

SAINT JOHN PAUL II

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY BULLETIN

Pastor: Associate: Associate: Rev. Anthony Stubeda Rev. Paul Schumacher Rev. Cornelius Ezeiloaku March 13, 2016 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Just the Beginning

On Friday I felt a sense of relief as we finished our group celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We have had the opportunity to share God's forgiveness with all of the students in



our religious education programs, with the students in both of our schools and in four communal celebrations of the Sacrament. These celebrations are a mammoth task, and it is always a relief to have them behind us. In my relief at having conquered the task, I can sometimes forget what we have been doing. We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation so often that its power can become routine and its glorious wonder hidden by the regularity of celebration. Our celebration can become just one more thing that we check off of our "to do" list as we move through this holy season.

My reflection on today's Gospel reminds me to embrace the wonder of what we are about as we come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus' world is one that is bound on all sides by the demands of God's law. Observance of the Law is what binds the community to God and to each other, and the breaking

of the Law is treated as a threat to the security of the people of God, and is dealt with harshly. The woman caught in adultery is completely powerless in her sin and shame before the Lord. The people surrounding her demand that the sin be dealt with and that the Law in all its harshness be applied. Surrounded by those demanding punishment and restoration of the Law's integrity, the woman has no defense and is rendered speechless. She is alone, abandoned and robbed even of words as she is thrown before Jesus. It is at this moment of complete weakness and abandonment that Jesus reveals his power and God's desire for "mercy not sacrifice." Jesus takes the law in hand and challenges the community of believers to understand it in a new way, "Let the one without sin cast the first stone." As Jesus' words wound the hearts of those demanding justice they melt away and return to their daily tasks and the Lord is left alone with the terrified, frightened and helpless sinner. He turns to her and gently reaches into her isolation with mercy and forgiveness. He asks her if anyone is left to condemn her, and when she answers, "No one sir," he speaks the amazing words of forgiveness, "Neither do I condemn you." He admonishes her to sin no more and sends her back to the world restored and renewed. This story reveals that justice is the beginning of mercy, not an end in itself. The recognition that we have broken the bonds of community and faith, the realization of what we have done and our need to restore what has been broken brings us to the threshold of the mercy of God. Justice is not the end of the story, but the beginning of living in the mercy of God. We have been celebrating a great mystery, a profound truth and a wondrous love in our celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We have not been performing our duty or checking off one more thing on our list of things to do, we have been wrapped in the mystery of Jesus, the face of the mercy of God.

St. John Paul II Area Faith Community Directory							
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	<u>Baptisms</u> Call parish office for class time and Baptism schedule	Marriages Please talk to a priest before setting a date					
AFC	Liturgist and Director of Music worship@stpiusxglencoe.org 320-864-5162						
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Holy Fam	Mass Times Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Sunday: 8:00 p.m.	Reconciliation Saturday: noon Adoration: Tuesday 8:30 a.m 10:00 p.m.					
Holy Trinity, Winsted	Parish Office: 320-485-2182 Business Administrator 320-485-5651 Nancy Neumann htbusiness@tds.net Development/Marketing 320-485-5652 Andrew Meuleners htdevelopment@tds.net Dean of Students 320-485-5650 Wesley Kapping htcounselor@tds.net Dean of Faculty/Elementary Principal 320-485-5630 Cathy Millerbernd htelementary@tds.net Director of Religious Education 320-485-5633 Lori Penas htre@tds.net Deacon Michael Thoennes dr.mike@tds.net 952-465-8293						
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St. Pius X, Glencoe	Parish Office: 320-864-5162 Business Administrator Shirley Nowak businessadmin@stpiusxglencoe.org School Office: 320-864-3214 School Principal Cathy Millerbernd cathym@stpiusxglencoe.org Coordinator of Religious Education Mark Simons marks@stpiusxglencoe.org Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry Elvia Peña elviap@stpiusxglencoe.org Mass Times						
	Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. English 11:30 a.m. Spanish	Reconciliation Saturday: noon Adoration: First Friday 8:50 a.m. – Noon					

Area Faith Community Week at a Glance

Monday

March 14, 2016

7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday AFC joint choir rehearsal at Holy Family

