

ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH AND ORATORY



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

6:30 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 10:00 a.m. High Mass

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 6:30 a.m.

Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. | 6:00 p.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. High Mass

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday - 9:30 a.m.- 9:55 a.m.

Daily - See Page 2 - Confession Schedule

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

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The Reverend Canon Antoine Boucheron
Rector

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Lent is approaching.

The Passion and Resurrection is the light that illuminates the Holy Scripture pointing to Christ. It is the singular event in human history that confirms and seals God's love for mankind and thereby allows us to understand Scripture. With the disciples today, we discover this truth as if the scales have fallen from our eyes.

We understand more clearly why, immediately after the tragic announcement made by Jesus, the Gospel narrates the healing of the blind beggar. There is a strong contrast between Jesus teaching and the spiritual blindness of human kind-- blindness to the truth. The disciples themselves were blind and unable to understand and receive the truth without the special intervention of Jesus

who prepares them. Look at them: they tell the blind man not to bother Jesus, they want to give some impression of authority. In fact, the followers of Jesus were the truly blind ones. They had the temptation of trying to suppress a genuine expression of true faith in Jesus. In this sense they are blind and they are lost unless Jesus rescues them, opening the eyes of their hearts to the Divine truth.

The soul of the blind beggar is a burning furnace of faith. The heart of Jesus is a burning furnace of charity. He is able to give salvation even to those who mocked Him and condemned Him to death.

Without love we are impoverished and have nothing at all.

Simply put, with love we are wealthy and have all things.

Lent is approaching. Let us be prepared!

Canon Antoine Boucheron

Sunday, February 11, 2024 - Quinquagesima Sunday

LITURGICAL CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 11 - FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Sun., Feb., 11 6:30 a.m.	<h2 style="margin: 0;">QUINQUAGESIMA</h2> <h1 style="margin: 0;">SUNDAY</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">(2nd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	For the souls in Purgatory <i>by Nancy Ludovissie</i>	Scott LaLonde William Schweitzer
8:00 a.m.		Poor souls in Purgatory <i>by Rose Cary</i>	Eric Lexow David Lexow
10:00 a.m.		Bob & †Josey Kanzenbach <i>by Rebecca Kanzenbach</i>	MC: James Kanzenbach Thurifer: Elijah Guevara Acolytes: Joachim Guevara & Simon Guevara Candle: Santiago Trejos, Gus Smith, Sol Smith, Gabe Smith Crucifer: Liam Kerscher
Mon., Feb., 12 6:30 a.m.	Seven Holy Founders of the Servites, Confessors (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope	†Ivan Holmgren <i>by Paul & Carol Quist</i>	Scott LaLonde Joachim Helfenberger
Tues., Feb., 13 6:00 p.m.	HOLY HOUR 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.		
6:00 p.m.	Votive Mass of the Most Blessed Sacrament, (2nd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope	Kathy Kane <i>by Debra Bouchonville</i>	Michael Kanzenbach Anthony Kanzenbach
Wed., Feb., 14 8:00 a.m.	<h2 style="margin: 0;">ASH WEDNESDAY</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">(1st Cl., V)</p> <h3 style="margin: 0;">BEGINNING OF LENT</h3> <h2 style="margin: 0;">DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Blessing & Distribution of the Ashes precedes each Mass</p>	Tom & Mary Murphy <i>by Mary Ossefort</i>	Dominik Bartolazzi Elijah Lasee
6:00 p.m. High Mass		†Deacon Robert Ellis <i>by Dianne Ellis</i>	MC: Jean-Paul Mihalski Thurifer: J.M. Helfenberger Acolytes: Joshua Mihalski & Joachim Helfenberger Candle: John Mihalski, Cassian Chabot, Gabe Smith, Richard Zehms Crucifer: Roman Chabot
Thur., Feb., 15 8:00 a.m.	Feria of Lent, (3rd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope & St. Faustinus & Jovitus, Martyrs	Elijah Lasee <i>by Joseph & Lori Lasee</i>	Logan Holzer Chris Cary
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 3:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.			
5:00 p.m.	Stations and Veneration of the Relic of the Cross		Joachim Helfenberger Gabe Smith
Fri., Feb., 16 6:00 p.m.	Feria of Lent, (3rd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope	In reparation for sins against the BVM <i>by Jeanne Hediccan</i>	Roman Chabot Joachim Helfenberger
Sat., Feb., 17 9:00 a.m.	Feria of Lent, (3rd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope	†Orville Frisque <i>by Carol Frisque</i>	Austin Colvin Thomas Simia
Sun., Feb., 18 6:30 a.m.	<h2 style="margin: 0;">FIRST SUNDAY</h2> <h1 style="margin: 0;">OF LENT</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">(1st Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	Bigari family <i>by Elliot Bigari</i>	Scott LaLonde William Schweitzer
8:00 a.m.		†Peter Lorin <i>by Carey-Marie Fleming</i>	Lukas Barriger Logan Holzer
10:00 a.m.		Frankie Smith <i>by Ben & Amy Smith</i>	MC: Nathan Reif Thurifer: Sebastian Ellis Acolytes: David Stillwell & Richard Zehms Candle: Jack Hicketther, Gus Smith, Sol Smith, Santiago Trejos Crucifer: Roman Chabot

