

Fourth Sunday of Lent



March 10 – 11, 2018

“Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!”

Psalm 137 Reading: 893

All Masses at Saint Andrew Church

Liturgy Schedule: March 12 – 18, 2018

Monday-12	Lenten Weekday
8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday-13	Lenten Weekday
8:00 a.m.	Donald Walsh
Wednesday-14	Lenten Weekday
8:00 a.m.	Larry Kartman
Thursday -15	Lenten Weekday
8:00 a.m.	Betty Buch
Friday-16	Lenten Weekday
8:15 a.m.	Francis, Norma, & Terry Kruser Mass at School
Saturday-17	Lenten Weekday
	No morning liturgy

Fifth Sunday of Lent



March 17 - 18, 2018

4:00 p.m.	Donnie Elskamp
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	Ed Wieszorek

The boundless love of God is on full display in the readings today. The Chosen People had “added infidelity to infidelity,” repeatedly turning away from God (2 Chronicles 36:14). But God still loved them, and through Cyrus, the king of Persia, the Exile was ended and Jerusalem restored. Paul testifies that our salvation comes because of God’s great love for us. In the Gospel, we hear John attest that Jesus was sent to save the world because God “so loved the world” (John 3:16).

Reminder: Daylight Savings is March 11th. Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour!

Ham Dinner: Tuesday, March 13th at Ss. Andrew Thomas School. Serving 4:30-7:30 p.m. Potosi-Tennyson Lions.

Communal Penance Services

Wed. Mar 21	7:30 p.m.	St. Mary’s- Bloomington
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Financial News: March 3 - 4, 2018

Offertory Income.....	\$ 4,758.00
Last Year.....	\$ 5,900.00
Diocesan Tax (12).....	\$ 259.00
Cemetery Fund (5).....	\$ 225.00
Easter Flowers (14).....	\$ 310.00
Roof Fund (10).....	\$ 1,328.00
Roof Fund Pledge Goal.....	\$ 125,000.00
Amount Pledged (152).....	\$ 82,401.00
Pledges Still Needed.....	\$ 42,599.00
Pledged Money Collected.....	\$ 50,363.00
Pledged Money to Collect.....	\$ 32,038.00

Thank you to the Scrip Program for their \$263.00 donation to the Roof Fund for Walmart Scrip sales in February!

Liturgical Roles: March 17 – 18, 2018

	<u>Servers:</u>	<u>Lector:</u>
4 p.m.	Owen Vogelsberg Marah Vogelsberg	Tammy Ames
8 a.m.	Jason Reuter Volunteer	Ruth Reuter
10 a.m.	Jaxon Oyen Sam Udelhofen	Lynne Reising

Gift Bearers: March 17 – 18, 2018

4 p.m.	Renee Edge Family
8 a.m.	Don & Kathy David
10 a.m.	Chuck & Karla Oyen

Eucharistic Ministers to Sick: Mar 2018

11 Angie Pierce	18 Don David
25 Dan Abell	

Scrip News: 18 Orders with a profit of \$108.82

Selling Scrip after Mass

3/10/18	4:00	Aleise Oyen
3/11/18	8:00	Gail Steiner
	10:00	Tricia Mergen
3/17/18	4:00	Kathy Bartels
3/18/18	8:00	Robin Zenz
	10:00	Judy Irish

We are working on a contest that will help you with your Pledge to the Roof Repair Fund. Details will be coming soon!

Education Commission Meeting: Tuesday, March 13th, 6:00 p.m. at school.

Lenten Devotions

On the following Tuesday nights during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Dick will be hearing private confessions during the time that the stations are taking place.

Tues. Mar 13	7:00 p.m.	St. Andrew
Tues. Mar 20	7:00 p.m.	St. Andrew

Annual Catholic Appeal 2018: “*We Dare to Hope.*” The theme for the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Madison concentrates on Hope. We ask that God grant us the ability to put our *hope* in Him to allow us the capacity to love and care for those in our parishes, our diocese and the Church throughout the world. We ask that His grace makes us even more generous in supporting those needs. Each pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports diocesan ministries, education and services and assures a strong future for the Diocese of Madison and the people that it serves. This year each of us is asked to consider making a pledge, payable over five months. Your gift will help enable the diocese to reach its goal and provide grant opportunities for Catholic schools, religious education programs and assisting distressed parishes in need. If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Connect Communities Kickoff Meeting:

Inviting all business owners and residents interested in downtown revitalization to a meeting at the Great River Road Museum, 101 North Main Street, Potosi, on Wednesday, March 14th from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

SS. Andrew Thomas Religious Education:

NOTE: Classes for 1st grade and 3rd through 8th grade will be at St. Thomas Church from 6:00 p.m. sharp until 7:00 p.m. on March 14th, while the 2nd grade class will be held at school from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. to continue planning for First Communion. Parents are encouraged to attend these classes!

Upcoming High School Religious Education classes from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Thomas School.

March 14	April 4
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Keeping Parenting Fun: Parenting with Love and Logic for all ages. Wednesday, March 21st, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Potosi School Auditorium. Free to all parents, guardians, and caregivers. Paul Gasser, a highly successful speaker and marriage therapist from Mauston, WI shares ways to use empathy, love, and understanding with our children.

Priest for our Future Campaign

Parish Totals as of March 6, 2018

Goal	Pledged	Paid
\$215,000.00	\$121,320.00 56%	\$78,969.00 37%
Diocesan Totals		
\$32,770,000.00	\$42,660,095.00 130%	\$31,107,938.00 95%

As a reminder please mail all payments to:

Priests for Our Future Campaign

PO Box 44983

Madison WI 53744-4983

Easter Flower Donations

M/M Ron Gerhards	Michael Gerhards, Mary & Vincent Lau, Adolph & Catherine Gerhards
Suzanne & Kathy Kress	Eldon Kress
Mr. Edward Kruser Sr.	Velma Kruser, Ed Kruser Jr., Glen Pink
M/M Dan Leibfried	Reuben & Marie Ambort
Mrs. Eva Lyons	Tom Lyons Sr., Deceased Members of Lyons & Stohlmeyer Families
M/M Joseph O’Connell	Joe O’Connell Sr., Waylie & Pete Boren
Mrs. Grace Oyen	Philip Oyen, Mike Miles
Mrs. Helen Patcle	Wm & Amelia Vogt Family; Frank Patcle & Family
Mrs. Gary Peacock	Gary Peacock, Terry Peacock
M/M Gerald Reuter	Francis Freese, Tami Jo Cardey, Gerald & Geraldine Reuter
Mrs. Janis Roesch	Sedbrook & Roesch Families
M/M Donald Schaefer	Dan & Betty Shea, Arvin & Marie Schaefer
M/M Bob Schmitz	The Schmitz & Mathias Family
M/M James Udelhoven	Udelhoven & Schiffman Families

Potosi High School Music Department will be performing, Bye Bye Birdie, on Friday, March 23rd at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 24th at 7 p.m., and Sunday, March 25th at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door. There will be flowers and candy available for purchase to give as gifts for the cast and crew!

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