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#### Parish Administrator Fr. Louis Golamari

MASS SCHEDULE SATURDAY, 4:30 PM AT ST. VINCENT CHURCH

SUNDAY, 7:30 AM AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

> SUNDAY, 9:30 AM AT ST. VINCENT CHURCH

SUNDAY, 11:00 AM AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

#### CONFESSIONS

First Friday of the Month After 7:30 am Mass-SH Saturday, 3:30 pm-SV

PARISH OFFICE 1025 W. 5TH AVENUE OSHKOSH, WI 54902 HOURS: 8 AM-4:30 PM M-TH 8 AM-2:30 PM FRI (920) 235-7412

WEBSITE WWW.STJUDEOSHKOSH.ORG

# **8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

March 2, 2025

#### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Deacon.....Pat Gelhar Deacon.....Pete Cheskie Deacon.....Brad Gallenberg Care Coordinator.....Bertie Albright Coordinator of Music ...... Marshall Potter

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#### **OSHKOSH CATHOLIC** CEMETERIES

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# ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdav

Wednesday & Friday.....7:30 am (SH) 

\*\*With rosary starting at 7:00 am\* If Oshkosh schools are closed due to the weather, we will not have morning Mass.

PK-Children's Liturgy of the Word During Mass......9:30 am (SV)

Spanish Mass (MBS, St. Peter Church, Oshkosh) 1st and 3rd Sunday.....12:30 pm

#### **AREA PARISHES**

#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Most Blessed Sacrament St. Peter's Church Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., ......7:30 am St. Mary's Church Tuesday.....6:30 pm

St. Raphael Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday...8:00 am Thursday & Friday......7:15 am

Mercy Hospital Mass 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.....2:00 pm CITY-WIDE

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

# Eucharistic



Eucharistic Adoration is located back at St. Mary's Church with hours being: M-Th 9 am to 8 pm

Please contact Most Blessed Sacrament Parish for more information-231-9782

Don't forget to set your hearing aid to "T Coil" setting.



#### PARISH REGISTRATION



Welcome to St. Jude Parish! We would love to learn more about you-please scan the code to start the registration process!

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Are you recently engaged or ready to begin the process for a wedding in the Church? Here is the first step to have your Marriage in the Church!



#### **BAPTISM PREPARATION**



Are you interested in getting your child baptized in the Catholic Church? The first step is scanning this Code!

#### OCIA-ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The OCIA is a formational process that helps lead people to explore the Catholic faith through prayer, study & discussion. Contact us today!



#### MINISTRY OF THE SICK



We encourage you to notify the Parish Office if family members or friends are seriously ill or hospitalized.

#### PASTORAL VISITS

Care Ministers are available for Pastoral Visits, if you or a loved one are in need of spiritual companionship. Please let us know if you are



home-bound or have recently moved into a care facility so that we may continue to meet your ministerial needs.

#### PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

# Lenten Reflection...

As we begin the season of Lent, let's reflect on an important truth: Jesus is not just a part of our lives; He is the heart of our lives. This challenges us to rethink our relationship with Him and His role in our daily lives.

In our busy world, it's easy to separate our lives into different sections: work, family, hobbies, and maybe a bit of time for Jesus through attending Mass, praying, or reading Scripture. But if we see Jesus as just another part of our busy schedules, we might miss the powerful change He can bring. What if we viewed Jesus as the center of everything we do? Lent is the perfect time to focus our lives on Jesus, who is all and in all.

When Jesus is at the center, He influences our actions, decisions, and relationships. This means inviting Him into our joys and struggles. We can look to Him for guidance in every choice we make. When we face difficulties, instead of relying solely on worldly solutions, we can seek His strength and direction.

Putting Jesus at the center also changes how we interact with others. When we show Christ's love, we offer grace, compassion, and understanding to those around us. We become vessels of His love, sharing His light in our communities. Inspired by His selfless example, we grow in generosity as we help those in need.

Recognizing Jesus as the heart of our lives also deepens our faith. It encourages us to spend intentional time in prayer, Scripture, and community. The more we open ourselves to His presence, the more we will feel His love and guidance, enriching our spiritual journeys.

Let's ask ourselves: How can we shift our focus from seeing Jesus as a part of our lives to making Him the core of our existence? It might start with small steps—setting aside time for prayer, reading Scripture daily, and being intentional in our community service. These actions help us build a heart-centered relationship with Jesus.