CONFESION SCHEDULE: FEB 11 – FEB 18

Sunday, Feb 11.....	9:30 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
Monday.....	7:30 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.
Tuesday.....	5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Wednesday.....	7:30 a.m. - 7:55 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Thursday.....	7:30 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.
Friday.....	4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Saturday.....	8:30 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.
Sunday, Feb 18.....	9:30 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
Upon appointment.....	Call the rectory

Adoration Schedule

Tuesday - Holy Hour.....	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday- Adoration.....	3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

PUBLIC DEVOTION SCHEDULE

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday.....	3:00 p.m.
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CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER - SCHEDULE: FEB 12 – FEB 17

Monday.....	6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday.....	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday.....	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Friday.....	3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday.....	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

St. Patrick Parish - Announcement for Treasurer Trustee

After prayerful consideration, Scott LaLonde was nominated for Treasurer Trustee at St. Patrick's Parish.

Scott LaLonde age 66. Member of St. Patrick's Oratory for a number of years. Active in the Society of the Sacred Heart, Legion of Mary and I serve Mass twice a week and train adult servers.

Education: I have a Bachelors Degree in Human Development with a minor in Psychology, I graduated 2019 from UWGB with a Master's degree in Social Work.

Employment: I am employed by the Oneida Nation as a clinical Substance Abuse Counselor for almost 24 years now.

Interests include sustainable gardening, natural health, spending time with family and friends.

There will be an election to confirm Scott for this position held the weekend of February 24 & 25, 2024.

Your election committee is Tim Lohmiller, Kathy Kane and Bridgett Mihalski.

ENGLISH MASS - LITURGICAL CALENDAR: FEB., 13, 14, & FEB., 17 2024

Tues., Feb., 13 8:00 a.m.	English Mass offered by: Father Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep	For the homebound
Wed., Feb., 14 8:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday English Mass offered by: Father Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep	For the souls in Purgatory
Sat., Feb., 17 4:00 p.m.	First Sunday of Lent English Mass offered by: Father Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep	†Pat Berg, †Bob Stascak, †Mike Stascak <i>by Tom Stascak</i> Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Sanctuary Candle Offering: February 11th - February 24th - For our country

What is Lent?

The word Lent translates to the more significant Latin term *quadragesima*, meaning "forty days". Lent recalls the forty days of Christ's fasting in the desert which He undertook after His baptism in the Jordan by St. John the Baptist.

Lent is a season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to worthily celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting.

We are more apt to acquiesce to the will of the Lord when we practice penances, but especially through deeper prayer and contemplation of all things sacred.

The giving of alms is not only a way to share God's gifts through the distribution of money, but also through the generous giving of our time and talents to worthy causes. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs."

Of course, we are all called not only to abstain from luxuries and even legitimate pastimes during Lent, but to a true conversion of heart in order to follow God's will more faithfully and with complete acceptance. By recalling the waters of redemption in our own baptisms, we can readily understand the call to be dead to sin and evil, and to begin a renewal in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 14

8:00 a.m. Low Mass | 6:00 p.m. High Mass
Blessing and Distribution of Ashes precedes each Mass



In biblical times it was common to sprinkle ashes on the head as a sign of repentance and humility.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, which is the time we contemplate our relationship with God and identify the areas in our spiritual life that need work. The ashes are a physical reminder of our Lenten journey; by receiving the ashes on our heads and keeping them on through the day, we are recognizing that life passes away on earth.

