

Catholic Churches of St. Mary, St. Joseph & St. Charles

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Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021

St. Mary

15 1st Ave NE
Deer River, MN

Mass 8:30 AM
Sunday
Tuesday
Wednesday

Holy Thursday 6:00 pm

St. Joseph

51061 Wolf Drive
Ball Club, MN

Mass Saturday 7:00 PM

St. Charles

308 Central Ave N
Cass Lake, MN

Mass Sunday 11:00 AM
Holy Thursday 6:00 PM

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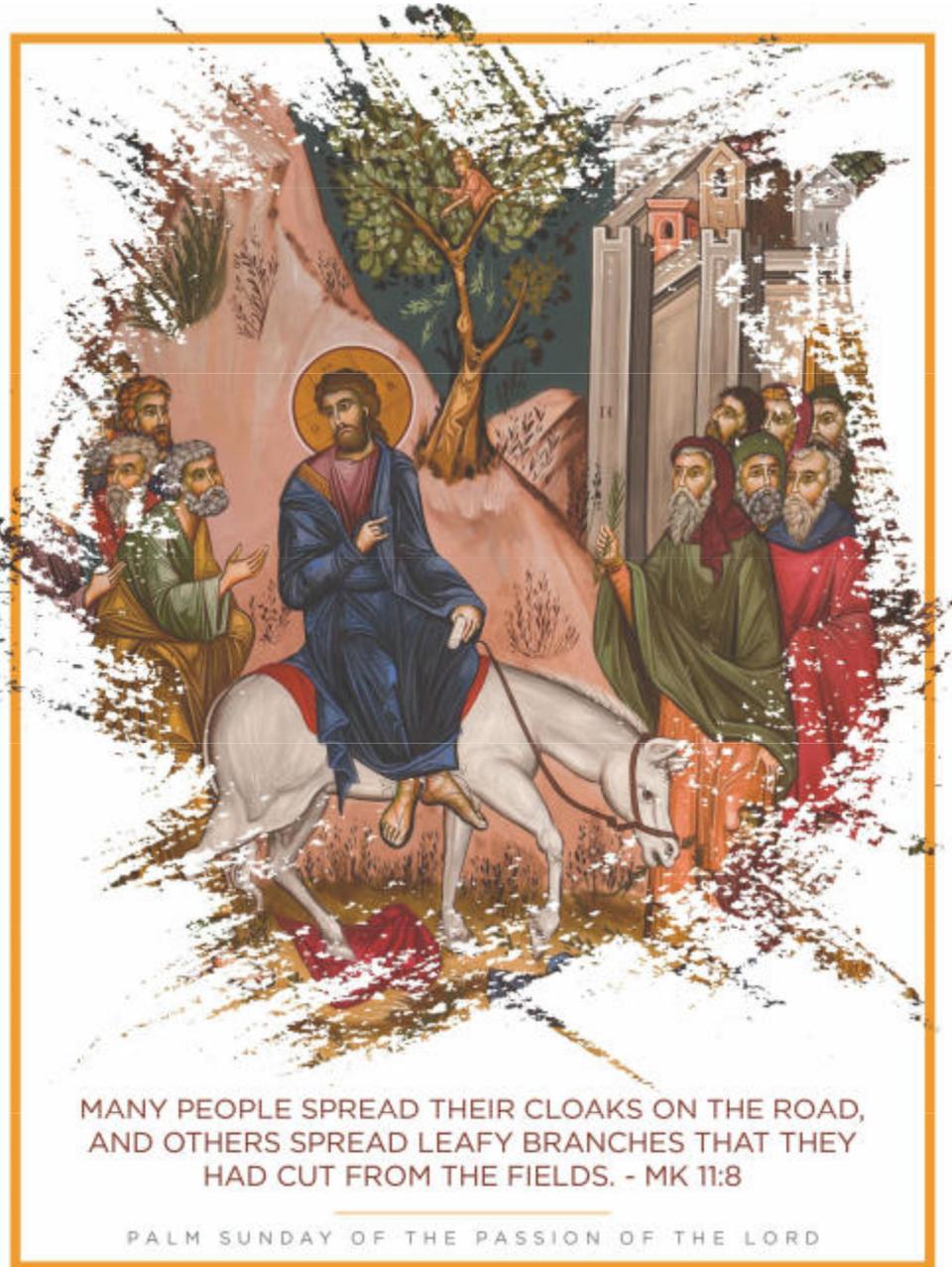
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Office Hours 9—Noon

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March 29—April 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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SJ = St. Joseph, Ball Club		SC= St. Charles, Cass Lake		SM=St. Mary, Deer River		

GOSPEL MEDITATION - Palm Sunday Of the Passion of the Lord

Many struggle with Jesus. Some who consider themselves faithful hail him in their churches but still struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. The message is somehow more palatable when it echoes pious renderings and sentiments and involves singing hosannas during worship. It becomes a bit trickier when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct the business of our lives, becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor, and marginalized, and living as servants of our Loving Creator. Ultimately, it is a struggle between wanting to be God ourselves and letting God be God as God is. That's why it's so easy to become hypocritical. We, like those who hailed Christ as he arrived in Jerusalem and sent Christ to the cross to die, also talk out of both sides of our mouths. We entertain what suits us at the time and walk away from the rest.

