

March 29, 2015

PALM SUNDAY IN LENT

Pastor's Notes:

At the Liturgy of the Word on Palm Sunday, the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety. In Lectionary Cycle B, we read the passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Mark. Jesus' passion and death are presented as the consequence of the tension between the Jewish authorities and Jesus that had been building throughout his public ministry. This tension reached its breaking point when Jesus drove the merchants and moneychangers from the Temple. After this event, the chief priests and scribes began seeking a way to put Jesus to death, and yet, this is only the surface explanation for his death.

When Jesus was arrested and brought before the Sanhedrin—the council of Jewish priests, scribes, and elders—he was charged with blasphemy, citing his threat to the Temple. When he was brought before Pilate, however, the religious authorities presented his crime as a political one, charging that Jesus claimed to be king of the Jews. In continuity with a theme of Mark's Gospel, the messianic claim of Jesus is widely misunderstood.

During Holy Week, we prayerfully remember the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son. © 2015 Loyola Press All Rights Reserved. Reprinted with Permission.

RCIA: Please join me in welcoming Darryl Hansen into full union with the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil. My thanks to Deacon Fred Wright for preparing Darryl for this wonderful event. Darryl is also engaged to be married to Jessalyn Rowlee on June 13. We ask the Lord to richly bless them in their lives ahead.

Fr. Pio Atonio: Please welcome him as your visiting and resident priest for the Liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. He will be assisted by Deacons Jack Ferris and Fred Wright. I'm grateful to each of them for their help. Have a blessed Holy Week! Fr. Michael

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!

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.**

Join us downstairs for cake & coffee after the Easter Vigil to celebrate Darryl Hansen's full union with the Church.

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 - 11 AM

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

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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

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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...Cindy Rowlee Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Mita Frericks Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</i>	03/29/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
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	
Monday	<i>MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK</i>	03/30/15
Tuesday	<i>TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</i>	03/31/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
Wednesday	<i>WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</i>	04/01/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
Thursday	<i>HOLY THURSDAY</i>	04/02/15
7:30 p.m.	Mass Reader.....Jessalyn Rowlee Cantor.....Lanay Frericks Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices...Marge Jorgenson Chalices...Jeff Asmussen Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Todd Curry Gifts.....Volunteers	
Friday	<i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>	04/03/15
11am-12 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
12:15 p.m.	Mass Reader.....Jim Frericks Cantor.....Terri Frericks Blood & All Cantors Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Jason Blood Gifts.....Volunteers	
6 pm -7 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Saturday	<i>HOLY SATURDAY</i>	04/04/15
10 am-11 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
8:00 p.m.	Mass Reader.....Jessalyn Rowlee & Tara Shepersky Cantor.....Andy Buell & All Cantors Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices...Susan Frericks Chalices...Jeff Asmussen Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Jada Kirk Gifts.....Volunteers	

Sunday	<i>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</i>	04/05/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Marge Jorgenson Cantor.....Kim Josephson Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices...Don Seipke Chalices...Shelley Fredrickson Servers.....Zack Fredrickson & Todd Curry Gifts.....Volunteers	

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Sue Bahar, Sharon Kelley, Terry Scallen, Betty Dugas, Alma Ferris, Suzanne Seguin, Angie Pruse, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Allison Bahar passed away this last week, *may she rest in peace.* Jody Reineccius, Bob Martinsen, Dick Kunz, Johnny Jerabek, Lincoln Traut, Amy Buckner, 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.

Last Call for 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.

Everyone is invited to join us for a **PROCESSION OF THE CROSS, Good Friday, April 3, 2015.** We invite you to join us for this Way of the Cross and to participate in the Good Friday Liturgy at the Cathedral of Our Lady.

Everyone is welcome to walk together and join in songs and meditations to celebrate Our Lord's Passion.

4:30 College of St. Scholastica, General Parking Lot #5

5:15 Newman Center, UMD, 421 W. St. Marie St.

6:00 Cathedral of Our Lady, 2801 E. 4th St.

7:00 Attend the Good Friday Liturgy at the Cathedral of Our Lady.

This is sponsored by Communion and Liberation in cooperation with CSS Campus Ministry and UMD Campus Ministry.

Last Week's Contributions

General Collection.....	\$1223.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$60.00