



## Mary Immaculate

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[www.scmicatholic.com](http://www.scmicatholic.com)

### 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

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
<b>1st Friday</b>	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
<b>1st Friday</b>	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.





**April 9-14**

Tuesday – Duane Bergman  
 Wednesday – LeAnn Denne, †  
 Thursday – Richard Hess, †  
 Friday – Fr. Paul Larson, †  
 Saturday – Mirko Bogdanovich, †  
 Sunday 8:30 – Tom Lange, †  
 Sunday 10:30 – Parishioners

**Saturday 4:15 pm April 13**

Lector: Cliff Arola  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Judy Ozanich, Mike Kennedy, Clare Dulong, Terry McCollor  
 Servers: Jasmin, Lexi Clusiau, Jerry Swanson

**Sunday 8:30 am April 14**

Lector: Jim Sellner  
 Ministers of Holy Communion: Sandra Persson, Candy & Gary Brooks, Julie Lange

Servers: Kiara Clusiau, Jace Kammeier, Mike Troumbly

Ushers: Terry Maciej & Stuart Leersson  
 Counters: Lorri Shalley & Lucy Gangl

**Sunday 10:30 am April 14**

Lector: Jacob Dezelske  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Kathy LaFond, Sue Kavanagh, Marylou & Bob Dezelske,  
 Server: Jaedyn Casey  
 April Cleaners: Mary Sloan 6, Margaret Kavanagh 13 & 20, Teresa Kessler 27

Will I follow the path of Jesus?



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.

**FORMED.org** Parish code is **KVR7DF**

**FROM FR. JOE**

THE PASSION OF CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

This week I would like to reflect on St. John's account of the Passion. The Gospel of John is by far the most unique of the four Gospels. Whereas Matthew, Mark, and Luke share quite a few of the same details, John seems to march to the beat of his own drum, providing a very different perspective on the life of Christ. John especially provides a higher spirituality to his telling of the Gospel. What I mean is, the theology of this Gospel is much deeper and delves into places that the Church is still trying to wrap her head around. As Christians we believe that Christ is both fully God and fully human. John likes to emphasize the Jesus is fully God and does not let us forget it. John's account of the Passion is no exception.

When John's Passion account is read on Good Friday each year, we begin with Chapter 18 and Jesus' arrest in Gethsemane. The Last Supper is included with the other Passion Narratives, but John's version is quite different. John describes "The Washing of the Disciples' Feet" (13:1-20), which we will hear about on Holy Thursday. After announcing that Judas would betray Him (13:21-30), and predicting Peter's denial (13:36-38) Jesus then enters into several discourses, helping His Disciples to prepare for everything they are about to experience as they witness the Passion (chapters 14-17).

Go back a moment to "The Washing of the Disciples' Feet". There is a lot going on here. The use of water and Jesus' reference to bathing and being made clean are clear baptismal references. The act of washing of another's feet was considered so lowly and humiliating that even the lowliest Jewish slave could not be required to do it. This is why Peter is so taken aback by his Rabbi kneeling down to wash his feet. But Jesus wants to illustrate a few things. He wants to show that His death will be a humiliating one on the cross. He also wants to show the need to serve one another. This has clear connections with the Ministerial Priesthood, which was instituted at the Last Supper. It is also a call to all the baptized to serve each other in fraternal charity. That is really the whole point of what Jesus is trying to teach us with His life, death, and Resurrection: to love and serve one another.

**Pick up your 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. We encounter Ona in Gaza, where despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) for more.

We are all sinners, and we all need mercy. If met with sincerity and true repentance of heart, an encounter with God's unconditional and all-forgiving love will lead to true conversion and a new life of grace. There is no point to condemnation or excessive punishment. We do not need to wag fingers or make people feel inferior. Jesus met the woman caught in adultery with compassion. He did not condemn her. People have not always been faithful to God. We have not always been faithful to God. Yet, God waits for us to return and trusts that His seeds of forgiveness and mercy will take root. We do not know if the woman left Jesus and sinned no more. It's not important.

Adult Faith Formation Class **PRESENCE-the Mystery of the Eucharist** immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Wednesday Mass (about 9:15 a.m.) on April 10, 17, & 24.

**Mary Immaculate's Divine Mercy Cenacle Schedule:** at 9am, Good Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> lesson #61. New people always welcome!

**IT'S PASTY SALE TIME** The Spring Pasty Sale at St. Cecilia's will be held on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Money raised from pasty sales is used to support many worthwhile projects in the parish, including the cost of food for our Third Weekend Socials! Please support the pasty sale by placing your order! Order forms are available at the back of St. Cecilia's, or call Anita @ 215-5128 to place an order by phone. Orders must be placed by April 15<sup>th</sup>. **Pasties cost \$5.00.** Note that we are no longer making rutabaga pasties. All pasties will be plain (without rutabagas). **Pasties will be available for pick-up at St. Cecilia's on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.**

**PASTY WORKERS NEEDED!!!** Come join the fun and help raise money for worthy parish projects! There is a sign-up sheet in the back of St. Cecilia's. Sign up for one or more time slots on **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and/or Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.** The more the merrier!

**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 Scholarship** – 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 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm,** the Wednesday of Holy Week. The youth of our parishes invite you to join us for this night of reflection and prayer.

"The end for which we are created invites us to walk a road that is surely sown with a lot of thorns, but it is not sad; through even the sorrow, it is illuminated by joy." - Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
<b>Monday:</b>	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
<b>Thursday:</b>	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
<b>Friday:</b>	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

## Youth Minister's Letter

Thank you to everyone who prayed for our youth who were on retreat last weekend! It was a great experience. There were many blessings throughout the weekend. We had several talks, Confessions, Adoration, and Mass with Bishop Sirba. Some of the fun highlights were nerf wars and Family Feud. I was asked to give the closing talk: Game Plan. In preparation for my talk I discovered the 1% Challenge by Evangelical Catholic. One percent of your day is approximately 15 minutes. This doesn't seem like much, but if you were to pray, read a spiritual book, serve another intentionally, or another good work...you would have deliberately grown closer to God for a total of 90 hours more in a year. That's a big change! Perhaps your Lenten resolution takes 15 minutes, maybe more. Imagine if you continued it throughout the year. This concept doesn't work so well if you gave up a type of food, but imagine if you continued to pray with Scripture or the rosary, serve another through giving up 15 minutes of your time, or choose to watch 15 minutes less of secular TV a day in order to choose something better (I suggest our parish subscription to Formed.org). Imagine what 15 minutes can add up to. So, if you are feeling closer to God this Lent due to your resolutions, I invite you to consider: "What if I continued for 15 minutes a day?" Are you up for the challenge? There's even a website with a worksheet to help you develop a 'game plan' and keep you accountable: [evangelicalcatholic.org](http://evangelicalcatholic.org).

God Bless, Christina



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