

Fides ♥ Spes ♥ Caritas

MEN'S GROUP

Every Wednesday
6:45 AM
Lower Level of Church
Contact Bob Lang for more
information
disciplelang@gmail.com
920-716-4898

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

First Thursday of the Month
2 PM-3:30 PM
Lower Level of Church
Contact Barb Mastalish for more
information
winneconnebarb@gmail.com
920-642-0376

YOUNG MOMS

Every Monday school day
8:10ish (after school dropoff)
Lower Level of Church
Contact Kathy Miller for more
information
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715-546-2139

**Who wouldn't benefit from an hour alone with Jesus?
We are starting a Seven Mothers Apostolate here at St.
Theresa. If you worry about the future of our children, want
powerful intercession for their souls from other prayerful
moms, and think you can commit to one Holy hour per
week for one year, call Kathy Miller for more information.**

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*7 Mothers Apostolate is a Catholic prayer ministry of mothers,
grandmothers, and Godmothers who support one another and
their children (both physical and spiritual) through prayer.*



The Pope's Monthly Intention for March

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that
nations move toward
effective
disarmament,
particularly nuclear
disarmament, and
that world leaders
choose the path of
dialogue and
diplomacy instead of
violence.

Lenten Reflection Music

with Mark Pieplow

Consider listening to some
music during your Lenten
prayer and reflection
periods. Go to
markpieplow.com and check
out the piano music albums.
Many of the songs we sing
during Lent are performed,
as well as many of the piano
preludes you hear before
Mass. There is also the
Chaplet of Divine Mercy that
you can sing prayerfully.

**Come and
Join Us!!!**

**Stations of the Cross
are each Friday during
Lent at 5 PM followed
by a soup dinner! Sign
up to bring a meatless
soup in the narthex. If
you have questions or
could help out, please
call Pam at
715-573-7377**

Fast from complaining. Feast on appreciation.~~~Fast from self-pity. Feast on joy.

CATECHISM CORNER~~Test Your Knowledge!**answers and explanations on page 4**

- What do ashes placed on the forehead symbolize on Ash Wednesday?
 - Joy and celebration
 - Repentance and mortality
 - Baptism
 - Victory over sin
- Which sacrament is especially emphasized during Lent as a means of spiritual renewal?
 - Holy Orders
 - Matrimony
 - Reconciliation
 - Confirmation
- Why is Good Friday unique in the liturgical year?
 - Mass is celebrated twice
 - No sacraments are permitted
 - Mass is not celebrated
 - The Gospel is not proclaimed
- Why are the words Alleluia omitted during Lent in the Roman Rite?
 - To shorten the Mass
 - To emphasize mourning and penance in preparation for Easter joy
 - Because it is replaced by Latin chants only
 - To highlight Old Testament readings
- What is the theological meaning of the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday?
 - A reminder of Jewish purification rituals
 - A symbol of apostolic authority
 - Christ's command of humble service and charity
 - Preparation for the Resurrection
- What is the significance of the veneration of the Cross on Good Friday?
 - It replaces Communion entirely
 - It expresses worship of wood
 - It honors the instrument of Christ's saving sacrifice
 - It commemorates the Ascension

*Thank you to Lee Ann
Richmond for this
submission!*

Women's Book Study

The Women's Book Study group meets on the **first Thursday of the month** to discuss a book or video centered on the Catholic faith and Christian principles. Participants share their insights and experiences, strengthening their faith and building friendships. All meetings will be from **2:00-3:30 PM** in the lower level of St. Theresa. New members are always welcome - please join us!

Our next gathering is March 5th to watch and discuss the video, *Mary, the Mother of God from the Augustine Institute Symbolon series.*

Thrift Store

**Open Fridays and Saturdays,
10AM-3PM**

Donation Drop-Off (at the store)

Wednesday 9AM-1PM

Friday and Saturday, 10AM-2:30PM
Questions, please call Jeannie 414-430-1246 or Mike 715-617-3158

Upcoming March Sale Items

- 6th-7th: All sweaters and sweatshirts, Buy One Get One Free!!!
- 13th-14th: All Kitchenware, 50% Off
- 20th-21st: All Media: Books, Music, Movies, and Magazines, Half-Price!

The thrift store is in need of a manager! Please call the office 715-479-8704 or look on our website for more information! We need you!!!

Collection of non-perishable items for the Three Lakes Christian Food Pantry is the last weekend of each month!

Baskets will be in the entryways!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
01 Rev. Joseph Raj Alluri	02 Rev. Barg (Andy) Anderson	03 Rev. Edwin Anderson	04 Rev. John Anderson	05 Rev. Aloysius Royan Anthony	06 Rev. Jozef Barszcz	07 Rev. James Bartelme
08 Rev. Rajana Birusu	09 Rev. Joji Reddy Boyapati	10 Rev. Allan Bradley	11 Rev. William Brenna	12 Rev. James Brinkman	13 Rev. Frederick Brost	14 Rev. Michael L. Crisp
15 Rev. Aaron Devett	16 Rev. Julian Druffner	17 Rev. John Drummy	18 Rev. Jerome D'Souza	19 Rev. Chandra Ery	20 Rev. Kevin Farrell	21 Very Rev. John R. Gerritts
22 Rev. Bill Green	23 Rev. Gerald Hagen	24 Rev. Patrick J. Hardy	25 Rev. Gerald Harris	26 Rev. Michael Hayden	27 Rev. Virgil Heinen	28 Rev. James Hoffman
29 Rev. Gregory Hopefl	30 Rev. James Horath	31 Rev. Philip Juza	01 Apr Rev. Don Kania	02 Apr Rev. Jayanna Kanna	03 Apr Very Rev. Christopher Kemp	04 Apr Rev. Sangmoon Kim

Eternal Father, Thank you for all the clergy, seminarians, religious women, staff and lay leaders in our Diocese. I lift them all up to you, but especially, (name) today. Sanctify him. Heal and guide him. Continue to mold him into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May his life be pleasing to You. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen

March For Life

This was my second year making a pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington D.C. and I loved it both years! The long bus ride experience was fun. During that time on the bus, I had the opportunity to get to know people better, make new friends from around the Diocese of Superior and discuss my faith. When we were in Washington D.C., we celebrated Mass everyday and had time for personal prayer. We also got to visit some national monuments and go to the Holocaust museum. Even though this was my second time at the Holocaust museum it was still really eye-opening and sad to see all the terrible things that happened because human life wasn't valued. The actual march itself was fun and the speakers at the rally were all inspiring! A pilgrimage is different from a trip, as the journey is more inwardly focused on spiritual growth. I would highly recommend the March for Life to anyone looking to grow in their faith. I am grateful for the continued support of our parishioners that donated towards our fundraising to help make this opportunity possible for me.

~~~Hannah Bender~~~



St. Theresa's will be hosting another "Share Some Love" community meal for all. From noon-1:30 PM Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with a hot meal, fabulous fellowship, and plenty of love to go around. Listen for ambo announcements in the next couple of weeks and look for sign-up sheets in the narthex for donations of food and/or time! We will be offering friendship, kindness, hope, and love to everyone. All are welcome!!!



## THE SACRED TRIDUUM

all at St. Peter the Fisherman

Thursday, April 2nd

Holy Thursday 6 PM

Friday, April 3rd

Good Friday 3 PM

Saturday, April 4th

Easter Vigil 8 PM

Sunday, April 5th

all parishes, regular times

Easter Sunday

rides available, please call/text: 715-617-5255

# March

## Upcoming Events

5th  
@2 PM



Women's  
Book Club

8th  
@12:15 PM  
St. Peter

Penance service  
and soup lunch-  
St. Peter



8th  
@4 PM

Shadow Stations  
of the Cross-  
Three Lakes High  
School auditorium



14th after  
Mass



Wine and  
Cheese

15th after  
Mass

Coffee and  
Donuts



15th  
@12:15 PM  
St. Peter



Fr. Raja's  
Celebration of 26  
Years of Priestly  
Ordination

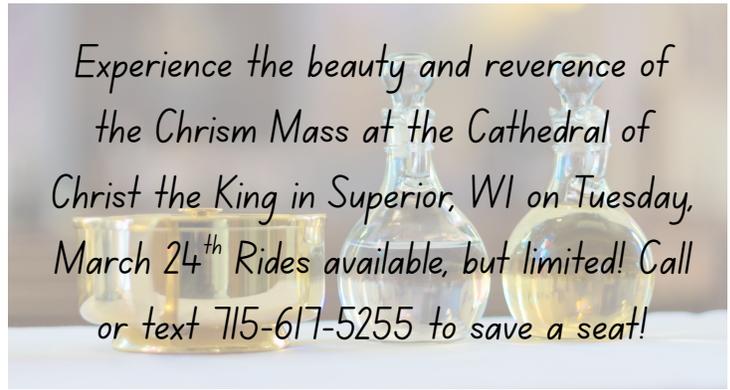
24th @  
Noon



Chrism Mass-  
Cathedral of Christ  
the King, Superior

29th all  
parishes

Palm Sunday



Experience the beauty and reverence of the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Superior, WI on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> Rides available, but limited! Call or text 715-617-5255 to save a seat!

### Catechism Corner Answers

1. Answer: B) Repentance and mortality  
Explanation: Ashes symbolize repentance and remind believers of human mortality and need for conversion.
2. Answer: C) Reconciliation  
Explanation: Lent is a privileged time for conversion, and Reconciliation restores grace and communion with God.
3. Answer: C) Mass is not celebrated  
Explanation: On Good Friday, the Church commemorates Christ's Passion with a solemn liturgy but does not celebrate Mass.
4. Answer: B) To emphasize mourning and penance in preparation for Easter joy  
Explanation: Omitting Alleluia reflects Lent's penitential tone and heightens anticipation for its joyful return at Easter.
5. Answer: C) Christ's command of humble service and charity  
Explanation: The Mandatum recalls Jesus washing the disciples' feet, modeling servant leadership and love.
6. Answer: C) It honors the instrument of Christ's saving sacrifice  
Explanation: Catholics venerate the Cross because it is the instrument of redemption and Christ's saving sacrifice.

### NORTHERN LAKES CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

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#### Mass

Wednesday 8:30 AM  
Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM

#### Adoration and Confession

Wednesday 8:00 AM  
\*\*\*1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday  
9:00 AM-Noon\*\*\*

#### Rosary for Priests

Wednesday 7:15 AM  
\*\*\*1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 7:45 AM

#### Confession

Saturday 3:00 PM-3:45 PM

### Talk To Us

Questions, Comments, Suggestions Welcome!  
What would you like to see? Please email Liz at [liz@northernlakescatholics.org](mailto:liz@northernlakescatholics.org) or call/text 715-617-5255. Thank you for your input! April submission deadline: 03/25/2026

