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Hello Sisters & Brothers,

While I have always enjoyed the four seasons of nature in Wisconsin, it's at this time that I begin to long for Springtime! But before we enter into the season of Spring, we will begin our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020.

From the early days of the Church, Lent emerged as a time for serious preparation for those entering the faith. It became clear that a similar time was needed for the People of God, the Baptized, for renewal and re-renewal. The Lord is always inviting each of us into a deeper love-relationship which leads us to how we consciously make the Lord Jesus the primary focus of all that we are. So, as we enter the Season of Lent, an important question we need to ask ourselves is "What may get in the way of that more profound relationship with God and God's people?"

What a wonderful opportunity we have to make our Lenten journey very special this year. The Church gives us the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving encouraging us to clear out the debris that litters and impedes our path to God. May this be a special time for all to draw closer to the Lord Jesus. What a gift it is for me to journey with you in faith.

Much love,
Msgr. Larry Bakke



The Apostolate Staff is excited to be leading a *free* Lenten Retreat for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities this year!

The retreat will be at St. Coletta of Wisconsin (N4637 Cty. Rd. Y, Jefferson) on **Thursday, March 12th from 9:30am-3pm**. It will be a day packed with faith, fun, and fellowship!

Please contact Mario Dealca at MDealca@stcolettawi.org or 920-674-8206 with questions or to register by February 28th.

Upcoming Feasts

February 26: Ash Wednesday
March 19: St. Joseph
March 25: The Annunciation
April 5: Palm Sunday
April 10: Good Friday
April 12: Easter Sunday



Advent Christmas Celebration 2019



We give thanks for everyone who was able to join us for our annual Advent/Christmas Celebration in Monroe! As guests entered, they were offered a name tag and an opportunity to write down a prayer intention on a slip of paper. These

intentions were presented to Msgr. Larry during the offertory procession by a group of young adults who attended the Apostolate's Fall Retreat. We hope you had a blessed Christmas season!



Parish Disability Liaison

Parish Disability Liaisons serve as a link between the Apostolate, your pastor, and people with disabilities in your parish. It hopes to promote a personal connection with each person who has a disability in the diocese. As this program continues to grow, contact Dcn. Jim if you or someone you know may be a good fit for this position at your parish.



Deaf Retreat



Fr. Christopher Klusman led the retreat on December 14th at St. Dennis in Madison.

We were blessed to learn and pray with some new friends and some of the amazing people who came to this same retreat last year!



Retreatants learned about the great mystery of the Incarnation and prayerfully prepared their hearts for Christmas.



All talks, the Rosary, and the Mass were in American Sign Language. The Apostolate is blessed to be connected with this beautiful group of people in the Diocese of Madison. Pray with us that Deaf Ministry will continue to grow as we strive to bring the Good News to everyone!

For more information about the opportunities for Deaf Catholics in our diocese, please contact Sue at sueginterpreting@gmail.com.

Memorials

Memorials For:

Peter & Marcella Ripp
 Peter A Ripp
 Philomene Saam
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 Ripp Family
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 Rita Ludwig
 Robbi Koci
 Robin Treder
 Roland & Joe Ripp
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 Roy Schoepp
 Rudolph & Alberta Ludwig
 Sandy Kleisch
 Sheldon & Virginia Hollis
 Sister Juliana Dischler
 Spero & Shirely Balaskas
 Stephan P Takacs
 Swinehart Family
 Tony Prem

Urban Werla
 Victor Ballweg
 Victor Crapp
 Virginia Adler
 Wilfred "Bill" Weiss
 William Coulthard Family
 Brugger - Zimmerman Families
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 Seaman
 Gerald & Alice Pulvermacher
 In honor of Fr. Mike Resop

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 Family

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Thank You!!

