

# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2021

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sat.	Feb.	6	7:00 pm	All Living and Deceased Souls
Sun.	Feb.	7	10:00 am	Rita Casey Maves
Sat.	Feb.	13	7:00 pm	James & Mary Ann Gorman
Sun.	Feb.	14	10:00 am	Don & Marie Crain

**Confirmation** – Please pray for our Confirmation students (attending MPB this year), who will be participating in a Confirmation Retreat this weekend. Thank you.

### **MPB opportunities**

#### **Mass:**

Monday-Wednesday, Friday-Saturday – 8:00 am

Thursday – 8:30 am (children's Mass)

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday – 3:45-4:30 pm

#### **Holy Hour:**

Every Tuesday 5:00-6:00 pm

#### **Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction:**

Friday, March 5 – 8:30 am – 6:00 pm (Benediction)

### **St. Patrick's Ash Wednesday Mass** – February 16, 2021 – 7:00 pm

Ashes will be sprinkled on the head this year due to the pandemic and per the instructions from the Vatican and Diocese. This is how it is typically done in many parts of Italy and is an ancient practice. The priest gives the blessing ahead of time, and the ashes are distributed in silence.

**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, nation and world. Give fasting a purpose. Praised be to God!

### **Will the Church be open for Prayer?**

During Lent the Church will be open for prayer:

**Monday** – 5:00-7:00 pm

**Saturday** – 6:30-6:50 pm – community Rosary and Prayer led by Janet

**Sunday** – after Mass until 12:00 noon

Come spend some time with the Lord.

**Bishops Appeal** – see enclosed/attached Bishop's Homily.

### **Update from Vicariate III North of the Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (we refer to this as St. Agnes)**

There will be no Spring Meeting of the Vicariate but hopes still remain for a meeting to be scheduled in October. Marian Days have also been cancelled for 2021. Lick Domestic Violence campaign raised over \$1000 for various shelters in the Diocese.

The DCCW Convention will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2021 at St. Bernard Parish in Green Bay. Officers will be elected, Mass served by Bishop Ricken and a luncheon will be the highlights. Registration info can be requested from Pres. Ann Schmitz at 920-856-6251.

**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.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>, 11AM-2:00PM. Drive thru only \$10.00.

