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FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

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AND THE LIFE

03.26.23

Welcome New-member registration forms are available in the church entrances and on our website. One Eucharistic family united on our faith journey: Welcome Home!

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2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Heavenly Father, may we grow closer to Christ through our support of the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We thank you, Lord, for your many blessings you have bestowed upon us. We cherish the gifts of time, talent and treasure that each member of our universal Church family makes to build up Christ's Church in love. We ask you, Lord, to send us forth in this spirit of love to serve our communities and our world with open hearts. Amen.

SJW GOAL: \$31,417.00

Received to Date: \$10,859.34

HF GOAL: \$10,197.00

Received to Date: \$1,360.00

Please return your CMA pledge card or give online at www.catholicismn.org. Thank you for your generosity!

The Area Friday Lenten Fish Dinner schedule is:

March 31 @ SSPP
(5551 Fish Dinner)
from 4:30 -7pm

Need a Late Lenten Prayer?

As we enter into the last days of Lent, we might benefit from an encouraging prayer to help us prepare well for the Triduum, the Sacred Three Days, that is the highpoint of the liturgical year. Last week we had the annual collection for Catholic Relief Services (CRS), which supports vulnerable people around the world and here in the United States. CRS recently provided the following prayer that seems timely for these late Lenten days:



With Joyful and Generous Hearts

*God of all comfort,
all our delight is in you.*

*As a deer yearns for streams of water
so our hearts long for you.*

Your blessing restores us.

Your love sustains us.

Your word guides us.

Even as we fast, you fill us.

Even as we pray, you answer.

Even as we cry, you comfort.

When we seek, we find.

When we knock, you open.

When we ask, you bless.

*Lord, help us to give as you give,
with open hands and hearts.*

*Teach us to live as you live,
with joyful and generous hearts.*

Amen

If you forgot your envelope for this collection, it's not too late to bring it next week or mail it to the office; as with other collections, you can also contribute online through our website. CRS also sponsors the Rice Bowl, which is one of my favorite ways to support their mission here and abroad. You can return your Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday evening or whenever it is convenient for you, preferably by Easter or soon after.

Looking ahead, here are a few possibilities to enrich the last days of Lent 2023:

+ This Wednesday, March 29th, our Faith Formation students will be leading the Stations of the Cross at both Holy Family & St. Joseph the Worker Churches at 6:40 pm. (This is in addition to our Friday evening Stations at 5:15 pm.)

+ Sunday, April 2nd, is our joint (SJB & SJWHF) Lenten Communal Reconciliation at St. John the Baptist Church at 1:00 pm.

+ Our Diocesan Chrism Mass will be held at St. Augustine Church in Austin on Monday, April 3rd, at 4:00 pm; Bishop Barron will preside and preach, and most of the priests and deacons of the Diocese will be participating.

Finish strong & prayerfully,

Father Tim Reber

Holy Week & Easter schedule



Communal Reconciliation, April 2nd:

1:00PM @ St. John the Baptist

Individual Reconciliation, April 4th

11am @ SHW, 5:15PM @ HF

Individual Reconciliation, April 5th

6:30PM @ SJW

Holy Thursday, April 6th:

7:30PM @ SJW

Good Friday, April 7th:

12:05PM @ SJW, 5:30PM @ HF

Holy Saturday, April 8th:

Easter Vigil 8PM @ SJW

Easter Sunday, April 9th:

8:30AM @ HF, 10:30AM @ SJW

Stewardship of TREASURE

Holy Family

March 19, 2023
\$2,149.00

Fiscal Year to Date
\$95,755.43 Actual
\$92,545.20 Budget

St. Joseph the Worker

March 18 & 19, 2023
\$6,753.51

Fiscal Year to Date
\$304,761.39 Actual
\$289,635.00 Budget

Children's Weekly Stewardship

Treasure: SJW: \$33.34 HF: \$9.00

This Week at a Glance

Mon. 3/27: 6:30pm SJW Music Practice - SJW Church
Tues. 3/28: 8:30am Bible Study - HF
 6:30pm Bible Study - SJW Parish Office
Wed. 3/29: 6:00pm Faith Formation & Stations of the Cross - SJW & HF
Thur. 3/30: 7:45pm - 8:45pm Adult Choir Practice - SJW
Fri. 3/31: 7:45am - 2:00pm ECFE Screening - SJW Gym
 5:15pm - Stations of the Cross - SJW
Sat. 4/1: 4:00pm Confessions - SJW
Sun. 4/2: 8:00am Confessions - HF

Liturgical Ministries

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

SJW—5:00 P.M. MASS

Reader: Joyce Wilcox, Peter Schwamberger
Servers: Gianna Schwamberger, Westin & Gracen Ruch
ECM: Tom Hallett, Chad Ruch, Terri Michels
Ushers: Warren Michels, **3 NEEDED**
Musicians: Cindy Lawrence, Jackie Slama