The Lenten wristbands we wear become a gentle daily reminder that "Jesus is not just part of our lives but the heart of our lives." Besides the traditional Lenten practices of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, let's take time to walk the way of cross and on Wednesdays and Fridays, know more about the Holy Mass through four video series, bring your whole family to learn more about our faith through interactive videos, be part of the Lenten Book Discussion, "Opening the Holy Door." For details about different activities and programs offered to make our Lenten journey intentional and meaningful, please see the bulletin.

As a parish family during this Lenten season, let's support each other in growing our relationship with Jesus. He is our foundation, our strength, and our joy. Jesus should not be just a footnote in our lives; He should be the main character, guiding every chapter of our stories. May we all strive to make Jesus the heart of our lives—today and always!

Entrusting each of you to the Eucharistic Lord,

Fr. Louis Golamari

# March 4 - 5:30 pm \* Leannah Hall

Join us as we celebrate SHROVE TUESDAY - the day before the beginning of Lent!

Come for the food but stay for the games as we watch adults and children enjoy

- The Great Pancake Pile-up Relay
- Pancake Flipping Contest
- The Pancake Pass







# **Care Ministry Meeting**



Monday, March 3 11:00am-12:30pm Parish Center

God Bless you, Bertie Albright

RSVP: balbright@stjudeoshkosh.org/ 235-7412

If you would like more info on becoming a Care Minister, or know of someone in need of a Care Minister, please contact me! "Whatsoever you do for the least of my people..."

# Ash Wednesday Masses

7:30 am- Sacred Heart12:15 pm- St. Vincent6:30 pm- St. Vincent

# Kneeler For Reception of the Holy Eucharist

Bishop Ricken has instructed the parishes within the Diocese of Green Bay to use prudence on how Holy Communion is distributed. This past year we have seen an increase in people kneeling while receiving. It is difficult for these individials to kneel on the floor and then stand up.



**Procedure:** <u>If you would rather kneel</u> when receiving the Eucharist please continue up one of the two central lines - upon kneeling Father Louis will administer Communion to you.

"The norm established for the Dioceses of the United States of America is to receive Eucharist while standing unless an individual wishes to receive Communion while kneeling. Neither standing nor kneeling is a more reverent way to receive the Sacrament" (Diocese of Green Bay)





Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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Beginning March 5 and throughout the season of Lent, there will be containers for each Religious Ed Grade level in the back of the church for you to contribute your pennies to.

You can gain points by adding pennies and bills to a container or lower points by adding silver coins.

#### Penny war proceeds will help the RE students raise money to sponsor an Unbound child as an RE Family

#### Positive Points Each penny = +1 point \$1 bill= +100 points \$5 bill= +500 points

\$10 bill= +1,000 points

#### Negative Points Nickel= -5 points Dime= -10 points Quarter= -25 points



# Bringing hope To the world

| St. Jude's 2025 Goal is     | \$77,128    |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Current Registered Members  | 1347        |
| Appeal Contributors to date | 196         |
| Amount collected to date    | \$42,275.00 |
| Percent                     | 55%         |

#### The Burden of Debt

Life can be challenging. There are times when people feel lost and don't know where to turn. Thanks to your support, they can find help through Catholic Charities and the many programs and resources within our Diocese.

Jaclyn received a 5-day eviction notice when she was between jobs. She started meeting with a Catholic Charities Financial Health Counselor who helped her prevent her eviction. However, having just started a new job, it would be several weeks before she received her first paycheck. Catholic Charities helped her make a budget to get through that first challenging month so she could make rent the next month and every month. A year later, she is still doing well and is working towards being debt-free!

"Thanks to my financial health counselor at Catholic Charities teaching me about how creditors work, especially in the situation I was in, the stress I was feeling about my situation went away."

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal helps people like Jaclyn. To make a gift today, contact your parish, visit the Bishop's Appeal website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give, or call Tammy at (920) 272-8123.



Wednesdays starting March 12 Stations at 5:15 pm at St. Vincent Soup at 5:45 pm in Bastian Hall

Soup and Stations Fridays starting March 7 Stations at 12:00 pm at Sacred Heart Soup at 12:30 pm Leannah Hall

To sign up to bring soup, scan one of the QR codes or call the parish office (920) 235-7412

Wednesday





# "Hey, what is going on? Why did Soup & Stations move?

# We are glad you asked!

#### Tuesday to Wednesday

Religious Education is held at St. Vincent. We realized this move gave us a good opportunity to minister to families on Wednesday before RE. Changing the site helped to ensure that the children would be close to where classes are held. Educating the youth and providing faith opportunities for families is extremely important for the vibrancy of our parish!