Tuesday March 15, 2016 Wednesday March 16, 2016

7:00 p.m. Confirmation exam for religious education Confirmation candidates in the gym of St. Pius X School

Thursday March 17, 2016

7:00 p.m. Area Faith Community Holy Week Choir practice at St. Pius X

7:00 p.m. Diocese of New Ulm Chrism Mass

at Church of St. Mary's, Sleepy Eye

Friday March 18, 2016 Saturday March 19, 2016 Sunday March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Annual Palm Sunday KC Pro-life breakfast and Rosary Society Food Sale at Holy Family Annual Holy Trinity Catholic Order of Foresters Chicken Dinner

Annual Holy Trinity Catholic Order of Foresters Chicken Dinner at the Blue Note, Winsted

Financial Stewardship: March 5 & 6, 2016

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY:

Adult: \$4,059.06; Student: \$23.00; Loose Plate: \$1,276.65; Holy Thursday: \$20.00; Fuel: \$50.00; Easter: 70.00.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY:

Adult: \$7,406.50; **Student**: \$16.00; **Loose Plate**: \$440.32;

Budget: Total Contributed YTD: \$264,027.28

Total Budgeted YTD: \$275,538.60; **Under Budget**: \$11,511.32.

CHURCH OF ST. PIUS X:

Adult: \$5,826.00; Student: \$27.50; Loose Plate: \$126.22; Fuel: \$177.00; DUF: \$45.00; Holy Thursday: \$15.00; Easter: \$115.00; Pius Connections to the Future: \$90.00; Second Collection School: \$273.50; Spanish: \$282.06;

Juan Diego: \$126.84.

Scripture Readings

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Sunday: Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 – 23:56

New Parishioners

If you would like to register as a parishioner of one of our Area Faith Community Churches, please call the appropriate parish office:

 Church of the Holy Family:
 320-327-2356

 Church of the Holy Trinity:
 320-485-5651

 Church of St. Pius X:
 320-864-5162

Priest Meetings/Vacations

Fr. Tony and Fr. Paul will be helping with the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday morning in Hutchinson. Your three priests will be attending the Chrism Mass at St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye on Thursday.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday

March 14, 2016

11:00 a.m. Denny Worshek Funeral

7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday AFC joint choir rehearsal

Tuesday

March 15, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mass (+Theresa Borka)

8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting

Wednesday

March 16, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mass (+Dorothy Hlavka)

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross with Grades 1-6 Religious Education 6:45 p.m. Jr. Choir practice

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross with Grades 7-10 Religious Education 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Exam for Religious Education Confirmation candidates in the gym of St. Pius X School

Thursday March 17, 2016 St. Patrick, Bishop

10:10 a.m. Cedar Crest Rosary

10:30 a.m. Cedar Crest Mass (+Dolores Schultz)

11:30 a.m. Meet & Greet at the Pines, Hutchinson

Friday

March 18, 2016

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Mass (+Albert & Josephine Ardolf; +Marvin & Magdalen Miller)

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday

March 19, 2016

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Noon Sacrament of Reconciliation

Rosary Society food sale before and after Mass

4:00 p.m. Mass (+Louis Nowak Jr.)

Sunday

March 20, 2016

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m. Mass (+Thomas, Gladys & Mike Zanoth)

 $8{:}30-10{:}00\ a.m.$ Knights of Columbus Prolife breakfast

Rosary Society food sale before and after Mass

8:00 p.m. Area Faith Community Mass (+Delphine Mallak)

BOBBI'S OFFICE HOURS AT HOLY FAMILY

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.;

Wednesday: 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; Friday: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Celia & Lori are available to assist as schedules allow.

PRAYER NETWORK:

Please pray for...Ray & Rose Posusta, Marie Pilarski Butler, Tara
Rose, Colleen Carlson, Dan Entinger, Brian Raden, Joan
Wimmer, Gale Posusta, MJ, Therese Hlavka, Judy Kadlec,

Marcella Pokornowski, Linda Buhr, Steve Weber, Barb and 4

special intentions.

