

March 22, 2015

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Pastor's Notes:

Sunday Scriptures: Chapter 12 of John's Gospel is a preparation for the beginning of the passion narrative to follow. Jesus has just raised Lazarus from the dead. This event marks the turning point in Jesus' conflict with the Jewish authorities. John's Gospel tells us that the Sanhedrin met after this event and made plans to kill Jesus. In the 12th chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus is anointed at Bethany and enters Jerusalem in triumph.

Following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice.

This theme will be repeated in John's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as an example of how they must serve one another. We also hear Jesus speak about the cosmic framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world. © 2015 Loyola Press All Rights Reserved. Reprinted with Permission.

Knights of Columbus and the KC Auxiliary will meet on **Thursday, March 26 at 7 pm.**

St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry group will meet on **Wednesday, March 25, at 1 pm** in the Community Room at Silverpointe Apartments. If you have any questions contact Lana at 353-7714.

Cantors will practice for Holy Week Liturgies on Palm Sunday following the 8:30 Mass. Just a reminder to all Cantors regarding Holy Week liturgies (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday). Besides the main Cantor scheduled, you should all be up in the choir loft to help out if at all possible. Also a big welcome to Patty (Scallen) Armstrong for joining our group!

World Meeting for Families' Theme for March is Creating a Future: Creating the Future Marriage is meant to be fertile and welcome new life. Children shape the future, just as they themselves are shaped in their families. Without children, there can be no future. Children reared with love and guidance are the foundation for a loving future. Wounded children portend a wounded future. Families are the bedrock for all larger communities. Families are domestic churches, places where parents help children discover that God loves them and has a plan for each child's life.

If you wish to donate money toward **FLOWERS FOR EASTER**, there are envelopes prepared for this purpose on the bulletin table. The suggested donation is \$8.00 and can be dropped into the collection basket. Please remember to include a name with your donation so your memorial can be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. We thank you for your generosity.

Special Offering for Lake County Food Shelves: You are invited to join members from the North Shore Chapter #31313 of Thrivent Financial to raise funds for your local food shelf. Additional funding, up to \$600, will be provided by Thrivent Financial through its Care Abounds in Communities® program. Donations can be made in person or mailed from March 23 through March 31 to: Silver Bay Area Food Shelf, County Office, 99 Edison Blvd, Silver Bay, MN 55614.

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady Duluth on **Monday, March 30 at 5:30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.**

Faith Formation is **Wednesday, April 8. Everyone is invited.** Join us for dinner at **6 pm** with formation at **6:30 pm.**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

GOOD FRIDAY 11 AM - NOON AND 6 PM - 7 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4 AT 10 AM UNTIL ALL CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD

CONFESSIONS CAN ALSO BE MADE BY SCHEDULING AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRIEST.

St. Mary's Catholic Church — 57 Horn Blvd., Silver Bay, MN 55614

Parish Office Located in Rectory 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday **Office/Rectory** 226-3100 **Fax Machine** 226-3116

Church Hall 226-3691 **Parish E-Mail** stmary@mchsi.com **Parish Website** www.stmarysilverbay.org

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **K of C Auxiliary Prayer Chain** Call — 226-3639 or 226-3351

Fr. Michael Lyons (218) 834-4313 **Fr. Michael's E-Mail** mjlyons@mchsi.com

Saturday	<i>WEEKDAY IN LENT</i>	03/21/15
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Healing for George Thomas & Gloria Thornborrow Reader.....Maria Riederer Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Leann Buell Chalices....Jeff Asmussen Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Caleb Geissler Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	03/22/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Ed Hynes Cantor.....Lanay Frericks Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson Chalices....Tom Frericks Servers.....Mita & Sheena Frericks Gifts.....Volunteers	
Monday	<i>ST. TURIBIUS</i>	03/23/15
Tuesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN LENT</i>	03/24/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
Wednesday	<i>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</i>	03/25/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
Thursday	<i>WEEKDAY IN LENT</i>	03/26/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass – Intention for Jory Frank	
8:50 a.m.	Adoration	
Friday	<i>WEEKDAY IN LENT</i>	03/27/15
5:00 p.m.	Soup Supper	
6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	<i>WEEKDAY IN LENT</i>	03/28/15
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Allan Larson Reader.....Rose Elam Cantor.....Marilyn Frericks Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Don Seipke Chalices....Tara Shepersky Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Jada Kirk Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</i>	03/29/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Jim Frericks Cantor.....Tom Palen Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Judy Zupancich Servers.....Jason Blood & Todd Curry Gifts.....Volunteers	

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Sue Bahar, Terry Scallen, Betty Dugas, Alma Ferris, Suzanne Seguin, Angie Pruse, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson, Vicki Johnson.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Jody Reineccius, Bob Martinsen, Dick Kunz, Johnny Jerabek, Lincoln Traut, Amy Buckner, Allison Bahar, Mae Dehnhoff, Pat LeBlanc Sr., Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Emma Cavataio, Elsie McGuire, Jim Morcomb.
- † **Military:** Karen McGrane, Alex Seanger, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins.

Please call the church office if you'd like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, please call the church office to let us know that you would like to renew the request. Names will be routinely removed if updates aren't received, so please, call if continued prayers are needed.

LITURGIES FOR THE SACRED THREE DAYS

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2 - 7:30 PM

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3 - 12:15 PM

LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4 - 8:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL MASS

(No Saturday Mass at 7:15 pm)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5 - 8:30 AM

Lenten Opportunities

Lenten Prayer Group will meet every Thursday during Lent following Mass. Please join us on our Lenten adventure; we will have prayer, coffee, toast and fellowship.

Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross – Fridays during Lent, **soup at 5 pm** followed by **Stations at 6 pm**. The soup supper is a perfect way to warm up before going to Stations of the Cross. These delicious soups will be prepared by our volunteer cooks. Donations to Operation Rice Bowl will be accepted during the soup supper. This is another great opportunity to enrich your Lenten season.

Good Used Clothing Wanted- As part of our almsgiving again this year, we are having a clothing drive. Please drop good usable clean clothing in the corner of the Church Hall near the coat racks. Lance and Rodney have volunteered again this year to deliver them to the Damiano Center in Duluth.

Last Week's Contributions

General Collection.....	\$1715.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$780.00