

Monday, March 29
 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION
 9:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, March 30
 9:00 AM Richard O'Flaherty +

Wednesday, March 31
 9:00 AM Marion Kovac +

Thursday, April 1 HOLY THURSDAY - St. Mary's
 7:00 PM Fr. Mathew Fasnacht

Friday, April 2 GOOD FRIDAY
 12:00 PM St. Mary's Church
 5:30 PM St. Patrick's Church

Saturday, April 3 HOLY SATURDAY
 8:00 PM Leonard Meighan +

Sunday, April 4 EASTER SUNDAY
 10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

April 1 HOLY THURSDAY
 7:00 PM Rebecca Stolz & Vivian Stolz

April 2 GOOD FRIDAY
 12:00 NOON Lynn Cunningham

April 3 HOLY SATURDAY
 8:00 PM Ann Schreck

April 4 EASTER SUNDAY
 10:00 AM Jodi Hogan

April 10 & 11
 5:00 PM Julie Heise
 10:00 AM Dorothy Arendt

April 17 & 18
 5:00 PM Dolores Berg
 10:00 AM Robert Wagner



PARISH SUPPORT MARCH 20 & 21

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$5,297.00
VIGIL CANDLES	16.50
OFFERTORY	189.00
EASTER FLOWERS	280.00
EASTERN EUROPE	35.00
RECTORY FUND	\$18,200.00
MARCH DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	\$3,524.00
MARCH DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG MAINTENANCE (11 Families)	\$614.00

Building Maintenance clarification: The Rectory Fund, which is for the new parish rectory is different than the Building Maintenance Fund which is for the fixing or up-keep of the church building. For example, if we need a new roof on the church or an air conditioner needs to be replaced we use the money from the Building Maintenance Fund.

FATHER'S MESSAGE

"When the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out: 'Hosanna! 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel. Jesus found an ass and sat upon it, as is written: Fear no more, O daughter Zion; see, your king comes, seated upon an ass's colt. His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about him and that they had done this for him.'" Jn 12:12-16

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. In the gospel our Lord enters Jerusalem on a donkey to fulfill one of the many prophecies about the Messiah who would come to save his people. This gospel reveals the mysterious paradox of humanity's love/hate relationship with God. The same people who cheered and waved palm branches for our Lord, just days later would cry out for his death.

Jesus the Messiah has come to save us if we let him. He came to die on the cross out of love for us. It is critical to reflect on his Passion and death so that we can taste his love for us in a new way. His love will lead us to new ways of deeper friendship with God if we let him in.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht



New Rectory: Please consider making a donation to our new rectory. You can drop off or mail a donation at the parish office or you can put your donation in the Sunday collection.

Rectory Fundraising, update: As of 3-24-21 we have raised \$233,788. Our goal is \$355,000. Thank you everybody for your generosity!



We're in need of someone to cover Holy Hour from 9:00 - 10:00 AM starting on March 29th.



THINKING OF YOU CARE PACKAGE MINISTRY

Thirty-three Thinking of You messages were recently sent to the Lake City 2019 & 2020 graduates from our parish. These cards carried a message that our parish cares for them as they are making choices in their young lives. May these cards encourage them to stay connected to God as they face the challenges of the world & grow in their love of God. We are supporting the future of our Church. Thank you to the generosity of the St. Mary's CCW women's group & the St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, each card contained a message from Father, prayer cards and a gift card. Please contact the church office if a Lake City 2019 or 2020 parish graduate was missed. Keep the young people from our parish in your prayers.

General Safety Reminders:

When coming forward for Holy Communion, please keep a 6 foot distance between each person & parishioners are asked to receive in the hand. If someone still wishes to receive on the tongue, they should be near the end of the communion line.

People are asked to not shake hands or greet each other by touching.

Please wash your hands often, use hand sanitizer and sneeze or cough into your elbow.

Due to Governor's face mask law, Minnesotan's must wear a face mask in indoor public settings unless you have an exemption or are under 5 years old. Some of our staff have a health exemption. Thank you.



Sani-Wipe Team: we will be making Sani-Wipes every Wednesday after the 9 AM Mass.



UP-DATE - - Thanks for the ongoing support of food for the St. Joseph's Table this Lent. Over 102 lbs. of food has been delivered to the Food Shelf so far for our neighbors in need.

Please consider supporting Five for Food as well during March.



St. Mary's CCW will meet on Monday, April 12th, 7:00 PM in the dining hall. We will be discussing our garage sale and Graduation Mass for our Senior Graduates. Thank you to Robbie Benedict who stepped up to be our new President. All ladies of the parish are members of the Council of Catholic Women. Come and join us at the next meeting. Meetings last one hour.



MISSION SEWING group will meet on Tuesday, April 13th, at 9:30 AM in the dining hall until 12:30 PM. A short meeting will be held also. All are welcome to join us, no sewing skills are needed.



KC Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13th. We will start with the Rosary at 7:00 PM followed by the meeting.



FAITH FORMATION

March 31 No Class
 April 7 Grade 1 - 4
 April 14 Grade 5 - 8

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Totus Tuus will be coming to St. Mary's the first week of August.

CAMP SUMMIT INFORMATION:

Open to anyone going into 6th-8th grades. This year will be 1 day event: **Tuesday August 3 from 8 AM to 5:30 PM** (This means would have to leave church parking lot at around 630 AM.)

A \$75 deposit will be required but returned if the student attends. **Please let me know by March 31st so I can reserve enough spaces.**

Anyone going into 9th - 12th grade can go as a high school leader. There will be 1-day training. Tentative dates for this are July 17th or 18th in St. Charles. **If interested, please let me know by March 31st so I can reserve a spot for you.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. Rach.Raths@gmail.com or 651-345-4134



Remember Mary Kay Johnson, mother of Colleen Blunk & Ben Boege. Her funeral was on Friday, March 26th at St. Mary of the Lake. May the Lord welcome her into the joys of His Kingdom.



If you have moved, please send us your new address. If you have gotten rid of your landline, please contact us with your cell phone number.

If you changed your e-mail address please let us know.

MERCY IN MOTION CAMPAIGN

Give Alms to the Poor: 'I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest; for those others have all made offerings from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood' (Lk. 21: 3-4). This week, answer Christ's call to Give Alms to the Poor by:

- 1) Using Lectio Divina to pray with the Judgement of the Nations (Mt. 25: 31-46);
- 2) Fasting from any unnecessary spending this week;
- 3) Giving to anti-poverty organizations such as Catholic Charities, Catholic Relief Services, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

For more ideas on how to put Christ's Mercy in Motion this Lent, visit www.ccsomn.org/mercyinmotion