#### Friday - St. Vincent to Sacred Heart

When Lourdes Academy had elementary students at St. Vincent it was good to be there for the children. Since they left we found the better location on Friday is actually Sacred Heart, especially with being closer to the office.

We appreciate your understanding and are excited for the opportunity to reach more people with this beautiful devotion!



# **Crayon Recycling Drive**

The Caring for God's Creation committee is excited to announce we will be sponsoring a crayon recycling drive.

Starting March 5 and throughout the season of Lent there will be bins located in the backs of the churches, the parish office, and at RE classes. Simply bring any old or broken crayons and place them in the bins. Please leave the wrappers on. It's as simple as that! The CFGC Committee will take care of the rest.

ER FOR LIFE

St. Jude

# Lourdes Academy High School Production of



# Want to experience a more meaningful Lent?

We encourage you to support our **Parish's Lenten outreach**, Water for Life, to bless families in Zambia and Malawi with safe, clean water. Your prayers, fasting and almsgiving will help our Catholic partners in Africa drill 2 wells impacting over 390 people for decades to come!



# Our goals are to:

#### **Raise Funds**

...<u>raise \$8,190</u> which will fund the drilling of 2 wells — giving fresh water to over 390 people for decades to come! Donations can be made by dropping them off in the office OR in the collection baskets at any Mass in an envelope marked "*Water for Life*"

#### **Offer Prayers**

...for ourselves, for people in our lives, and people located where the wells are to be drilled. There will be a well at both church sites for those who wish to write prayer intentions and place them in the well.



#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL. COUNCIL 614— OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Preparing for Ash Wednesday involves both spiritual and practical steps to enter the Lenten season with a focused and prayerful mindset. Begin by reflecting on your spiritual life, examining your conscience, and identifying areas where you can grow closer to God. Consider attending the Sacrament of Reconciliation to cleanse your soul and start Lent with a renewed spirit. Prayerfully decide on your Lenten practices, such as fasting, abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and Fridays, and committing to acts of charity or almsgiving. Set specific goals for prayer, such as daily Scripture reading, the Rosary, or attending weekday Mass. Finally, prepare your heart by meditating on the themes of repentance, humility, and sacrifice, asking God for the grace to embrace the Lenten journey with sincerity and devotion.

Always remember God loves you. Jay Schaefer—Grand Knight, Council 614 kofc614@gmail.com (920) 410-1284 Learn more at kofc.org Like us on Facebook

# Sock and Underwear Drive

# **Catholic Financial Life Chapter 54**

– Oshkosh, Omro, Winneconne – **Member Engagement committee** will be holding a **sock and underwear drive** to benefit St. Vincent de Paul

#### February 22 to March 7

Please purchase new items of any size, and place them in the labeled boxes in the churches or parish office . There is a great need for these items, per Kay O'Neill, manager at St. Vincent de Paul.



#### **ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**



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#### LITURGICAL ROLES FOR MARCH 5 (ASH WEDNESDAY)

#### Lectors

7:30 am (SH) R. Lepianka, B. Poliak 12:15 pm (SV) D. Dettlaff, M. E. Sedlachek 6:30 pm (SV) MS & HS Students Servers 7:30 am (SH) 1 NEEDED 12:15 pm (SV) U. Schlichting 6:30 pm (SV) M. & H. Vandehey **Eucharistic Ministers** 7:30 am (SH) **3 NEEDED** 12:15 pm (SV) A. Sedlachek, D. Dahlke 6:30 pm (SV) **3 NEEDED** Greeters 7:30 am (SH) 12:15 pm (SV) B. Dahlke 6:30 pm (SV) Elem & MS Students Sacristans 7:30 am (SH) 12:15 pm (SV) 1 NEEDED 6:30 pm (SV) M. D'Angelo **Musicians** 7:30 am (SH) K. Isham, M. Potter 12:15 pm (SV) C. Schuster, M. Potter 6:30 pm (SV) St. Jude Choir, M. Potter

