

FEBRUARY 21, 2021 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**“THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND.
REPENT, AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL.”**

Mark 1:15

MONDAY	7:00 a.m.	James Lee by Tom & Carol Gayan
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Wayne Carter by Tom Phelps, Jenny Phelps & Family
WEDNESDAY	7:00 a.m.	Connie Harper by Mary & Bob Tuomela
THURSDAY	7:00 a.m.	Anita Carollo by Brad & Cathy Neumann
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m.	Martin Brezinski by Stan & Sharon Servitz
SATURDAY	4:15 p.m.	Babe Swanson by John & Debbie French
SUNDAY	8:00 a.m.	The Living and Deceased of American Martyrs Parish
SUNDAY	10:15 a.m.	Gerald Trumbley by The Family

LITURGICAL ROLES –February 27/28

LECTORS

4:15 p.m. – Lisa Richards
8:00 a.m. – Angela Gayan
10:15 a.m. – Rick Heckman

SPECIAL MINISTERS

4:15 p.m. – Chris Beaudry, Deb French
8:00 a.m. – Robert & Sheila Nault
10:15 a.m. – Julie Barthels, Stephanie Coe

USHERS

4:15 p.m. – Tony Edlebeck, Tom Hagberg
Jim Flaminio, Bill Hasse
8:00 a.m. – Peter Carobine, Robert Goodreau
Clark Linn, Dan Paternoster
10:15 a.m. –John Benzie, Shawn Bruns
Roy Quick, Tony Demboski

SERVERS

4:15 p.m. – Riley Wendrick
8:00 a.m. – Lucca Rizzo
10:15 a.m. – John Goupell

SERVERS FOR TUESDAY, 2/23/21

6:30 p.m. – Jacob Koller

SERVERS FOR THURSDAY, 2/25/21

7:00 a.m. – Cassie Olson

COLLECTION February 13/14

Adults (99)	\$4,431.00
Average \$44.30	
Visitors	29.00
Fuel	35.00
Mission Collection	130.00
Food Pantry	80.00
Rio Bravo	60.00
Flowers	80.00
First Offering	10.00
Total	\$4,855.00

**SCHOLARSHIP- AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH
REV. JOSEPH O. GOVIN SCHOLARSHIP -
Applications are now available to all practicing high
school seniors from our parish. The application can
be picked up in the Church office. **The deadline for
applying is April 1ST.****

The First Week of Lent Sunday

Lord God,
you who breathed the spirit of life within me.
Draw out of me the light and life you
created.
Help me to find my way back to you.
Help me to use my life to reflect your glory
and to serve others
as your son Jesus did.

**Advertiser
Of the Week**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK FEBRUARY 21 THRU FEBRUARY 28

CONFESSIONS HEARD BEFORE ALL DAILY MASSES

SUNDAY 6:30 P.M. – High School Seniors Fireside Chat - Rectory
TUESDAY 6:05 P.M. – Recitation of the Rosary
THURSDAY 6:30 TO 6:50 A.M. - Confessions
FRIDAY 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. and 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation
FRIDAY 4:15 p.m. – Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY 3:30 to 4:00 P.M. - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Parish News – NO MISSION MEAL – Due to Covid-19 we cannot do the mission meal that our students put on every year. Please continue to support this Mission by putting your contribution in an envelope and mark Rio Bravo Mission. Put it in the collection baskets at church, mail, or bring it to the rectory. Your continued support of this Mission is greatly appreciated.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – on Friday, Feb. 26th we will have The Way of the Cross for today.

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN – our prayer chain is in need of updating. If you are interested in becoming a member of our prayer chain, please call Helen Raiche at 779-1184 or the rectory office at 774-0630. There are no meetings, you receive a phone call or email to pray for the sick, injured or people who need extra prayers.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Looking for financial assistance with your college education? Applications are now being accepted for the 2021 Bibianne Bessette Scholarship Fund. The scholarships aid graduating high school seniors who are pursuing a college or vocational education at an accredited degree-granting institution. Consideration is based on academic achievement. Applicants must complete the online application found at <http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/bbscholarshipink> and send an Official Transcript and ACT/SAT scores (if applicable) via postal mail to Bessette Scholarship Fund, Diocese of Marquette, 1004 Harbor Hills Drive, Marquette, MI 49855 or email transcripts to Irene McCauley. We understand that not all students will be taking the SAT and/or ACT in 2021. Applicants who will not take SAT or ACT exams may indicate this status on their application form to confirm their scholarship eligibility. Applications must be received no later than March 15, 2021. Please contact Irene McCauley with any questions on Bessette Scholarship requirements at 906-227-9135.

SENIOR FIRESIDE CHAT - This

Sunday, February 21st, at 6:30 p.m. at the rectory. Hope to see all High School Seniors participate.

As part of our community's Lenten observance, we will participate in Catholic Relief Services Lenten program, **Operation Rice Bowl**. Since 1875 Operation Rice Bowl has inspired Catholics in the United States to *pray, fast, learn and give* as we increase our understanding of our global community. We encourage you to participate in Operations Rice Bowl at home with your family and loved ones. Rice Bowls can be picked up on the table in the back of church.

THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
we welcome Thomas Norbert DeGroot, son of Janson & Theresa, to our Catholic Faith Community. May his life be blessed with spiritual guidance throughout his journey with the Lord.

ADORATION CHAPEL

When St. Faustina saw Jesus, His "appearance was unsettling for He was covered in wounds, wracked with pain . . . Large tears were rolling from His eyes. . . ."

52 Weeks with Saint Faustina, Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle, pp. 32,43

Come to the Chapel to console Jesus.
He loves you. He died to save you.
How can you delay?

Adorers Needed

Call Lu Menghini at 282-6909 or Barb Broullire at 221-9707 www.theadorationchapel.com