HOMEBOUND: If you or someone you know will be homebound or in a care facility for any period of time, please contact Celia Knoll so arrangements can be made for a visit. 327-2356.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFIRMATION EXAM ON

WEDNESDAY: Confirmation candidates will take their Confirmation exam on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium of the St. Pius X School in Glencoe. Candidates don't forget to bring your session folders, a Bible and something to write with.

AFC HOLY THURSDAY JOINT CHOIR REHEARSAL ON

MONDAY: Everyone interested in singing in the choir for the St. John Paul II Area Faith Community's Holy Thursday Mass are invited to a choir rehearsal on Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Family. We hope all of our high school age and adult singers will join us to lead the community in praise and worship.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE:

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Zickmond Chrast whose funeral we celebrated last week. May God receive him into eternal happiness and may he comfort their families with the promises of Christ.

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Denny Worshek who died this past week. Denny's wake will be at the Maresh Funeral Home from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 13; with parish prayers at 6:45 p.m. Denny's funeral will be on Monday, March 14, at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of the Holy Family.

EASTER FLOWER AND DECORATION DONATION

DEADLINE NEXT SUNDAY: You can drop the envelope from your packet in the collection next Sunday or drop it by the parish office during the week. The deadline for inclusion in the Easter bulletin is next Sunday, March 20.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Raffle Winners:

\$100 cash-Alvin Rozeske, \$75 cash-Jennifer Chrast, \$25 cash-Melvin Nowak, \$25 cash-Bernie Koktan, \$25 cash-Matt Kaczmarek, \$25 Cash-Scott Vacek, \$25 Cash-Donald Miskovsky, \$25 Cash-Robert Shamla, \$25 Molly Gift Card-Brian Stibal, \$20 Cash-Michael Wosmek, \$20 Cash-LeRoy Penas, \$10 Cash-Brett Lange, \$10 Muni Gift Certificate-Bob Melin, \$10 Muni Gift Certificate-Jerome Kadlec, \$10 Muni Gift Certificate-Francis Pokornowski, 1 peck of apples from Shimanski's-Brian Wosmek, 1 peck of apples from Shimanski's-Brian Wosmek

We are accepting applications for the 2016 Silver Lake Knights of Columbus Scholarships. High school seniors who are members of the Church of the Holy Family in Silver Lake and are planning on attending a post-secondary school in the fall of 2016 are eligible to apply. They must be sponsored by a member of SL KC Council 1841. Applications can be requested from Chairman Bob Penas via email at bobpenas@broadband-mn.com or by calling 320-327-2122. All application materials are due by April 15.

<u>Prolife Breakfast Invitation</u>: The KC's will be holding their Annual Prolife Breakfast in the church lower level on Sunday, March 20, serving from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. All donations go to benefit Birthright Crisis Pregnancy Center.

ROSARY SOCIETY is hostin a Food Sale on Saturday, March 19 and Sunday March 20 which coincides with the KC Palm Sunday Prolife Breakfast. All proceeds go towards altar needs.



THIS WEEK THE TRAVELING CHALICE

will be at the home of *Tony & Lavon Kielkucki*

Next week ~ March 20, 2016

Janice Konerza

Please remember to return the chalice Saturday afternoon

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

WEEK AT A GLANCE Monday

March 14, 2016

No Mass

6:00 p.m. Holy Family Catholic United Financial meeting 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday AFC joint choir rehearsal at Holy Family

Tuesday

March 15, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Care Center

6:00 p.m. Mass (+Marjorie Alexander)

7:00 p.m. Catholic Order of Foresters meeting

7:00 p.m. Choir practice

Wednesday

March 16, 2016

8:15 a.m. Mass (+Monica Albers)

3:00 p.m. Jr. Choir practice

5:00 p.m. Lenten Mass (+Cathaleen Blair)

5:45 p.m. Lenten Supper served by Holy Family #204 members 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross with Religious Education students 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Exam for Religious Education Confirmation candidates in the gym of St. Pius X School

> Thursday March 17, 2016 St. Patrick, Bishop

8:15 a.m. School Mass (+Wayne & Marge Pyle)

