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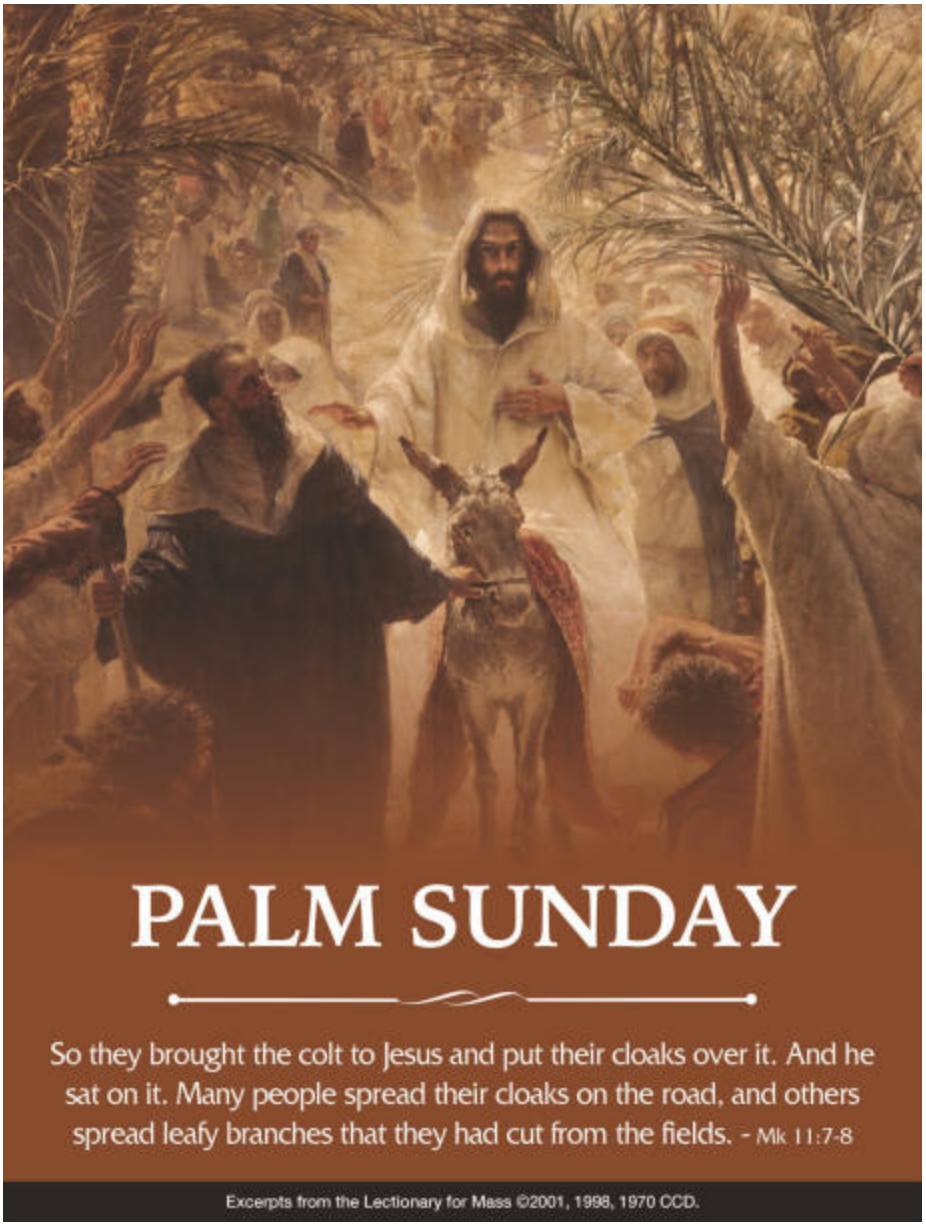

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MASSES
Saturday 5:00p.m.
Sunday 8:00a.m. & 10:00a.m.
For Daily Mass times & Holy Days
See times listed inside

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
NO FACE TO FACE CONFESSIONS AT THIS TIME
Saturday 4:00p.m.–4:45p.m.
First Saturday at 7:30a.m.
30 minutes before Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
6 months notice required

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Call Parish Office for arrangements

