

April 5, 2015

# ***EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD***

## **Pastor's Notes:**

**Sunday Scripture Commentary:** Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved. Her following statement is telling -- she assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit. © 2015 Loyola Press All Rights Reserved. Reprinted with Permission.

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

**Faith Formation** will meet **Wednesday, April 8** starting the night out with dinner at **6 pm**, followed by education at **6:30 pm**. For **Adult Faith Formation**, our guest speakers will be **Andy and Leanne Buell**. **They will share their slideshow on their journey through the Holy Land**. 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.

**St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry** group will meet on **Wednesday, April 8**, at **1 pm** in the Community Room at Silverpointe Apartments. If you have any questions contact Lana at 353-7714.

**Thank you!** Wow! There are so many volunteers who helped make this an amazing Lent and Easter celebration!

- Thank you to those who prepared the soup meals for our Friday evening suppers before Stations of the Cross. Thank you also to those who came to enjoy those yummy meals.
- Thank you to all who contributed to Operation Rice Bowl, either by donations at the Soup Suppers or by collecting in your homes. If you have money that you would still like to give, please put into an envelope marked "Rice Bowl" and place into the regular collection.
- Thank you to all who donated Easter flowers and those who decorated the church. Your generosity helped make our church beautiful for all to enjoy.
- Thank you to our musicians, cantors, priests, deacons, readers, and servers. We are truly blessed by the sharing of your time and talents.
- Thank you to all who donated clothing for the Damiano Center. Our drive was a success and we were able to donate many loads of clothing to help those in need. Thank you to Rodney and Lance for your trips down to Duluth to deliver them.

St. Mary's has been blessed with many good and hard working parishioners that care deeply for our church. Your generosity made this Lenten and Easter season very special and it is much appreciated! - Cindy

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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>HOLY SATURDAY</i>                                 | <b>04/04/15</b> |
| 10 am-11 am      | <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>                   |                 |
| 8:00 p.m.        | <b>Mass - Intention for All Parishioners</b>         |                 |
|                  | Reader.....Jessalyn Rowlee & Tara Shepersky          |                 |
|                  | Cantor.....Andy Buell & All Cantors                  |                 |
|                  | Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright                         |                 |
|                  | Chalices....Susan Frericks                           |                 |
|                  | Chalices....Jeff Asmussen                            |                 |
|                  | Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Jada Kirk                |                 |
|                  | Gifts.....Volunteers                                 |                 |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <i>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</i> | <b>04/05/15</b> |
| 7:50 a.m.        | <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>                   |                 |
| 8:30 a.m.        | <b>Mass - Intention for All Parishioners</b>         |                 |
|                  | Reader.....Marge Jorgenson                           |                 |
|                  | Cantor.....Kim Josephson                             |                 |
|                  | Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris                         |                 |
|                  | Chalices....Don Seipke                               |                 |
|                  | Chalices....Shelley Fredrickson                      |                 |
|                  | Servers.....Zack Fredrickson & Todd Curry            |                 |
|                  | Gifts.....Volunteers                                 |                 |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <i>MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</i>                | <b>04/06/15</b> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <i>TUESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</i>               | <b>04/07/15</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>WEDNESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</i>             | <b>04/08/15</b> |
| 7:50 a.m.        | <b>Rosary</b>  |                 |
| 8:15 a.m.        | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                                |                 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <i>THURSDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</i>              | <b>04/09/15</b> |
| 7:50 a.m.        | <b>Rosary</b>  |                 |
| 8:15 a.m.        | <b>Mass – Intention for Trish Harakel</b>            |                 |
| 8:50 a.m.        | <b>Adoration</b>                                     |                 |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <i>FRIDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</i>                | <b>04/10/15</b> |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <i>SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</i>              | <b>04/11/15</b> |
| 7:15 p.m.        | <b>Mass — Intention for Father Thomas Radaich</b> ☩  |                 |
|                  | Reader.....Maria Riederer                            |                 |
|                  | Cantor.....Andy Buell                                |                 |
|                  | Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright                         |                 |
|                  | Chalices....Leann Buell                              |                 |
|                  | Chalices....Jeff Asmussen                            |                 |
|                  | Servers.....Giovanni & Corrina Marolt                |                 |
| <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 — Intention for All Parishioners</b>         |                 |
|                  | Reader.....Tom Frericks                              |                 |
|                  | Cantor.....Tom Palen                                 |                 |
|                  | Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright                         |                 |
|                  | Chalices....Gerry Bahar                              |                 |
|                  | Chalices....Sue Bahar                                |                 |
|                  | Servers.....Lucas & Jake Stadler                     |                 |

**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:** Joe Frericks passed away this last week, *may he rest in peace.* 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.*



This month's theme that leads up to the World Meeting of Families is "All Love Bears Fruit Marriage." Not everyone is called to marriage. But every

life is meant to be fertile. Every life has the power and the need to nurture new life — if not through bearing and raising children, then through other vital forms of self-giving, building and service. The Church is an extended family of different vocations, each distinct but each needing and supporting the others. Priesthood, religious life and the celibate lay vocation to enrich, and are enriched by, the witness of the married state. The different ways of being chaste and celibate outside of marriage are ways of donating one's life to God's service and the human community.

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

**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.....\$1478.00  
Rice Bowl (from the Soup Suppers).....\$525.74

## *Hydrangea Plants*

*Janet Grahek in loving memory of her mother Genevieve Grahek  
John Grahek in loving memory of his father Ed Grahek  
Deacon Fred & Mary Wright in memory of John & Peggy Wright  
and Ray & Phyllis Schlichting*

## *Easter Lilies*

*Joe & Paula Fredrickson in memory of loved ones  
Karen Nelson in memory of Jeff Timm  
Judy Zupancich in memory of Edward Zupancich  
Susan & Richard Scheradella in memory of William Jepperson  
Robert & Karen Nelson in memory of Ruth Nelson  
Marilyn Frericks in memory of Don Frericks  
Dave Mealey in memory of Donna Mealey  
Judy Zupancich in memory of deceased members of the Pucel family  
Jim & Lanay Frericks in memory of Al & Elizabeth Frericks Family  
Richard Keseley in memory of deceased members of Kinzel family  
Brian & Theresa Zupancich in memory of Bernard Zupancich  
Janet Grahek in memory of deceased members of the Karczewski family  
Susan & Rick Frericks in memory of Jerry & Judy Sowieja  
Gale Fredrickson in memory of Dick & John Fredrickson  
Barbara Anselment in memory of Bob & Iris Anderson  
Richard Keseley in memory of Keseley family  
Patricia Armstrong in memory of Ronald J. Ramos  
Greta Stefanich in memory of Louis M. Stefanich  
Barbara Anselment in memory of Donna Georges  
Janet Grahek in memory of deceased members of the Grahek family  
Jim & Lanay Frericks in memory of Leo & Leona Woelfel Family  
Rita Kelly in memory of Robert & Caitlin Kelly  
Joanne Curry in memory of Robert & Jeanne Hansen.  
Barb Anselment in memory of Lee Anselment  
Patricia Armstrong in memory of Thomas K. Scallen  
Ron & Gerry Clement in memory of deceased family members  
Richard Keseley in memory of Hank & Evelyn Kagol  
Betty Hofschulte in memory of Carl Hofschulte  
Meg Puig in memory of Ronnie Puig  
Margaret Swindlehurst in memory of Robert Swindlehurst*