

Monday, March 30
7am-8pm ADORATION

Tuesday, March 31
9:00am - MASS - Katherine Wittek

Wednesday, April 1
9:00am- MASS - Grandma Mary Kujawa+

Thursday, April 2
7:00pm - MASS - Fr.The Hoang

Friday, April 3
12:00pm Good Friday Service @ St. Mary's
5:30pm Good Friday Service @ St. Patrick's

Saturday, April 4
8:00pm - MASS - Ken Kobs+

Sunday, April 5
8:00am @ St. Patrick's
10:00am @ St. Mary's
Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Pat's

April 2, 7:00 PM
Lector: Ann & Jim Schreck
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Coyle, Jason Rath
Servers: Dave Kiefer, Isabella Rath
Ushers & Greeters: Jon & Anne Beckman, 2 Volunteers

Good Friday April 3, 12:00pm
Lector: Lynn & Valerie Cunningham
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Coyle, Kelly Haeska
Servers: 2 Volunteers
Ushers & Greeters: 4 Volunteers

Easter Vigil, Saturday April 4, 8:00pm
Lector: Vicki Sprague, Karen Wedul
Eucharistic Ministers: Robbie Benedict, Jerry Dunbar
Servers: Loise Freid, 1 Volunteer
Ushers & Greeters: Jon & Anne Beckman, Janet Thompson, Kerry Goihl

Easter Sunday April 5, 10:00am
Lector: Denise Drews-Doyle, Dorothy Arendt
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Cronin, Jason Rath 2 volunteers
Servers: Isabella Rath, Xavier Ruiz- Nunez
Ushers & Greeters: Ann Braun, Larry & Jackie Lyons, Kelly Haeska

PARISH SUPPORT - MARCH 22, 2026	
ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,307.00
OFFERTORY	924.00
VIGIL CANDLES	44.00
EASTER FLOWERS	65.00
CCW DIAPER DRIVE	70.00
TRAVEL MUG	16.00
DONUT SUNDAY	122.00
LITURGY OF THE HOURS	5.00
DIRECTORY	15.00
MASS STIPENDS	190.00

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend is Palm Sunday! Jesus makes his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem and brings great hope for the people of God. We are in desperate need of that in the midst of suffering and pain of this world. We want someone to hear and see the injustice that's happening and to actually do something about this!

This is what goes in our minds and heart, but we have forgotten about the most important part of our God. He is not our typical God nor is his Son the same way. We want Jesus to be the military hero to wipe out all things that are bad and evil so that the people of God can reclaim their old glory.

This is not the purpose of Jesus. He allows the people to rejoice with him and He also rejoices with them. He never stops praying for them because in a few moment's time. He will be walking the same street not as a king greeted by his loyal subjects but rather a fickle people ready to betray him when things get rough. He came for this purpose to make all things new and to be salvation for all who believe in him.

Holy Week Schedule
Confessions
March 31, 2026: 7pm to 9pm
April 1, 2026: 7pm to 9pm
Holy Thursday: 7pm
Good Friday: Noon at St. Mary's, 5:30pm St. Pat's
Easter Vigil 8pm

Sincerely,
Fr. The Hoang

Adoration at St. Patrick's, West Albany, every Tuesday from 5PM - 6PM

OFFICE Closed Office will be closed Good Friday, April 3rd and Easter Monday, April 6.

The Golden Arrow
"The Secret of the Golden Arrow" refers to the private revelations received by Sister Mary of St. Peter, a Discalced Carmelite nun in Tours, France, starting in August 1843. Jesus revealed to her that blasphemy is a "poisoned arrow" that wounds His Heart, and He dictated a specific prayer—the **Golden Arrow Prayer**—as a remedy to "delightfully wound" His Heart with love, bringing reparation and grace. This revelation launched the **Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus**, aiming to repair sins against the first three commandments, specifically blasphemy and profanation of the Sabbath. Full movie: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DcemQnlnleo>

THE MATRIX
The Matrix will be open:
Wednesday, April 1st 4pm-6pm
Saturday, April 11th 6pm-8pm

RUMMAGE SALE
ST. MARY'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE
Wednesday, May 6th 8-6PM, Thursday, May 7th 8-6PM Friday, May 8th-5 PM
When doing your spring cleaning be sure to save the goods you no longer need to donate to our parish rummage sale! Watch for further details and volunteer sign up sheets in the Gathering Space. This is a parish fund raiser supporting our parish and community! Join in making it a success!

DIAPER DRIVE
CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIAPER DRIVE
The Catholic Charities Diaper Drive from our parish officially ends this weekend. If you would still like to donate diapers, wipes or a monetary donation please drop them off at the office this week. They will be forwarded and shared with families in need throughout SE Minnesota. Catholic Charities is committed to supporting stable beginnings for all children. Thank You

Thank you!
A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated socks. We received 1,314 pairs of socks!! Donations went to the Sharing & Caring Hands and the Veterans home in Minneapolis, homeless shelter in Rochester, Hope & Harbor Next Step in Red Wing and fire victims here in Lake City. A big shout out to the 1st grade Faith Formation class for winning the ice cream party for collecting the most socks! Thanks again!
Connie Ball

Life in the Spirit Seminar
Life in the Spirit seminars aim to release the amazing gifts planted in your soul at Baptism and awakened at Confirmation. Let Jesus send a new Pentecost of God's Love in your heart to help you to grow in your Christian life. Open to all seeking a deeper understanding of the Christian Life in the Holy Spirit. Sessions include prayer, teachings, witnesses, and small group discussion.
Please pray this prayer when you are considering joining the life in spirit seminar: Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and you will renew the face of the earth.
Call the office at 651-345-4134 if you are interested in signing up!

Almighty and ever-living God, You have chosen to give mankind a model of humility; our Savior took on our flesh, and subjected Himself to the Cross. Grant us the grace to preserve faithfully the lessons He has given us in His Passion and to have a share in His resurrection. This we ask of You through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS
March 28: 11am Funeral Mass for Tom Heffernan
5pm Mass
March 29: 8am Mass @ St. Patrick's
9am-11am Pancake Breakfast @ St. Patrick's
10am Mass @ St. Mary's
March 30: 7am-8pm Adoration
March 31: 9am Mass
9:45am SAIL
April 1: 9am Mass
4pm-6pm Matrix
April 2: 9:45am SAIL
7pm Mass
All night Adoration
April 3: Office Closed
12pm Good Friday Service @ St. Mary's
5:30pm Good Friday Service @ St. Patrick's
April 4: 8pm Easter Vigil
April 5-Easter: 8am Mass @ St. Patrick's
10am Mass @ St. Mary's
April 6: Office Closed
7am-8pm Adoration
7pm KC BINGO @ Care Center
April 7: 9am Mass
9:45am SAIL
April 8: 9am Mass
6:30pm Faith Formation

CRS RICE BOWL
Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl
This Lent, our parish joins CRS Rice Bowl—praying, fasting, and giving to help those in need worldwide.
75% of donations support global efforts; 25% stays in our diocese to aid local hunger relief.
"For I was hungry and you gave me food..." — Matthew 25:35
Pick up a Rice Bowl at the entrances and return it by Holy Week. Thank you for your generosity!

All Night Adoration – Join us on Holy Thursday after Mass until 8 AM on Good Friday. Come keep watch with Jesus in the garden. We need at least one person each hour. Call the office at 651-345-4134 or stop by to spend some time.

KC BINGO at the Lake City Care Center:
Mon., April 6 and Mon. April 20th at 7:00 pm.
Committee: Doug Mahal, Shawn Sweeney, Joe Schmidt, Dave Priebe