



3RD SUNDAY OF *L*ENT



St. Mary of Hannah Catholic Church

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Parish Office Phone: (231) 263-5640

St. Mary Mass & Confession

Saturday Mass: 6:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am

Wednesday Mass: 10:00 am

6:00-8:00pm Adoration & Confession

Friday Mass: 8:30 am

Adoration 9:00-10:00am

Confession 4:00-6:00 pm

St. Mary: First Saturday Mass 9:00am (the first Saturday of each month)

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St. Patrick Mass & Confession

Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm

Saturday Confession: 2:30-3:30 pm

Sunday Mass: 11:00 am

Tuesday Mass: 6:00 Adoration to follow

Tuesday Confession: 4:30-5:30 pm

Thursday Mass: 9:00 am

Thursday Confession: 7:30-8:30 am

Baptism: Prep Class will be March 14th at 6:00 pm in the Church with Fr. Joe. Parish membership is required.

Marriage: Arrangements and Instruction must be made with the Pastor at least 6 months in Advance.

RCIA: The Right of Christian Initiation for Adults. Please contact Deacon Tim Webb at 231-409-0786 (cell)

Visitation of the Sick: Please call the Parish office or the Rectory at 231-263-2430 if you or a member of your family would like a visit from a Priest or Deacon.

Funeral: Please contact the parish office to arrange for funeral services or a Mass.

Cemetery: Contact Ellen at 989-948-8866

Parish Membership is by registration in the Parish Office. To register contact the parish office or pick up a registration form at both church entrances.

He made a whip
out of cords and
drove them all
out of the temple
area. "Take these
out of here, and
stop making my
Father's house
a marketplace."

John 2: 15,16

Parish Mission Statement

"We the Roman Catholic Community of St. Mary Church believe in a loving and caring God. By our Baptism we are called to proclaim and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we use our gifts and talents to build the kingdom of God, a kingdom of love, peace, and justice in our families, in our school, in our parish, and in our world."

From Fr. Joe

While in this current Liturgical Year (which started with Advent) we are using Cycle B of the 3-year lectionary cycle for Sundays, the readings for this 3rd Sunday of Lent, and for the coming 4th & 5th Sundays of Lent will be taken from Cycle A. *Why?* When there are catechumens preparing to come into the Church at Easter – which is the case at both St. Mary of Hannah and St. Patrick – the scripture readings for those three Sundays may – and appropriately do – come from the A Cycle.

On the 3rd Sunday of Lent this year (again, using Cycle A of the Sunday lectionary) we hear the account of Jesus and the Samaritan woman meeting at Jacob's well in Samaria (John 4:5-42). As with many of the Gospel selections we hear on Sundays, we've heard this story before. We've heard the explanations of why this particular woman came to the well alone and at an unusual time — not in the cool of morning or evening, but in the heat of midday — that she was probably shunned by others in her community and not welcome with the other women who came to the well. But rather than taking part in, and continuing, this shunning, Jesus seeks this woman. When the Samaritan woman meets Jesus, she becomes indignant when he asks her for a drink of water. You can almost hear her say, **"Why would you even think of asking me for water? After all, I'm a Samaritan woman, not a Jew."** (*Do we ever do that when Jesus seeks us out, and calls us to do something, or to act in a certain way? Why are you asking me to do ____? After all, I'm too old, too young, too busy, too tired; I'm just an ordinary man, an ordinary woman; I'm not holy enough; I'm just ... well ... you know ... me.*) While at first a little standoffish, this Samaritan woman — with Jesus' invitation and persistence — gradually recognizes the gift she is being offered. And, even though maybe not fully understanding why she has been given this gift, she accepts it.

The thing that is so encouraging about this encounter of the Samaritan woman and Jesus is that it is initiated by God, as are all encounters and blessings from God. (*And the sooner we recognize that the better. We often like to think it was something we did that brought – or brings – about an encounter or experience of God. But it is God who is always seeking us out; God who always wants to share His divine life with us.*) The Samaritan woman didn't do anything to deserve the gift of "Living Water". The grumbling Israelites we heard about in this Sunday's

1st Reading (Exodus 17:3-7) didn't do anything to deserve the gift of the life giving water they received out of a hard rock in the desert. And we didn't, and don't, do anything to deserve the gift of Faith, the "Living Waters" of baptism, or the sanctifying graces we receive through all the Sacraments. The gift of Jesus Himself, and our salvation through His death and resurrection, is just that – an undeserved gift! We heard from St. Paul in this Sunday's 2nd Reading: **"God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us."** (Romans 5:8)

However, like all gifts, we can either accept or reject them. What have you done – and what will you do – with the gifts God offers you this Lent?

