



*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

*March 31, 2019*

*Inspired by the Spirit,*

*We choose to Love our faith, Live our faith, and Share our faith.*

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**St. Mary's Catholic Church - Mora, Minnesota 55051**

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Masses: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. and Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

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**St. Kathryn's Catholic Church - Ogilvie, Minnesota 56358**

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## WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S & ST. KATHRYN'S

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	5:00 pm	†Rosie Thomas
Sun.	8:00 am	†Dan Kastenbauer
	10:00 am	†Tom Campbell
Mon.	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tue.	7:30 am	Communion Service
Wed.	7:30 am	Communion Service
Thu.	7:30 am	Communion Service
Fri.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Mary's</i>	
	9:30 am	<i>Mass at St. Clare's</i> †Louise Lee
Sat.	5:00 pm	†Dale Sherber
Sun.	8:00 am	†Julianne Carpentier
	10:00 am	†Jim Pfeffer

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. and by appointment

### CHURCH OFFERINGS LAST WEEK

#### St. Mary's Church

Adult.....	\$3,594.00
Loose.....	\$123.00
Votive Offering.....	\$15.25
Children/Students.....	\$8.00
Small Group Books.....	\$15.95
Wednesday AA Rental.....	\$10.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$30.00
St. Cloud Visitor.....	\$19.00
Capital Improvement Fund.....	\$50.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$49.00

#### St. Kathryn's Church

Adult.....	\$826.00
Children/Students.....	\$5.00
Visitor Offering.....	\$5.00
St. Cloud Visitor.....	\$19.00
Capital Improvement Fund.....	\$59.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$20.00

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

~ Fifth Sunday of Lent ~

**Ezekiel 37: 12-14** I will bring you back, says the Lord.

**Psalm 130** With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

**Romans 8: 9-11** You are in the Spirit, only if the Spirit dwells in you.

**John 11: 1-45** Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

**Fish Fry Time is Here!** The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a delicious Fish Fry each Friday night during Lent from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. (April 5 & April 12) Come and join the community!



**Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday during Lent** from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Mary's. Drop in on your way to work, during your lunch break, after work or school, when running errands. Stay for 10 minutes, half hour, and hour - whatever works for you!



*Lord Jesus*, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. In these final days of Lent, lead us by your Holy Spirit to live more faithfully in Christian freedom. Purify the intentions of our hearts so all our Lenten observances give you praise and glory. Grant that we may be faithful messengers of the Gospel to a world in need of your mercy. Amen.

### ~ THIS WEEK ~

**TODAY: Breakfast at St. Kathryn's** after 8 a.m. Mass.

**Prayer Services at St. Clare's at 2 p.m. and Eastwood at 3 p.m.**

**Peer Ministry Group meets** at 4:30 p.m. at Emma's Pizza.

**Tuesday: Evening Bible Study Group** at 7 p.m. in the Rectory.

**Wednesday: Soup Supper at St. Kathryn's** at 6 p.m. followed by

Stations of Cross.

**Children's Stations of the Cross** at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's followed by Family Faith Formation.

**Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting** at St. Kathryn's after Stations of the Cross.

**Friday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Mary's.

**Mass at St. Clare's** at 9:30 a.m.

**Jail Worship** 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. - Rita leads.

**Please remember in your prayers** our parishioners and friends who are ill or recovering from surgery, especially Ella Katke, Rachel Clasemann, Ina Fetzek, B.J. Haak, Jeanine Bruesewitz, Carol Johnson (of St. Kathryn's), Virginia Allan, Dennis Kunst, Lyn Katke, Louis Haak, Shirley Lang, Sylvia DuChene, Alta Miller, Whitney Hass, Arylis Munsterteiger, Dean Jensen, Henry McClellan, Sam Marohn, Judy Becker, Leoda Cole, Rochelle DeBoer, Leonard Duerr, Bernie Klejeski, Dan Rodecap, Jason Richardson, Heidi Appel, Ann Sellner, Agnes L'Heureux, Mark Rothbauer, Al Torborg, Lorraine Templin, Marie Nordstrom-Larson, Bette Anderson, Art Lang, Beth Klejeski, Jan Pape, Andrew McDonald, Pauline Haley, Lee Svoboda, Jack L'Heureux, Vince Shallbetter, Ray Krueger, Keith Hass, Elaine Johnson, Glen Johnstone, Roxie Grahn, Rody Stotts, Judy Kuehn, John McCallum, Bev Pollema, DeWayne Collins, MaryAnn Johnson, Julie Lang, Laura Walters, Liz Erickson, Annie McIlwain, Dorothy Pape, Pat Roy, Arvin Hansmann, Sean Michael, Dan Michael, Sharon Salmonson, Linda Kitterman, Elizabeth Erickson and Brook Wedin.

†**Our Sympathy and Prayers** to **Kathy Lippert and family** on the death of her husband **Terry** who died on March 25. Funeral arrangements are still pending.

**Farewell and Best Wishes** to **Dena and Jared Ostrander** and family as they leave us for Jared's new assignment in Duluth.

**Diocesan Mission Rally:** On **Thursday, April 11**, we are all invited to St. Rose of Lima Parish in St. Rosa for the annual Diocesan Mission Rally from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The theme is **"Hope in the Darkness - Shining the Light of Christ in Venezuela and Kenya"**. Hear about the experiences of being in solidarity with those we partner as well as how we can be in relationship with our brothers and sisters in need. Register at <http://mission.stcdio.org>.

**Confirmation Retreat Coming NEXT Sunday, April 7!** All students planning to be confirmed in May must attend this retreat. **Please come to the 10 a.m. Mass, followed by lunch, sessions, prayer and reflection until 4 p.m.** in the Parish Center.



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT † MARCH 31, 2019

### ~ COMING SOON ~

**Sun. Apr. 7: Family Mass & Family Faith Formation** at St. Kathryn's at 8 a.m.

**Coffee & Rolls** after 10 a.m. Mass.

**Confirmation Retreat** in the Parish Center. (see box)

**Wed. Apr. 10: Soup Supper** at 6 p.m. followed by **Stations of the Cross** at St. Kathryn's at 7 p.m.

**Parish Reconciliation Service** at St. Mary's at 7 p.m.

**Thurs. Apr. 11: Diocesan Mission Rally in St. Rosa** (see box)

**Kanabec County Ministerial Meeting** at 9 a.m. at Mora United Methodist Church.

**Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in St. Cloud** at 7 p.m.

**Fri. Apr. 12: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Mary's.

**KC Fish Fry**, serving 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**Sun. Apr. 14: Palm Sunday.**

**Parish Reconciliation Service** at 7 p.m. at St. Kathryn's.

**Book Review of the Week:** Where are you and I blind? What things do we just not see? Check out some spiritual reading this week:

**"Going Blind: A Memoir"** - Mara Faulkner, OSB; **"A New Set of Eyes: Encountering the Hidden God"** - Paula D'Arcy;

**"Alzheimer's Disease: The Dignity Within - a Handbook for Caregivers, Family and Friends"** - Callone, Vasiloff, Kudlacek, Manternach, and Brumback; **"The Blindfold's Eyes"** - Dianna Ortiz; **"Rediscovering Jesus"** - Matthew Kelly; **"When Did I See You Hungry?"** - Gerard Thomas; and **"Nickel and Dime"** - Barbara Ehrenreich.

**Chrism Mass:** Join Bishop Kettler on **Thursday evening, April 11 at the Cathedral in St. Cloud** for the Chrism Mass. At this liturgy the sacred oils are blessed for use in our parishes throughout the year - the oil of the Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and Sacred Chrism. *If you wish to attend, please call Rita at the Parish Office to car pool (679-1593).*

**CRS Rice Bowl:** This week we are invited to meet **Waisa and Kumba from Sierra Leone**. Through her education, she is providing hope for her family and her community. How has education given you opportunities in life? Cook up a meal of **Groundnut Stew**. Then place your donation for the week in the Rice Bowl.