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

HF—8:30 A.M. MASS

Reader: Pat Jones, Katie Parsons
Servers: Nettie & Nev Parsons
ECM: Pat Jones
Ushers: Alex Keilen, **1 NEEDED**
Musicians: Erika Seppmann, Jackie Slama

SJW—10:30 A.M. MASS

Reader: Rick Hanson, Caroline McGowan
Servers: Carter & Hannah James, **2 NEEDED**
ECM: Julie Freyberg, Barb Wendlandt, Wendy Weingartz
Ushers: Randy Haley, **3 NEEDED**
Musicians: Angie Braunwarth-Hartwell, Cindy Gawrych Braam

Doorkeeper: Terri Michels

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday, March 28:

SJW 12:05pm - †Ed Hammerschmidt

Wednesday, March 29:

Hillcrest 10:00am - Word & Communion

Pathstone 10:00am - †Delores Vaubel

Thursday, March 30:

HF 8:30am - †Pat Golden

Friday, March 31:

SJW 12:05- †Dick Breiter

Saturday, April 1: Palm Sunday

SJW 5:00pm - For the Parishioners

Sunday, April 2: Palm Sunday

HF 8:30am - †Deceased Members of Faltin Family

SJW 10:30am - †Jim Lawrence

Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 • Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 • Jn 8:1-11

Tues: Nm 21:4-9 • Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 • Jn 8:21-30

Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 • Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 • Jn 8:31-42

Thurs: Gn 17:3-9 • Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 • Jn 8:51-59

Fri: Jer 20:10-13 • Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 • Jn 10:31-42

Sat: Ez 37:21-28 • Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 • Jn 11:45-56

Sun: Mt 21:1-11 • Is 50:4-7 • Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 • Phil 2:6-11 • Mt 26:14-27:66

*Congratulations to Ron Evan,
the "301" winner of \$100 for March 18th!*

Parish & Area Announcements

SPRING GARAGE SALE - Save your good stuff for our spring garage sale coming in April. Please no clothing, electronics, large exercise equipment or broken items. More details to come. Proceeds for our youth.

RESPECT LIFE - Mark your calendar for the next Respect Life Committee Meeting! New members are always welcome! We will meet on Monday, April 24, at 6:30pm in one of the conference rooms in the Parish Office Building.

RICE BOWL - Join our faith community—and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the church entrances. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT: Mary is looking for youth to join the youth choir! Practice is held on the first Wednesday of each month from 7:10-7:40. The choir sings the first Sunday of each month at the 10:30 Youth Mass. Prior experience not required although some note reading is helpful. Mary hopes you will consider!

YOUNG ADULT EVENING PRAYER : Young adults ages 18+ are invited to pray online together with the School Sisters of Notre Dame on Tuesday, March 28 at 8pm ET / 7pm CT. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events/3-28-23/.

MANKATO ZERO WASTE - Styrofoam collection is set for Earth Day weekend, Saturday, April 22nd, 9:00am—2:00pm, Mankato Public Works Center, 501 S. Victory Dr. Plan to recycle your rigid styrofoam now.



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for the most up-to-date news about our parishes!

St. Joseph the Worker—pray for us!
Holy Family—pray for us!



Faith Formation: March

29 Wed	Faith Formation Class and Stations of the Cross led by 9th & 10th graders at Holy Family and SJW	6:00-7:15 PM
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April

1 Sat	Lifeline Mass & Speaker Event for 9-12 at Net Retreat Center in St. Paul. Bring money for dinner. Dress nicely!	Meet 2:45 PM Leave 3:00 PM Return 11:00 PM
5 Wed	No Faith Formation-Holy Week	
12 Wed	Faith Formation	6:00-7:00 PM
15 Sat	First Communion Retreat & Rehearsal SJW Gym & church- Bring your banner!	9:00-11:30 AM
15 & 16	First Communion during Masses	Show up early!
19 Wed	Faith Formation Garage Sale Donations Drop Off-SJW gym	6:00-7:00 PM 5:30-7:30 PM
26 Wed	Last night of Faith Formation-Frozen Treats to Celebrate!	6:00 Class 6:30 Treats!



SAVE YOUR GOOD STUFF — SPRING GARAGE SALE!

No clothing, electronics, large exercise equipment or broken items, please.

DROP OFF: Wed. 4/19 5:30-7:30 PM

& Thurs. 4/20 3:30-6:00 PM at SJW Gym

SALE: Fri, 4/21 3:00-6:30 PM, Sat. 4/22 8 AM-12 PM

& after the Saturday and Sunday Masses

LIFELINE

NET Retreat Center

in West St. Paul

Saturday, April 1

3 PM-11PM

9-12TH GRADE

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Permission Forms Due NOW!