### Liturgy

#### MASS INTENTIONS Saturday, March 1 4:30 pm (SV) + Living and Deceased **Drager Family** Sunday, March 2 7:30 am (SH) St. Jude Parish 9:30 am (SV) + David Grey † Ralph & Anna Wagner 11:00 am (SH) † Greg T. Maxwell Monday, March 3 No Mass Tuesday, March 4 7:30 am (SV) + Wednesday, March 5 7:30 am (SH) + Joseph Schelfhout 12:15 pm (SV) + Nancy Leivian 6:30 pm (SV) St. Jude Parish Thursday, March 6 No Mass Friday, March 7 7:30 am (SH) + Gottlieb & Elizabeth Schertz Saturday, March 8 4:30 pm (SV) + Sunday, March 9 7:30 am (SH) + LeRoy & Lucille Kinderman 9:30 am (SV) St. Jude Parish 11:00 am (SH) + Richard Knobloch **†** Katie Hassler + Dec'd Members of the **SVDP** Society (SV)-St. Jude Parish, St Vincent Church

(SV)-St. Jude Parish, St Vincent Church (SH)-St. Jude Parish, Sacred Heart Church

#### IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

**The Hosts and Wine Memorial** Our Hosts & Wine for Masses this week are being given in loving memory of

David Grey

#### **The Sanctuary Candle Memorial**

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week in memory of

David Grey

**Bill Nolte** 

# LITURGICAL ROLES

Lectors 4:30 pm (SV) B. Dahlke, C. Putzer 7:30 am (SH) M. Marx, B. Campbell 9:30 am (SV) R. Pecore, L. Welch 11:00 am (SH) L. Kroll, M. Vandenberg Servers 4:30 pm (SV) M. & E. Geffers 7:30 am (SH) 2 NEEDED 9:30 am (SV) A. Tostenson, **U. Schlichting** 11:00 am (SH) A. Flanigan, 1 NEEDED **Eucharistic Ministers** 4:30 pm (SV) P. Baier, D. Dahlke, J. Geldmeyer, S. Knobloch 7:30 am (SH) B. Poliak, B. Knobloch, **1 NEEDED** 9:30 am (SV) K. & A. Larie, P. Le Bouton 11:00 am (SH) 3 NEEDED Greeters 4:30 pm (SV) J. Meyer, 1 NEEDED 7:30 am (SH) 2 NEEDED 9:30 am (SV) 2 NEEDED 11:00 am (SH) J. Kroll, D. Vandenberg Ushers 4:30 pm (SV) C. Baier, A. Sedlachek, S. Sturm. 1 NEEDED 7:30 am (SH) M. Marx, E. & M. Scharff, T. Suszek 9:30 am (SV) J. & J. Boyce, D. Dettlaff, W. Potratz 11:00 am (SH) R. Hansen, 3 NEEDED Sacristans 4:30 pm (SV) J. Geldmeyer 7:30 am (SH) R. Marx 9:30 am (SV) M. D'Angelo 11:00 am (SH) **1 NEEDED Musicians** 4:30 pm (SV) K. Cuttill-Wagner, L. Gustke 7:30 am (SH) K. Zellner, M. Potter 9:30 am (SV) M. & C. Potter 11:00 am (SH) C. Hopkins, M. Potter **Church Openers** 4:30 pm (SV) J. Meisinger 7:30 am (SH) J. Chester 9:30 am (SV) M. Putzer

