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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	Jan.	30	7:00 pm	Sarah Hall
Sun.	Jan.	31	10:00 am	James Auer
Sat.	Feb.	6	7:00 pm	All Living and Deceased Souls
Sun.	Feb.	7	10:00 am	Rita Casey Maves

Ash Wednesday Mass – February 16, 2021 – 7:00 pm

Your Contributions:

January 16, 17 & via mail: Envelopes: \$1,530.00, Offertory: \$202.00

January 23 & 24: Envelopes: \$930.00 Offertory: \$262.00, Maintenance: \$50.00.

Prayer and Fasting – Prayer is good, as Fr. Ted has been promoting for an end to the virus. What about fasting? Prayer and Fasting together are really good, too. As Fr. Ted says, start with a decade of the Rosary a day. There are Rosary pocket size guides in the back of Church. As for fasting, start small, like spending less time on devices, or live on bread and water for a day each week, or give up sweets or coffee. Lent is coming, and this would be a really good time to make a commitment for the sake of family, church, community, and world. Give fasting a purpose. Praised be to God!

Your 2020 contribution statements will be mailed this weekend. Per the diocese guidance, we have had to enter parishioner contributions on a digital platform. As with any change, there is a learning curve to contend with, add that to a pandemic, and admittedly, there may be mistakes or omissions. If your statement has any errors, please email or call the parish. Thank you for your support and patience.

Food Drive ongoing – The food pantries are in need of supplies. They are serving almost twice as many families this year compared to last. Please bring your food donations and place them in the box provided. All of St Patrick's donations have been going to the New London Community Cupboard. Cash, Checks (payable to "Community Cupboard") and Gift Cards can be put in an envelope marked Community Cupboard and placed in the collection basket. Our little parish has been giving very generous donations, thank you.

Dispensation from obligation to attend Sunday Mass reinstated - On Monday, October 5, Bishop Ricken reinstated the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the diocese until further notice. Even with the reinstatement, we will continue to celebrate the Mass publically every weekend for those who are able to attend and willing to strictly follow the proper health protocols. During this time of increased infection, our parish will be even more vigilant in observing the health protocols shared in the diocesan guidelines to prevent the spread of disease and allow as many people as is safe to come to Mass without fear of infection. The wearing of masks is mandatory at Masses celebrated throughout our diocese. Thank you for your support and compliance as we as a community of faith come together to worship in safety.

A Mass is a wonderful way to honor our loved ones whom have passed away. If you would like a mass said in your loved one's honor, perhaps to commemorate a birthday, or a wedding or a death anniversary, call the parish office or place a note in the collection basket. Each Mass costs \$10 and there are many available dates in 2021.

Put a smile on the face of a Senior.....volunteer now!

Waupaca County Department of Health and Human Services is looking for Volunteer drivers to meals to seniors in the New London Area Monday and Thursdays. Meals are picked up at the Washington Center in New London at 10:30am.

If you are interested, please call Denise Roman, Volunteer Coordinator @715-802-3582

Annual Kapusta-Kielbasa, Golabki, Meatballs & Potato Dumpling Dinner: Join the Holy Family-St. William Catholic Church in Wittenberg for their authentic, yearly polish feast on February 14th, 11AM-2:00PM. Drive thru only \$10.00.