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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

Saturday	9:00 pm	MI
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.



April 23-28

Tuesday –John Emanuel
 Wednesday-Warner & Gertrude Stiffy
 Thursday-Edward Soltzak, †
 Friday– Margaret McPherson, †
 Saturday– Papatola family
 Sunday 8:30– James Keeler, †
 Sunday 10:30– Parishioners

Saturday 4:15 pm April 27

Lector: Jim Sellner
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Mike Kennedy, Judy Ozanich, Clare Dulong, Ken Ricker
 Servers: Damon, Adeline, Ava Gangl

Sunday 8:30 am April 28

Lector: Debbie Troumbly
 Ministers of Holy Communion: Jackie DeNucci, Colleen Clusiau, Betty Calaguire, Terry Maciej

Servers: Kiara, Jace, Mike Troumbly
 Ushers: Terry Maciej & Stuart Leersson
 Counters: Lorri Shalley & Lucy Gangl

Sunday 10:30 am April 28

Lector: Theresa Troumbly
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: LaNea Johnson, Kyle Erickson, Missy Erickson, Karen Tok
 Server: Tyler Johnson
 May Cleaners: Teresa Kessler 4th, Karen Tok 11 & 18, Mari Jo Anderson 25th



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.

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FROM FR. JOE

Dear Parishioners,

Allow me to wish all of you and your families a very Happy Easter! I for one am very glad that we have made it to this joyous season. My Lent was a very good one this year. I challenged myself to do my exercise, prayer, and avoiding some snacking I tend to do, especially in winter. I hope Lent was good for all of you as well. But now we are in the season of Easter. Christ Himself has conquered death once and for all. Alleluia!

I have many fond memories of Easter celebrations ever since I was little. Of course there were usually a couple extra days off from school, which was always nice. However, I especially remember the celebrations at the Church and with my family. My parents both sang in the parish choir, so when I was little I was often sitting with the choir as well, especially during Holy Week. When I was older I became an altar server and typically served one or more of the Holy Week liturgies and on Easter morning Mass. My family often helped with decorating the Church as well. I have always loved the look and smell of those Easter Lilies.

For as long as I can remember, my family practically lived at the Church from Holy Thursday until Easter morning. Yet we always found time for our own family traditions with Easter as well. My Mom still makes hot cross buns for Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday. My sister and I would dye Easter eggs on Thursday or Friday and could hardly wait to search for them and our Easter baskets on Easter morning. Family from out of town would typically visit at Easter and we would always have a big Easter dinner with lots of food and good treats for dessert. Easter has been a very busy time of year for as long as I can remember, but it is still one of my favorite seasons.

I hope the Easter Season has been and will continue to be a very meaningful time for you and your families. If not, it is never too late to start. Do not forget to give thanks to God for this day. Let us praise God that Christ has risen indeed!

STAY TUNED!

After a brief hiatus, "Ask Fr. Joe" will be returning next week with new questions. Keep those questions coming!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

We are called, by how we live our lives, to celebrate the risen Christ. How do we do that? Our faith in the resurrection gathers us here today to celebrate this incredible event. The good news is that the doors of eternity are open! We can now understand that the fullness of who we are will be discovered when we one day meet God face-to-face in heaven. Our faith in the truth of who God is and who we are affects how we live our lives and the decisions we make. We are called to love our neighbor...to love those who hurt us...to work on behalf of the poor and the weak...to be people of justice, integrity, and hope... to practice compassion and mercy above anything else. Our lives are meant to be oriented around the axis of the Gospel. Are they?

Adult Faith Formation Class **PRESENCE-the Mystery of the Eucharist** immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Wednesday Mass on April 24.

IT'S PASTY SALE TIME The Spring Pasty Sale at St. Cecilia's will be held on Saturday, April 27th. 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 15th. **Pasties cost \$5.00. Pasties will be available for pick-up at St. Cecilia's on Saturday, April 27th 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 **Fri., April 26th and/or Sat. April 27th.**

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 26th.**

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

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive to help the Developmentally Disabled will be at weekend masses April 27 & 28. Your donations are very much appreciated.

Knights of Columbus MEETING and HIGHWAY CLEANUP Wed. May 1: Highway cleanup 3:30 meet at Hart Lake Road 3 miles South of Swan Lake Bridge; then 5:00 meeting at St. Cecilia's with meal to follow. Plan to attend and help us pick Scholarship recipients; celebrate 20 years of highway cleanup; plus other business.

"The Gospel is very clear: we need to go back there, to see Jesus risen, and to become witnesses of his resurrection...It is returning to our first love?" -

Pope Francis

Readings for the week of April 21, 2019

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Youth Minister's Letter

There once were two young boys who were best friends. One grew up and found himself in a life of crime. The other decided to become a judge. One day the judge was horrified when his former best friend walked into the court room in an orange jump suit and hand cuffs. He mourned to see where his friend had ended up, and he did not want to deliver a verdict. As the evidence was brought forward, it was clear that his friend was guilty. Despite the mutual sadness between the two friends, the judge knew he had to deliver a just judgment. He rendered his friend guilty and gave him a fine of \$100,000. Then, when the proceedings had finished, he took off his judge's robe and embraced his friend. The judge then payed the fine of \$100,000. His friend was immensely grateful, and he resolved to turn his life around. This story shows us what God has done for us at Easter. Yes, God must be the just judge, and the crimes of our sins require consequences. Yet, God also is the merciful friend. Through Jesus' death and resurrection, he pays the debt that we owe for the times that we choose to go against God and His love. Jesus offers us freedom and reconciliation even when we don't deserve it. As Romans 5:7-8 puts it, "Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us." The gratitude we owe God for his mercy is inexpressible. Let us continually thank God today, and every day, for paying the debt that we owe in order that we might live in freedom and joy. Alleluia! He is risen! Happy Easter! (Story adapted from Alpha)

God Bless, Christina

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