

April 12, 2015

## ***SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER*** ***SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY***

### **Pastor's Notes:**

**Weekend Scriptures:** Today's reading from the Gospel of John is proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter in each of the lectionary cycles. This fact alone should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus that are described in this reading.

Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize him until he spoke to her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking along the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected form, Jesus was not bound by matter; he appeared to the disciples inside a home even though the door was locked. Yet the disciples could still touch the marks of his Crucifixion.

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**Newly Confirmed:** Congratulations to **Todd Curry, Emily Downey, Sheena Frericks and Rebecca Larson**. May they share the gifts of the Holy Spirit always. Our thanks to Deacon Fred Wright and Susan Michels who coordinated their preparation as well as to the parents for the gifts of these wonderful young people among us.

**Christ is Risen! Christ is truly Risen! Easter Blessings! Fr. Michael**

**Pancake Breakfast-**The Knights of Columbus will serve their famous (and delicious!) pancake breakfast after Mass this **Sunday, April 12**. Please come for the meal and the fellowship, even if you are someone who attends Mass on Saturday night. Free will donation.

**A BIG Thank you** to Thrivent Financial members who have designated St. Mary's Church as your charity for your **Thrivent Choice Dollars**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**Dine at the Lemon Wolf Café in Beaver Bay** - When placing your order ask about the Catholic Church Benefit. A donation equal to 10% of your bill will be given to the Catholic parish you attend on the North Shore.

**Faith Formation** will meet **Wednesday, April 22** starting the night out with dinner at **6 pm**, followed by education at **6:30 pm**. For **Adult Faith Formation**, our guest speaker will be **Gale Fredrickson explaining the meanings behind our stained-glass windows**. Everyone is invited to join us for dinner and education. If you'd like to attend but have children who are too young for the Faith Formation program, child care is provided. For more details, please contact the parish office.

**A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** You are invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime '**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land,**' **11-days, January 4 to 14, 2016**. Includes visits to Tiberias, Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Mt. of Beatitudes, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem & more! Only \$2,759 from Minneapolis-St. Paul (MSP), plus \$710 in airport taxes and \$155 in tips. Under the Spiritual Direction of Rev. Anthony Wroblewski & Rev. Peter Muhich. Space is limited. To download the free color brochure and registration form, visit [www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Wroblewski](http://www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Wroblewski), or for more information, please contact Fr. Tony Wroblewski at (218) 822-4040 or email [fr.tony@lakescatholic.org](mailto:fr.tony@lakescatholic.org).

**Lake Superior Community Theatre production:** The Little Sisters of Hoboken invite you to see their habit-forming performances of the musical comedy **NUNSENSE April 16-18 at 7 pm & April 19 at 2 pm** in the William Kelley High School Auditorium. Reserved seating tickets at [lsct.us](http://lsct.us) or at the door (for assistance contact Roxy at 218-220-0682). General admission: \$12.00/adults & \$8.00/students. **Dinner Theatre Fundraiser** for Northshore Area Partners on **April 18** in the Cafeteria **4:30-6:15 pm**. For additional information call 218-226-3635.

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**Parish Office** Located in Rectory 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday **Office/Rectory** 226-3100 **Fax Machine** 226-3116

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**Eucharistic Adoration** Wednesdays from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **K of C Auxiliary Prayer Chain** Call — 226-3639 or 226-3351

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<b>Saturday</b>	<i>SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</i>	<b>04/11/15</b>
7:15 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Father Thomas Radaich</i> ☩ Reader.....Maria Riederer Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Leann Buell Chalices....Jeff Asmussen Servers.....Giovanni & Corrina Marolt Gifts.....Volunteer	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</i>	<b>04/12/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Tom Frericks Cantor.....Tom Palen Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Gerry Bahar Chalices....Sue Bahar Servers.....Lucas & Jake Stadler Gifts.....Volunteer	
<b>Monday</b>	<i>ST. MARTINI</i>	<b>04/13/15</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY OF EASTER</i>	<b>04/14/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY OF EASTER</i>	<b>04/15/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY OF EASTER</i>	<b>04/16/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Rosary</b>	
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> – <i>Intention for living &amp; deceased members of the Tom &amp; Gloria Thornborrow family</i>	
8:50 a.m.	<b>Adoration</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY OF EASTER</i>	<b>04/17/15</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>WEEKDAY OF EASTER</i>	<b>04/18/15</b>
7:15 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Father Thomas Radaich</i> ☩ Reader.....Jeff Asmussen Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept. Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Susan Frericks Chalices....Rose Elam Servers.....Sheena & Mita Frericks Gifts.....Volunteer	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</i>	<b>04/19/15</b>
7:50 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Greg Johnson Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept. Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson Chalices....Judy Zupancich Servers.....Lucas & Jake Stadler Gifts.....Volunteer	

**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

- † **Parishioners:** Sue Bahar, Sharon Kelley, Terry Scallen, Betty Dugas, Alma Ferris, Suzanne Seguin, Angie Pruse, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Jody Reineccius, Bob Martinsen, Dick Kunz, Johnny Jerabek, Lincoln Traut, Amy Buckner, Mae Dehnhoff, Pat LeBlanc Sr., Emma Cavataio, Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Elsie McGuire, Jim Morcomb.
- † **Military:** Karen McGrane, Alex Seanger, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins.

*Please call the church office if you'd like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, please call the church office to let us know that you would like to renew the request. Names will be routinely removed if updates aren't received, so please, call if continued prayers are needed.*

**Northland Family Programs** cordially invites you to attend a presentation by **Father Joseph Sirba** who will be speaking on his New Book, **“Embracing Christian Sex in a Pagan World” Monday, April 27 at 6:30 pm** in the Michigan/Wisconsin Room at Essentia Health, St. Mary’s Medical Center in Duluth (on the first floor of the hospital across from the cafeteria). There is no charge for this event.

He will talk about how we now live in a pagan culture similar to the one which existed at the time of Christ. He will share how the first Christians responded and point out how we have all been influenced by this new pagan culture especially in the area of sexuality and how we can respond to it both as individuals and as families. This is a very important topic for individuals and families. Father Sirba will have books available for purchase and will be signing books also after his session.

Don’t forget to bring in your **aluminum cans** – They can be put in the garage or call the parish office if you would like Lance & Rodney to pick up the cans from your home (in the Silver Bay area).

**WELCOME TO ST. MARY’S**

We’re happy you’re here. If you are new to our community, please call or stop at the Parish Office.

We would love to meet you and answer any questions you may have.

**LAST WEEK’S CONTRIBUTIONS**

General Collection.....	\$2939.50
Holy Land Good Friday Collection.....	\$500.00
Building Fund.....	\$250.00