No Parish Administrative Council meeting

10:00 a.m. Mass at the Garden House

7:00 p.m. HTS Music Concert

Friday

March 18, 2016

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

10:00 a.m. Mass (+Walter Hummel)

2:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross with school children 6:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross

Saturday

March 19, 2016

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass (+Paul Fasching)

Sunday

March 20, 2016

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9:30 a.m. Mass (+Marlene Kulinski)

 $10{:}30 \ a.m.-1{:}00 \ p.m.$ COF Chicken Dinner, Blue Note Ballroom

Please, do not schedule any events before checking with Nancy in the parish office. Thank you!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Adoration is held every Tuesday; starting at 9:00 a.m. with closing at 6:00 p.m. "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men to Myself." John 12:32. If you would like to be a regular weekly Tuesday adorer or a sub, please call Wanda at 320-485-2138. Hours in need: 2:00-3:00 p.m., 3:00-4:00 p.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m.

<u>OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY</u> to the family and friends of Joyce Jorgensen, whose Mass of Christian burial, was held this past week. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.

<u>FUNERAL LUNCHEONS</u>: The CCW is in need of more servers for funeral luncheons. Please call for more information or if you are able and willing to help out, Joyce at 320-485-3769.

AFC HOLY THURSDAY JOINT CHOIR REHEARSAL ON

MONDAY: Everyone interested in singing in the choir for the St. John Paul II Area Faith Community's Holy Thursday Mass are invited to a choir rehearsal on Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Family. We hope all of our high school age and adult singers will join us to lead the community in praise and worship.

NO PAC MEETING: The Parish Administrative Council meeting scheduled for this Thursday is postponed due to the Diocese of New Ulm Chrism Mass. Please watch your e-mail for a rescheduled meeting time and date.

EASTER FLOWER AND DECORATION DONATION

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MISSION OF LOVE: Thank you to all who made the Mission of Love Project so successful. The CCW will send the San Lucas Mission \$217.00. Special thanks to volunteers Ron, Dorothy, and Donna Karels, Irene Kutz, Viola Kieser and Lori Penas for involving the RE students. ~Marian Moy, Project Chairperson

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The Holy Trinity 6th grade class will be performing the Living Stations on Friday, March 18 at 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. in the church. Everyone is welcome.

PLEASE JOIN our RE students as they pray the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 16. Grades 1-10 will pray the Stations at 6:45 p.m. and will return to class after Stations.

REGION VI CCW is offering a CD program for all members of the parish to use and enjoy. 24 CDs are available from Lighthouse Catholic Media and Mary Foundation, in the rack in the back of church. Please feel free to take them home, listen to them and return for others to use. We will receive 2 new CDs each month. There are also some books for you to take home and read and return.

THE 57TH ANNUAL NEW ULM CCW DIOCESAN

CONVENTION is Saturday, April 23, 2016 at St. Edward's in Minneota. A full day of activities including keynote speaker, Sheri Wohlfert is planned. Contact Irene Kutz at 320-485-2407 for more information or to sign up. You will find a poster at church entrance.

THE CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS, COURT #1054

WINSTED annual Chicken Dinner & Bake Sale will be held on Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016 at the Blue Note Ballroom. Complete dinner, including Cold Stone ice cream will be served from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. This is a matching funds event with proceeds going towards furnishing the upper level of the new entrance to our church. Bake Sale items benefit the Holy Trinity Mission group. Tickets are available from COF members, the HT Elementary School Office, Blue Note and Keaveny's Drug.

VOTIVE LIGHTS: In loving memory of Clarence & Gertrude Ogitziak; In loving memory of Kenneth J. Zimmermann; Very Special Intentions; Loving memory of Paul & Sally Millerbernd; Loving memory of Linus, Magdalen, Reggie, Katie & Cliff Hertzog; Loving memory of Brian Baldwin, life will never be the same; Loving memory of Leonard, Gary & Bob Rozeske; In memory of the Schmitt & Heimerl families; Harold Krueger; In memory of Ben Weinbeck and Beverly Guider, forever loved and missed and better health for Ben Weinbeck Jr & Julie Baruch; In memory of Eugene Fiecke and improved health for Larry & Kim Pogue and Janet Grimm; Jeanette, Annette & David Guennigsman; Loving memory of my special friend Joyce; Brad Swedberg. If you would like a votive light burnt for a loved one or a special intention please put \$5.00 in an envelope marked with your intention and drop it in the collection or at the Parish Office.