Many neglect God's beautiful creation because they prefer what humans have made instead. Progress isn't seen in preserving and enhancing what God has made but replacing it with something we believe is better and more useful. The earth, flowers, and animals are all expendable if they stand in the way of the "more" we want to achieve. We seek to remove as many obstacles and hurdles as possible in search of the easiest, quickest, and most efficient path we can find. We have created drugs and laws that preserve our free choice, even though it may mean setting aside God's vision and example. Why suffer when we can easily be put to rest? Why endure insult or injury when we can retaliate, eliminate or subdue? Why accept life when it is acceptable to choose otherwise? We want to be God and resist accepting the fact that our real Creator has already given us the blueprints for the life we need to live in the Beatitudes and in the example of his Passion. We don't like being stewards and managers and really want the power to do as we wish and desire. We want to create our own way.

Where has the true, effective Christian voice been through all of the wars and violence, prejudice and unjust conquests, abuse of human beings and attempted extinctions of nationalities, the establishments of procedures and protocols that serve only a few and not the many and all of the injustices and exploitations that are a part of our human history? A few courageous prophets have stood up and out throughout all of the comings and goings of our human journey with many receiving the same fate as the Crucified One we hail this week. Some still walk among us as shining stars showing us how it really can be. How would Jesus' journey have ended if he lived life as we do? Unless we encounter the good with the bad, the just with the unjust, the grace with the sin, the glory with the cross, the death with the life we most certainly risk rendering God obsolete. After all, haven't we already convinced ourselves that we can do better? ©LPi

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

St. Charles	Mass	6:00 pm
St. Mary	Mass	6:00 pm

Good Friday

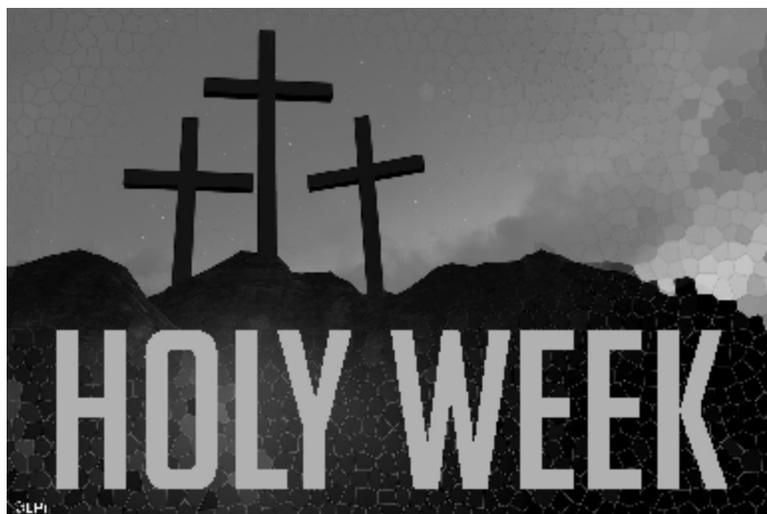
St. Charles	Service	Noon
St. Mary	Service	3:00 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

St. Joseph	Mass	7:00 pm
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Easter Sunday

St. Mary	Mass	8:30 am
St. Charles	Mass	11:00 am

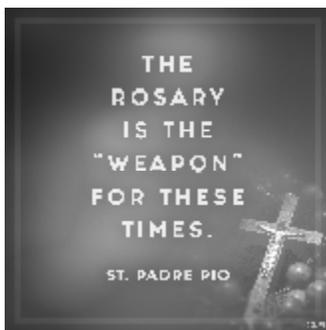


Mass Intentions March 29—April 4

Mon Private Mass	Anthony Grauman	
Tues. 8:30	Spencer Yurrick †	SM
Wed. 8:30	Marissa Lynn Wind	SM
Thur. 6:00	Clifton & Hazel LaDuke †	SC
Thur. 6:00	Vic Williams †	SM
Fri. Noon	Good Friday Service	SC
Fri. 3:00	Good Friday Service	SM
Sat. 7:00	Dan & Rose Villeneuve Family	SJ
Sun. 8:30	People of our Parish Cluster	SM
Sun. 11:00	Frank Zentek †	SC

Mass Intentions

Giving the gift of a Mass is a wonderful way to celebrate a variety of occasions in the lives of your family and friends. The white imprinted Mass intention envelope is for the mass stipend and information pertaining to the Mass. The suggested stipend for a Mass is \$10.00. An assortment of Mass Cards is available for you to send to the recipient of the Mass intention if applicable. If you have any questions, please call the office at 246-8582.



