

March 20, 2016

PALM SUNDAY

Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"The Paschal Mystery of Jesus, which comprises his passion, death, resurrection, and glorification, stands at the center of the Christian faith because God's saving plan was accomplished once for all by the redemptive death of his Son Jesus Christ."
-Compendium of the Catholic Catechism, Q. 112

Happy Holy Week! Today, with the celebration of Palm Sunday, we, as Catholic Christians enter into the holiest, solemnest, most important week of the entire year. It is this week that we remember, celebrate and make present the Paschal Mystery of Christ. In case we're not sure, "Paschal Mystery" refers to the events of Jesus' suffering, crucifixion, death, resurrection and ascension into Heaven. They are, of course, the central events of Jesus' life and mission, because they represent the actions God has taken to rescue us from sin and death. For by Jesus' cross and resurrection, He has redeemed the world. The events which form the foundations of our celebrations and rituals this week are the most important events in the history of our universe. Period.

And so, another one of Fr. Steve's homework assignments. I am encouraging each of you to consider the possibility of going to each of the liturgies to the three days of the Sacred Triduum, which are comprised of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. Now, I know that attempting to go to all three celebrations may be difficult, especially since the Good Friday service is traditionally celebrated during normal business hours in the afternoon on Good Friday. But I would encourage you, if you are free, and if you have no other binding plans, try to come to the Holy Thursday evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday (notice that the SERVICE on Good Friday is NOT Mass since there is no consecration), and either the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday night at 8:00 pm, or Easter Sunday Morning Mass. While we are only obligated to go to Mass on Easter, either at the Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday morning (or both if we feel so inclined!), I promise you that traveling the entire journey with our Lord from the celebration of the Last Supper, through His death and burial on Good Friday, to His resurrection on Easter is a profound spiritual adventure which has the potential to ignite or further fan into flame the love of God in our Hearts. So go to the special services this Holy Week and witness for yourself once again the infinite depths of God's love for you! God bless you! ~ Fr. Steve

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady in Duluth on **Monday, March 21 at 5:30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.**

Church hours during Lent: Monday – Friday: 7:30 am - 7 pm, Saturdays: 10 am - 8:15 pm & Sundays: 7:30 am - 7 pm.

All Cantors: Please plan to attend choir practice after Mass this **Sunday, March 20** to prepare for Holy week & Easter.

Knights of Columbus and the KC Auxiliary Meeting: Thursday, March 31. Mass at **6:30 pm** - meeting to follow at **7 pm**. The District Deputy will be attending our meeting this month.

Due to school cancellation last Wednesday, our Family Faith Formation & Adult Faith Formation will meet this **Wednesday, March 23 at 6 pm**. The evening will start with dinner at 6 pm, followed by classes for everyone at 6:30 pm. Our Adult Faith Formation guest speaker will be Patty VanDenHeuvel, Chaplain at the MVH. In this Year of Mercy, Patty will be sharing on the Corporal Works of Mercy.

Little Rock Bible Study group will meet this **Sunday, March 20 at 6:30** in the Parish Hall. We will not meet on Easter Sunday.

Liturgies for the Sacred Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday, March 24 - Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7 pm
Good Friday, March 25 - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 12:15 pm

Holy Saturday, March 26 - Easter Vigil Mass: 8 pm
(No Saturday Mass at 7:15 pm)

Easter Sunday, March 27: 8:30 am

Additional times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, March 22: 5-6 pm

Wednesday, March 23: 7-8 pm

You may also schedule an appointment with Father

St. Mary's Catholic Church - 57 Horn Blvd; Silver Bay, MN 55614

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Church Hall 226-3691 **Parish E-Mail** stmarysilverbay@outlook.com **Parish Website** www.stmarysilverbay.org

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays 8:45 am - 3:00 pm **K of C Auxiliary Prayer Chain** 226-3639 or 226-3351

Fr. Steve Laflamme (218) 834-4313 **Fr. Steve's E-Mail** : slaflamme@dioceseduluth.org

