



*Please see Marisa before Mass  
if you would like to do a Reading*



*Group of Indians at Fort Tongass, Alaska  
Taken in 1868  
Calisphere: University of California.*





**Readings for the Week Beginning**

**Sunday, March 22, 2026**

**Fifth Sunday Of Lent**



Sunday

*Ezekiel 37: 12-14  
Psalms 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
Second Reading: Romans 8: 8-11  
Verse Before the Gospel: John 11: 25a, 26  
Gospel: John 11: 1-45*

Monday

*Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Daniel  
13: 41c-62  
Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Verse Before the Gospel: Ezekiel 33: 11  
Gospel: John 8: 1-11*

Tuesday

*Numbers 21: 4-9  
Psalms 102: 2-3, 16-18, 19-21  
Gospel: John 8: 21-30*

Wednesday

*Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8: 10  
Psalms 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11  
Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 4-10  
Verse Before the Gospel: John 1: 14ab  
Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38*

Thursday

*Genesis 17: 3-9  
Psalms 105: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Verse Before the Gospel: Psalms 95: 8  
Gospel: John 8: 51-59*

Friday

*Jeremiah 20: 10-13  
Psalms 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7  
Verse Before the Gospel: John 6: 63c, 68c  
Gospel: John 10: 31-42*

Saturday

*Ezekiel 37: 21-28  
Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12, 13  
Verse Before the Gospel: Ezekiel 18: 31  
Gospel: John 11: 45-56*

**Pastor**

*Father Edward J. Cook*

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***Sunday Gathering: 9:30am  
Sunday Mass Service: 10:00am***

**Church Office**

1050 W. Lapham Blvd.

Milwaukee, WI 53204

Rectory Hours: Tuesday - Friday; 10am-3pm

**Siggenauk Center Food Pantry**

Serving Native Americans & 53204 residents

Hours: Thursday: 1:00pm-3:00pm

Friday: 10:00am-12:00 noon



**Prayer Group Meeting**

Monday: 1pm - ? pm @ Church Hall  
Potluck dinner. Bible study and prayer  
with emphasis on Native Spirituality.

*The Emergency Assistance Food Program is a Federally funded food program, administered through the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The Siggenauk Center Food Pantry is a recipient of this program and distributes TEFAP foods.*

*Non-discrimination: The Distribution Site hereby agrees that it will comply all State and Federal regulations as outlined in Federal USDA Civil Rights and non Discrimination statement and Wisconsin's discrimination requirements. The distribution site staff and volunteers will complete civil rights training no less than annually for all staff and volunteers that encounter program participants, keeping records as required.*



***Great Spirit Easter Week Schedule***

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| March 29, 2026<br><b>10am Mass</b>    | <b>Palm Sunday</b><br>Gather in Church Hall for the beginning of the service.   |
| April 02, 2026<br><b>7pm Mass</b>     | <b>Holy Thursday</b><br>Simple Supper at <u>5pm</u><br>Mass of the Lord's Supper at <u>7pm</u>  |
| April 03, 2026<br><b>1pm Service</b>  | <b>Good Friday</b><br>Commemoration of the Passion of the Christ.   |
| April 04, 2026<br><b>7pm Mass</b>     | <b>Holy Saturday</b><br>Easter Vigil Mass and Baptisms.   |
| April 05, 2026<br><b>6:27am (CDT)</b> | <b>Easter Sunday</b><br>Sunrise Pipe Ceremony.<br>At the lakefront across from the Cousin's Center.<br>(3501 S. Lake Drive)<br>Breakfast at the Lutheran Church of the Great Spirit<br>3127 S. Howell Avenue<br>will follow the Pipe Ceremony |



## Lenten Season

Lent for the year 2026 starts on  
*Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026 and ends on*  
*Thursday, April 2, 2026*  
with evening Mass on Holy Thursday.

*Lent is a Christian annual period that starts on Ash Wednesday and lasting for 40 days, (not Including Sundays), representing the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert and enduring temptation by Satan, according to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, before beginning his public ministry*

## Lenten Recommendations

*The following are recommendations for observing the Lenten season.*

- Catholics 14 years of age or older are bound to abstain from meat, (and items made with meat), on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent.
- Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On those days they may eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no other food should be consumed at other times during those days.

*The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.*

*Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.*



# POW-WOW DRUMMING AND SINGING



MIC drumming and singing night is open to all members of our Native Community to preserve and celebrate our culture!