We are approaching the celebration of the Paschal Mystery, the death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The St. John Paul II Area Faith Community will begin their celebration of this most holy week with Palm Sunday Masses on March 19 and 20. We invite all of you to take the time to enter into these mysteries by your participation in the liturgies and events listed below. Let us enter into the saving power of God with faith, hope and trust in God's power to transform and change us.

Please use this schedule to make your Holy Week plans.

March 19 and 20, Palm Sunday Masses

Church of the Holy Family

Saturday, March 19: 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 20: 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 20: 8:00 p.m. St. John Paul II AFC evening Mass

Church of the Holy Trinity

Saturday, March 19: 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 20: 9:30 a.m.

Church of St. Pius X

Saturday, March 19: 6:00 p.m. Sunday, March 20: 10:00 a.m. Sunday, March 20: Noon in Spanish

March 23, Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 p.m. Study of the Passion According to St. Luke at St. Pius X

Join Fr. Tony in a walk through and contemplation of the Passion according to St. Luke which we will have listened to on Palm Sunday. This time of reflection and conversation would be a great prelude to the celebrations of the Triduum, and adults and high school students are invited to attend. Please bring a Bible with you.



The Triduum Three Holy Days of Salvation



March 24, Holy Thursday Church of the Holy Family

6:00 p.m. St. John Paul II Area Faith Community Mass of the Lord's Supper in English Eucharistic Adoration until 10:30 p.m.

Night Prayer at 10:15 p.m.

Church of St. Pius X

8:15 p.m. St. John Paul II Area Faith Community Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00 p.m.
10:45 p.m. Night Prayer

March 25, Good Friday Church of the Holy Family

6:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Church of the Holy Trinity

1:15 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

Church of St. Pius X

Noon Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy 5:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion in Spanish

March 26, Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil at all three parishes

March 27, Easter Sunday Masses

Church of the Holy Family

8:00 a.m.

Church of the Holy Trinity

8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Church of St. Pius X

8:00 a.m. in English 10:00 a.m. in English Noon in Spanish

No 8:00 p.m. Mass for the St. John Paul II Area Faith Community at Holy Family



COF Chicken Dinner

March 20, 2016

Falm Sunday

10:30 - 1:00

Blue Note Ballroom, Winsted



Bake Sale

Bake sale proceeds donated to the Holy Trinity Mission Group

Dinner Proceeds Benefit:

Funds for Furnishing the
Upper Level of the
New Entrance of
Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters Winsted Court 1054

Matching Funds Event

Tax ID: 237581619

www.cofholytrinity1054.com cofmnjane@gmail.com Chicken
Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Gravy
Corn
Cole Slaw
Bread
Milk/Coffee
Cold Stone Creamery
Ice Cream & Brownie

Advance Sale: \$ 10.00

At Door: Adult \$11.00

Children (6-10) \$5.00

5 & Under FREE

Take-out orders - adult ticket only

Tickets available from COF members, HT School (Sarah), Blue Note, Keaveny's Drug, Ron Karels 485-2408, Carol Kappel 485-2516



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PROLIFE BREAKFAST



Sunday, March 20, 2016 Serving from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Church of the Holy Family lower level

~Menu~

Egg Bake, French toast, Pancakes, Ham, Pastries Orange Juice, Milk, Coffee

Free Will Offering

All donations to benefit Birthright Crisis Pregnancy Center

HOLY FAMILY ROSARY SOCIETY FOOD SALE

SATURDAY, March 19, 2016 SUNDAY, March 20, 2016



BEFORE AND AFTER MASSES

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY LOWER LEVEL

PROCEEDS GO TOWARD ALTAR NEEDS

CHURCH OF ST. PIUS X

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday March 14, 2016

No Mass

1:30 p.m. St. Francis Mission Club

7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday AFC joint choir rehearsal at Holy Family