Our Gifts to God

Ordinary Income	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2020
St. Charles	\$3,096.00	\$2,806.00
St. Joseph	\$1,974.93	\$1,743.78
St. Mary	\$2,883.00	\$4,602.05

Ordinary income includes all envelopes, plate and online giving. Listed above is all ordinary income for the month of February. With contributions coming in at different times during the month, we will post contributions by monthly totals and include last year's month's totals for comparison.

Walk Every Step with Christ

Holy Week is a week for being mindful. We must set loose the baggage of Lent, and not be deterred by the dazzling sunrise of Easter morning beckoning in the distance.

It's okay for us to be excited for Easter. We've waited so long, after all. In my opinion it's one of the best feelings there is: the yearning we have in our hearts for the Resurrection as we embark on Palm Sunday. And in a purely logical sense, many of us have Easter celebrations for which we are preparing, and practical considerations to contend with. It's going to be a busy week, one likely full of happy distractions.

But my friends, we simply must keep our feet on the ground. Let's not "skip" Holy Week. Resist the urge to flip to the last page of the book, to fast-forward to the final scene of the movie. Don't rob yourself of the journey. This week is a blessed opportunity. It is this week that teaches us who we are. In the span of the Triduum, we have the birthday of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on Calvary and so many other vivid and meaningful scenes.

It may sound strange, to advise someone to savor the moments of Holy Week. There are so many violent and heartrending moments, after all. But this is the valley of tears, remember — we are not in Heaven yet. And here, in our fallen, sin-filled world, it is the heartrending moments that seem to matter the most.

These are the moments that define us as Catholics. Live them. Cherish them. Be present for each one.— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

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Is there someone you know who is unable to attend Mass? Please pick up an extra bulletin and personally deliver it. The next best thing is to have one mailed. Please call the office to arrange. Did you know our bulletin is published each week online? Go to our websites listed on the front of this bulletin and click on bulletins.

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St. Charles Prayer Requests

Ray Abuan, Gloria Beaudreau, Bev Benson, Rod Benson, Charles Bush Jr., Michele Frazer, Alice Hickey, Beulah Holstein, Bob Karbowski, Don Karbowski, Darwin Kingbird, Bradley Kurtzell, Mike Morris, Maria Patton, Ken & Evelyn Perrault, Christine Stenger, Connie Suchon, Deana Thomas, Ken & Sharon Vogel, Susie Finn White, Ruth Wittner

Please keep these people in your prayers. If you would like to be added to our prayer list please speak with Father KK, send us an email or drop a note in the collection basket. We appreciate the updates to help keep our information current.

St. Mary's & St. Joseph's: Prayer requests may be submitted to our prayer chain by calling Elaine at 218-246-8099.

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Mary Elizabeth Grossell, beloved youngest daughter of Willard and Edith Grossell passed away March 15. Her funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's on March 20. Angels of God, receive her soul and present her to God the most high. Rest in peace Mary.

Holy Father's March Prayer Intention

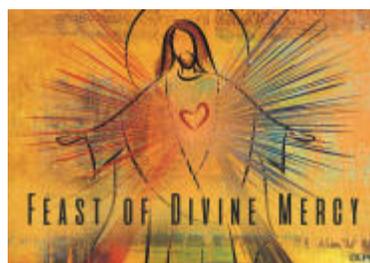
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.



"Jesus presents Himself first of all as the Son of man... Jesus was lifted up on the cross and those who believe in Him are healed of sin and live... The second aspect is that of the Son of God... Jesus' mission is a mission of salvation, of salvation for everyone... The third name that Jesus gives himself is "light."... The coming of Jesus into the world leads to a choice: whoever chooses darkness will face a judgment of condemnation, whoever chooses light will have a judgment of salvation. The judgement is always the consequence of the free choice of each person: whoever practices evil seeks the darkness, evil always hides, it covers itself." *Pope Francis*

Divine Mercy Sunday



Hibbing Deanery celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be at Mary Immaculate Church in Coleraine beginning at 1 pm on Sunday, April 11. All are welcome.

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