HI, THIS IS FR. ROCKY, WITH MORE LENTEN LESSONS ON THE MASS

PROFESSION OF FAITH

We stand for the Gospel, we sit for the Homily, and now it's time to stand up again for the Profession of Faith.
On Sundays, Holy Days of Obligation, and Solemnities, the people stand after the Homily and make the Profession of Faith, also known as the **"Creed"** because the first word is "Credo" which means "I believe" in Latin.
Typically we recite the Nicean-Constantinopolitan Creed which capsulizes the dogmatic formulations of the Council of Nicea (325 AD) and those of Constantinople (381). It is commonly called the **Nicene Creed**.
We stand for the Creed to show respect and attention for what we believe and also to honor all martyrs who died for these beliefs, the most recent being the 21 Coptic Martyrs from Egypt.
If you are ever confused about what you believe as a Catholic, or if anyone ever asks you what you believe, you can simply recite the Nicene Creed for them.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

"Ask and you shall receive." That's what Jesus said, and that's just what we do at Mass.
After the Homily and the Creed, come the Prayers of the Faithful. As Pope Benedict XVI observed, we are "at our most attentive in prayer when we are asking God for something or thanking Him." The "Prayers of the Faithful" are not mandatory at every Mass, but why miss an opportunity to get something from God for yourself or for others?
The Priest introduces and closes the Prayers of the Faithful, while the reader announces the various intentions and invites the congregation to pray by saying, "We pray to the Lord," and the people respond, "Lord, hear our prayer."
There is an order to the petitions, starting with universal needs of the Church and moving down to local needs.

THE OFFERTORY

Can we give something back to God? Yes, once we arrive to the Offertory, it's our turn to give something to God.
After the Prayers of the Faithful (Universal Prayer), the Mass enters into a new and profound phase: the ritual of offering and sacrifice. Pay attention, because a lot is going on.
"The ministers place the corporal, the purificator, the chalice, the pall, and the Missal on the altar." If this were a meal, the table is now set. But this is not a meal: **it is a sacrifice**, and the sacrifice is ready to begin.
Members of the faithful can offer their sacrifice. Typically on Sundays a collection is taken up. That monetary sacrifice is real, but also symbolic of what we hope is a deeper reality: the readiness to sacrifice ("sacrum facere — literally, 'to set aside'") our hearts, minds, souls and bodies for the love of God. The priest offers the bread, offers the wine, to God, so that it might be sanctified, and the people respond, "Blessed be God forever."
And what can we, who are poor, offer to God? All the work that we will do that day. And that offering allows us to put our heart into our work, especially the ordinary house work that makes life pleasant for those we live with. Offering our daily work allows us to extend the Mass through the day. In this way we discover that nothing is trivial, nothing is wasted: all can be offered and connected to God who awaits us in the hum-drum activities of daily life.

SECRET PRAYERS

Did you know there are some 'secret' prayers at Mass?
If you watch very closely, you'll notice that the priest is moving his lips and praying some prayers very, very quietly during the Preparation of the Gifts. The rubrics indicate that the priest should pray them 'sub secreto', which is translated as 'inaudibly' or 'secret.' But there's really no secret, because the prayers are printed in the Roman Missal or other worship resources for the whole world to see. And even though the rubrics indicate that the priest is to pray these prayers, there is absolutely no reason why you can't do that too!
As the priest pours wine and a little water into the chalice, he prays quietly: "By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity." Then the priest bows profoundly and says quietly: "With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God." Finally, as he washes his hands he prays, "Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin."

GLIMPSES OF VENERABLE BISHOP BARAGA...

"Dear Jesus, you carried your cross to give an example for us to take up our cross and follow you...to heaven."

NOVENA TO DIVINE MERCY

Starting Good Friday, April 2nd

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all, the lukewarm and indifferent of whom He said:

"These souls cause Me more suffering than any others; it was from such souls that My soul felt the most revulsion in the Garden of Olives. It was on their account that I said: 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass Me by.' The last hope of salvation for them is to flee to My Mercy."

In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her:

"On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."

Pamphlets will be at each entrance during Holy Week, please take one and say together as a family.

ADORATION FOR HOLY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY

We will have adoration in the church from 7pm-9pm on Holy Thursday and also on Good Friday starting right after The Passion of our Lord, until Midnight. If you are willing to commit to being there during any of those times, please call the parish office (774-2046) so we can make sure Jesus is not alone.

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Perpetual Adoration

"Ah, my Jesus . . . shed over my soul that light of truth and that fire of love which Thou didst come to bring into the world. Enlighten me to know every day better why Thou shouldst be loved and to see the immense love Thou has shown in suffering and dying for me."