Tuesday

March 15, 2016

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:20 a.m. School Mass (+Jerome & Margaret Style)

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting

Wednesday

March 16, 2016

9:30 a.m. Grades K-6 to Baylor Park

5:10 p.m. Evening Prayer

5:30 p.m. Mass (+Brian & Brandy Pinske)

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross with Religious Education students 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Exam for Religious Education Confirmation

candidates in the gym of St. Pius X School

Thursday

March 17, 2016

St. Patrick, Bishop

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:20 a.m. Mass (+Dorence & Laurina Ryan)

9:30 a.m. McLeod County Food Shelf Board meeting

3:00 p.m. Jr. Choir practice

3:00 – 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus paper drive

7:00 p.m. Holy Week Choir practice

Friday

March 18, 2016

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:20 a.m. School Mass (+Mary Jane Link)

2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

3:00 – 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus paper drive

5:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish (+Ray & Cathy Ewald)

6:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 p.m. Benediction

7:00~p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday

March 19, 2016

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. – noon Knights of Columbus paper drive

 $8\!:\!00$ a.m. Palm braiding/church decorating/delivery of palms to the homebound

Noon Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:00 p.m. Mass (+Clarence Eischens)

Sunday

March 20, 2016

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m. Holy Week Choir rehearsal

10:00 a.m. Mass (+Lucille & Willard Christensen)

12:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish (For the Parish)

No Spanish Religious Education

EASTER FLOWER AND DECORATION DONATION

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SERVERS NEEDED FOR FRIDAY BENEDICTION AND

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We need servers to help with Benediction and Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent. Servers should arrive around 6:30 p.m. to help with set up. We need three servers each Friday. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Sign up to serve today.

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MONDAY: Everyone interested in singing in the choir for the St. John Paul II Area Faith Community's Holy Thursday Mass are invited to a choir rehearsal on Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Family. We hope all of our high school age and adult singers will join us to lead the community in praise and worship.

PALM CLEANING, BRAIDING AND CHURCH

<u>DECORATION</u>: On Saturday at 8:00 a.m. we will gather to clean our palms for Palm Sunday, braid palms for our parish's homebound members and decorate church. Many hands make light work, and we could use your help. See you all on Saturday.

ROSARY LEADERS NEEDED: We need people to lead the Rosary before weekend Masses. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the gathering area. If you would like to lead the Rosary, but are not sure how to do so, please talk to Fr. Tony, and he can help gain the skill and confidence needed to lead the people of God in prayer. We are especially in need of people for Saturday evening Masses.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

The Knights of Columbus are accepting applications for the St. Christopher Council 4842 Scholarship and Pauline Stubeda memorial Scholarship. Scholarships are available to St. Pius X parish members who will be graduating high school in 2015 and pursuing post-secondary educational opportunities. The application deadline is April 15. Scholarship application packets are available in the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONNECTION:

You are all cordially invited to make the Way of the Cross with the RE kiddos this Wednesday evening, March 16, 2016, at 7:00 PM. The kiddos will meet in their classrooms at 7:00 PM then head on up to church, so Father usually starts leading us along the 'ol Via Dolorosa by 7:10 PM. You are also welcome to stay afterwards for a brief reflection on the Passion of our Blessed Lord, as we help the kiddos to start gearing up for Holy Week. They will be reminded of Psalm 22, and how the unsettling, yet moving words of David roughly a millennium before the events at Calvary, were foretold with such inspired and haunting beauty. Anyone who has ever drawn a breath in this world can probably relate to its opening words, as sin deceives us so often into feeling that we have been forsaken by the Almighty. But just as the verses spell out the doom of our Savior in this life, they also order the hope earned by the one scorned and despised by the people. So as we approach our holiest of seasons, may we all remember and turn to the Lord, and tell of Him to the coming generation!

COBORN'S HAM CARD: once again we will be collecting partially filled/filled Coborn's Ham cards. If you are going to turn in sales slips, please remember that we need the entire sales slip, not just the bottom portion that indicates the number of stamps earned. Please bring any cards/receipts to the parish office by Tuesday, March 29. All cards will be compiled and used for parish events and the McLeod County Emergency Food Shelf.

