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SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

DAILY MASSES

Mondays thru Fridays: 6:45 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
Saturdays: 6:45 a.m. and Vigil Mass at 5 p.m.

MASSES ON HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

As announced inside the bulletin and/or as posted on
the church doors

DAILY CONFESSIONS (in "the Winter Chapel")

(EXCEPT HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS)
Mondays thru Fridays: 6:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays: 6:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 4:00-4:45 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: First Monday of the Month
At All Masses (except Holy Days and holidays).

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Mondays at 11:45 a.m.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Mondays at 12:00 noon

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays following the 12:10 p.m. Mass until 2:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS: Second Sunday of the month. Contact the Parish Office at
least one month prior to requested date of Baptism to arrange for a
personal interview with the Pastor. For parishioners only.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months in
advance for those who have been registered, supportive parishioners
at least two years. Contact the Parish Office for a meeting with
the Pastor.



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"O how amiable are thy dwellings, Lord God of hosts"

MEDITATION

Sunday, April 2, 2017

The Fifth Sunday of Lent,

See Worship Book 799

So they took away the stone. (John 11:41)

Raising Lazarus from the dead was one of the most amazing miracles Jesus performed. But think about Martha. In this story, we see Jesus bringing this grieving sister from a theoretical faith to actual, living faith in him. In some respects, this is just as amazing as raising someone from the dead.

That's why Martha makes a great Lenten companion for us. Hers is the kind of transformation Jesus wants to bring about in all of us. So let's look at Martha's progression to deeper faith:

At first, Martha trusts that Jesus can answer her prayers: "Lord, if you had been here . . ." (John 11:21).

Jesus says Lazarus will rise, but Martha doesn't believe it can happen now. She pushes it into a distant future time: "I know he will rise in the resurrection on the last day" (John 11:24).

Jesus asks if she believes he is the resurrection and the life. Martha responds generally: "I have come to believe that you are the Christ" (John 11:27). She can't seem to make the jump from Messiah to resurrection.

When Jesus asks Martha to open the tomb, she hesitates: "Lord, by now there will be a stench" (John 11:39). So Jesus nudges her forward: "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" (11:40). You can see it here and now, not just in some distant future. Martha needs to apply her faith.

Will she allow her brother's body to be brought out? You can almost feel the struggle as she grapples with this decision. Jesus isn't afraid of the stench, but he waits for her to decide. Finally, Martha gives permission, and the tomb is opened. Jesus calls Lazarus forth, and Martha comes to believe.

Every Sunday this Lent, Jesus has been leading us to take another step forward in faith. As he did with Martha, he brings us along gradually. Even if we waver, he waits for us to say yes to the next step.

*"Jesus, I remove the stone!
Come, Lord, and bring me to life!"*

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE HYMN 586

Awake, O sleeper, rise from death

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 799

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN 756

Come, you sinners, poor and needy

CHORAL MUSIC AT THE 11:00 AM MASS

Kyrie eleison

Antonio Lotti (1667-1740)

Like as the hart

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me, "Where is now thy God?" — *Psalm 42:1-3.*

Communion Videns Dominus

Graduale Romanum, Mode I

When the Lord saw the sisters of Lazarus in tears near the tomb, he wept in the presence of the Jews and cried: "Lazarus, come forth." And out he came, hands and feet bound, the man who had been dead for four days.

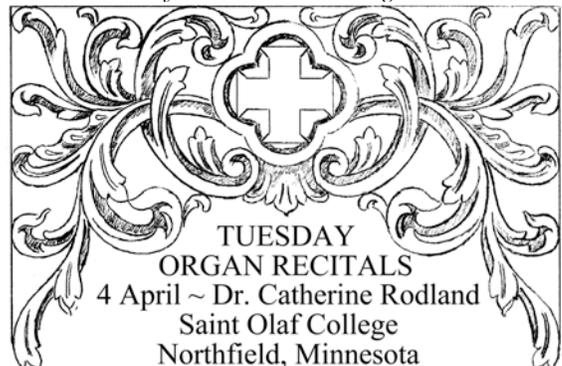
— *John 11:33,35,43,44,39.*

Antiphon Sub tuum praesidium

Mode VII

Under thy protection we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our needs, but from all dangers deliver us always, Virgin Glorious and Blessed.

