

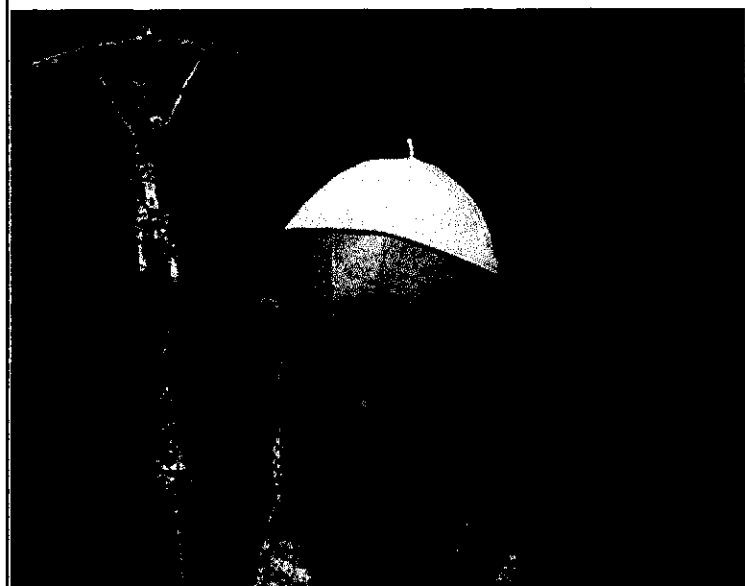
Pastor writes...

My dear friends in Christ Jesus:

In March, 2014, Pope Francis went to confession in St. Peter's Basilica. A little more than a year after his election, he was leading a penitential service, which had been organized to encourage Catholics worldwide to fulfill their obligation to confess their sins (in the sacrament now called reconciliation) before Easter. Priests were stationed in confessional booths that had been arrayed around the basilica. The plan was for the Pope to man one himself, but he broke away from the person escorting him to his booth and strode to a different one, where he knelt, crossed himself, and spoke quietly to the priest, startling onlookers, who had expected the Pope to absolve others of their sins—not to confess his own. In retrospect, the intent seems obvious—the Pope was leading by example, entering into the ritual rather than holding himself above it. The act itself was unexpected, though. There was no memory of a recent Pope going to confession in public: not John Paul II, who led a "Day of Pardon" at St. Peter's, in 2000; not Benedict XVI, who expressed concern over the slackening of the practice of frequent confession, following the Second Vatican Council. But now there was a Pope, on his knees, a sinner asking for mercy, just like the people he serves.

AD MULTOS ANNOS to Holy Father POPE FRANCIS on his 10th anniversary of his pontificate

God Bless,
Fr. Jey



MINISTRY SCHEDULE March 26, 2023

STB 10:00 am		STA 8:00 am
Jessica Nagel	LECTOR	Judt Haase-Hardie
Mardie Corcoran	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
AJ Grandt Manny Grandt	SERVERS	
Max Nagel Kolby Lewis	USHERS	Joe Fitzpatrick Jerry Romanowski
Max Nagel Family	GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS	Volunteers
Mardie Corcoran Jerome Bishop	Cashiers	Marie Benedict & GERALYN SUBRA

WEEKLY READING

Mar. 20	2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16	Luke 2:41-51a
Mar. 21	Ezek 47:1-9, 12	John 5:1-16
Mar. 22	Isai 49:8-15	John 5:17-30
Mar. 23	Exod 32:7-14	John 5:31-47
Mar. 24	Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22	John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Mar. 25	Heb 10:4-10	Luke 1:26-38
Mar. 26	Ezek 37:12-14	John 11:1-45

Financial Stewardship Mar. 12, 2023

	St. Bridget	St. Ansgar
Adult	\$1174.00	\$ 892.00
Youth	\$ 3.00	
Plate	\$ 31.50	\$ 15.00
Votive Candles	\$	
Earthquake	\$	\$
Easter Flowers	\$ 110.00	\$
Bulletin		\$
Fish dinner	\$	\$
TOTAL:	\$1318.50	\$ 907.00



Holy Father's Prayer Intention

For the Month of March 2023

FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UP COMING EVENTS FOR OUR PARISHES

St. Ansgar's Fish Fry Raffle will be on March 31st. If you would like to donate a door prize for the raffle please contact Mary Hanson at 608-989-2325.

St. Bridget's Card Party will be on Sunday Mar. 26th. 1-4 pm. We need as many ladies as possible to attend as our Deanery President Cherie Reck will be joining us. We should have good representation please !!

Fr. Jey, our pastor will be celebrating his birthday on Tuesday March 28, kindly keep him in your prayers for his good health and fruitful ministry in our parishes.

Fr. Jey and the Parish Council and the Fundraiser Committee would like to say "Thank You Very Much" for the great turn-out of workers for the St. Pat's dinner. Great Job!!! Also Many Thanks to the committee for all of the planning. To Mary Martin for her leadership.

