

## Feb. 25, Parish Highlights



### Bakers: Make Irish Soda Bread for our Celebration

### Feb. 27, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Readings for Mass](#)

[Read Bulletin](#)

Come learn how to make Irish Soda Bread with Kathleen Gunning on **Saturday, Feb. 26, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** We are looking for as many as 6 people to help.

[Sign Up](#)

## Last Synod Session: Monday Night

We have a rare opportunity to share our experience as Catholics with Pope Francis and our Bishops. **Our last Synod Listening Session is Monday, Feb. 28, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** A Participant Guide will help you prepare. Call Karen L. or sign up below.



[Sign Up](#)

[Bishop Walkowiak's Invitation](#)

## March 2 is Ash Wednesday



[Mass Schedule](#)



- 8:00 a.m.
- 12:00 Noon
- 7:00 p.m.

**Pope Francis: March 2  
(Ash Wednesday) Day of Prayer and  
Fasting for Ukraine**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards.

Speaking at the end of the General Audience (on Feb. 23), Pope Francis invited everyone to make March 2, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace.

“I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war,” he said.



**MIGRANT  
MINISTRY**

As we prepare for our 2022 season, I ask for your support collecting hygiene products:

- shampoo
- bars of soap
- deodorant
- maxi pads

We're also accepting gift cards and monetary donations. Please drop off monetary donations to Pam (in the office), the dropbox in the west vestibule, or the collection basket in an envelope marked "Migrant Ministry."

Blessings,  
**Micanna Pelkey**



Through [CRS Rice Bowl](#), we share the journey with members of our human family around the world, and commit our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving to deepening our faith and serving those in need. Pick up a rice bowl in church and share what you've been given with those in need through CRS Rice Bowl.

**Bishop  
Walkowiak's  
Letter**



**Friday Lenten Drive Thru  
Fish Fry**

**Fridays, March 4 – April  
15, 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Knights of Columbus**

Council 2975, 1416  
Washington Ave., Grand  
Haven. \$10 for dinner,  
cash and credit cards  
accepted. Proceeds to  
Support St. Mary's School  
Athletics





### Stations of the Cross Fridays in Lent, 7:00 p.m.

This Lent, we will have the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. On the **First Friday, March 4**, we will also commission & bless our new set of Stations of the Cross. (This year, we will not have a Soup Supper before the service.)

### National Day of Unplugging Friday, March 4

Being on our electronic devices too much can be bad for our health. This day is to encourage us to take some digital downtime. The National Day of Unplugging was created to spend time away from our screens for 24 hours and instead spend time in nature, connecting with loved ones, and relaxing. **National Day of Unplugging takes place over 24 hours from sunset on the first Friday in March.** Can you unplug?

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### Women's Breakfast Return & Men's Catholic Conference



**Saturday, March 5  
at 8:00 a.m.  
St. Anthony's Chapel  
13421 Green St.**

Women's Breakfast will be held on **Saturday, March 5 at 8:00 a.m.** at **St. Anthony Chapel**, 13421 Green St., Robinson Township, Grand Haven.

**All women are invited to attend.** Jeanne Klaes will be our keynote presenter and we will be making a Lenten crown of thorns as a devotional project for our homes.



We are excited to welcome Matt Fradd and Peter Herbeck to speak on **March 12 at the 15th Annual Building A Legacy Catholic Men's Conference** hosted at St. Robert of Newminster Catholic Church in Ada, MI. Attendance capacity is limited, so reserve your spot today! **The Early Registration Deadline is February 25, 2022. Ticket prices increase \$10 each after the deadline.** Maximum 900 attendees.

**Register Today to Save \$10**

## New MyParish App Launches March 5 & 6

Our app will be available for everyone to download on **March 5 & 6**. As a part of the kick-off of our new app we will have an **App Team available** in the gathering space after each Mass to answer questions, demonstrate app features, or help download the app on your phone. **Please spread the word!** The more people who participate, the stronger our Catholic community will become.



### High School Ministry

#### High School Youth Ministry Happenings

Sunday Nights in the Youth Center at 7PM -8:30PM  
Register: <https://bit.ly/3tD7inc>

Makenzie Conner, High School & Young Adult  
[mconner@stpatsgh.org](mailto:mconner@stpatsgh.org) ext. 123



Youth Nights:  
2/27: Why A Church?



What is Lent?  
With Fr. Chuck  
3/6

#### High School YOUNG APOSTLES: Accepting Applications for 2022

Young Apostles is open to all teens in grades 10-12 (preference is given to juniors and seniors). This team of servant-leaders host the day's events, helping make the middle school youth feel involved in the rally.