~St. Alphonsus de Liguori

More adorers are always welcomed!

Call Lu Menghini at 282-6909 or

Barb Broullire at 221-9707

www.theadorationchapel.com

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

What will you give back to God from the blessings you have received?

Last Week

Sunday Envelopes	$3,530.00
Loose	$483.40
Youth Ministry	$276.00
Easter Flowers	$757.00
Building Help	$95.00

Lenten Penance Service

St. Agnes in Iron River will be on **Sunday, March 28th at 3:30p.m.**

CARMELITE MONASTERY PANTRY SHOWER

St. Mary Queen of Peace is having their yearly shower for the Carmelite Sister's on the weekends of **April 10th & 11th** and **April 17th & 18th**

We will have bins at both entrances to collect items so please be generous, there are 19 sisters living there.

The sisters would appreciate any of the following items:

Walnuts, raisins, cake mixes, frosting, noodles, sugar, flour, tuna, salmon, jello, cereals, canned fruit, juice, canned vegetables, jam/jelly, peanut butter, meatless red sauce, pudding mixes, toilet paper, paper towel, menstrual pads, and cleaning supplies.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mary & St. Joseph Roman Catholic Parish reverently and gratefully accepts the loving embrace of the Eucharistic Lord Jesus and extends His love to everyone.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Elementary K-6th:

Kris Khor (906) 396-7295 – khorkris@gmail.com or

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High School 7th-12th

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YOUTH MINISTRY: Rob & Susan Lundholm

youthministrySMSJ@gmail.com or call 396-9265

PRAYER TREE: Myrna Heyboer.....779-0481

Liturgical Ministers

HOLY WEEK

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

HOLY THURSDAY
6:00 p.m. Wayne Phillips

GOOD FRIDAY
1:00p.m. Wayne Phillips

EASTER VIGIL
8:00 p.m. Mitch Merkel

EASTER SUNDAY
8:00 a.m. Pat Brown
10:00a.m. Ron Tass

LECTORS

HOLY THURSDAY
6:00 p.m. Kathy Barnes

GOOD FRIDAY
1:00p.m. Karen Druschke
Tom Heyboer

EASTER VIGIL
8:00 p.m. Kris Khor
Rob Lundholm

EASTER SUNDAY
8:00 a.m. Bernie Menghini
10:00a.m. Jeff Michaud

USHERS

EASTER VIGIL
8:00 p.m. Tim Chartier, Walter Arnold, Tom Peters, Joe Smeester

EASTER SUNDAY
8:00 a.m. Don Sericati, Larry Roell, Bill Bond, Mark Ellingson
10:00a.m. William Adrian, Vickie Michaud, Mike Brzoznowski, Joe Tomassoni

COUNTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Mary Wenzel, Bonnie Gryc, Lisa Trebilcock

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ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY: NO MASS

TUESDAY: "Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion" is prayed during the 5:00pm Mass.

WEDNESDAY:

THURSDAY: Adoration **Following 6:00p.m. Mass until 9:00p.m.(Please call to sign up)**

FRIDAY:OFFICE CLOSED TODAY

Obligatory day of Fast & Abstinence

1:00p.m. The Passion of Our Lord **followed by adoration until Midnight. (Please call to sign up)**

SATURDAY:

10:00a.m Blessing of the Easter Baskets/Church

SUNDAY: HAPPY EASTER!

7:25a.m. Rosary before Mass

9:30a.m. Rosary before Mass

"Pray with great confidence, with confidence based on the goodness and infinite generosity of God and upon the promises of Jesus Christ. God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray."
~St. Louis De Montfort

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY:

5:00p.m. †John Calo:
Wayne & Betty Phillips

WEDNESDAY:

7:00a.m. †Phyllis Kesler:
Paul & Pat Beauchamp

THURSDAY: HOLY THURSDAY

6:00p.m. For the Intentions of Bishop John and all the Priests of the Diocese of Marquette

FRIDAY: GOOD FRIDAY

1:00p.m. The Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY: Easter Vigil

8:00p.m. For the intentions of the Matt Fleming Family

SUNDAY: EASTER SUNDAY

8:00a.m. †Herman Iverson:
Family

10:00a.m †Joseph & Helen Opolka:
Dennis & MaryAnn Striler

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