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MARCH 26, 2023



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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." - Jn 11:25



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER CRAIG

You are beloved! This Tuesday, March 28th at 7 PM is our Night of Mercy and Restoration! Every year we have had a night of Mercy, but this year we are adding 'and Restoration'. Not only will we have beautiful adoration, a brief talk to start, wonderful music again by Megan Avila, and confessions

available with 5 Priests!, but this year, we are adding Prayer Teams as well. There will be a few different 'teams' of men and women there offering prayer for anyone who wants someone to pray with you. They will be in the back of the Church area. You simply approach them, let them know what you want them to pray for and they will pray for you. It could be healing for yourself or someone you know - physical, spiritual or emotional. It could be asking God's help with a situation. Whatever it is, it helps so much to have someone pray with you. These teams are used to praying with people, so I expect it will be a powerful experience for you. So please plan on coming at 7:00pm and staying to the end, for adoration, confession and/or prayer ministry. Can I give you a special encouragement to approach Jesus in confession this year, please? Jesus died to forgive our sins. Confession is such a powerful Sacrament to receive that forgiveness. The Church asks us to go at least once a year in Lent, though Mary often has encouraged people to go once a month. Either way, it is an important part of our Catholic faith and the best kept secret on Earth! I can't wait!

Today in our readings we have Lazarus who dies, and then Jesus raises him back to life after 4 days. It is powerful, first of all, because Jesus loves Lazarus deeply. But He still lets Lazarus suffer sickness and die. God loves you even when He allows suffering and death. Because there is something even greater than death - Resurrection! Jesus loves us so much, He came to die for us, and then RISE AGAIN! 'I AM the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.' St. Paul said in the 2nd reading from Romans, 'If the Spirit dwells in you, the one who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also.' He is very clear, our mortal bodies will be raised back to life, not only our spirits. Jesus tells Martha to believe this. They remove the stone. He calls Lazarus back to life. Jesus is not just teaching the resurrection of the dead, but showing the resurrection by real life experience. He prepares them for His own resurrection, which is not only a 'coming back to life', but rising to a NEW life. His human body and soul become immortal, and shine with the glory of God. Jesus promises that we will rise! So no matter what mourning or suffering we go through, never lose faith. Because we will rise again! You are beloved!

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

*8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Harvey Dorn
*10:00am Mass, St. Peter †Matt Peters
11:00am Coffee and Donuts, St. Peter
*7:00pm Life Teen

MONDAY, MARCH 27

9:00am Morning Bible Study

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

*8:00am Mass, St. Peter †Doris Weber
7:00pm Night of Mercy & Restoration, St. Peter

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

*8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Hub & Rose Marie Zins
*6:30pm Faith Formation
6:30pm Stations of the Cross, St. Paul

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

*8:15am JI Mass, St. Peter †Bill Depuydt
1-10pm Adoration
6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Chrism Mass, Marshall

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

7:00am Mass, St. Peter †Margie Cummings
7:30am Confession, St. Peter
8:15am JI Stations of the Cross
6:30pm Stations of the Cross with Confessions after, St. Peter

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

EDGE Lock In

9:00am Confession, St. Peter
3:00pm Confession, St. Peter
*4:00pm Mass, St. Peter †Matt Peters

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

PALM SUNDAY

EDGE Lock In

*8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Don & Gerry Leonard
*10:00am Mass, St. Peter AFC Family
11:00am Coffee and Donuts, St. Peter
*7:00pm Life Teen

***Confession is available before and after Mass and Faith Formation**

Please visit our website for Calendar updates. Daily readings can be found at USCCB.org.