Speaking of the gifts of Lent, do you know that between St. Mary and St. Patrick parishes there are opportunities for confessions Tuesday through Saturday? (Check out the weekly bulletin calendar or parish website.) AND during the upcoming **24 Hours for the Lord** later this week (March 8/9) there will be opportunities for confessions throughout the 24 hours with the exception of during scheduled communal prayer times. Yes, that means all day and all night long! (*See the 24 Hours for the Lord schedule which was an insert in last weekend's bulletin, and on the back of this sheet.*)

And speaking of the **24 Hours for the Lord**, what is it? It is a 24 hour period of Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, taking place at St. Patrick. It starts with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 4:00 pm on Friday and ends with Benediction and Reposition just before the 4:00 pm Saturday evening Mass. There are so many opportunities for private and communal prayer and meditation, and for going to confession during this special time. (*I'm not kidding – check out the schedule!*) And, check out the interactive Stations of the Cross in a designated area of the social hall. These Stations of the Cross are not something a whole group of people experience together communally, but are more appropriate for individuals, or just a few people at a time.

[Please note that because of the **24 Hours for the Lord**, being held at St. Patrick, the usual Friday 4-6pm confessions will not be at St. Mary this coming Friday only.]

Have a blessed 3rd week of Lent.

Fr. Joe

St. Mary of Hannah ~ The Third Sunday of Lent ~ March 3, 2024

† PARISH NEWS

24 Hours for the Lord: March 8 - 9, 2024 at St. Patrick's Church beginning at 4:00 pm Friday, March 8th and ending at 4:00 pm Saturday, March 9th. See the bulletin insert for the schedule.

Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper: Each Friday during Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross on Friday evening at 6:00 pm, followed by a soup supper. Here is a list of the group that will be providing soup each Friday.

March 8	Faith Form., Sac. Prep & SMH School
March 15	All Choirs & Musicians
March 22	People of the Parish

Chicken Dinner Planning Meeting: A quick planning meeting for the 2024 chicken dinner is happening Thursday, March 7th at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria. Anyone new interested in helping with this important fundraiser as well as current volunteer heads should come. We are in need of younger volunteers as many of our current volunteer heads are getting older. This is a major fundraiser for the parish. Please consider stepping up to help out our parish.

Job Opportunity: The Diocese of Gaylord is hiring an Administrative Assistant to the Chancellor. Here is the link: <https://jobapply.page.link/FRw1d>

Catholic Relief Services Collection: Next week, March 9 - 10, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's love** to those lost in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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SCHOOL NEWS

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Ms. Emilia Jablonski spoke to Ms. Suomi's class about her native country of Poland. Students had an opportunity to ask questions about the culture, traditions, foods, life-style, etc. They were most engaged and appreciative!



Guest Teacher

Mrs. Thrush spent two days teaching geometry, algebra, problem solving, and number sense to the 3rd-8th grade students. The students enjoyed the break from their math books and enjoyed the unique activities involved in these advance math skills.



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By: Don Weston**

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March 9 - 10

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Sat. 6:00 pm	Gary W	Angel B, Rosie B	Maycie & Lily
Sun. 9:00 am	Norm S	Charlie F, Kathy W	TJ & Clayton Mc.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

Feb. 24 - 25

Collection

Online

General:	\$ 2,765.00	\$ 1,413.00
School:	\$ 325.00	\$ 330.00
Utilities/Fuel:	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Holy Day:	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Loose:	\$ 209.00	\$ 0.00
Visitor:	\$ 180.00	\$ 0.00
Votives:	\$ 51.00	\$ 0.00
Foundation:	\$ 0.00	\$ 16.50

GRAND TOTAL: \$5,289.50

St. Mary's Altar Society, Respects Life and Protects the Precious Gift of Life. Please Pray the Rosary daily. For more information, call Karen Weber (231) 263-5851.



Please come to the Knights of Columbus every second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Even months are located at St. Mary-Hannah and odd months are located at St. Patrick's. For more information call Richard Karsneik, (313) 819-2469.



