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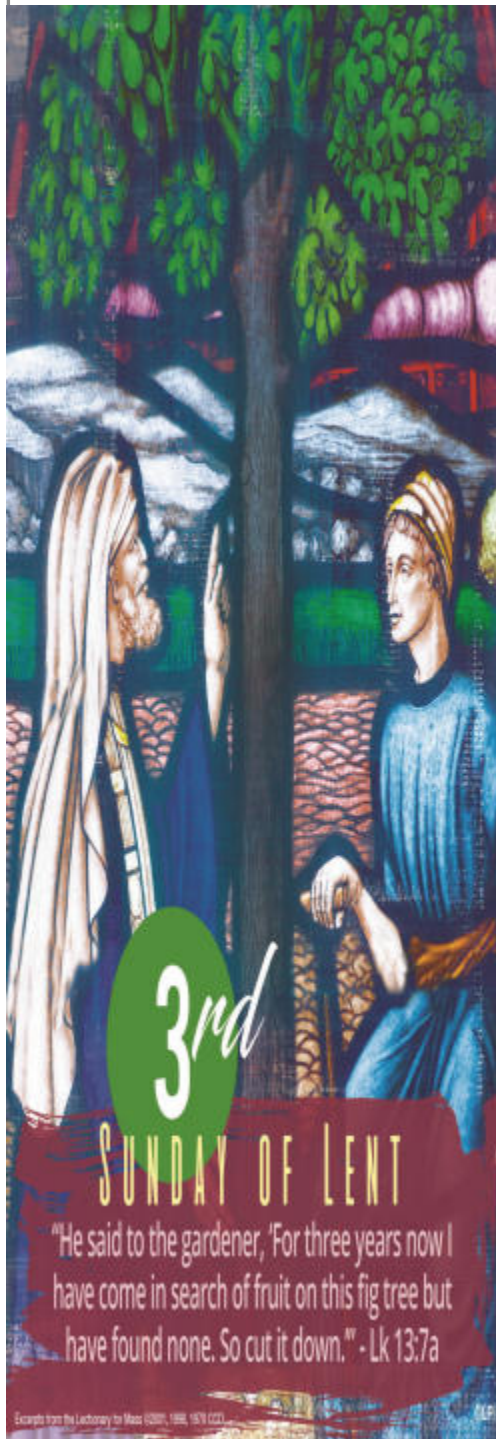
Call Parish Office to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

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

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

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

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 26-31

Tuesday –Frances Golla
 Wednesday-Elaine Saccoman, †
 Thursday-John Emanuel, †
 Friday– Laurine Berardo
 Saturday– Kathryn Woodman, †
 Sunday 8:30– John Stangl, †
 Sunday 10:30– Parishioners

Saturday 4:15 pm March 30

Lector: Judy Ozanich
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Cliff Arola, Mike Kennedy, Ken Rick-
 er, Sandra Persson
 Servers: Damon, Adeline, Ava Gangl

Sunday 8:30 am March 31

Lector: Mike Walsh
 Ministers of Holy Communion: Debbie &
 Mike Troumbly, Jackie DeNucci, Colleen
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Servers: Jasmin, Kiara, Jace Kammeier
 Ushers: Terry McCollor & Dan Owens
 Counters: Jackie DeNucci & Marie Nosan

Sunday 10:30 am March 31

Lector: Theresa Troumbly
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sue Kavanagh, Missy Erickson, Emily
 Erickson, John Vaudrin
 Server: Tyler Johnson
 April Cleaners: Mary Sloan 6, Maragaret
 Kavanagh 13 & 20, Teresa Kessler 27

**ASPIRE NOT
 TO HAVE MORE,
 BUT TO BE MORE.**

—Oscar Romero

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

THE PASSION OF CHRIST ACCORDING TO MARK

This week we are looking at St. Mark's account of the Passion of Christ. All four Gospels make numerous references to various Old Testament works, particularly the psalms and the prophets like Isaiah. Mark takes this practice to another level when he comes to his account of the Passion. Mark 11, where he talks about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, until chapter 16, which talks about the Resurrection on Easter morning, follows a similar pattern to Psalms 41-43.

