

Minutes for March 2nd, 2017 meeting

- Lent has begun with Ash Wednesday on March 1st
- Going to print in the bulletin who is on the school board, parish council, and the parish trustees
- Parish penance service is Sunday, March 12th at 2:00 pm
- Stations of the Cross are Friday's during Lent at 5:45 pm in church
- March 19th is the date that we will cluster with St. Olaf's parish in Mabel, 8:30 am Mass at St. Olaf, and 10:00 am Mass at St. Mary's
- March 3rd, Father meets Fr. Havel and Fr. Melvin in Brownsville to discuss the recluster of parishes
- Estimate on carpet in church came in at \$24,000 from Decker Design of LaCrosse, still going to get other estimates before final decision, going to have a fundraiser to raise money for the church carpet
- Parish clean up day will be around the end of April/first part of May
- Seminarian, Matt Wagner, is going to spend his summer with us here at St. Mary's parish
- Finance council approved a 2% cost of living raise for the school and staff.
- Father is going to hire a consultant to do a financial analysis of the school and church to see what we are doing, and where our future financial plan is headed.
- Public rosary, covering marriage between one man and one woman, will take place on Saturday, March 18th on the property of Mike and Bernie McCormick next to Hwy 44 and Main Street, Time TBD
- Tim Craig is going to paint the railing outside the back of church.
- Next meeting is Thursday, March 30th at 6:30 pm