Office hours are Wednesday & Thursday 7:30 am—5:30 pm.

If there is an Emergency you may call Corinne at 715-250-2109 or Father David at 920-228-1814. Thank-you.

St Mary's Mass schedule in Black Creek: Saturdays @ 4 PM, Sundays @ 8 AM, Tuesday—Friday @ 7:30 AM

Father David Greskowiak—Administrator

Sunday 2/22/26 = $1,544.00 **Attendance = 91**

Amount needed per week - $ 1,583.27

Mass Intentions

03/01/26— Remembrance of Carol Herb

03/08/26— Living & Deceased family Members of Tom & Carol Weyenberg by Tom & Carol Weyenberg

Mass Servers –

03/01/26— Malachi Gray, Beau Diemel

03/08/26— Landon Fischer & Natalie Fischer

Ministers of the Word –

03/01/26— Jerry Nowak

03/08/26— Mary Peeters

Hospitality

03/01/26— Charlie Herb, David Nowak, Karen VanLanen

03/08/26— Bernie Weier, Barb Erb, Amy Guyette

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Green Bay— **catholiccharitiesgb.org** can help those in need.

RE NEWS:

Mon. 3/9/26 6pm - RE Committee Meeting

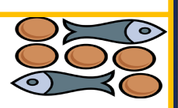
Wed. Mar 4th 6:30pm RE Class. 2nd grade Sacrament Reconciliation with Father David.

Wed. Mar. 11th 6:30pm RE Class. Confirmation class lead Stations of the Cross at 7:25pm.

Sun. Mar. 15th 10am Mass. Confirmation Student Sponsor Meeting in Church Hall after Mass.

Wed. Mar. 18th 6:30pm. Grades 3-11 Lenten Reconciliation Service.

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry



Wednesday ***March 18 4—6 PM***

Saturday, ***March 21 9—11 AM***

Thank you for all the donations ! **St Patty's—donate green vegetables**

Feb. Report—40 Families, 110 Individuals, 24 Kids, 3 new families

Mass Intentions that are available for the year of 2026: **April** 1, 2, 3, 4**; September** 20,(Picnic)**; October** 18, 25**; November** 19 **Deer Hunter's Mass, Thanksgiving**; **December** 20, **Christmas Day,** 27, and **New Years.** You may contact the office.

Happy Birthday!

March 3 Dana James, Jason Hutter; **5** Laura Coisman; **6** Carly Herb, Ardell VerCauteren; **9** Lily Martin; **10** Raquel Strayer; **11** Dawn Martin; **12** Elizabeth Hackel; **13** David Henn, Alex Kring, Cheryl Letter, Troy Wegner; **17** Lucas Eggers; **18** Brynn Drossart; **19** Janelle Balthazor, Kyle Malueg; **21** Larry Svetnicka, Cody Wegner; **24** Erik Seefeldt; **27** Mary Court, Kevin Peeters, James Letter; **28** Brent Hartleben; **29** Donna Svetnicka; **30** Joseph Renner; **31** Reid Bohm

2026 Bishop's Appeal

"Be the Light"

We invite everyone who is able, to please participate in the Bishop's Appeal. Our parish goal this year is **$14,805.00.** As of 24 February we have received **13 gifts of $2,450.00.** If you have already given, thank you so much. If you haven't given before, please consider making your first gift this year. Every gift makes a difference. Those who are able may want to join the Crozier Society with a gift of $500 or more, which helps these ministries to reach even more people.

Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2026 Bishop's Appeal. You may have received a pledge card at home in the mail. If you have not, we have materials at the entrances of the church. You can also visit *www.catholicfoundation.org/give.*

Thank you for helping St. Lawrence Parish and our Diocese share the light of Christ.

A life-size Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe will visit the Diocese of Green Bay **March 6– 11** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion.

The week begins with an Opening Mass at **11:30 a.m. on March 6,** celebrated by Bishop Ricken. This stop is part of a worldwide tour leading up to the 500th anniversary in 2031, and it's especially meaningful because it brings the Guadalupe apparition together with the only approved Marian apparition site in the U.S.

Each day offers a one-hour Pilgrim Experience with a short presentation, prayer, veneration, and the chance to submit intentions that will be taken to the Basilica in Mexico City.

Please visit **https://championshrine.org/guadalupe/** for more event detail.

Liturgical surveys are due by March 08

Reflection on the 2nd Sunday of Lent

Here is an excerpt from an article titled: ***"2nd Sunday of Lent Year A, Sunday March 1, 2026"*** found on the "Young Catholics" website—*young-catholics.com:*

Walking in Faith

The 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A reminds us that faith is about trust. In the first reading, God calls Abram to leave his home and go to a land that God will show him. Abram does not have all the details, but he listens and obeys. His willingness to step into the unknown shows the kind of trust that faith requires. Faith is not always easy. Abram had to leave behind everything familiar—his land, his family, and his security. He had to believe that God would guide him. This journey was not just about moving to a new place but about learning (how) to rely on God.

Our own faith journey is similar. Sometimes, God calls us to let go of things that hold us back. We may not always see where He is leading us, but we are asked to trust. Like Abram, we are called to listen to God's voice and take the next step in faith. Lent is a time to reflect on how we trust God in our lives. Are we holding onto fears or doubts that keep us from following Him fully? Are we willing to step forward even when the path is unclear? The 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A encourages us to walk in faith, knowing that God is with us.

Seeing Jesus in Glory

The Gospel for the 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A tells the story of the Transfiguration. Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a mountain, and they see Him shining in glory. This moment is a glimpse of who He truly is. The disciples are amazed, but they are also afraid. God speaks from a cloud and tells them to listen to His Son. This moment confirms that Jesus is the one they must follow. The disciples may not fully understand what is happening, but they are given a sign of hope.

In our own lives, we may have moments when we see God's presence more clearly. These moments strengthen our faith, just as the Transfiguration strengthened the disciples. But we cannot stay on the mountain forever. Jesus leads the disciples back down, reminding them that faith is lived out in daily life. The 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A invites us to listen to Jesus and trust in Him. Even when we do not fully understand, He is with us. We may not see His glory as clearly as the disciples did, but we can recognize His presence in prayer, in Scripture, and in the people around us.

A Glimpse of the Resurrection

The Transfiguration in the Gospel…points to something greater. When Jesus appears in shining glory, it is a sign of what is to come. His suffering and death are not the end. There is a future beyond the cross. The disciples do not yet understand the resurrection, but this moment gives them hope. Later, when they see Jesus suffer, they may remember this glimpse of His true glory. It prepares them for what is ahead.

Our own faith journey is also filled with struggles. We may go through times of doubt, fear, or suffering. The Transfiguration reminds us that there is more to the story. Just as Jesus rose from the dead, we are called to a new life with Him…to hold onto hope. Jesus leads us through suffering to something greater. Lent is a time to prepare our hearts for Easter, remembering that no matter what we face, God's plan leads to new life.

Celebration of the Scrutinies

Beginning next Sunday, 8 March, we will be celebrating the ***Period of Purification and Enlightenment***, also known as the ***Scrutinies***, for Tiffany Fisher who now, as a member of the Elect, will be received into the Catholic Church through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) process. This period is a time of more intense preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation for members of the Elect, so that their minds and hearts can have a deeper knowledge of Christ the Savior. These very unique liturgies will be celebrated after the homily for the next three Sundays. Let us continue to pray for Tiffany as she takes these next steps on her journey of faith.

Rice Bowls are available in front of the church in the baskets by the sanctuary steps.

Stations of the Cross are **this Sunday, 1 March after Mass.**

We invite parishioners to please stay after Mass and join us for this special Lenten devotion and walk with

Want a good digital way to observe the Lenten Season? The FORMED website is a great way!

Please pray for the 5 students in the 2nd grade RE class that will be making their 1st Reconciliation Sacrament next Wed, 3/4/26.