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Baptism

Call Parish Office to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

Marriage

Call Parish Office a minimum of six months in advance to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

Visitors

We are blessed to have you worship with us at Mass. If you would like to become a parishioner you can call the parish office or download a registration form from our website.



Mass Schedule

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| Saturday | 4:15 pm | SC |
| Sunday | 8:30 am | SC |
| Sunday | 10:30 am | MI |
| Tuesday | 6:00 pm | SC |
| Wednesday | 8:30 am | SC |
| Thursday | 8:30 am | MI |
| Friday | 8:30 am | MI |

Tuesdays

1:00 PM Mass at Hillcrest
Assisted Living in Nashwauk

Confession

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| Tuesday | 5:00-5:30 pm | SC |
| Saturday | 3:30-4:00 pm | SC |
| Sunday | 7:45-8:15 am | SC |
| Saturday | 9:00-10:00 am | MI |
| 1st Friday | 4:00-5:00 pm | MI |

Fr. Joe is always open to making appointments for confession.

Adoration

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| Tuesday | 9:00 am-5:45 pm | SC |
| 1st Friday | 4:00-5:00 pm | MI |

*cancelled due to Father's absence

Homebound Ministry

Fr. Joe visits the homebound within the parish boundaries on First Fridays.

Fr. Joe visits parishioners in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living in Grand Rapids and Hibbing on First Thursdays.

If you know of parishioners who are ill, hospitalized, or homebound, please contact the parish.



March 12-17

Tuesday - Kathryn Koprivec, †
Wednesday - Elaine Saccoman, †
Thursday - Fr Paul Larson, †
Friday - David Peterson
Saturday - Parishioners
Sunday 8:30 - Bernardine Brown, †
Sunday 10:30 - Ed Sobtzak, †

Saturday 4:15 pm March 16

Lector: Ken Ricker
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Debbie & Mike Troumbly, Mike Kennedy, Terri Jarmer
Servers: Lexi & Claire Clusiau

Sunday 8:30 am March 17

Lector: Mike Walsh
Ministers of Holy Communion: Sandra Persson, Candy & Gary Brooks, Greg Brandner

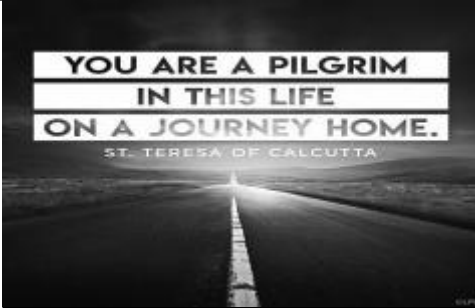
Servers: Kiara, Ava, Jim Sellner

Ushers: Terry McCollor & Dan Owens

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Sunday 10:30 am March 17

Lector: Molly Randall
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Server: Jaedyn Casey
March Cleaners: Jill Bellefy 23, Mari Sloan 30



Bulletin articles need to be submitted by Tuesday at 10:00 am for the week the bulletin is printed. The Friday before if it is a holiday.

Know someone who could use prayers?
CALL - St. Cecilia's Prayer Chain:
Darlene or Ted Squillace 885-1057.
Mary Immaculate Prayer Chain:
Teresa Kessler 910-9007.

Sister Dorene King from St. Scholastica Monastery has been assigned to our parishes to be a prayer advocate. She is praying for us, but if you have a special intention please call (218)723-6555.

FROM FR. JOE

Dear Parishioners,

In last week's bulletin, I talked about sacrificing and about giving something up or adding something good for the season of Lent. This week, I would like to talk about what are often called the three pillars of Lent: fasting, prayer, and almsgiving.

FASTING

In a way, we already talked about this last week as this pillar is about sacrifice. We often associate fasting with not eating or eating very little, but we can choose to fast from many different things including technology and other pleasant activities. Obviously we want the fast to help us grow in holiness. So choose something that you will miss, but do not make it so hard that it makes you ornery and irritable. Then others have to sacrifice just to be around you.

PRAYER

I touched on this last week as well. Lent is a wonderful time to get back into prayer. Our Catholic tradition has many different forms of prayer that we can do. We have many written prayers that we can say, but we can also talk to God in our own words with spontaneous prayer. We have many devotionals like the rosary, chaplets, and Stations of the Cross. If you like to read, try read some Scripture or do some spiritual reading that allows you to reflect on your faith and relationship with God. That can be a form of prayer as well. If you feel like your day is too hectic to fit in a significant amount of time for prayer, try saying short little prayers throughout the day. If you have to drive, try saying the rosary or another memorized prayer while you drive. You can also schedule a time to pray as a family. That way you are helping each other commit.