**Thank You Members of St. Mary's Church** for the donation of socks, gloves, hats, soap, shampoo, deodorants, toothpaste and toothbrushes. It is because of the generosity of donors like you that we are able to help those in need through the provision of basic necessities. We are so very grateful!

~ A Place for You

**Annual Announcement:** Anyone who wishes to bring forward a complaint of sexual misconduct on the part of church personnel is encouraged to contact a victim advocate who will assist the person to take whatever steps the victim feels are appropriate to resolve the issue. (Confidentiality is assured to anyone who speaks with them.)

Victim Assistance Advocates for the Diocese of St. Cloud are:

Roxann Storms, MSW, LICW, FT, (320) 248-1563 (Confidential line)

Jane Blee: St. Cloud (320) 251-3430

Tom Klecker: St. Joseph (320) 253-2866

Peggy Rezac: Fergus Falls (218) 731-5528

Rev. Stanley Wieser: Wheaton (Español) (320) 815-9696

Jennifer Wirz: Central MN (320) 339-0622

### ~ SOCIAL CONCERNS CORNER ~

**Meals Around the World:** If you have been trying any of the recipes from the Rice Bowl or the inserts in the bulletin, you may have noticed that many of them have little or no meat. **In many parts of the developing world, meat is simply not affordable.** Thus a more plant based diet.

I remember on my first trip to Africa in 1995, my friend Joan and I were guests at the home of a young couple with two small children in Tanzania. While we visited with the husband and played with the toddler, the wife was busy making lunch - a soup called gathari, a watery broth with corn and beans.

When our delegation from St. Mary's visited the colonia of Flores-Magon in Nogales, Mexico, a group of women treated us to a lunch. Again soup with corn and beans, a bit of meat for flavor, some onion and pepper. Very delicious with a tortilla to soak up the juices.

On another of our delegations to Mexico with Borderlinks, we were given the task to go grocery shopping. This was after figuring out a budget for a family of four if the father was working at one of the maquiladoras (factories on the border ) for the going wage of \$6 a day. We quickly discovered buying ground beef or soup bones or any cut of meat was out of the question. We resorted to rice, beans, onion, tomatoes, and tortillas. We wanted to buy milk, again not possible so a bottle of Coke sufficed.

The point is we take much for granted. We stop at McDonald's for a burger, go out for a sausage pizza, stoke up the grill in good weather, or make a pot of beef chili. Meat is simply a part of our diet. But not so for many of our brothers and sisters around the world.

So let's fast and abstain during these days of Lent without complaint. And pray for them as we do so.

**Green Tips As We Move into Spring:** Have you signed up for a CSA - Community Supported Agriculture? Check out the local farms and ask questions. What can you expect to get for vegetables, how often, and how much does membership cost? Eating local and in season is a nutritional boost!

**Area Catholic Community Questions:** *What is the next step in developing Area Catholic Communities?* Now that the parish configuration map has been determined, we will be inviting parishes to form area planning councils. Area planning councils comprise equal representation from each parish in the ACC and have the responsibility to vision a more vibrant area community. This will include, but is not limited to building relationships, evaluating resources, programs and ministries, communicating between all parishes.

### ~ Flowers for Easter ~

If you would like to contribute toward the purchase of flowers for Easter (for either St. Mary's or St. Kathryn's), please fill out the information below, place in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and drop in the collection basket. Average cost is \$20 per plant.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_



**Prayer Team Volunteers Needed at the St. Cloud Hospital** - Prayer Team volunteers work in conjunction with hospital chaplains to bring intercessory prayer to pre-determined patients and their families. We meet Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Please prayerfully consider being a Prayer Team volunteer. Contact the Spiritual Care Office at 320-251-2700, ext. 54621 or email, [wiehoffb@centracare.com](mailto:wiehoffb@centracare.com) for more information.

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