Fr. Michael Lyons (218) 830-1600 **Fr. Michael's Email:** mjlyons16@gmail.com

Saturday	<i>ST. JOSEPH</i>	03/19/16
6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
7:15 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Don Warner</i> ☩ Reader.....Jim Frericks & Tom Frericks Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept. Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Susan Frericks Chalices....Jeff Asmussen Servers.....Mita & Sheena Frericks	
Sunday	<i>PALM SUNDAY</i>	03/20/16
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Gerry Bahar Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept. Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Marge Jorgenson Chalices....Judy Zupancich Servers.....Zack Fredrickson & Caleb Geissler	
Monday	<i>MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK</i>	03/21/16
Tuesday	<i>TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</i>	03/22/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Betty Dugas</i> ☩	
5 - 6 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
Wednesday	<i>WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</i>	03/23/16
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Rev. Joseph Wiersgalla</i> ☩	
8:50 a.m.	Adoration	
7-8 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
Thursday	<i>HOLY THURSDAY</i>	03/24/16
7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper — <i>Intention for Fr. Paul Larson</i> ☩ Reader.....Jessalyn Hansen Cantor.....Patty Armstrong & All Cantors Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Cindy Rowlee Chalices....Jeff Asmussen Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Giovanni Marolt	
Friday	<i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>	03/25/16
12:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Reader.....Jim Frericks Cantor.....Terri Frericks-Blood & All Cantors Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Susan Frericks Chalices....Jeff Asmussen Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Jason Blood	
Saturday	<i>HOLY SATURDAY</i>	03/26/16
8:00 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for Pope Francis</i> Reader.....Tom Frericks & Jessalyn Hansen Cantor.....Andy Buell, Terri Frericks-Blood & All Cantors Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Michael Rowlee Chalices....Cindy Rowlee Servers.....Jason Blood, Thomas Rowlee & Lucas Stadler	
Sunday	<i>EASTER SUNDAY</i>	03/27/16
8:30 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader.....Marge Jorgenson Cantor.....Tom Palen Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Don Seipke Chalices....Ed Hynes Servers.....Mita & Sheena Frericks & Thomas Rowlee	

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Susan Michels, Leona Currier, Steve Elam, Lino Rauzi, Marj Von Schenk, Lois Hynes, Lillian Miller, Tom Bott, Gale Fredrickson, Susan Gelatic, Lanay Frericks, Alma Ferris, Suzanne Seguin, Terry Scallen, Vicky Johnson, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Gene Biever, Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Ben Hadrich, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Jim Osterholm, Dawn Stefanich, Aria & Aedan Ament, Lincoln & Liam Traut, Rauri Byrnes, Ariana Marek, Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Kerry Larson, Elizabeth Johnson, Diane Mayer, Don Hedin, Betty Westaby, Dick Kunz, Elsie McGuire, Johnny Jerabek, Amy Buckner, Mae Dehnhoff, Jim Morcomb, and Delaney, Cooper, Thomas & William Kutcha.
- † **Military:** Karen McGrane, Alex Seanger, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins.

Community Dinners: Special thanks to the Minnesota Power Foundation for sponsoring the groceries for the March 17 Silver Bay Community Dinner. Please join us for the next dinner on **April 21** before the William Kelley Variety Show. Dinner will be served **4:30-6:30 pm** in the **Kelley High School cafeteria**. Free will donations will be accepted, with proceeds supporting the Lake County Salvation Army. If you'd like to volunteer to help with this dinner, please contact Sue Bahar at 353-6008. These dinners are put on by the local churches to celebrate and support our community life. Everyone is invited!

If you wish to donate money toward **FLOWERS FOR EASTER**, there are envelopes prepared for this purpose on the bulletin table. The suggested donation is \$8.00 and can be dropped into the collection basket. Please remember to include a name with your donation so your memorial can be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. We thank you for your generosity.

Good Used Clothing Wanted- As part of our almsgiving again this year, we are having a clothing drive. Please drop good usable clean clothing in the corner of the Church Hall near the coat racks. Lance and Rodney have volunteered again this year to deliver them to the Damiano Center in Duluth.

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!

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General Collection.....\$1698.50