If you would like to receive text messages for updates to the Daily Mass schedules text 81010 and message @83f479.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 ST. PETER - 4:00PM

Servers: *Sam Barnick, Emma Barnick, Julia Nienow
Lector: Jill Mish
EM: Dcn Russ
Gifts: Confirmation Student & Charlotte Brooks
Ushers: Mike Betzing, Bob Genelin, Volunteer Needed

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 ST. PAUL - 8:00AM

Servers: John Hiniker, Grant Pichelmann, Damian Reyes
Lector: Barb Holmin
Gifts: Keith & Jenny Rosin
Sacristan: Ruth Brandel
Ushers: Randy Renne, Mark Zins, Tim Zins

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 ST. PETER - 10:00AM

Servers: *Deontre Torres, Tiara Torres, Caleb Gilbertson, Volunteer Needed
Lector: Ben Zarn
EM: Mike Miner
Gifts: Confirmation & First Communion Volunteers
Ushers: Kevin, Anthony & Sarah Coe, Volunteer Needed

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6 ST. PETER - 7:00PM

Servers: *Life Teen Volunteers
Lector: Donna Zins, John Thoemke
EM: Gigi Dobosenski, Amber Eustice
Gifts: Confirmation & First Communion Volunteers
Ushers: Dean & Kathy Steiner, 2 Volunteer Needed

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7 ST. PAUL - 12:00PM

Servers: John Hiniker, Grant Pichelmann, Damian Reyes
Lector: Cyndi Zins
Sacristan: Dcn Steve
Ushers: Ruth Brandel, Ron Giefer, Jake Zins

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7 ST. PETER - 3:00PM

Servers: *Lydia Yost, Elijah Yost, Dominic Yost
Lector: Barb Rodning
EM: Teresa Kienlen
Ushers: Nancy Zins, Joe Kienlen, Audrey Schmitz



PRAYERS FROM NICOLLET

THE SICK AND/OR HOMEBOUND

God is taking care of you. Carol Hillesheim, Rosemary Hiniker, Helyna Mack, Daniel Podol, Pete Reinhart, Greg, Richard, Rob, Scott. *We pray for all who are ill or hospitalized.*

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Delores Schwan, Oaklawn, Mankato.

GROUP HOMES

Nadine Brown, James Weber.

ASSISTED LIVING

Millie Dorn, Pathstone, Mankato. Charlie and Dianne Epper, Sand Prairie, St. Peter. Carol Giefer, Oak Hills Living Center, New Ulm. Mary Jo Weber, Oak Terrace, North Mankato. Cletus and Margie Wenner, Ecumen Prairie Hill, St. Peter. Clifford (Skip) Wenner, Oak Terrace, North Mankato.





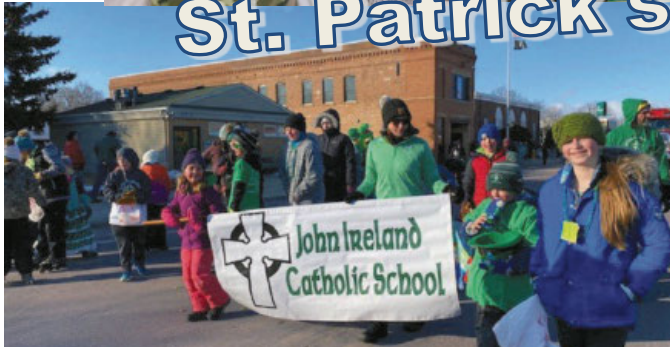
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Holy Thursday Mass, April 6
7pm - St. Peter

Good Friday Service, April 7
Noon - St. Paul
3pm - St. Peter

Easter Vigil Mass, April 8
8:30pm - St. Peter

Easter Sunday Mass, April 9
8am - St. Paul
10am - St. Peter

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

Next weekend marks the beginning of Holy Week. For Palm Sunday, we will begin Mass in the Narthex or Entry area. You may put your stuff down in your pew, but please grab a Breaking Bread book and join us as we celebrate Palm Sunday. There will be incense used at the 10am Mass.

SOUND SYSTEM COMMITTEE

Good news! Matt Dobosenski has been helping us look at updating our sound system. As you may remember, we are using the first part of the Depuydt estate for this purpose. We are putting together a small committee of knowledgeable people to assist Matt and Fr. Craig in this planning. If you know someone who would be good for this committee, please let the Church office (Lena) know and she will pass it on to Matt and Fr. Craig. It's exciting! Thank you.