Psalm 41 is a song about a person giving thanks to God after a serious illness. As was typical in biblical times, the psalmist's acquaintances assumed that the illness was a punishment by God for something the psalmist did. After healing and recovering from the illness, the psalmist both rebukes those so-called friends and praises God for the healing. This mirrors Jesus' triumphant entry in Mark 11. Jesus arrives in Jerusalem to great fanfare, which shows that He is still in God's chosen one.

Psalm 42, in contrast, is a song of lament. In this song, the psalmist is far from God's presence and longs to be with God and in His house once more. "My soul is downcast within me" (Ps 42:7). Likewise, the Gospel of Mark takes a darker turn after the initial excitement. After several events that took place in Jerusalem in chapters 11-13, chapter 14 really begins the actual Passion narrative. We hear about conspiracy by the priests and scribes and the planned betrayal by Judas. After the Last Supper, Jesus takes his Apostles to Gethsemane where He is arrested. Chapter 15 continues with the trial and crucifixion. Just like the transition between Psalms 41 and 32, Jesus goes from the joy and excitement of Palm Sunday to the sadness of Good Friday. As He entered into His Passion, it is not surprising that Jesus would feel far from God and His people. Jesus even quotes Psalm 22:18 when He says, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mk 15:34).

Psalm 43 finally lightens the mood. Now there is hope. The psalmist asks God for justice and His blessings, and expresses hope of being reunited with God in His house. God is given the praise for all He has done. This matches up nicely with Mark's account of the Easter Resurrection. After all that Jesus goes through, His Resurrection triumphs over all. This can serve as a good reminder to us. In order to get to Easter, we have to go through Good Friday first.

Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the back of the church. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter the needs of the world. *Encounter Dhathcroos family* The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? How can you support refugees worldwide who are fleeing violence in their country? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

FORMED.org Parish code is **KVR7DF**

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: on Fridays at 9am, April 5th lesson #60; & Good Friday April 19th lesson #61. New people always welcome!

SPRING PASTY SALE Mark your calendars for the Spring Pasty Sale at St. Cecilia's coming up on April 26-27. Order forms for the pasties, along with sign-up sheets for volunteers to help make the pasties, will be available in the vestibule of the church in early April.

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.

Knights of Columbus Meeting Wed April 3 at 5:00 PM. Meal follows meeting. Come help us make decisions on Pasty Sale, Tootsie Roll Sale, etc.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship - The Nashwauk Area Knights of Columbus Council 5283 is accepting applications for its annual scholarship program. Any high school senior who is a parishioner at either St. Cecilia's or Mary Immaculate and who will be attending a college or university in the fall is eligible to apply. Application forms are available at the St. Cecilia's parish office, can be downloaded from the parish website or at counselors office at NKHS and GHS. Applications must be turned in to St. Cecilia's parish office by **April 26th**.

Duluth Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Spring Convention - Friday April 26, 2019 hosted by St. Christopher's Catholic Church 25574 Church St. Nisswa, MN 56468. See bulletin board for more information.

Living Stations is on April 17th at 7pm, the Wednesday of Holy Week. The youth of our parishes invite you to join us for this night of reflection and prayer.

Readings for the week of March 24, 2019

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-

Youth Minister's Letter

Dear Parishioners of St. Cecilia's & Mary Immaculate,

As many of you know, Justin proposed to me in December! We are joyfully awaiting our wedding on August 2nd of this year. The wedding Mass is at 4:30 at the Cathedral in Duluth, and we would be honored if you join us at the wedding Mass.

Sadly we had to keep the reception 'smaller' because of our big families, but we would be overjoyed if you can still share in the best and most important part of our day! Bishop Sirba will be presiding, Fr. Seth is preaching the homily, Fr. Joe is concelebrating, and we also have a small choir of my friends from college and our diocese ready to sing along with the beautiful cathedral organ. We are so excited! Amidst all this joy, I want to announce that I

will be moving to Maple Grove after the wedding to be with Justin. A lot of prayer went into this decision, as I have loved my time at St. Cecilia's and Mary Immaculate. You welcomed me with warm, open hearts from the first day I stepped into our churches, and you have continued to be my friends, support, and family. I will truly miss you. That being said, I will not be far away! I am sure I will be back to visit sometimes (we even have a fall weekend program in the works...stay tuned!), and please do contact me if you are visiting the cities. Once again, you are all invited to celebrate with us at our wedding Mass! We would love to see you there. Finally, I ask that you join me in praying for the person God is calling to fill my position. Could it be you?

With much nostalgia and gratitude,
Christina



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