— *Oldest extant Hymn to the Blessed Virgin; circa 250 A.D.*



TUESDAY

ORGAN RECITALS

4 April ~ Dr. Catherine Rodland

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A significant portion of the costs of the Tuesday recitals for the current season was graciously given by Sharon Bigot in loving memory of **ALFRED E. BIGOT.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 3

Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; Psalm 23:1-6; John 8:1-11

Tuesday, April 4

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 102: 2-3,16-21; John 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 5

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92,95; Psalm (Daniel) 3:52-56;

John 8:31-42

Thursday, April 6

Genesis 17:3-9; Psalm 106:19-23; John 5:31-47

Friday, April 7

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 18:2-7; John 10:31-42

Saturday, April 8

Ezekiel 37:21-28; Psalm (Jeremiah) 31:10-13; John 11:45-56

Sunday, April 9

Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9,17-20,23-24; Philippians 2:6-11;

Matthew 26:14--27:66

"Enrich the harvest of your charity. "PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT LOUIS IN YOUR WILL

“Ring Out, O Bells . . .”

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
April 3	†Dick Miller	Memorial	John Nasseff and Helene Houle
April 5	John and Janet Junkman	Wedding Anniversary	Brian and Jackie Krech
April 7	Ava Lindberg	Happy Birthday (April 8)	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
April 8	†Art Nasseff	Memorial	John Nasseff and Helene Houle
April 9	†William T. Wheeler	One Year Anniversary of Death	Carmelina Wheeler

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are still open in April for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: April 11th-14th, 16th-17th, 19th, 21st, 25th-26th, 28th-30th Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., April 3

6:45 †Ben Franczok
12:10 Raymond Powell

Tues., April 4 *St. Isadore of Seville*

6:45 Shawn Kane and Family
12:10 Mary Ozarowski

Wed., April 5 *St. Vincent Ferrer*

6:45 Mike Kane and Madyson Kane
12:10 Florence Junkman

Thurs., April 6

6:45 David and Roxie Griefenhagen
12:10 The Wanderer

Fri., April 7 *St. John Baptist de la Salle*

6:45 †Peggy Turcotte
12:10 †Gerry Landgraf

Sat., April 8

6:45 Persecuted Christians
5:00 †Patrick and †Avis Burns

Sun., April 9 *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of Saint Louis Church
9:15 †Isabel Topness
11:00 Evelyn Virnig
12:30 Souls in Purgatory

PARISH CALENDAR

Apr. 3 Anointing of the Sick (After All Masses)
Apr. 3 Rosary in the Church 11:40 am
Apr. 4 Lunchtime Recital following the 12:10 Mass
Apr. 5 Eucharistic Exposition 12:35pm-2:00pm
Apr. 7 Stations of the Cross. 5:15pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE ~ PLEASE TAKE NOTE Please be mindful in this year’s Holy Week Schedule (see insert).

Our Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper will begin at 7:00pm.

On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will begin at 12:10 and our Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday with Choir begins at 7pm.

Mass is not celebrated on Holy Saturday until the Great Vigil at 7pm.

A detailed schedule can be found on the insert included with this bulletin.

PEOPLE AROUND THE CHURCH ASKING FOR MONEY. We seem to have gotten an increase in the number of people around the church asking for money. Our parish policy is that we do not honor individual requests for money because we contribute to the support of the work of Catholic Charities at the Dorothy Day House on old 6th St. near the Church of the Assumption and also to Union Gospel Mission, which is just down the block on Minnesota and 9th St. Individuals in need should be referred to those places. For the next couple of weeks, longer if necessary, we will have a police presence around the church to discourage individuals from approaching parishioners and friends of the church to ask for money. Fr. Sajdak

A NOTE TO AND ABOUT USHERS We are looking to formalize, organize and expand the number of weekend ushers. We will be looking to make a master list of everyone who currently ushers at St. Louis. This would include your first and last name, email address and phone number as well as what Mass you typically usher at.