Lenten Regulations

1. Ash Wednesday (February 14) & Good Friday (March 29) are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, only one full meal is allowed; with no solid food between meals. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs but they together should not equal another full meal.
2. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
3. The obligation to abstain from meat commences at 14 years of age.
4. The obligation to fast affects those 18 years through 59 years of age.
5. Although the faithful enjoy freedom in conscience to excuse themselves for a just cause from these mitigated laws of fast and abstinence, the obligation to do penance is a serious one and **no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten Season.** Practices of Lenten penances and acts of mortification, increased devotion and prayer, and acts of mercy and charity, are worthy elements of our sincere preparation for Easter.

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FRIDAY'S - LENTEN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Confession 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 5:00 p.m.

Veneration of the Relic of the Cross

Holy Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Seven Holy Founders of the Servites Monday, February 12 - 6:30 a.m. Mass

St. Manettus (d. 1268), also known as St. Benedict dell'Antella, was one of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites. Between 1225 and 1227 in the city of Florence, Italy, seven cloth merchants from the city's prominent families joined the Confraternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. They desired to live a penitential life dedicated to her title of Mother of Sorrows. Our Lady appeared to the seven men on the feast of the Assumption in 1233, asking them to live a life of seclusion and prayer. They obeyed and lived an austere life for many years. Mary appeared to the seven again in 1240, giving them a black habit and a scroll titled "Servants of Mary," and asking them to found a religious order following the Rule of St. Augustine. The Servites became one of the five original mendicant religious orders. Their special charism is devotion to the Passion of Jesus and the Seven Sorrows of Mary. Only one of the seven founders lived to see the order formally approved by Rome in 1304. It has since spread throughout the world and remains active to this day.

Dear Parishioners,
You will be contacted by the Catholic Foundation regarding the 2024 Bishop's appeal. Feel free to donate.
It helps our Oratory to be rooted in the Diocese. Thank you!

"40 Days for Life" 2024 Spring Campaign February 14 – March 24

Please join fellow St. Patrick Oratory members in a peaceful witness as we pray to end abortion along the public sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood Office at 2605 S. Oneida Street, Green Bay. Our daytime shift is Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. - Noon. The men's evening shift is on Fridays from 8:00 pm to midnight. An [online sign-up](#) can be found under the "Events" tab on St. Patrick's Oratory website. Thank you for supporting this important cause! Please contact Maggie/Ethan Smith with any questions or concerns (ethansmith1090@gmail.com).



February 11, 2024 - Quinquagesima Sunday

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 21 - CCM Meeting

6:00 p.m. Mass followed by the meeting

Friday, March 1 - St. Joseph Men's Group-"40 Days For Life"

See this weeks bulletin announcement for details

Saturday, March 2 - Company of the Immaculate Meeting
Sisters adorer from Wausau will visit our Company of the Immaculate.

Monday, March 4 - St. Theresa's Women's Group

6:00 p.m. in the Rectory. Talk: St. Patrick and the Holy Trinity

Saturday, March 9 - St. Michael's Patrol Pilgrimage

Father & Son 6.5 mile Pilgrimage from St. Patrick's to the National Shrine of St. Joseph

Laetare Sun., March 10 - Chili Contest & Cribbage Tournament

Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in O'Brien Hall

Saturday, March 16 - St. Patrick's Gala

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Swan Club | 875 Heritage Rd. | De Pere, WI.

Saturday, May 18, 2024 - Save the date: Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, WI.

FEBRUARY 2024 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS!

\$150 -- Kathryn Murphy - Clintonville

\$100 -- Nicole Gosz - DePere

\$75 -- Mary Ossefort - Green Bay

\$50 -- Michael Tuscherer - De Pere

\$25 -- Gary Dietzen - Greenleaf

Congratulations to the lucky winners!

Saint Theresa Women's Group

The next Saint Therese women's group meeting will be held on Monday, March 4 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the rectory. Canon will speak on St. Patrick and the Holy Trinity.