ALMSGIVING

This pillar is all about giving. You have probably heard the words before of time, talent, and treasure. I think we are all familiar with giving of our treasure to the Church and to other charitable organizations. That is a wonderful thing to do, but what other things can we do to give of our time and talent? Do we have a talent that could help others? Can we give of our time to volunteer at the Church or in the community? Can we help a friend, neighbor, or family member in need? In what ways can we give?

May God bless us in our efforts to make this a holy Lent. God Bless!
Fr. Joe

Stations of the Cross on Friday at 6:00 pm at both churches.

St. Cecilia's will be hosting the Ecumenical Prayer Service and soup supper on Wednesday March 13th, soup at 5:00 and Prayer service at 6:00. We need volunteers to make soup. Please call the church office 885-1126.

Each year during the month of March our local food shelf, NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS, conducts an annual food drive to restock and provide funds for items not provided by Second Harvest Food Bank. St. Cecilia's parishioners have consistently been generous via the donation bin located in the vestibule of church. Lent is an especially good time for us to offer help to our neighbors struggling to put food on the table. Thank you for sharing Christ's love through charity to our neighbors.

Lenten Opportunity - Adult Faith Formation There will be two opportunities to participate in a new series called **PRESENCE-The Mystery of the Eucharist**. Deacon Richard will offer a class on the Tuesday evenings immediately following Mass on March 12, 19, 26 and April 2nd.

Ann Johnston will offer the class on Wednesday's immediately following morning Mass on March 27, April 3, 10 & 17th. Learn or renew your knowledge and understanding about the powerful way God is present to us in the Eucharist!! Please register for EITHER of these classes by calling 218-208-2661. Please leave a messageand which class you want to attend.

Mary Immaculate's Divine Mercy Cenacle Schedule: Always held on Fridays at 9am, March 22nd lesson #59; April 5th lesson #60; & Good Friday April 19th lesson #61. New people always welcome!

Attention High School Seniors: Mary Immaculate's CCW is offering a scholarship to a graduating senior planning to further their education. Student must be a member of Mary Immaculate. Call Karen Tok at 245-3402 for an application.

We are in need of a Sacristan At. St. Cecilia's for the Saturday 4:15 Mass. We are also in need of money counters. If you would like to volunteer for either of these positions you can call the church office at 885-1126.

The annual diocesan women's conference is March 23. It will feature keynote speaker Sonja Corbitt and a panel of women religious.

We are offering a coach bus to the Women's Conference in Duluth. The bus will leave the Blessed Sacrament back parking lot at 6:15am, returning at approx. 7pm. The cost is \$15/person. To make reservations, call Jessica at Blessed Sacrament 262-5541 Jessica.koland@duluthcatholic.org.

Third Saturday Social at St. Cecilia's will be hosted by the KC's on March 16th .

Their will be a meeting to discuss soup supper at Mary Immaculate (March 27) & 40 hours lunch (March 31st) after the Mass on Sunday, March 17th in Mary Immaculate social hall. Ladies of the parish, please stop by & help with the planning. Thank you!

Nashwauk Area Women's Ecumenical Luncheon Saturday, March 16th at Nashwauk Alliance Church. Social:noon-12:30, Luncheon, Special music, Guest speaker-Pam Magawa "He's Fighting for You"

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Readings for the week of March 10, 2019

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Youth Minister's Letter

Several years ago as Lent began I was in the hard place of not knowing what God wanted me to do. When I prayed I felt as if I heard nothing, and the pressure of needing to make a decision seemed more difficult than I could manage. It was then that my mom sent me a photo from my Confirmation, and I remembered, "Even if I can't feel God's presence, and I don't know what to do, the Holy Spirit is with me." Today's Gospel begins with, "Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil" (Luke 4:1). Just like Jesus, each one of us are never lead into spiritual and emotional deserts without the Holy Spirit's presence within us. Sometimes life can seem difficult and God can seem absent, but desert moments are the moments when true fruit is produced. Years after this desert experience, I remembered this verse from Hosea: "I will lead her into the desert and speak to her heart" (2:14), and I also remembered the parable of the man who found a treasure in a field and temporarily left it there (seemingly abandoned) so that he could sell all he had to gain that treasure. If you find yourself feeling lost, lonely, or in need of renewal this Lent, please know that God is with you in the desert; even when it seems he is absent, it is only to truly gain your heart by giving all he has for you and teaching you to do the same. You are a treasure, and diamonds are made under pressure. Let yourself be formed by God this Lent.

God Bless, Christina



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