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NEWS

Holy Trinity School News

Mon. Mar. 14	Softball and Track practice starts
Wed. Mar. 16	3:00pm – Junior Choir Practice
	7:00pm – Confirmation Students Exam
Thurs. Mar. 17	8:15am – School Mass – Gr. 1 plans
	7:00pm – HTS Music Concert
Fri. Mar. 18	2:00pm & 6:00pm –Living Stations of the Cross presented by the 6 th grade class – in church
Sat. Mar. 19	Jr. Choir leads music at Mass

TUITION ASSISTANCE: Holy Trinity School has several opportunities for scholarship monies for families sending their children to our school in 2016/17. Tuition assistance is awarded to families based on need, number of children in school, family situation and special circumstances according to Tuition Aid Data Service (TADS) recommendations. The tuition assistance application deadline for the 2016/17 school year is April 15, 2016. You can apply by going online to www.mytads.com. You will be guided through the application. Please be aware you will need your 2015 tax statements. A fee of \$34 is required when applying. Questions please call Nancy Neumann in the Business Office at 320-485-5651 or you may call TADS at 1-800-477-8237, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. or they are also available through live chat on their website and email at support@tads.com.

Upcoming Events

March15	Fr. Cornelius to visit Grades 2, 3, and 4		
March 16	Fr. Cornelius to visit Grades 7, 8, 10 and 12		
	3:00 p.m. Jr. Choir rehearsal in church		
March 17	St. Patrick's Day		
	8:15 a.m. Mass - Grade 1 planners		
	7:00 p.m. Grades 5-12 Band and Choir Concert		
March 18	Last day of the 3 rd quarter		
	2:00 p.m. 6 th Grade to present the Living Stations		
	Grades K-12 attending		
March 19	Jr. Choir leads music at Mass		
March 20	Palm Sunday		
	Catholic Order of Forester's Chicken Dinner		
March 21	8:15 a.m. Holy Week Mass		
	Grades 9/10 planners		
March 22	8:15 a.m. Holy Week Mass		
	Grade 6 planners		
March 23-March 2	8 NO SCHOOL EASTER BREAK		

St. Pius X School News

Upcoming Events March 15 8:20 a.m. Lenten Mass March 16 9:30 a.m. field trip to Baylor Park March 17 St. Patrick's Day 3:00 p.m. Jr. Choir rehearsal in church March 18 8:20 a.m. Mass - Kindergarten planners 2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross March 21 8:20 a.m. Holy Week Mass - teacher planners March 22 8:20 a.m. Holy Week Mass - teacher planners March 23 8:20 a.m. Holy Week Mass - teacher planners NO SCHOOL EASTER BREAK March 24-March 28

		March Calendar Winners	
1	\$20	Gregg Rosenau	#615
2	\$20	Kappel's Daycare	#230
3	\$20	Margie Kritzeck	#598
4	\$20	Kris Klitzke	#359
6	\$40	Ray Quast	#13
7	\$20	Lori Anderson	#197
8	\$20	Mike Nathe	#332
9	\$20	Cathy Knickerbocker	#992
10	\$20	Holy Trinity Elementary	#394
11	\$20	Linsey Derby	#845
13	\$40	AZZ Galvanizing	#412
14	\$20	Nick Neumann	#355
15	\$20	Gene Mathison	#1045
16	\$20	Pat Marquardt	#682
17	\$20	John Cafferty	#65
18	\$20	Elin O'Neill	#482
20	\$40	John Heinen	#749
21	\$20	Daniel Giehtbrock	#821
22	\$20	Paul Anderle Jr.	#826
23	\$20	Dave Marquardt	#683
24	\$20	Scott Bayerl	#168
25	\$20	Cathy Millerbernd	#250
27	\$250	Keith Fasching & Audrianna McNeil - #677	
28	\$20	James Neumann	#965
29	\$20	Ellen Stifter	#994
30	\$20	Mavis Weber	#524
31	\$20	Lois Fasching	#953

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY NEWS

AFC HOLY THURSDAY JOINT CHOIR REHEARSAL ON

MONDAY: Everyone interested in singing in the choir for the St. John Paul II Area Faith Community's Holy Thursday Mass are invited to a choir rehearsal on Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Family. We hope all of our high school and older singers will join us.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFIRMATION EXAM ON

WEDNESDAY: Confirmation candidates will take their Confirmation exam on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium of the St. Pius X School in Glencoe. Candidates don't forget to bring your session folders, a Bible and something to write with.