St. Patrick Oratory Chili Contest and cribbage tournament

We are looking for judges for our annual chili contest on Laetare Sunday, March 10. Everyone who eats gets to judge. This has been a fun event for all for many years and proves to be a great way to get to know others at St. Patrick Oratory. Plan to have lunch in the church basement after the 10 am Mass. For \$2 per person (with a max of \$10 per family), you will enjoy all-you-can-eat chili and homemade cornbread. If you want to be a contestant, you and your family eat for free! To enter your own chili in the contest, please contact Bonni Kanzenbach bonnithemom@zohomail.com or 715-757-2707.

We are only accepting 10 contestants this year, so enter yours today! Traditionally, we sponsor a cribbage tournament immediately after the chili contest, so bring your cribbage board and cards and join in the fun!



The Puzzle Contest last weekend was a great success. Fun was had by all! First Place Team was "The Missing Pieces" consisting of Chelsea, Lydia, Mallory, and Henry Holzer. Second Place Team was "Puzzle Patrol" consisting of Jackie and Regina Connolly, Jacob, and Teresa Mihalski.

Hope to see you all at the Puzzle Contest next year!

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Dear Parishioners,

Important note: With the installation of the new pews, the two side short pews are reserved for the handicapped or disabled people and/or their escort. Please respect that space. Thank you!

Would you consider?

When a St. Patrick's Oratory member has passed away, there is a lunch sometimes provided for the family in O'Brien Hall (*the church basement*). Currently, the Christian Mothers are contacted to help with the lunch preparations. In addition to the Christian Mothers, others in the Oratory may be able to help with the setting up of tables/chairs, bringing food items, helping with the lunch, or leading the rosary before Mass. Extra help would surely be appreciated. If you are interested in helping with any of these charitable works, please contact Sue Vanevenhoven at vanevenhovens@sbcglobal.net or call 920-764-0550 to be added to a "Funeral Help" list and you will be contacted when needed. Thank you for your consideration.

St. Aloysius Teen Group

Teens from 13-17 join us for a movie night, **God is Not Dead**, in O'Brien Hall February 15th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Canon will give a spiritual talk, then we will start the movie. Please bring a snack to share and if possible please rsvp to this email at: st.aloysius.teens@gmail.com

St. Joseph Men's Group

"40 Days for Life"

Friday, March 1, 6:45 – 9:00 p.m.

The St. Joseph Men's Group has an event planned for Friday, March 1, following Station of the Cross at 5:00 p.m. and Hoy Mass at 6:00 p.m.

After Mass, we'll meet in O'Brien Hall for a light, meat-free lunch, a short talk and questions by Canon, and fellowship. For those able to join us, we will then gather at the "40 Days for Life" sidewalk on Oneida St. for the Oratory shift of 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. to give prayerful witness in defense of the helpless unborn.

This event is open to all the men of St. Patrick's Oratory who are 21 years and older. Please plan to join Canon for this event. This is a great opportunity to meet and socialize with other like-minded Catholic men from the Oratory. We hope to see you there.

ST. MICHAEL'S PATROL PILGRIMAGE SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Father & Son Pilgrimage from St. Patrick's to the National Shrine of St. Joseph in De Pere, WI.(6.5miles). Depart St. Patrick's after the 9:00a.m. Mass, lunch will be served.

COMPANY OF THE IMMACULATE

UPCOMING GIRLS GROUP MEETING - SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Crafting with the Sister Adorers

Open to All Mothers and Daughters, The Sisters are asking for an early RSVP in order to order their supplies.

Please RSVP by February 15. See details in the sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AA4AA2EA0FE3-47819257-sister>

UPDATE: Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

On Saturday, May 18, 2024 Canon Boucheron will lead an all-day pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse. A Bus has been chartered for the trip. Contact stpatrickgb@institute-christ-king.org to reserve your seat. Depart: 6:15a.m. / Return: 9:30 p.m. in the parking lot. Free will donation. All are welcome to attend!



THE RESTORATION OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

2024

PHASE VII: STAINED GLASS WINDOWS



Our Lady of Champion

Together we can continue to raise funds for the restoration of St. Patrick's Oratory. This will include, but is not limited to: creating two beautiful stained glass windows depicting Our Lady of Champion and Our Lady of Lourdes. These windows will be placed in the side entryway.

Help us reach our goal of \$100,000 by:

- Making a pledge using the GIFT FOR THE FUTURE form below
- Attending the St. Patrick's Gala on March 16, 2024
- Using the QR code to the right to donate now
- Visiting donate.stpatricksgala.com



Donate now

We should prayerfully consider our contributions and aim to inspire others. What a joy it is to begin this new phase together. May God bless you abundantly, and I thank you for your continued support of the beautification of our church.

