians from across the United States. The mission is to teach the faith and inspire the young. The leaders help to make the faith real to our children and youth, making faith a way of life and love, not simply a set of rules and obligations to be followed.

A Totus Tuus team will be at St. Mary's starting on Saturday, June 8th. For more information, please see the flyers in the back of church and on the website under the Events tab.

Scripture Readings

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Monday, 3/18	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday, 3/19	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday, 3/20	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday, 3/21	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday, 3/22	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday, 3/23	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday, 3/24	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Tithes and Financial (prior week)

Adult Envelopes	\$1,960.00
Loose	\$30.50
Visitor	\$0.00
Week #35 Budget	\$3,350.00
Week #35 Actual	\$1,990.50
YTD Budget	\$161,000.00
YTD Actual	\$157,633.07
CSA Assessment	\$13,382.00
CSA Goal	\$37,382.00
Percentage of Goal	35%

Mass Schedule - Immaculate Conception

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
TH	3/21	9:30 AM	BCC + People's Mass	
SAT	3/23	7:00 PM	+ Mike Mikla	Becky Mikla
SUN	3/24	8:00 AM	+ People's Mass	

+Rest In Peace,
*Holy Mass for the
Living,

**BCC=Baldwin Care
Center,
STM=St. Mary's
Church & Coffee
and Scripture,
HHC=Hammond
Health Care**

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SAT	3/23	5:00 PM	+ Marijane and Earl Cernohous & Denise Maier	Family
SUN	3/24	9:30 AM	+ Rita Mountain	Family
		11:00 AM	+ Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary	
		7:00 PM	+ Mass at UWRF Newman Center	

**Minister Schedules-Looking ahead...
March 23 & 24, 2019**

	Eucharistic Minister	Mass Server	Reader	Greeter	Usher	Sacristan
Saturday, 3/23 7:00 PM	Tom Jaszczak Fred Jourdeans	Halle Bignell Logan Moredock	Linda Jourdeans	Jeena Norenberg Ty Norenberg	Joe Kusilek Mark Mikla Paul Mohrhauser Sarah Mohrhauser	Nancy Nichols
Sunday, 3/24 8:00 AM	Amy Hietala Steve Kongshaug	Isaac Bauer Dominic Hietala	Cyndi Rineck	Nancy Hansen Alayna Rineck	Thomas Erdman Howie Evans Greg Hawkins Peter Lohmeier	Kay Suckow

Please call the parish office for all scheduling.

Holy Communion for the Homebound - Call and leave your name and telephone number, and we will arrange a visit at your home by a Minister of Holy Communion.

Anointing of the Sick - First Mass of the quarter (Jan., April, July, & Oct.) at each nursing home and by appointment. Please call the cluster office for a priest to visit your home or hospital room - 715-796-2244.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Weekly on Sunday from 7:15 AM to 7:30 AM, or anytime by appointment.

Baptisms - A Baptism preparation is to be completed by parents prior to the Baptism of their first child.

Weddings - Weddings are to be scheduled six months prior to the wedding to allow for Marriage Preparation.

Spanish Mass will be the second Sunday of the month at 2:00p.m. - We have a large Spanish population in the area who are Catholic. To meet their spiritual needs, Mass in Spanish and English will be the second Sunday of the month at 2:00p.m. at St. Mary's in Hammond. The prayers, readings, and intentions will be in Spanish and English. The Eucharistic Prayer will be in Spanish. We are blessed to have several members of St. Mary's who speak Spanish and will be able to help translate.

Ride to Worship - If you are unable to get to mass on Saturday or Sunday, please contact our church office and one of Welcoming Committee members will assist. We will try our best to get you there! Church office - Phone: (715) 796-2244; Email - admin@stmaryshammond.org; Office Hours: T & TH 11:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Chancery Bulletin - You can view the Chancery bulletin here: <http://www.catholicdos.org/chancery-bulletin>