Likewise we are looking for anyone who would be interested in volunteering to be an usher. Please contact Mark in the Parish Office at markmstlouis@comcast.net or 651-224-3379 to volunteer to usher at the Mass you attend and if you currently usher to give us your contact information.

RESTORATION COLLECTION Thank you to all of our Parishioners and Friends alike who contributed to our 4th Sunday of the Month Restoration Collection this past weekend. The donations totaled \$3,192.15 as follows: 5pm \$797.15; 7am \$335.75; 9:15am \$496.25; 11:00am \$284.00; 12:30pm \$454.00; \$615.00 from automatic contributions and \$210.00 received directly at the parish office.

Expenses to date	\$102,050.28	<i>Thank you</i>
Monies Collected to Date	\$ 45,555.87	<i>for your continued</i>
Amount Yet Needed	\$ 56,494.41	<i>support!</i>

LENTEN SERIES 2017 CONCLUSION We completed the last session of our four-part Lenten Series this past Tuesday evening. Thanks to all who attended, to those who brought refreshments, those who shared thoughts during the last four weeks. The response all-around was very positive. See you next time! Fr. Joe Hurtuk, S.M.

EASTER FLOWERS Honor your loved ones this Easter by making a donation to help with the Easter flowers in their honor or in their memory. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. **PLEASE print** your name clearly on the front of the envelope and the name(s) of those in whose honor you are making the contribution on the back. These envelopes can be dropped in any **collection basket**.

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PALM SUNDAY, April 9

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:00 p.m. Low Mass

SUNDAY 7:00 a.m. Low Mass 9:15 a.m. Sung Mass
11:00 a.m. HIGH MASS with Choir 12:30 p.m. Low Mass

MONDAY of HOLY WEEK, April 10

MASSES: 6:45 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: 6:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL 12:00 p.m.

TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK, April 11

MASSES: 6:45 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: 6:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK, April 12

MASSES: 6:45 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: 6:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOLLOWING THE 12:10 MASS UNTIL 2 P.M.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 13

7:00 p.m. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER with Choir

CONFESSIONS: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, only

(No Scheduled Confessions on Good Friday or Holy Saturday)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14

Mass is not celebrated today

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 12:10 p.m. only

SOLEMN LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY with Choir at 7:00 p.m.

(No Scheduled Confessions)

HOLY SATURDAY, April 15

Mass is not celebrated today until the Great Vigil

The Chapel will be open all day for private prayer.

The Church will be open at 6:00 p.m. for the Great Vigil.

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL with Choir at 7:00 p.m.

(No Scheduled Confessions)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16

MASSES: 7:00 a.m. Low Mass 9:15 a.m. Sung Mass with Octet

11:00 a.m. High Mass with Choir 12:30 p.m. Low Mass

EASTER MONDAY, April 17

MASSES: 6:45 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

(No Scheduled Confessions)

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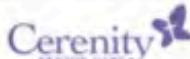
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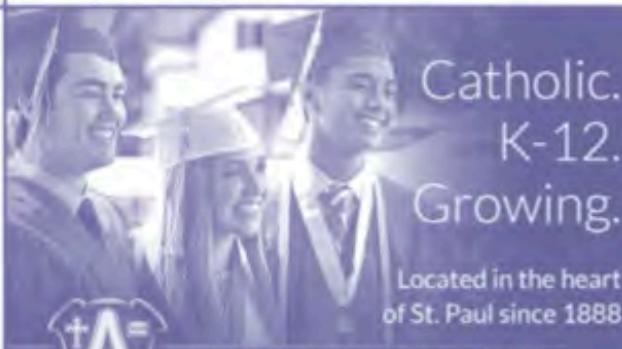
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