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## *Palm Sunday*

*March 24, 2013*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>24 Palm Sunday</b> SJ – Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am Knights of Columbus Donut Sunday SF – Mass 9:00 am Rel. Ed. 10:00 am	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> SJ – Confession 7 am Mass 7:30 am SJ - <b>Reconciliation</b> 3:00-7:00 pm	<b>27</b> SJ – Confession 7:00 am Mass 7:30 am No Rel. Ed. SF - Soup Supper 6:00 pm Confession 6:30 pm Stat./Cross 7 pm Mass 7:30 pm	<b>28 Holy Thursday</b> SJ - No am Mass or Confession Mass 7:00 pm Euch. Ador. 8:30 pm - Midnight	<b>29 Good Friday</b> SJ - No am Mass, Confession, or Eucharistic Adoration Service 3:00 pm SF - Service 7:00 pm <b>Fast / Abstinence</b>	<b>30 Easter Vigil</b> SJ - Mass 7:30 pm
<b>31 Easter Sunday</b> SJ – Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am SF – Mass 9:00 am No Rel. Ed.	<b>April 1</b> Office Closed	<b>2</b> SJ- Confession 7 am Mass 7:30 am	<b>3</b> SJ- Confession 7 am Mass 7:30 am Rel. Ed. 5:30-7:45 pm	<b>4</b> SJ- Confession 7 am Mass 7:30 am	<b>5</b> SJ- Confession 7 am Mass 7:30 am 24 hour Euch. Ador. 8 am - Sat. 7:45 am	<b>6</b> SJ- Benediction 7:45 am Confession 4:30 pm Mass 5:30 pm

Luke's Passion account highlights how much Jesus loved life. His struggle to say yes to his Father's will ("take this cup away from me") was so intense that he sweat blood. He also intensely loved others and their lives: he healed the man with the severed ear, comforted the women of Jerusalem, forgave his executioners, promised Paradise to the repentant thief. For the sake of others' lives he was willing to give over his own life. ("not my will but yours be done"). Jesus' struggle and self-giving is to be ours. While intensely loving the Life given us, we also are to give it over for others.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### *For the week of March 24*

**Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm**

All parishioners of both parishes

**Sunday, 7:30 am**

Open

**SF-9:00 am**

†Steve & Laura Schwab

**10:30 am**

†Ralph & †Adeline Larson

**Tues., 7:30 am**

Open

**Wed., 7:30 am**

†Mel Strege

**SF-7:30 pm**

Open

**Holy Thursday, 7:00 pm**

Open

**Good Friday, no am Mass**

### *For the week of March 31*

**Saturday Easter Vigil, 7:30 pm**

Open

**Easter Sunday, 7:30 am**

All parishioners of both parishes

**SF-9:00 am**

Open

**10:30 am**

†Paul Thomasen

† indicates the Repose of Soul

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Holy Thursday, March 28**

SJ - 7 pm Mass

**Good Friday, March 29**

SJ - 3 pm Service

SF - 7 pm Service

**Easter Vigil, March 30**

SJ - 7:30 pm Mass

**Easter Sunday, March 31**

SJ - 7:30 & 10:30 am Mass

SF - 9 am Mass

### Reminder for Eucharistic Adorers:

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Good Friday, March 29. All are invited to Eucharistic Adoration on Holy Thursday, March 28, from 8:30 pm until midnight.

**Thanks!** The parish office staff extends a heartfelt thank you to all who helped during the remodeling project. Particularly, thanks to those who helped with relocating office supplies and furniture both before and after the remodeling process.

### Archdiocesan Capital Campaign Feasibility Study - Town Hall Meeting

Archbishop Nienstedt is contemplating a capital campaign to raise important funds for parishes, schools and other ministries across the Archdiocese. Before he moves forward, he would like to hear your thoughts on the proposed campaign goals and structure. Please share your thoughts by attending one of our scheduled town hall meetings. The evening will include a brief presentation on the proposed campaign goals followed by time to ask questions. At the conclusion of the gathering, you will be asked to complete a brief survey. Your thoughts will help guide the Archbishop as he determines the most appropriate way to strengthen parishes, schools, and other ministries throughout this local Church. Don't miss this chance to shape the future of ministry in our Archdiocese. Please RSVP to Colleen Thuente at 651.291.4531 or [thuente@archspm.org](mailto:thuente@archspm.org).

### Town Hall Meeting dates & locations:

- **Tuesday, April 2 - New Brighton**  
St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph Hall  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- **Thursday, April 4 - White Bear Lake**  
St. Mary of the Lake  
Kohler Hall in the Parish Life Center  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- **Tuesday, April 30 - St. Paul**  
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Social Hall  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

## SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

### ■ HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

◆ 7 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers: Sharon McCurdy  
Joe Weinberg, Sharon Peterson, Jan Rintoul\*  
Reader: Jan Kozlovsky

Altar Servers: Alaina & Jenna Driscoll

### ■ GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

◆ 3 pm Service (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Gerry Merth, Sandy Greene, Jan Rintoul\*  
Readers:

Rick Rafflesberger & Larry Julik-Heine

Altar Servers: Sophie & Pie Jury

◆ 7 pm Service (St. Francis)

Readers: Greg Coulter & Paul Gifford

### ■ EASTER VIGIL, MARCH 30

◆ 7:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers: Jodi Gilbert

Sandy Greene, Deb Roach, Deb Dusenka\*

Readers: Tom Lunzer & Larry Julik-Heine

Altar Servers: Shelby & Ashley Peltier

### ■ EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers: Peggy Baillargeon

Debra Rose, Chris Hudspeth, Gerry Merth\*

Readers: Rick Rafflesberger

Altar Servers: Christina & Alicia Sandberg

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Linda Merrier, Nick Barbato

Kathy Lushanko, Mike Harnetty\*

Readers: Greg Coulter

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Virginia Johnson, Jan Rintoul