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION INFO FOR

February 22 & 23

| \$9,761.22  |
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| \$892.00    |
| \$804.12    |
| \$4.783.00  |
| \$9.600.00  |
| \$25.840.34 |
| \$13.461.54 |
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#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| Monday, M  | larch 3   |        |  |  |
| 11:00 am   | Care Ministry Meeting                               | (PC)   |  |  |
| Tuesday, N   | larch 4   |        |  |  |
| 1:00 pm  | Book Discussion                                     | (PC)   |  |  |
| 1:30 pm  | Legion of Mary                                      | (PC)   |  |  |
| 5:30 pm  | Pancake Supper                                      | (LH)   |  |  |
| Wednesday  |   |        |  |  |
| 9:00 am  | SVDP Society Meeting                                | (PC)   |  |  |
| 12:15 pm   | Ash Wednesday Mass                                  | (SV)   |  |  |
| 6:30 pm  | Ash Wednesday Mass                                  | (SV)   |  |  |
| Thursday, I  |   | (01)   |  |  |
| 9:00 am  | Book Discussion                                     | (PC)   |  |  |
| 1:00 pm  | Marian Prayer                                       | (SH)   |  |  |
| 6:00 pm  | Lenten Family Study                                 | (SVS)  |  |  |
| Friday, Ma   |   | (303)  |  |  |
| 8:00 am  |   | (CLI)  |  |  |
|  | First Friday Confessions                            |        |  |  |
| 12:00 pm   |   | SH/LH) |  |  |
| Sunday, Ma   |   | 4.1.0  |  |  |
| 8:30 am  | Coffee & Donuts                                     | (LH)   |  |  |
| 10:30 am   | Coffee & Donuts                                     | (BH)   |  |  |
| HR—Heritage Room (St. Vincent site)<br>BH—Bastian Hall (St. Vincent site)<br>SV—St. Vincent Church<br>SH—Sacred Heart Church<br>LH—Leannah Hall (Sacred Heart site)<br>PC—Parish Center (Office Building)<br>SVS—St. Vincent School Building |   |        |  |  |
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| READINGS FOR THE WEEK  |   |        |  |  |
| Sunday, March 2  |   |        |  |  |
| Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see  |   |        |  |  |
|  | L5:54-58/Lk 6:39-45                                 |        |  |  |
| Monday, M  |   | 40.47  |  |  |
|  | 24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk                            | 10:17  |  |  |
| -27  |   |        |  |  |
| Tuesday, March 4   |   |        |  |  |
| Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/   |   |        |  |  |
| Mk 10:28-3   |   |        |  |  |
| Wednesday  |   |        |  |  |
|  | Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13,                            |        |  |  |
|  | Cor 5:20–6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 1                            | 6-18   |  |  |
| Thursday, I  |   |        |  |  |
| Dt 30:15-2   | 0/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/L                            | k 9:22 |  |  |
| -25  |   |        |  |  |
| Friday, Ma   |   |        |  |  |
| ls 58:1-9a/  | 'Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19,                           | /Mt    |  |  |
| 9:14-15  |   |        |  |  |
| Saturday, I  | March 8   |        |  |  |
|  | 4/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk                            | 5:27-  |  |  |
| 32   |   |        |  |  |
|  |   |        |  |  |
| Sunday. Ma   | arch 9  |        |  |  |
| Sunday, Ma<br>Dt 26:4-10   |   | 3. 14- |  |  |
| Dt 26:4-10   | /Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13                            |        |  |  |
| Dt 26:4-10   |   |        |  |  |
| Dt 26:4-10<br>15 (see 5b   | /Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13                            | 3      |  |  |
| Dt 26:4-10<br>15 (see 5b<br>COMM   | /Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13<br>)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13 | 3      |  |  |

Sunday, March 9

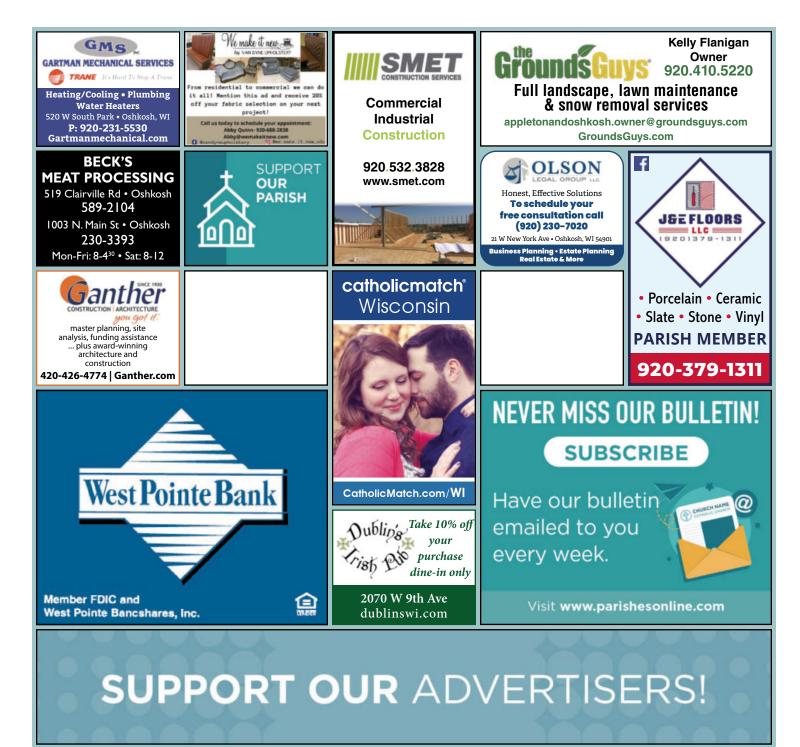
Sunday, March 16 Judy Bannow Sunday, March 23 Ragan & Chris Pecore

Chris King



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