**When: Every Wednesday, 7-9pm**

**Where: 3127 S. Howell Ave, Milwaukee**

## "RED NATION BOYZ"

will provide the pow-wow Drum and a limited amount of drumsticks. If you have your own drumstick, please bring it.



**FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS:**  
[www.mkeintertribalcircle.org](http://www.mkeintertribalcircle.org)





## **On The Lighter Side:**

***I'm not procrastinating.  
I'm just prioritizing my relaxation...***

***When I read the sign that said "BAD",  
I took it as not being a Good sign...***

***I miss the good old days when you could actually  
have an opinion without offending someone...***

***Like the beaver says:  
It's just one dam project after another!***

***I survived the 60's TWICE!***

### **"Getting Close to God."**

***"It is possible that on entering this church  
you may hear the Call of God."***

***"On the other hand, it is not likely that  
He will contact you by phone."***

***"Thank you for turning off your phone!"***

***"If you would like to talk to God, come in,  
choose a quiet place, and talk to Him."***

***"If you would like to see Him,  
send Him a text while driving."***



### Lent

is a 40-day period (which does not include Sundays), which leads up to Easter. Lent 2026 begins Wednesday 18 February - Ash Wednesday, and ends Thursday 2 April - Maundy (Holy) Thursday.

### Holy Week

2026 is from Sunday 29 March - Palm Sunday to Sunday 5 April - Easter Sunday. This includes Wednesday 1 April - Holy Wednesday or Spy Wednesday, Thursday 2 April - Maundy (Holy) Thursday, Friday 3 April - Good Friday, and Saturday 4 April - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil.

There are various ways of watching the program The Chosen if you are interested in watching it during this Lenten season. If you have paid subscriptions to Amazon Prime Video, Hulu, plus many more options available, you may watch it on those. A FREE way of watching The Chosen is on [watch.thechosen.tv](http://watch.thechosen.tv) or, by signing into a free account on [byu.tv](http://byu.tv) and watching it there.

| THE CHOSEN |                                 |          |                            |
|------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Season 1   | I Have Called You By Name       | Season 2 | Thunder                    |
|            | Shabbat                         |          | I Saw You                  |
|            | Jesus Loves The Little Children |          | Matthew 4:24               |
|            | The Rock On Which It Is Built   |          | The Perfect Opportunity    |
|            | The Wedding Gift                |          | Spirit                     |
|            | Indescribable Compassion        |          | Unlawful                   |
|            | Invitations                     |          | Reckoning                  |
|            | I Am He                         |          | Beyond Mountains           |
| Season 3   | Homecoming                      | Season 4 | Promises                   |
|            | Two By Two                      |          | Confessions                |
|            | Physician, Heal Yourself        |          | Moon To Blood              |
|            | Clean Part 1                    |          | Calm Before                |
|            | Clean Part 2                    |          | Sitting, Serving, Scheming |
|            | Intensity In Tent City          |          | Dedication                 |
|            | Ears To Hear                    |          | The Last Sign              |
|            | Sustenance                      |          | Humble                     |

|          |                        |
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| Season 5 | Entry                  |
|          | House Of Cards         |
|          | Woes                   |
|          | The Same Coin          |
|          | Because Of Me          |
|          | Reunions               |
|          | The Upper Room Part I  |
|          | The Upper Room Part II |

You may also be interested in checking into a newly advertised App called Hallow, which is promoting daily prayer through Lent. It offers both free limited content and a premium subscription.





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*Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice*

# DAY of Reconciliation

On Wednesday, March 25, 2026, area priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11 parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.



Scan the QR code or visit [qrco.de/Reconciliation](http://qrco.de/Reconciliation) for the full event schedule.



## SPRING POWWOW

MARCH 28 & 29, 2026

Native Art Market opens at 9am both days!



Powwow Grand Entry Times  
Saturday 1pm & 7pm  
Sunday 1pm

Indian Summer Festival

# NATIVE ART MARKET

**Powwow & Art Market**

**Host Drum Motown**

### Admission

\$15 2-Day pass  
\$10 per day  
\$5 youth 13 - 17  
12 and under free



**FREE ON-SITE PARKING**

**Art Market Ribbon Cutting**

Community Feast  
Saturday 5pm

Saturday 8:45am

Arrive early to be part of the celebration!

## WAUKESHA EXPO CENTER

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