Teresa Steele, Char Gudmunson\*

Readers: Sharon McCurdy

Altar Servers: John Deneen & Henry Budke

\*Indicates people to cleanse Sacred Vessels

### EASTER SUNDAY

**MARCH 31, 2013**

1st Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

**HOLY THURSDAY** - This year, St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier parishes will be joining forces and celebrating just one 7:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph Church on Holy Thursday. Bob Bernard will be the musician, and we are looking for cantors from both parishes (practice will be held prior to Mass). We are also in need of 4 people (ages 10 and up) to act as the apostles in the washing of the feet ceremony. Contact the office if you are interested.



**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

It's a long Mass today. Palms and Passion all rolled into one. We rejoice and we become somber as we recall some of the most important events of our faith. Remember back in January when we read from the very beginning of Luke's Gospel. This is what he said: "Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you" (Lk 1:1-3).

Luke's orderly account has Jesus slowly making his journey to Jerusalem. Today's Mass brings that journey to an end, at least as far as our reading of Luke is concerned. To the acclaim of crowds, Jesus enters the city on a colt. But his journey eventually leads him to the Mount of Olives and then to Golgotha and finally to a rock-hewn tomb. We know that this is not the end of the story. There are still other events to be fulfilled. But we will have to wait until we get to Pentecost for that final chapter of Luke's narrative.

Like the Mass this weekend, our own journey through life can have its ups and downs. We can be filled with joy one moment and saddled with grief at another. Our Lord and Savior experienced the same. As a human person like us he had joyous times and sad ones as well. The same holds true for those eyewitnesses who Luke speaks of in the introduction to his Gospel. The ones who were with Jesus from the beginning also knew both sorrow and joy. They persisted in the faith, handing down the story of Christ to our day. And in our joys and in our sorrows we pass on the faith as well.

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**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER NEWS & UPDATES**

**THANKS!** "Thank you for all the continuous support and donations to your local food shelf." The staff and volunteers at Lindstrom Food Shelf

**The Rosary** is prayed at St. Francis Church on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 8:40 am. Please come to Mass early and join us!

**SUMMER SPLASH**

Girls who are completing sixth, seventh or eighth grade and their moms (or significant female adults) are invited to Summer Splash with the Notre Dames. Mom and daughter alumnae from any previous Summer Splash are also welcome this year. Held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Campus (170 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato, MN 56001), beginning at 1:00 pm. Friday, June 21 until 6:00 pm Saturday, June 22. Cost - \$60 per mother/daughter pair. Includes a blend of activities designed to strengthen the mother-daughter connection while providing an inside look at the Sisters' lives. See [www.ssnd.org/summersplash](http://www.ssnd.org/summersplash) for more information or to register.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Mar. 24--9 am Mass - 11 am Rel. Ed.
- Mar. 26--SJ-3:00-7:00 pm Confession
- Mar. 27--6:00 pm Soup Supper  
6:30 pm Confession  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
7:30 pm Mass
- Mar. 28--Holy Thursday--SJ-7 pm Mass  
8:30 pm-midnight-Eucharistic Ador.
- Mar. 29--Good Friday--7 pm Service  
Holy Land Collection  
SJ-No am Mass, 3 pm Service
- Mar. 30--Holy Saturday  
SJ-7:30 pm Mass
- Mar. 31--Easter Sunday--9 am Mass  
Food Shelf Sunday, No Rel. Ed.
- Apr. 1--Office Closed



Easter Sunday is Food Shelf Sunday. Please bring a donation for the less fortunate.

St. Francis Financial Contributions	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 1,519.23
March 17	1,339.53
Children's Collection	34.67
Year to date (7/1/12):	2,712.01

**ST. JOSEPH NEWS & UPDATES**



**Donut Sunday, March 24**

Join the Knights of Columbus for donuts, coffee, & fellowship.

**THANK YOU!**

Thanks to Kathy Nienhaus and Karen Dalzel for volunteering their time to work at the Educational Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, March 8 at the Baptist Church. Also, thanks to those who contributed by donating food, and a special thanks to Sharon McCurdy for helping to coordinate this volunteer effort.

**Are you hurting in Your Marriage?**

Do you have trouble communicating, frequent arguments or fights, seeing distance between you? Retrouvaille is a relationship-building ministry sponsored by the Catholic Church. Retrouvaille is a three-month program consisting of a weekend and 6 four hour follow-up presentations. The Twin Cities Retrouvaille has weekends scheduled several times a year. Please visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) or call 651.464.5855.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Mar. 23--4:30-5:00 pm Confession  
5:30 pm Mass
- Mar. 24--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass  
Knights of Columbus Donut Sunday
- Mar. 26--3:00-7:00 pm Confession
- Mar. 27--No Rel. Ed.
- Mar. 28--Holy Thursday--7:00 pm Mass  
8:30 pm-midnight-Eucharistic Ador.
- Mar. 29--Good Friday--No am Mass  
3:00 pm Service  
Holy Land Collection  
SF--7:00 pm Service
- Mar. 30--Holy Saturday--7:30 pm Mass
- Mar. 31--Easter Sunday  
7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
- April 1--Office Closed



St. Joseph Financial Contributions	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 3,250.00
March 17	2,736.00
Children's Collection	8.73
Year to Date (7/1/12):	11,254.12



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