

St. Bridget & St. Ansgar

Roman Catholic Churches of Ettrick & Blair

March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)



St. Ansgar Parish
607 E. Olson St, Blair WI



St. Bridget Parish
Washington St, Ettrick WI 22650

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Bridget Saturday 3:30—4:00 pm

St. Ansgar Sunday 7:30—8:00 am

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday, March 17th St. Ansgar 8:30 am
+ Bob and Darlene Wolfe

Wednesday, March 18th St. Bridget 8:30 am
For the People

Thursday, March 19th St. Ansgar 8:30 am
+ Donna Reber and Family

Friday, March 20th St. Bridget 8:30 am
For the

People
Saturday, March 21st St. Bridget 4:00 pm
For the People

Sunday, March 22nd St. Ansgar 8:00 am
+ Seth Kuka

St. Bridget 10:00 am
+Kimberly Cantlon

**For the administration of the Sacraments,
please call the Parish Office.**

**Bulletin announcements must be received
by Wednesday 12:00 PM.**

**Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for March 2026:
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 Mission: Join us for an hour each night Monday, March 16 starting at 6:30 and Tuesday, March 17th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Trempealeau, WI.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP for March 8, 2026

	St. Ansgar	St. Bridget
Adult	\$696.00	\$574.00
Plate	\$ 93.00	\$190.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00
Total	\$829.00	\$784.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for Sunday, Mar. 22, 2026

	St. Ansgar 8:00 am	St. Bridget 10:00 am
Lector	Eric Barczak	Jessica Nagel
Eucharistic Minister	Delrose Patzner-Hansen	Qualified Volunteer
Servers	Joseph Barczak	Parker Nagel and Saige Nagel
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Eric and Bridget Barczak	VOLUNTEERS
Ushers	Troy Hammond & Neal Wozney	Gary Gunderson & Steve Gunderson
Cashiers	Liz Fitzpatrick Carolyn Scott	Mardi Corcoran & Joe Bishop

ST. BRIDGET PARISH IS IN NEED OF MASS STIPENDS.

March 22nd: St. Bridget's St. Pat's Day Dinner from 11:00-2:00 p.m. Chicken Q and Raffles.

****Postponed from March 15th.**

St. Ansgar Fish Fry: Friday, March 27th from 4:00-7:00p.m. Please sign up to help if one wishes to contribute a raffle item for the raffle, please contact Mary Hansen.

Arcadia Deanery Lenten Penance Services:

Sunday March 22nd, 3:00p.m. at St. Bartholomew Parish in Trempealeau, WI

Sunday March 29th, 3:00 at St. Peter and Paul Parish in Independence, WI.

Sacred Heart Parish: Charcoal Chicken Dinner and Raffle. Sunday March 22nd from 11:00a.m. in Dodge (Pine Creek), WI.

Day of Prayer and Action

Saturday, March 28th, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Young adults and people discerning their vocation are welcome to join the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration at St. Rose Convent in La Crosse, WI, for a day to experience Franciscan prayer and service to those on the margins. Meals and snacks provided. Email vocations@fspa.org or call 608-782-5610 ext. 550 to register and learn more. Register by March 20th.

OUR HIDDEN LIFE WITH GOD

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.”

(Colossian 3:3)

Hiddenness is an essential quality of spiritual life. Solitude, silence, ordinary tasks, being with people without great agendas, sleeping, eating, working, playing –all of that without being different from others—that is the life Jesus lived and the life he asks us to live. In hiddenness we can find a true intimacy with God and a true love for people. Even during his active ministry, Jesus continued to return to hidden places to be alone with God. If we don't have a hidden life with God, our public life for God cannot bear fruit. Solitude allows us to be alone with God.

There we experience that we belong not to people, not even to those who love us and care for us, but to God and God alone.

(Returning to God: A Lenten Journey with Henri J.M. Nouwen. Pg6, All Saints Press, 2014. St. Louis, MO, edited by Steve Mueller.)



'He became poor,
so that by his poverty
you might
become rich'
(2 Cor 8:9)

Pope Francis
Message for Lent 2014

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