

Human Concerns: Living the Corporal Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy are “charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs” (USCCA). They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life.

Feed the Hungry
Give Drink to the Thirsty
Shelter the Homeless
Visit the Sick

Visit the Prisoners
Bury the Dead
Give Alms to the Poor

During Lent, the St. Benedict Human Concerns Commission is facilitating a program by which St. Benedict parishioners make monetary donations based on the Corporal Works of Mercy to six organizations whose missions are to provide for those who are in need. Please write any checks to St. Benedict with the charity name in the memo.

Ash Wednesday, February 18: Pick up a Rice Bowl for Catholic Relief Services (return by April 2, Holy Thursday)

Week 1: (February 21/22) The Bridge Food and Diaper Bank
Committed to responding to the needs of our community through food distribution and support services. Serves around 500 families monthly, striving to provide them with approximately 10-14 days of food.

Week 2 (February 28/March 1) Big Foot Chief's Closet
Supports the educational and socioemotional needs of all Big Foot High School students and their families by providing assistance during times of need from food insecurity, financial instability and other difficult life situations.

Week 3 (March 7/8) Twin Oaks Shelter for the Homeless
Twelve residential units. Homeless households can stay up to 60 days. Provides a case manager who works with residents in resolving their crisis and finding stable housing.

Week 4 (March 14/15) Tree House Child and Family Center
Promotes safe, strong and healthy environments for children and families through access to child abuse prevention, education and resource support.

Week 5 (March 21/22) Open Arms Free Clinic
Provides comprehensive primary medical, dental, behavioral health, lab and medication services at no charge for qualifying residents.

Week 6 (March 28/29) Spirit of Hope Homeless Shelter
Provides safe emergency shelter for men who are homeless from Walworth County.

St. Benedict Parish

Lent 2026

Pilgrims of Mercy



As pilgrims, Lent calls us to journey away from sin and self-reliance and toward repentance, renewal, and deeper communion with God. Mercy lies at the heart of this journey. We meet our own weakness and the suffering of others, and there discover God's compassion, forgiveness, and healing.

As Pilgrims of Mercy, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving sustain us along the way, leading us to the cross—where mercy is revealed—and onward to the hope of resurrection.

Lent is not merely sacrifice, but a pilgrimage of grace, transforming us and sending us forth to share God's mercy with the world.

We invite you to journey with us.

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February 18**Ash Wednesday**

Masses with Ashes

8:15 AM & 6:00 PM

Ash Service 12:00 Noon

Pick up Rice Bowl

Friday February 20

Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM

February 21/22**First Sunday of Lent**

Masses at 4:30 PM Saturday,

8:00 & 10:30 AM Sunday

Donations: The Bridge Food and Diaper Bank

Monday February 23

8:15 AM Mass

Followed by Holy Rosary & Reconciliation

Tuesday February 24

8:15 AM Mass

Followed by Adoration & Reconciliation

Wednesday February 25

8:15 AM Mass

Seeking the Sacred Fire With Fr. Dan Sanders

10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Friday February 27

Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM

February 28/March 1**Second Sunday of Lent**

Masses at 4:30 PM Saturday,

8:00 & 10:30 AM Sunday

Anointing of the Sick after Masses

Donations: Big Foot Chiefs Closet

7:00 PM High School Mass

All are welcome

Monday March 2

8:15 AM Mass

Followed by Holy Rosary & Reconciliation

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Followed by a Soup Bowl Meal

Tuesday March 3

8:15 AM Mass

Followed by Adoration & Reconciliation

Wednesday March 4

8:15 AM Mass

Seeking the Sacred Fire

With Fr. Dan Sanders

10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Thursday March 5

Carlo Acutis Display Viewing

4:00—7:00 PM

Friday March 6

Carlo Acutis Display Viewing

4:00—7:00 PM

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross

March 7/8**Third Sunday of Lent**

Masses at 4:30 PM Saturday,

8:00 & 10:30 AM Sunday

Donations: Twin Oaks Shelter for the Homeless

Carlo Acutis Display Viewing

Saturday 2:00—7:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM—1:00 PM

Carlo Acutis Video Viewing

Sunday 1:00 PM Youth Room

Monday March 9

8:15 AM Mass

Followed by Holy Rosary & Reconciliation

Tuesday March 10

8:15 AM Mass

Followed by Adoration & Reconciliation

Wednesday March 11

8:15 AM Mass

Seeking the Sacred Fire With Fr. Dan Sanders

10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Friday March 13

Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM

March 14/15**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Masses at 4:30 PM Saturday,

8:00 & 10:30 AM Sunday

7:00 PM High School Mass

All are welcome

Donations: Tree House

Child and Family Center

Sunday Stations of the Cross led by K—8 Faith Formation-Church

Parishioners welcome 9:30 AM

Monday March 16

8:15 AM Mass

Followed by Holy Rosary & Reconciliation

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Followed by a Soup Bowl Meal

Tuesday March 17

8:15 AM Mass

Followed by Adoration & Reconciliation

Wednesday March 18

8:15 AM Mass

Friday March 20

Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM

March 21/22**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Masses at 4:30 PM Saturday,

8:00 & 10:30 AM Sunday

Donations for Open Arms

Free Clinic

St. Benedict Week of Reconciliation**Monday March 23**

8:15 AM Mass

Followed by Holy Rosary & Reconciliation

Tuesday March 24

8:15 AM Mass

Followed by Adoration & Reconciliation

Wednesday March 25

No 8:15 AM Mass

Milwaukee Archdiocese

12 Hours of Reconciliation

8:00 AM—8:00 PM

Closest location St. John

Twin Lakes 701 N. Lake Ave.

Thursday March 26

A Pilgrim's Journey to

Eucharistic Miracle Sites of Italy *with* Mark Cavin

Two Opportunities to attend:

10:00 AM or 7:00 PM

Friday March 27

Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM

Saturday March 28

Reconciliation

10:00 AM—11:00 AM

March 28/29 Palm Sunday

Masses at 4:30 PM Saturday,

8:00 & 10:30 AM Sunday

Anointing of the Sick after Masses

Donations for Spirit of Hope

Homeless Shelter

Monday March 30

8:15 AM Mass

Followed by Holy Rosary & Reconciliation

Peaceful Prayer Noon—3:00 PM

Tuesday March 31

8:15 AM Mass

Followed by Adoration & Reconciliation

Peaceful Prayer

10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Wednesday April 1

8:15 AM Mass

Peaceful Prayer

10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Triduum at St. Benedict**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** (Holy Thursday)

April 2—6:00 PM

Return Rice Bowls

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

April 3—1:00 PM

Holy Saturday April 4

Easter Basket Blessing

9:00 AM

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 8:00 PM**Easter Sunday April 5**

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM