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Monday, March 4th

Lenten Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 5th

Lenten Weekday

4:30 pm - 5:30pm
6:00 pm Mass

Confession at St. Patrick's
At St. Patrick's Adoration to follow

Wednesday, March 6th

Lenten Weekday

10:00 am Mass

† **Bob Schichtel**
By: Knights of Columbus
Adoration and Confession

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursday, March 7th

Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - 8:30am
9:00 am Mass

Confession at St. Patrick's
At St. Patrick's

Friday, March 8th

Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Mass

† **Sandy Weston**
By: Don Weston
Adoration & Confession
24 Hours with the Lord at St. Patrick's
Stations of the Cross at St. Mary of Hannah
followed by Soup Supper

Following Mass - 10:00 am

4:00 pm
6:00 pm

Saturday, March 8th

Lenten Weekday

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
4:00 pm Mass
5:30 pm
6:00 pm Mass

Confession at St. Patrick's
At St. Patrick's
Rosary
† **Bob Schichtel**
By: Lucille Zenner

Sunday, March 10th

Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Mass

† **Dee Liebetrau**
By: Sheri & Kelly Leach

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Sacrament Prep - Confirmation
with Parent(s)**

11:00 am Mass

At St. Patrick's

****Mass subject to change for Holy Days or Funerals.**

Please keep the following, friend and family who are sick in your daily prayers.

MaryJane DelGrosso	Coral Negron
Kelly Pierson	Susan Chastney
Rita Sheren	Hope House
Juanita Weber	Chad Zenner
Hunter Javin	Debby Regiani
Jacalyn Knight	Sherrie Haggerty
Marie Sedlacek	Dan Schneider
Carolyn Miesch	Teresa Casper
Doris May	Carol White
Sheri Leach	Vic & Jan Rioux
Milo Schmuckal	Alexandria Grogan
Dick Weidner	Tom & Mary Weidner
Lucille Zenner	Steven Donaldson
Isaiah "zay" Benavides	Dick Gray
Dorothy Lark	Barb Harrand
Loretta Bach	Brian & Dawn
Jim Kik	Heidi Musser
Randy Zoodsma	Shannen Lowe
LeeAnn Weber	Mary Ockert
Peggy	Marjorie Steinebach
Kennedy Welsh	

Please always keep Emergency Personnel, First Responders and Health Care workers in your prayers.

24 Hours for the Lord at St. Patrick, March 8th/9th, 2024

The Eucharist will be displayed in the monstrance for 24 hours. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (*aka Confession, Penance*) will be available throughout the 24 Hours except during scheduled communal prayer and/or reflection. Below is the schedule of communal prayer and/or reflection:

4pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5pm	Rosary
6pm	Angelus & Stations of the Cross
8pm	Evening Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) <i>(Worship aid provided)</i>
9pm	Dramatic reading of the book 'Shua (approx. one hour)
11pm	Night Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) <i>(Worship aid provided)</i>
12 midnight	Blessing of the local area w/ the Blessed Sacrament <i>(outside the church doors)</i>
2am	Rosary
6am	Angelus & Office of Readings (Liturgy of the Hours) <i>(Worship aid provided)</i>
9am	Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) <i>(Worship aid provided)</i>
12 noon	Angelus & Midday Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) <i>(Worship aid provided)</i>
1pm	Rosary
1:30pm	Dramatic reading of the book 'Shua (approx. one hour) <i>(A <u>repeat</u>, not a continuation from Friday evening)</i>
3pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>(confession during usual 3-3:30pm time)</i>
3:30pm	Rosary
3:45pm	Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4pm	Mass

- For those who stay for an extended time, simple snacks and beverages will be available in the St. Patrick Parish social hall from Friday 8pm – Saturday 2:30pm
- 'Shua, is a fictional work written by Fr. William Burke. In this imagined story, meet "Yeshua" (Jesus' Hebrew name) through the eyes of a childhood friend as they grow up together in Nazareth, from boyhood, through their teenage years, and finally as an adult leading to Jesus' crucifixion.
- Interactive Stations of the Cross in the social hall. These Stations of the Cross are not something a whole group of people experience together communally, but are more appropriate for individuals, or just a few people at a time.

PAINT YOUR WORLD at the BOOK FAIR

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Saturdays, March 2nd & 9th, 5pm-8pm (open to Parishioners & School families)

Sundays, March 3rd & 10th, 10am-2pm (open to Parishioners & School families)

Monday-Friday, March 4th - 8th from 2pm-4:30pm (open to School families)

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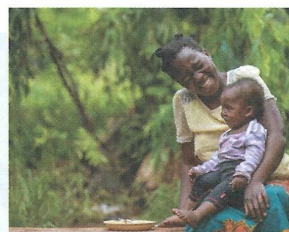
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After years of tension between Ukraine and the Russian Federation, Russian forces began a devastating war in February 2022 by invading Ukraine. In addition to killing and wounding many, the conflict has forced millions of Ukrainians to flee the country. Many refugees went to neighboring countries in Europe, but many others came to the United States. For decades, the Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) department of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has assisted refugees fleeing wars and persecution, and in 2022 it responded to the Ukrainian refugee crisis with two initiatives to help local communities welcome refugees.