Canon Antoine Boucheron



Our Lady of Lourdes

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 St. Patrick's Church - Green Bay, WI

St. Patrick's Gala

March 16, 2024
 Swan Club - De Pere, WI

Dear Friends,

Built in 1866, St. Patrick's Church is the oldest Irish church in Green Bay. An invaluable source of beauty, goodness, and truth, this church continues to be an essential asset to the community and surrounding areas. In an effort to preserve this historical gem and edify generations to come, restoration efforts will continue.

In order to maintain the safety of the church, new doors will be installed on the north side. Critical to the beautification of the church, several stained glass windows will be added, each honoring and depicting different apparitions of Our Blessed Mother. In order to offset the costs involved with this undertaking, St. Patrick's Church will be hosting its annual Gala.



There are three ways to support the restoration:

Monetary Gift

A tax-deductible gift, in any amount, will greatly assist the mission to restore the church. To donate:

- Visit donate.stpatricksgala.com
- Mail a check (payable to Friends of St. Patrick, Memo Line: Restoration)

Attn: St. Patrick's Gala
 211 N Maple Ave.
 Green Bay, WI 54303

Event Sponsorship

Consider sponsoring an item, raffle or event extra (i.e. whiskey table, photo booth, etc) and promote your business at the same time. A donation will make the Gala - auction, raffle, and festival - a success.

- Contact Maggie Smith at
 - 920-461-2592
 - Margaret.anne.smith@protonmail.com

Corporate Sponsorship

Consider sponsoring this event and promoting your business at the same time. For details on the various sponsorships, see the inverse side of this letter.

- Register at stpatricksgala.com
- Contact Jenny Bartolazzi at
 - 920-265-1953
 - jennybarato@hotmail.com

Deadline for all donations is Feb 16th



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Living the Truth in Charity

Lent 2024

Dear Friends in Christ our King,

Thanks in large part to your prayerful and generous support, the Institute's U.S. Provincial Headquarters harnessed great growth in 2023—new apostolates, national retreat center, and a fine crop of new vocations.

Twenty men entered the pre-seminary program and the oblate formation program in 2023 through the efforts of the U.S. Provincial Headquarters which maintains the year-round application process and assistance for these men in vocational discernment.

At the invitation of local Bishops, two new apostolates were opened—a Shrine in Cleveland, Ohio, and an Oratory in Warren, Massachusetts—such that the Institute clergy are now serving in 21 dioceses coast to coast across America. As our spiritual family continues to grow in the pews of every one of these apostolates, the U.S. Provincial Headquarters provides more leadership support, administrative services, and outreach efforts in order to offer our priests, oblates, sisters, seminarians and staff everything they need to continue building spiritual homes for the salvation of souls. The Institute has already received invitations from Bishops to open more apostolates in 2024/2025.

This family of souls nationwide is united together in one supernatural mission: **to spread the benevolent reign of Christ the King to all aspects of human life including Catholic Liturgy and culture in America.** To develop this mission even further, we obtained our own national retreat center last year when we purchased a 70,000 sq. ft. historic monastery building located on 100 acres in the wooded countryside southwest of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the major airports of Milwaukee and Chicago being within a 35 minute and a 70 minute drive respectively. Sacred Heart Retreat Center is currently undergoing building improvements such as a plumbing upgrade (including dozens of private bathrooms) and a chapel renovation in order to host retreats for people of all ages starting later in 2024.

To provide unity and collaboration among all of these apostolates, the U.S. Provincial Headquarters is responsible for ensuring this mission in every apostolate by caring for the members of each Institute household. **This Lent, would you be willing to make a sacrifice to help the Institute maintain and expand this providential growth in the United States?** Consider making a sacrifice of **\$80, just two dollars a day** during these 40 days of Lent.

On **Sunday, February 18**, there will be a special second collection for your donation to help the Institute continue its work for the salvation of souls. Last year's collection raised **\$152,194**. It was such a great help over this past year in the common mission which we share with all of you. Thank you for your generous support to help the Institute grow in the United States. May God bless you always!

Yours devotedly in Christ our Infant King,

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico
U.S. Provincial Superior



Use this QR code to donate online!