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Veil of Veronica

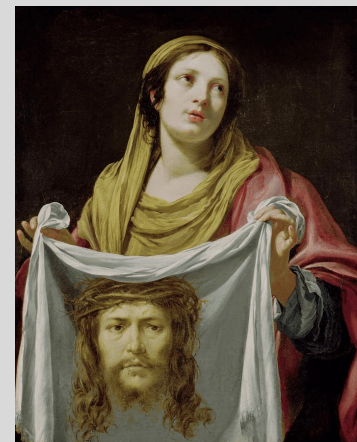
We long to see God. But, as the apostle Paul said, "At present we see indistinctly." However, the time will come when we see him face-to-face.

That time has begun with Jesus, who is the face of God! Over the centuries of Christian life, friends of Jesus have drawn closer to God by meditating on the gift of the Incarnation: God become human. They have done this through devotion to the holy face of Jesus. For example, you might have heard of St. Therese of Lisieux. Her full religious name was St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face.

When people focus their prayer on the holy face of Jesus, it is the face of the suffering Jesus. The roots of this image go back to traditions that developed in later centuries about a woman who met Jesus, either during his ministry or on his way to Calvary. Jesus' face was imprinted on a cloth that she carried, a "true image," or *vera icona* in Latin. Thus the woman came to be known as Veronica.

We do not know the historical facts behind any of these traditions, but we do know that Jesus was the Word made flesh. In his voice, his hands, and his face we find compassion, love, and the true presence of our loving God.

-Loyola Kids Book of Catholic Signs & Symbols.



The Sixth Station of the Cross:

From the crowd comes a woman. She can no longer stand by and watch Jesus suffer. She must do something. Veronica does not change the outcome of the day, but her small action does make a big difference. Her compassion and courage are signs of her love for Jesus. May we also have compassion, courage, and show our love for Jesus Christ.

WE ADORE YOU, O CHRIST, AND WE PRAISE YOU, BECAUSE BY YOUR HOLY CROSS, YOU HAVE REDEEMED THE WORLD.

Additional Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS: June 10th, 2023 9AM-5:30PM @ Mankato Civic Center. This day is being created to stoke the fire of each parish in the diocese to be places of worship, evangelizing, and serving the poor and vulnerable. Registration for diocesan parishes is open now at an early bird discount to our diocese to encourage as many as possible to come on June 10th. This Congress will be family friendly: we encourage family attendance! Although the talks are aimed at adults, there will also be children's activities, music for all, and a family-friendly service project. There is no child care provided, so children are expected to stay with a related adult. But all are welcome! Register NOW at <https://eucharist.dowr.org/register/> or call the Parish Office at 388-3766 for assistance.

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EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2023

DO YOU PROVIDE CARE FOR A LOVED ONE? A FREE POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS workshop where participants learn skills proven to reduce stress, communicate more effectively, improve self-care, how to deal with difficult emotions, positive self-talk, etc. A FREE workshop sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southern MN, will meet six Wednesdays from 10 – 11:30 am beginning April 5th thru May 10th at the Mankato YMCA, 1401 S. Riverfront Dr. Room 202. Pre-register by March 31st as seating is limited. mcassem@ccsomn.org or 507-458-9687

EQUIPPED FOR LIFE - A fresh approach to conversations about abortion. Learn how to respond to the toughest pro-choice arguments with truth and love. Saturday, April 22nd, 9:00am—3:30pm, St Francis Catholic Church, Rochester, MN. No cost to attend, but pre-registration is required. For more information or to register call or text Linda McGuire at 507-259-4035.



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Save the Date! The Crusader Golf Classic is scheduled for Monday, May 15, at the Mankato Golf Club. Registration information is coming soon!

Loyola's student shadow day is scheduled for Friday, April 21. Guest students will be partnered with a Loyola student in their grade and will experience the Loyola school culture through tours, classroom sit-ins, and activities. To register your student(s), please contact Ashley Braulick, Admissions Coordinator, at admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org or call 507-386-5399.

Loyola is flexible and open to tours and shadow days that fit your family's schedule at any time during the year. Please reach out to us if you have any questions.

Looking for a way to get involved at Loyola? We are always in need of classroom substitutes. For information, contact employment@loyolacatholicschool.org

Be sure to keep up with Loyola's happenings on social media! Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education in Mankato!

SJW MEN'S CLUB MISSION STATEMENT:

To bring together men of all ages to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ. With the direction of our Priest, encouraging each other to be servant leaders in our Church.

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fri: 8:30am-12:00pm
or by appointment

Contact Information

Office Phone.....388-3766
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Email: margaretbuss@yahoo.com
Calvary Cemetery.....Terry Miller: 387-5784

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Timothy T. Reker - Pastor
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Beth Sparks - Office Assistant
Mary Flanagan - Liturgical Music Director
Jon Hermanson - SJW Custodial Engineer
Mike Murrain - SJW Custodian
Ben Moldan - HF Custodian

Sacraments

Baptism - Please contact Fr. Reker in the parish office to schedule the baptism and the baptism preparation class.

Marriage - Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact Fr. Reker at least 6 months in advance to begin preparation.

Anointing of the Sick - If you or a family member is homebound or in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please notify the office.

Prayers for Healing

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George Larson, Tom B.

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