WE ARE HIRING

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We are looking for people who want to work for an organization where what you do is more than a job, it's a faith filled opportunity to serve others.

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EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Bishop Zielinski is offering a 36 week series of reflections on the liturgy called "Liturgy Matters." These are his reflections on the liturgy based upon a book by Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, OSB titled "What Happens At Mass." Audio recordings of these reflections, as well as Word files that can be inserted into bulletins, can be found at www.dnu.org/liturgy-matters. New reflections offered weekly.

EASTER FLOWERS

An Easter memorial you share!

Would you like to place a memorial lily in the altar area this Easter? Like Mass intentions, you can list any person or family that you want. There is a sign-up sheet on the pulpit in the main entryway in Nicollet. The average purchase price of the lily is \$20.00. You can put your contribution in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket. If you have any questions, contact Donna Zins - 232-3808. All contributions, big or small, are welcome.

LENTEN FISH DINNER

All dinners will be served at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Mankato. Dinner is from 4:30-7:30

- March 31 served by Council 5551

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass said in honor of your loved one, please contact the Office.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

At our meeting last Tuesday, the essay winners read their entry's to the group: 1st place-Nora Born; 2nd place-Anabelle Alexandri; and 3rd place-Kaelyn Loula. Congratulations to them! The theme of the essay was "Walk By Faith and Not By Sight."

Thanks to the lunch committee for serving. Our Salad Luncheon scheduled for Friday, April 21st was discussed. If you would like to help set up on Thursday, or help on Friday, please call Kim Kaveney at 381-8445.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Please join us in the Social Hall this Sunday for coffee, donuts and socializing after Mass. Free will offering!



Stations of the Cross

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 FRIDAYS AT 8:15AM EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:30PM
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 MARCH 3, 17, 31

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 ON MARCH 1 & 22
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In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Dale Brandt and for his family and friends. His funeral will be Tuesday, March 28th at 10:30am. May he and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

*When we are hurting and seek our Father's care,
He gently takes us to His heart and gives us solace there.*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>St. Peter</u>	3/19/23	YTD	YTD Budget
Adult: \$	13,100	372,271.47	362,884.62
Offertory: \$	498.16	13,697.83	16,223.08

<u>St. Paul</u>	3/19/23	YTD	YTD Budget
Adult: \$	390	50,351.59	47,500
Offertory: \$	112	3,719.30	2,257.78
Earthquake Victims \$55			

REMBER US IN YOUR WILL

RAISE RIGHT (SCRIP) The scrip program has formally changed its name to Raise Right. It is the same program, and you can continue to purchase online during school break.

ADORATION ON HOLY THURSDAY

Immediately after the Last Supper, Jesus retreated to the garden to pray. After mass on Holy Thursday, all are invited to spend time with the Lord in Adoration.

*"Stay with me, remain here with me;
Watch and pray, watch and pray."*



Adoration will be available 9pm-12am.

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SALAD LUNCHEON

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ARE YOU A BAKER OR SALAD MAKER?

One of the greatest services a parish offers as a Christian community is to help the grieving family by providing them with a venue and a meal following the funeral Mass for friends and relatives. It is a way to express solidarity with the family as well as a way to show Christian love and concern when one of our own is suffering the loss of a loved one. Though we have many volunteers who prepare and serve the meal, we are in need of others to provide salads and cakes/bars. Without these donations, it is necessary to purchase ready made products, adding to expense for the family. Please consider donating these food items when you are able to on the day of a funeral. It is greatly appreciated. Thank you. ~ The Funeral Committee

MISSING A BOWL OR CONTAINER?

There is quite a collection of bowls and containers at the Church of St. Peter. Please be sure to stop by and grab yours off the coat rack by the Social Hall.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

If you have any questions about Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Sharon Crowley at 934-3628 or sharondiane76@gmail.com. Adoration is available every Thursday from 1-10pm. If you would like to commit to one hour every week, or every other week, we are looking for additional adorers at 2p, 3p, 5p and 6p. Substitutes are also needed!

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Reconciliation See Calendar

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Sunday9:00am-7:00pm

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