



Pray for .....



The safety of our service men and women working as peacekeepers in today's trying times and for all who are ill, especially Lindsey Layn, Linda Bunn, Richard Barra, Mary McManus, Virginia Wolf, Joel Rivera, Betty Ferraro, Charlotte Swain, Marilyn Morris, David Philipsen, Rene Hendricks, Brendan Holbriiter, Rosa Santos, Laura Begnoche, Fella Molina, Stanley Delorm, Ingrid Walker and Stephanie Nailor.

**SCHEDULES & MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Week of March 14, 2021**

- Sat 4:00 PM** + Mr. & Mrs. Francis J. Leary, Sr. by the Family
  - Sun 11:00 AM** + Larry & Connie Reilly by Jeannine Griffin
  - Wed 9:00 AM** For the People
  - Thurs 9:00 AM** For the People
  - Sat 4:00 PM** + Debbie Keith by the Family
  - Sun 11:00 AM** + Gil, Ellie & Mike Kupfer by Laura and Pam
- + indicates deceased  
\* indicates living



**Ministry Schedule**

**Lectors**

- 03/13 Diane Benware
- 03/14 Mike Alford
- 03/20 Jordan Bertrand
- 03/21 Aaron Boynton



**Collection Counters**

- 03/14 Paula Bizon & Carolyn Walker
- 03/21 Helen Williams & Glenda Gearwar
- 03/28 Carol Bertrand & Bob Gearwar

**2nd Collection for weekends in Mar./Apr.:**

- 03/14 Catholic Relief Services**
- 03/21 Utility Fund (Goal \$500)**
- 04/04 Easter Sunday**

**PARISH WEBSITE**

Please visit our parish website: [www.saintmaryagnes.org](http://www.saintmaryagnes.org) for updates, news, activities, schedules of liturgical ministries and various resources to help you. For suggestions on our website, send your ideas to: [gale@ottercreekmedia.com](mailto:gale@ottercreekmedia.com).

**Office is open on Wednesday**  
**10:00 am—3:00 pm**  
**Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**A weekly bulletin and a contact tracing form are placed in the pew ahead of you. Please take the bulletin home with you and fill out the contact tracing form. Thank you**

**The Otter Valley Catholic Community Looks Forward to the Springtime of Lent**

**9:00am Weekday Masses**

Monday & Tuesday at Saint Alphonsus, Pittsford  
Wednesday & Thursday at Our Lady of Good Help, Brandon

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

1:30-1:45pm – Fridays of Lent at Saint Alphonsus, Pittsford  
3:15-3:45pm – Saturdays at Our Lady of Good Help, Brandon

**Stations of the Cross**

7:00pm – Wednesdays at Our Lady of Good Help, Brandon  
1:00pm – Fridays at Saint Alphonsus, Pittsford

**Days of Abstinence**

Catholics fourteen years of age and above are obliged to refrain from eating meat on Fridays of Lent unless health reasons dictate otherwise.

**Social Concerns:** Meeting on Thursday, March 18th at 6:30 PM

**Parish Council:** Meeting on Thursday, March 18th at 7:00 PM

**Parish-based 40 Days for Life**

This reflection is taken from the book Pro-life Reflections for Every Day written by Fr. Frank Pavone. It appears on January 23rd.

Dr. Alveda King, niece of Martin Luther King, Jr., who is a former college professor and served in the Georgia State House of Representatives, was marching at the annual March for life, and was asked, "Does this remind you of the civil rights movement and the marches with your uncle?" Her response was, "This is the civil rights movement." The message of Martin Luther King was not just about the equality of our black brothers and sisters; it was about the equality of all our brothers and sisters. Civil rights begin with the right to life.

**Feast of St. Patrick - March 17th** An Irish Prayer: As I arise today, may the strength of God pilot me, the power of God uphold me, the wisdom of God guide me. May the eye of God look before me, the ear of God hear me, the word of God speak for me. May the hand of God protect me, the way of God lie before me, the shield of God defend me, the host of God save me. May Christ shield me today. Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit, Christ when I stand, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me. Amen

**Solemnity of St. Joseph March 19th** THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER: To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen

**Spring Cleaning:** Volunteers are needed to clean and spruce up the church for Easter on Wednesday, March 31st at around 9:30 following daily mass. Bring your muscles, buckets and cleaning attitudes! Thank you.

**Memorial Easter Lilies:** Those wishing to purchase a lily in memory of a loved one can call the Brandon Florist Shoppe at 247-5727 to place your order.

**Readings for the Week of March 14, 2021**

- Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
- Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13,16-18, 22
- Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
- Next Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33