



The Angelus

March 2025

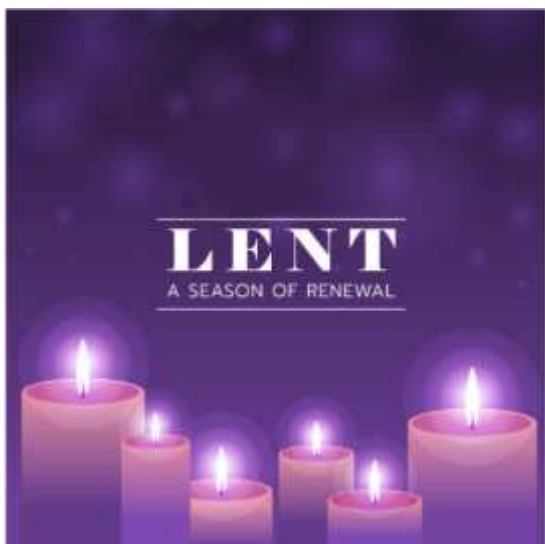
From the Rector's Desk

Ms Cathy Cowling, a consultant from our diocese who has worked with us at Grace before with clergy searches, will be with us on March 30 to conduct a parish conversation about our life, mission, and ministry at Grace. With the recent merger of our diocese into the Diocese of Wisconsin, Bishop Matt has said he would like for us to take a look at ourselves. So, Cathy Cowling will come and facilitate a parish conversation.

We will have one spoken Mass at 9 am that day with our parish discussion afterwards.

Please join in this gathering and raise up what is meet and right about Christ's Body at Grace!

Peace,
WLB+



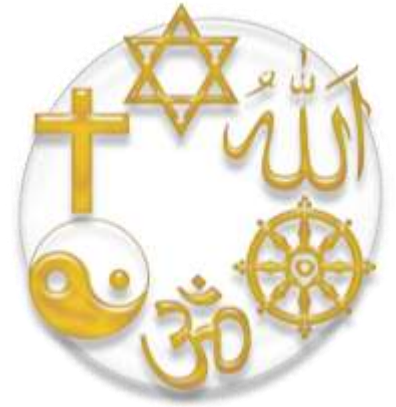
Stations of the Cross and Lenten Friday Simple Suppers

We again, will be hosting the Friday simple suppers following the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm, every Friday during Lent. Sign-up sheets can be found on the Narthex table.

Please stop by and sign up if you are planning to attend or willing to provide the supper (it can be one or more hosts). Please indicate on top of the page. Remember, this is Lent so keep the suppers simple and meatless. Thank you. If you have questions, please contact: Barb MacEwen at 920-912- 4505.

Christian Faith, Science and Technology

Our lives are deeply affected by scientific advancements and new technologies. There are great blessings—and great evils—in AI, robotics, social media and medicine. How do we as Anglican Christians find God in science and technology? Put another way: how is science and faith connected? Fr. John Throop will lead this series for the five Lenten Sundays, beginning March 9th at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions? Talk with him in person, or be technological and mail him at drthroop@yahoo.com.



A video will be made for each session and will be posted in the church website (<https://www.gracesheboygan.com/>) and click on Christian Formation to view the videos as they are posted.

March 9th : Science, Technology and Faith: Friends or Foes?

God created the human being with a curious and creative mind and a creative will. Learn about three key points changed human life—and how Christian faith, especially the Anglican tradition, came to terms or opposed the impact of sciences. Reflect on how you deal with theology and technology.

March 16th : The Person and the Robot

You and I are created in God's image. We have minds to discover, and to put discovery to work. But we struggle with sin—and that struggle is clear with scientific and technological advances. There are blessings and curses in every invention. This session will look at four kinds of advancements that build—and destroy—human relationships. Can a rotor really love you?

March 23rd : Human Intelligence vs. Artificial Intelligence

A profound challenge before us today is AI (artificial intelligence). How do we as Christians come to grips with this technology (and the science behind it)? Christian faith is clear: God is supremely intelligent and has given us great minds. Learn about the challenges AI has set before us—and how to prepare and respond.

March 30th : The Human Body vs. the Synthetic Body (Video only)

God fashions each human body. Now we face ethical challenges in genetics, stem cell therapies, and use of synthetic materials to repair physical and mental illnesses. M How far do we go to extend human life that science and technology has made possible?

April 6th God's Future and Scientific Lilts

With all that scientific discovery and technological advancement has made possible inhuman life, where and how does God's future? How can we bridge the gap between Christian faith and the secular and godless forces in what the human mind can conceive?

Here is the Love INC update

Please subscribe to the free Love INC newsletter at the Love INC website to continue receiving the most recent and continuing updates to Love INC programs and missions.