Saint Patrick's Story

He was humble and he was courageous. The determination to accept suffering and success with equal indifference guided the life of God's instrument for winning most of Ireland for Christ. He was consecrated bishop at the age of 43. His great desire was to proclaim the good news to the Irish. In a dream vision it seemed "all the children of Ireland from their mothers' wombs were stretching out their hands" to him. He understood the vision to be a call to do mission work in pagan Ireland. He ordained many priests, divided the country into dioceses, held Church councils, founded several monasteries and continually urged his people to greater holiness in Christ. The holiness of a person is known only by the fruits of his or her work. Saint Patrick is the Patron

Saint of Engineers, Ireland and Nigeria. Happy Feast to you all.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be conducted every Thursday **before** Mass at St. Ansgar's Church and every Friday at St. Bridget's Church during Lent **after** the Mass. You are most welcome to meditate on the passion of the Lord.

Arcadia Deanery level Confession

Dear parishners, in order to make this season of Lent meaningful, Deanery level confession has been arranged at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Independence on March 19, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. through 5:00 pm. Kindly make use of this opportunity.

Our Facebook Page info:

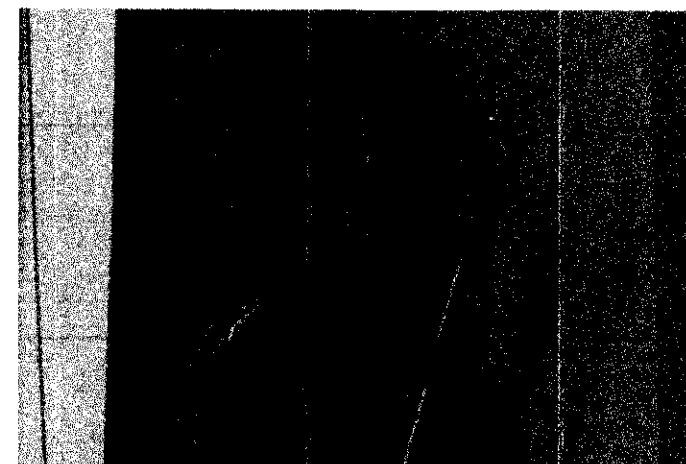
<https://www.facebook.com/StBridgetParishYouthMinistryReligiousEducation?mibextid=ZbWKwL>

Sacrament of Baptism Parents wishing to have their child baptized are to contact the office to set up a meeting with Father Jeyaseelan Yubu.

Sacrament of Marriage Couples planning to be married must contact Father Jey at least 6 months prior to the intended wedding date and participate in the prescribed marriage preparation process of the Diocese of La Crosse.

Sacrament of Anointing Those who are seriously ill or scheduled for surgery are asked to contact the office and Father Jeyaseelan Yobu.

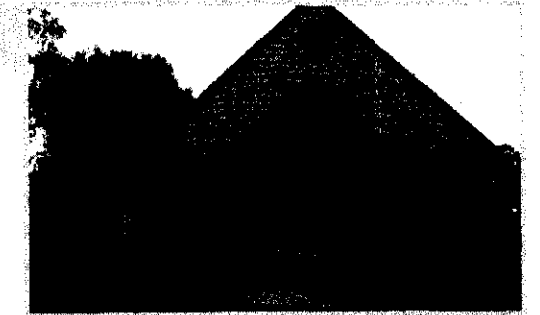
Fr. Jey will be available to anyone who wants to receive the Eucharist. He will serve the Eucharist at your home to the residents of Ettrick on Wednesday and residents of Blair on Thursday.





St. BRIDGET
22650 Washington St., Ettrick

Catholic Parishes of



St. ANSGAR
607 East Olson St., Blair

Sunday March 19, 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

PARISH INFORMATION	
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STB-Nancy Stellflue	608/525-8161
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Directors of Maintenance	
STB-Richard Heinz	608/525-3502
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Website	
www.saintbartholomew.net	
Bulletin Info-scroll to bottom & click on	

MASS SCHEDULE		
Tues. Mar. 21 Weekday		
8:30 am	St. Ansgar's	Mass
	Guidance of Holy Spirit for Pres. Biden, V.P. Harris and Admin.	
Wed. Mar. 22 Weekday		
8:30 am	St. Bridget's	Mass
	For Favors Granted	
Thurs. Mar. 23 Weekday		
9:00 am	St. Ansgar's	Mass
	✠ Ignatious & Ellanora Weisensell	
GVCC 11:00		No Mass
Fri. Mar. 24 Weekday		
8:30 am	St. Bridget's	Mass
	✠ Gerald Beirne	
Sat. Mar. 25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD		
4:00 pm	St. Bridget's	Mass
	✠ Edward Beirne	
Sun. Mar. 26 Fifth Sunday of Lent		
8:00 am	St. Ansgar's	Mass
	For The People	
10:00 am	St. Bridget's	Mass
	✠ Tyler Nagel & Paul Butler	
	Bulletin info must be in the office by 10:00 am on Thursday	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Ettrick	Blair
Sat. 3:30-4:00pm	Sun. 7:30-8:00am
Wed. 8:00-8:30am	Tues. 8:00-8:30am
Fri. 8:00-8:30am	Thurs. 8:30-9:00am