[Learn More & Apply](#)

### Middle School Ministry



Middle School Youth Rally

6-8th Grade

**SUN MARCH 27**

1-6 PM

Cost

\$30 PER PERSON by Feb. 25

\$35 by March 18

\$45 late registration

\* Financial Aid available

3-Mile Project

3050 Walkent NW, Walker, MI

Featuring **ANDREW BROWN**  
AND **JOHN TRABBIC BAND**

Register with Rachael

Email: [rachaelm@stpatsgh.org](mailto:rachaelm@stpatsgh.org)

Text: 616-607-6928

[Register](#)

**Parenting Class:** Children are such a blessing. But being the best parent you can be takes effort and thought. The Love and Logic series aims to help parents reach that goal. Please join us on **Mondays 6:00-8:00 p.m., March 14, 21 and 28**. Contact Mark Ventocilla to learn more.



## Celebrate St. Patrick on Saturday, March 12



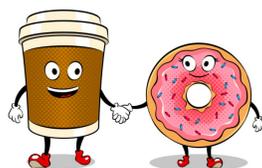
Reserve Your Spot: Space is Limited

Celebrate St. Patrick with your family on Saturday, March 12 in the Family Center. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Come and enjoy a traditional Irish meal of Corned beef and Cabbage, activities and pizza for kids, and Irish music by The Matthew Mix. If you would like to donate a dessert, call Mellan, 616-842-0001 x120. A freewill offering will be taken at the door to cover the cost of the dinner.



### Welcome Desk Is Starting Back Up

Do you enjoy sitting at the reception desk, meeting people, helping them find their way & helping with parish tasks? We are looking for volunteers to take a 2-hour shifts Monday—Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. If this is something that you would like to be involved with, please contact [Mellan Hansen](#), Parish Life Coordinator.



### Coffee & Donuts

Looking to meet or see parishioners again? Please consider hosting Coffee and Donuts yourself, or with your families, Book Club, Bible Studies or friends either after the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Masses for one Sunday or once a month whatever works for you. All you have to do is place donuts out prior to the end of Mass, make coffee, and tidy up.



### Share Your Recipes

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Parish is putting together a Parish Cookbook! We need your favorite recipes. Please drop off recipes to the Parish Office or email [Mellan](#). Our goal is to have all recipes by **May 27**. If you would like to be involved in the Cookbook, please attend a meeting on March 18 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 142. We would love to have you!

Sign Up

## St. Mary's School

### St. Mary's Preschool & Kindergarten

Interested in St. Mary's preschool – kindergarten? In-person information sessions will be held on March 1 from 6-7:00 p.m.

- 6:00 Preschool
- 6:30 Kindergarten

Staff will be on site from 6:00-7:00

### Masquerade Gala, Feb. 26,

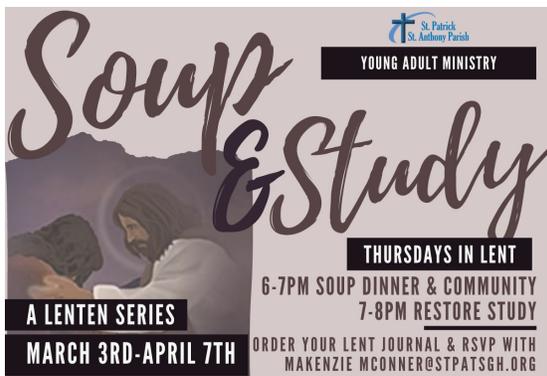
6:00-11:00 PM

Dinner, live music by Jedi Mind Trip, dancing, gaming tables, 50/50 raffle, and car raffle!

p.m. to answer questions. To register, call the school office at 616.842.1282.



### Young Adult Lenten Series



### Adult Faith Lenten Series



The Search is an eight-week encounter that explores the deep questions of faith and being. We will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and continue throughout Lent. A simple supper for attendees will precede each session and discussion. Everyone is invited to attend. Day care for small children will be provided.

### From the Diocese: Together is Where We Belong



### Welcome Sunday, March 5 & 6

## WELCOME SUNDAY

Invite a Friend  
Register as a Parishioner  
Meet Your Neighbor

### Vision 2025 Prayer

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for gathering us together and calling us to serve as your disciples. You have charged us through your Son, Jesus, with the great mission of evangelizing and witnessing your love to the world. Send forth your Holy Spirit to guide us as we discern Your will for our parish, give us strength, courage and clear vision as we use our gifts to serve You. We entrust our parish family to the care of Mary, our mother, and ask her intercession and guidance as we strive to bear witness to the Gospel and build an amazing parish. Amen.*

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