New Way Community classes began Thursday, February 6. Contact Dawn Grabowski for more information at dawn@loveincsheboygancounty.org

Refugee Ministry support needed for 20 individuals who arrived most recently. Contact Diane Seil at refugee@loveincsheboygancounty.org

Volunteer support for Handyman Ministry and Furniture Ministry needed. Contact Allison Blake for more information at allison@loveincsheboygancounty.org

Donations through the Amazon Wish List needed to support our Gap Ministries, New Way Community, and Refugee Ministry at <https://loveincsheboygancounty.org/donate/> (scroll down and click on the Amazon Wish List tab to access)

I would hope that you can also order from any other site if you find a bargain price and you do not have to buy those specific brands. If you choose to buy locally and skip the shipping costs. If you use and like a product, I think your neighbor will too. You can deliver any products to the Love INC office at 807 Forest Ave , Sheboygan Falls. There is a donation barrel inside the office door.

Love INC appreciates your continued support! Love INC helps supply the tools and resources needed to help those who are [struggling in our community](#).

The current situation makes our commitment to God's commandment to love our neighbors as ourselves more relevant than ever.

Connie Schneider

Church Ministry Coordinator for Love INC at Grace Episcopal Church



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR MEAL

Grace Church will provide the meal at the New Way Class at Calvin Christian Reformed Church on March 27. We already have a gracious volunteer for a dessert. Now seeking volunteers for the entree and the salad courses. Plan for at least 45 attendees. An instruction sheet describing what is available in the kitchen and the timing of the event are on the narthex table at Grace. Don't be shy. It will be a fun and soul enriching experience.



January Vestry highlights:

- A draft for the charter of the Guardians of the Shrine has been completed. The Guardians of the Shrine are under the authority of the parish and the Bishop. Budgetary responsibility for the Walsingham pilgrimage has not yet been determined.
- Deacon Paul Aparicio and Crystal Lopez are looking into Spanish liturgy and instruction for the Mass to help the refugees. Fr. Bulson has signed up to take Spanish lessons.
- Security cameras were discussed.
- Budget to be proposed at annual meeting was discussed. Large deficit mainly due to Telecom/copier budget items which represent 10% of total budget costs. Contract with Rhyme will be reviewed by John Davis and Steve Weinert before expiration date.

January Financial Focus

<u>January Income</u>	<u>YTD Income</u>	<u>Annual Budget 2025</u>
\$ 67,409	\$ 67,409	\$ 314,048

<u>January Expenses</u>	<u>YTD Expenses</u>	<u>Annual Budget 2025</u>
\$ 31,778	\$ 31,778	\$ 360,081

Mark Your Calendars

- **March 5th**
Ash Wednesday (noon / 6pm)
- **March 7th**
Stations of the Cross, and Simple Suppers – Fridays in Lent (6pm)
- **March 9th**
Lenten Sunday Morning Series w/Fr. John Throop (9am)



The Fleur-de-Lis on Christ's Hem:

Check out the fleur de Lis on Christ's hem. Came through the Joan of Arc window in Christ the King Chapel. As though the light coming through the Mother of God illumines and reveals who Christ is.



March Birthdays

Colleen Darling 3/1
 Tah Kwa. 3/3
 Nancy Gosse 3/4
 John Davis 3/10
 EhDoh Htoo 3/10
 Wendy Lynas 3/11
 Fynley Bouck 3/11
 Don Beeck 3/15
 Paul Aparicio 3/15
 Maya McMillan 3/16
 Martha Shad 3/19
 Scott Lubbers 3/19
 Cindy Ford 3/24
 Jessica Ambelang 3/25
 Jim Gardner 3/26
 Chase Beeck 3/29

March Anniversary

Jeff & Wendy Lynas 3/11

Parish Staff

The Rt. Rev. Matthew A Gunter, *Bishop*
 The Reverend William L. Bulson, *Rector*
 The Reverend Paul D. Aparicio, *Deacon*
 Clayton Logue, *Organist-Choirmaster*
 Crystal Lopez, *Parish Administrator*

The Vestry


The Reverend William L. Bulson, *Chair*
 Mary Snyder, *Senior Warden*
 John Davis, *Junior Warden*
 Brian Heck, *Treasurer*
 Helen Mullison, *Chancellor*
Vestry: Sarah Bernhardt, Jack Britton, Fr.
 Jack Connelly, Tasha Crouse, Jane
 Hanson, Doug Jenkins, Robert McMillan,
 Tim Miller, and Steve Weinert




Host a Guest from Japan!

A Meaningful Cultural Exchange Opportunity!

The Mayor's International Committee (MIC) is seeking host families to welcome guests from our Sister City, Tsubame, Japan!

 **Dates:** Thursday, July 31st – Wednesday, August 6th, 2025

 **Who?** 10 students (ages 13-16) & 3-5 adult delegates from Tsubame, Japan

 **What's Involved?**

- Enjoy family time on arrival day (July 31st) and Sunday, August 3rd.
- Guests depart on August 6th, likely spending their final day in Chicago.
- We especially welcome families with children ages 13-16, but all are encouraged to apply!

Why Host?

- Build international friendships and share your culture.
- Receive support from MIC to ensure a smooth hosting experience.
- Connect with your guest before they arrive to prepare for their visit.

Contact: Lisa Salgado

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