

March 8, 2015

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Pastor's Notes:

Third Sunday of Lent: In today's Gospel we read about how Jesus overturned the tables of the merchants and the moneychangers in the Temple at Jerusalem. Jesus' action at the Temple in Jerusalem is recorded in all four Gospels. The Gospel of John, however, places this event much earlier in Jesus' public ministry than do the Synoptic Gospels. In John's Gospel this event occurs at the very beginning of Jesus' ministry, after his first miracle at the wedding feast at Cana.

Reflecting upon the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem (A.D. 70), John recalls Jesus' cleansing of the Temple and uses that story to interpret this later event. John explains to his audience, an early Christian community, that temple worship would no longer be necessary because it was surpassed in the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. With greater frequency than the other Evangelists, John intersperses post-Resurrection reflections of this Christian community in his narrative.

During Lent we reflect upon the meaning of this sign for us and for our world. We might take this opportunity to consider the quality of our prayer and worship. In our prayers we seek to deepen our relationship with the person of Christ. In our worship with the community, we gather to experience anew the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our lives. Christ promises to be present with us when we gather for prayer. © 2015 Loyola Press All Rights Reserved. Reprinted with Permission.

Joint Meeting of Parish Councils (Pastoral and Finance): Wednesday March 11 at 6 pm in the Parish Hall. Agenda: Review and discuss Parish Proposal from Johnson Associates.

Pancake Breakfast - The Knights of Columbus will serve their famous pancake breakfast after Mass this **Sunday, March 8**. We look forward to seeing everyone downstairs for a great breakfast and fellowship. Free will offering will go to the local Food Shelf.

Announcing Diocesan Pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families: Canterbury Pilgrimages and Tours is coordinating the Diocese of Duluth's Pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, from **September 22-28**. The week will conclude with a Mass celebrated by Pope Francis. Individuals and Families are encourage to attend and Bishop Paul Sirba will be there as well. Details and answers to questions regarding the pilgrimage can be found at <http://preview.tinyurl.com/qatu3y> or call 1-800-653-0017. Deadline for registration will be April 1.

St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry group will meet on **Wednesday, March 11, at 1 pm** in the Community Room at Silverpointe Apartments. If you have any questions contact Lana at 353-7714.

Northland Family Programs invites you to **"Tea for Two" a mother/daughter event for girls ages 9-13** and their mothers (or a female relative, friend or mentor in place of the mother). The program is designed to help strengthen the mother/daughter relationship during this time of change. Learn about body changes and cycles, self-image and effective mother/daughter communication in a short presentation. Then the two of you will sit down to a pretty table with fancy treats, tea and punch and have time to talk. After tea time, the two of you will complete a keepsake craft together. The tea will be held on **Sunday, April 19 from 2-4 pm** at Hibbing Park Hotel in Hibbing. . Cost of the program is \$20.00 for mother and daughter. Pre-registration is required. For more information and to pre-register, call Susie at [218-966-0899](tel:218-966-0899). Registration deadline is April 14.

Give Us This Day daily prayer books are on the back table; please help yourself. They are a complimentary gift given to the parish for the month of March.

North Shore Area Partners sponsored **Caregiver Support Group** meets **1:00-2:30 pm** on the **second Tuesday of each month** at United Protestant Church. Park in the Horn Blvd parking level. For information call Mary Aijala at 226-3635.

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Parish Office Located in Rectory 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday **Office/Rectory** 226-3100 **Fax Machine** 226-3116

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

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

Fr. Michael Lyons (218) 834-4313 **Fr. Michael's E-Mail** mjlyons@mchsi.com

Saturday	<i>STS. PERPETUA & FELICITY</i>	03/07/15
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Deanna Larson Reader.....Tom Frericks Cantor.....Terri Frericks-Blood Plate.....Don Seipke Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Jeff Asmussen Servers.....Corrina & Giovanni Marolt Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	03/08/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Susan Michels Cantor.....Kim Josephson Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Judy Zupancich Chalices....Marge Jorgenson Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Caleb Geissler Gifts.....Volunteers	
Monday	<i>ST. FRANCES OF ROME</i>	03/09/15
Tuesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN LENT</i>	03/10/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
Wednesday	<i>WEEKDAY IN LENT</i>	03/11/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
Thursday	<i>WEEKDAY IN LENT</i>	03/12/15
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Mass – Intention for David & Collette Blake family & Juliette Anderson	
8:50 a.m.	Adoration	
Friday	<i>WEEKDAY IN LENT</i>	03/13/15
5:00 p.m.	Soup Supper	
6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	<i>WEEKDAY IN LENT</i>	03/14/15
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Audrey Lavoy ☩ Reader.....Susan Frericks Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept. Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Mary Wright Servers.....Mita & Sheena Frericks Gifts.....Volunteers	
Sunday	<i>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	03/15/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Greg Johnson Cantor.....Rick Frericks w/Guitar Accept. Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Jerry Bahar Chalices....Tom Frericks Servers.....Zack Fredrickson & Jason Blood Gifts.....Volunteers	

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- † **Parishioners:** Sue Bahar, Terry Scallen, Betty Dugas, Alma Ferris, Suzanne Seguin, Angie Pruse, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson, Vicki Johnson.
- † **Clergy:** Deacon Fred Wright, Fr. Francis Paquette.
- † **Relatives & Friends:** Jody Reineccius, Bob Martinsen, Dick Kunz, Johnny Jerabek, Lincoln Traut, Amy Buckner, Allison Bahar, Mae Dehnhoff, Pat LeBlanc Sr., Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Emma Cavataio, 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.

Lenten Opportunities

Lenten Prayer Group will meet every Thursday during Lent following Mass. Please join us on our Lenten adventure; we will have prayer, coffee, toast and fellowship.

Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross – Fridays during Lent, **soup at 5 pm** followed by **Stations at 6 pm**. The soup supper is a perfect way to warm up before going to Stations of the Cross. These delicious soups will be prepared by our volunteer cooks. If you are interested in preparing a soup or providing bread for a soup supper, please contact Cindy in the Parish Office. Donations to Operation Rice Bowl will be accepted during the soup supper. This is another great opportunity to enrich your Lenten season.

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.

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.

Last Week's Contributions

General Collection.....	\$2171.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$100.00