The first initiative, Welcome Circles, is a community-led program that helps local groups work together to provide financial support and connect refugees to services such as health care and education. Although Welcome Circles are locally led, they are certified, vetted, and given ongoing guidance by MRS staff or local affiliate experts. MRS's support and guidance help each Welcome Circle accompany refugees effectively during the resettlement process. As of early 2023, the Welcome Circles program already had 25 circles engaging more than 200 volunteers and had expanded to welcome refugees from Haiti, Cuba, Nicaragua, and Venezuela in addition to Ukraine.

Since 2010, MRS has led the second initiative, Parishes Organized to Welcome Immigrants and Refugees (POWIR), a program that works with select diocesan resettlement programs to empower parishes and local Catholic institutions so they can welcome and assist immigrants and refugees at the diocesan level. From May 2021 to January 2023, this diocesan support helped nearly 10,000 local volunteers, working in Catholic communities in 23 active POWIR

programs nationwide, to spend more than 100,000 volunteer hours working with and on behalf of about 24,000 clients.

Funds received through The Catholic Relief Services Collection allow MRS to help victims of war and oppression begin new lives in welcoming, supportive communities through innovative initiatives like Welcome Circles and POWIR. In addition to MRS, the collection supports other Catholic organizations that aid victims of persecution and natural disasters, provide legal services to poor immigrants, and advocate for the powerless.

Your Donations Help Our Brothers and Sisters . . .

In the United States

Feed Jesus' hunger in suffering refugees . . . through the **USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

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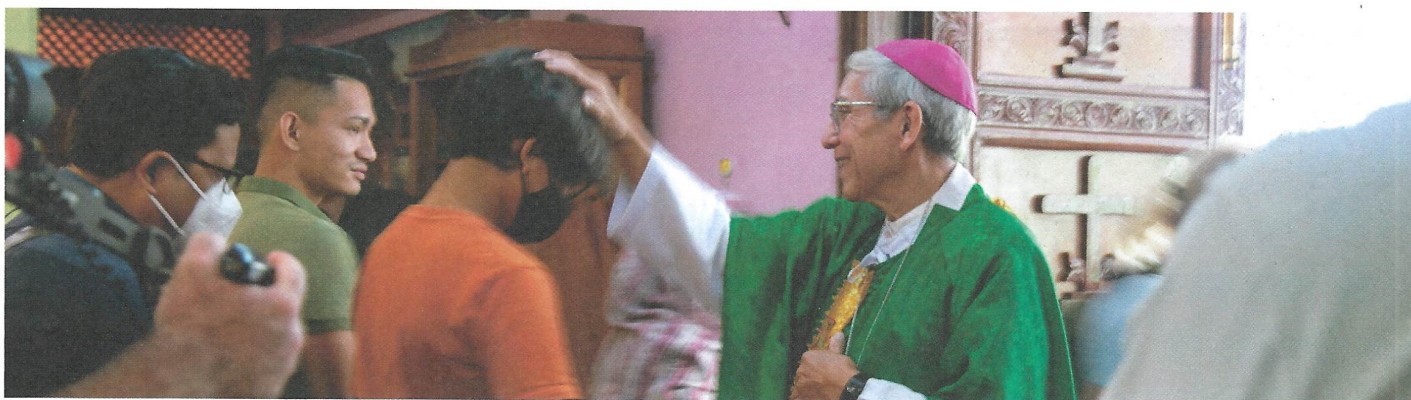
Reach out to comfort Jesus' loneliness in isolated workers . . . through the pastoral work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

And Around the World

Give water to quench Jesus' thirst in the people of Kenya and Zambia . . . through the humanitarian work of **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**.

Advocate on behalf of Jesus in the poor and marginalized . . . through the public policy work of the **USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development**.

Send aid to Jesus in the victims of natural disaster . . . through the **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.



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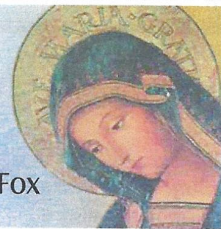
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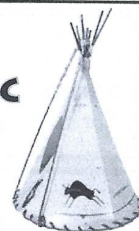
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