ANNUAL CHRISM MASS ON THURSDAY: On Thursday at 7:00 p.m. the Diocese of New Ulm will celebrate its annual Chrism Mass at the Church of St. Mary in Sleepy Eye. At this Mass Bishop LeVoir will bless the oils that will be used throughout the year in the celebration of the sacraments, will lead the priests of the diocese in renewing their commitment to their priestly ministry and distribute the oils to each parish for their use. This Mass is the fount of our sacramental life as a diocese and a celebration of God's call to service. You are invited and encouraged to join in this celebration of our life as God's people.



MARCH IS NATIONAL FOOD SHARE MONTH: Did you have a good, hot meal today? Some families may not be so fortunate. Saint John Paul II Area Faith Community is sponsoring a collection of food items for the McLeod County Food Shelf throughout the month of March. Can you help us provide a good meal for families in need? A collection bin for non-perishable food items will be available throughout the month of March. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Sunday collection or dropped off in the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

DIOCESE OF NEW ULM: April 24, 2016 Junior High Rally, Dassel/Cokato High School, 1:00 – 6:30 p.m. Enjoy games, socializing and Mass with Bishop LeVoir. The Alex Street Band will provide live entertainment and Nic Davidson will tell the story of his conversion to Catholicism. Oh, and Jesus will be there...it's going to be awesome. Sign up today!

NEXT WEEK, our Area Faith Community will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise**.

BECOME A FOSTER PARENT: Open your home. Change a child's life forever. McLeod County Social services is in need of Foster Parents. Foster parent Orientation is scheduled for Saturday, April 2, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in Hutchinson. To register or for more information contact Brenda Sandquist, 320-864-1301 or 1-800-247-1756 or email: Brenda.Sandquist@co.mcleod.mn.us.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY: The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing our insurance program in your area. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time, professional position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Luke Rennie, General Agent at 507-417-4169 x8 or Luke.Rennie@kofc.org.

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PRODUCT TO HELP YOUR PARISH: See below for another way to support our Catholic Parish Area Faith Community. The Catholic Order of Foresters has life insurance policies that offer you financial security and the satisfaction of knowing you provided for your beneficiaries and given a meaningful benefit to our Catholic parish without any additional cost to you. For complete details, contact COF Agent Jean Kappel, FICF at 320-485-2821 or ikappel@catholicforester.org. Catholic Order of Foresters – Bringing Catholic Values to Life! A fraternal benefit life insurance society since 1883. Home Office: 800-552-0145. #15-01-103 JK1844 (11/15)

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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

please see bulletin board for more information

LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS held every Friday during Lent at St. Joseph, Waconia, 4:00-7:30 p.m.

<u>SUNDAY, MARCH 13</u>: Winsted Arts Council Presents "Memoirs, Music, Manuscript and Mystery" with author Erin Hart and author/musician Paddy O'Brien 7:00 p.m. at the Arts Center, downtown Winsted.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13: Traditional Irish Music and dance with Paddy O'Brien Trio, 7:00 p.m. Blue Note Ballroom. Caller will teach all that wish to dance, no experience required.

<u>SUNDAY, MARCH 13</u>: Glencoe Lions Club annual Spring Brunch, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Pla-Mor Ballroom, Glencoe

SUNDAY, MARCH 13: Brownton Congregational Church Chili Dinner, 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25: Good Friday Cross Walk, 11:30 a.m. gathering at Oscar Olson Park, walk to Grand Meadows for noon service, cross transported to GRHS-LTC for 12:40 p.m. service.

<u>SATURDAY, APRIL 2</u>: 18th Annual Tim Orth Memorial Foundation Basketball Jamboree, 5:30 p.m., GSL gymnasium. Doors open at 4:00 p.m.

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