Deaf Catholic Confession Opportunity



March 19
4-6pm
St. Dennis
in Madison

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 Armella Endres
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 Florence Buol
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 Gene Walz
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 George Shepard
 Gerry Selchow
 Gordy Bowar
 Herb Hanson
 Isabel Schleicher
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Given By:

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 Magdalen Ballweg
 Herb & Eileen Statz
 Madeline Laufenberg
 Esther Botting
 Helen Ripp
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 Helen Kelly
 Sandra Kay Bindl
 Ken & Mary Lou Kleist
 Joanne Zodrow
 David & Nancy Schoepp
 Joan Cavanaugh
 Tom & Cheryl Bartoszek
 Dick Herbst
 Dorothy Alt
 SD Hollis Family
 Dorthy Meyers
 Carolyn Thomann
 The Cavanaugh Family
 Barbara Ellingson & Family
 Helen & Dave Kite Sr.
 David & Lois Spahn
 Roger & Helen Ripp
 Anonymous
 Helen & Roger Ripp
 Linus & Ruth Ann Maier
 Mary Gorst
 Esther Botting
 Connie (Taylor) Winter
 Dorothy & John Hill
 Esther Botting
 Gerry Laufenberg
 Mary Gorst
 Jim and Carol Carlson
 Donovan & Charlain Boley
 Esther Botting
 Dolores Coyle
 John and Louella Buol
 Dick Herbst
 Shirley Schey
 Dorothy & John Hill
 Esther Botting
 Ken & Mary Lou Kleist
 Bob Ross
 Mary Ellen Ripp
 Barbara Posten
 Jeanette Ziegler
 Helen Kelly
 Esther Botting
 Donovan & Charlain Boley

Memorials For:

Jacob Ellefson
 Janina Dejonge
 Jeremay Buol
 Jeremay Buol
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 Jerome & Marian Buol
 Jim Hallman
 Joanne Wixom
 Joe & Gerry Shea
 Joe Ripp
 John & Susan Martin
 John McGuire
 John Niesen Jr.
 John Sullivan
 John W Owens
 John Wiegman Sr.
 Joseph "Merle" Alt
 Josie & Roy Sullivan
 Julius & Calogera Bonura
 Kathleen Ostrom
 Kathy Hilgendorf
 Larry Schey
 Lee Zurflush - Argyle
 Leo D. Ziegler
 Leonard & Lydia Endres
 Lois Ann Gudenkauf
 Lorraine & Russell Devitt
 Louis & Monica Sullivan
 Loy Family
 Lucy Genin
 Lyle Kelly
 Madeline Pellitteri Lorenz
 Marcia Hilgendorf
 Margaret Esser
 Margaret Esser
 Marge Esser
 Margie Sprout
 Mary Jill & John Schmitz
 Matt Garofalo
 Maxine Rose Doyle
 Melivin Bollig
 Menzo Bronson
 Menzo Bronson
 Michael Hill
 Mike & Betty Wipperfurth
 Mike Heller
 Mildred Noltner
 Msgr. Thomas Campion
 Nancy McGlynn
 Norine & Robert Dalton
 Norman "Shorty" Lukes
 Orville Crosby
 Paul Maier
 Paul Mau
 Paul McGuire
 Pete & Margaret Maier
 Pete Maly

Given By:

Dorothy J. Hayes
 Chrystian & Diane Dejonge
 Charlain Boley
 John and Louella Buol
 Donovan & Charlain Boley
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 Thomas & Kathryn Cullen
 Richard (Dick) Wixom
 Barbara Posten
 Herb & Eileen Statz
 Mary Martin
 Alice McGuire
 Sandra Kay Bindl
 Helen Sullivan
 Mary Gorst
 Helen Wiegman
 Jerome & Mary Lou Baryenbruch
 Helen Sullivan
 Jeana & Ralph Haak
 Lois Wright
 Joe Hilgendorf
 Shirley Schey
 Gary & Betty Brugger
 Jeanette Ziegler
 Dan & Rita Endres
 Sue Gudenkauf
 Earl A. & Mary K. Geske
 Helen Sullivan
 Alice Swinehart
 William Genin
 Helen Kelly
 Ray & Madeline Laufenberg
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 Joan Cavanaugh
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 Verda Schmitz
 Helen Sullivan
 Doyle Family
 John and Louella Buol
 Anita Bronson
 Helen Kelly
 Dorothy & John Hill
 Linus & Ruth Ann Maier
 Helen Kelly, Agnes Beckwith
 David & Nancy Schoepp
 Helen Campion
 Dick Herbst
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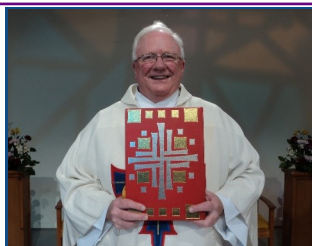


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