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Mass Schedule

Daily: 7:00 am *Monday thru Friday*
8:00 am *Saturday*

Saturday: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am
1:00 pm (Espanol)

Holy Day: See bulletin

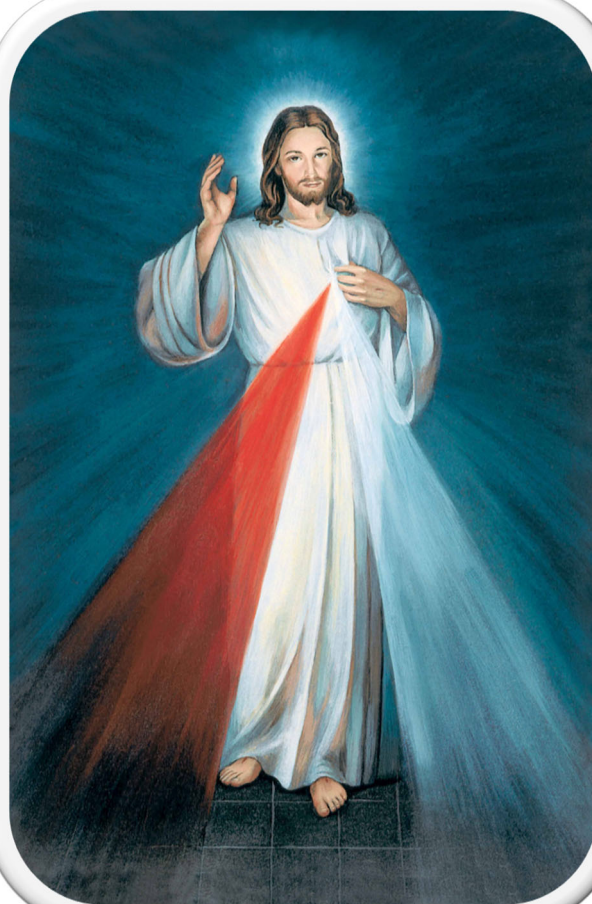
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 23, 2017

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 11 am-noon & 4-5 pm

Daily: After the 7:00 am Mass

Other times by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the Parish Office at least one month in advance of the desired date. Baptism preparation sessions for parents and sponsors are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 pm. The usual time for Baptism is at 4:15 pm the 4th Saturday of the month.

Sacrament of Matrimony

For registered, participating members of the Parish, arrangements for preparation and the date are made by contacting one of the pastors, at least six months before the wedding.

Bulletin Notices

All articles for the bulletin are due by 2 pm on Tuesday. Bulletin articles should always be turned in to the parish office with a contact person's name and phone number.

New Members Welcome

Please register at the Parish Office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9;
Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7,
16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9;
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9,
17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4,
13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,
18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2,
5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21;
Lk 24:13-35

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 24

7:00 am +Michael Biehn: *Les and Phyllis Schneider*
+Poor Souls in Purgatory: *Mallory Hoffman*
Intentions of Damien Luciano: *Bergervoet Family*

Tuesday, April 25

7:00 am +Kitty Littig: *Charlotte Hiniker*
+Robert Kurkowski: *Shirley Pestka*
Special Intention: *Linda Kluever*

3:30 pm Oaklawn Health Care: +Souls in Purgatory: *Mallory Hoffman*

Wednesday, April 26

7:00 am +Anniv. of Marie Pongratz: *Mary Ann Pongratz*
Intentions of Sonja Bernard: *Chuck & Rosie Bernard*
Intentions of Emily Bergervoet Miller: *Bergervoet Family*

Thursday, April 27

7:00 am +Marvin Halbur: *Rick & AnneMarie Halbur*
+Ben Carey: *Tom Hager*
+Cleo Reed: *Jeanette Marka*

Friday, April 28

7:00 am +Lester A. Schneider: *Les and Phyllis Schneider*
+Charlotte R. Di Pasquale: *Mary Haley*
+Sharon Yonkovich: *Mike Yonkovich*

Saturday, April 29

8:00 am +Joan Goettl: *Earle & Betsy Peters*
+Olga Dussan: *David and Maria Kvamme*
+Hilario Cham Van Nguyen: *Khanh Nguyen*
+Sr. Pat McCusker: *Fr. Mariano*

Schedule

Monday, April 24

7:00 K C Meeting in Upper Room

Tuesday, April 25

6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting in Room 203 Xavier Hall
7:30 am to 12 noon Adoration in Xavier Chapel

Wednesday, April 26

9:00 am to 12 noon Mission Quilting in Upper Room
6:00 pm RCIA meets in Room 203 of Xavier Hall
3:30 pm Xavier Chapel, Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood

Thursday, April 27

6:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting in Room 203 Xavier Hall
7:00 pm Xavier Hall Chapel Pray the Rosary for Priests

Friday, April 28

7:30 am to 6:00 pm Adoration in Xavier Chapel

Saturday, April 29

9 am Legion of Mary in Room 203 in Xavier Hall

Happy Easter to everyone! St. Peter, in today's second reading said "*In this you rejoice*", and he praised God, because in His mercy, God, the Father, has given us a new birth through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, an inheritance that is imperishable. Yes, we rejoice in this because Jesus' resurrection is the guarantee of our own. The imperishable inheritance is the sharing of eternal life with the Most Blessed Trinity. Because of Christ, risen from the dead, we are able to say that our citizen now is in heaven, that is our goal and that is the aim we all have to look forward. Faith in the resurrection of Christ is what leads us in our faith journey to keep going. When at times, the trials of this world seem to have more advantage than the triumph of Christ, St. Peter assures us: "although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, may prove to be for praise, glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ." consequently, let us not be discouraged, let us continue onward toward our Good Shepherd our Lord Jesus.



Divine Mercy Devotion: During the Canonization Mass of St. Faustina, John Paul II said: "It is important then that we accept the whole message [of God's merciful love] that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday.... By this act I intend today to pass this message on to the new millennium.'" He called all the priest to be herald of the Mercy of God. St. John Paul II would say that the day He canonized St. Faustina and instituted the Feast of Divine Mercy was the happiest day of his life. He said, "My joy is truly great in presenting the life and witness of Sr. Faustina Kowalska to the whole Church as a gift of God for our time. ... Jesus told St. Faustina: "Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy" (Diary, p. 132) I invite you all to attend this Sunday, this hour devotion. We will be having the Divine Mercy Hours from 2:30 to 4 pm. During the Holy Hour there will be two priests attending confession. While we know that we have to go to confession to gain the graces promised by Jesus to St. Faustina, the opportunity to get to confession continues eight days after Sunday.

Jesus' Call to Mercy

"I demand from you, deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it. I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: the first — by deed, the second — by word, the third — by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to My mercy. Many souls ... are often worried because they do not have the material means with which to carry out an act of mercy. Yet spiritual mercy, which requires neither permissions nor storehouses, is much more meritorious and is within the grasp of every soul. If a soul does not exercise mercy somehow or other, it will not obtain My mercy on the day of judgment. Oh, if only souls knew how to gather eternal treasure for themselves, they would not be judged, for they would forestall My judgment with their mercy" (1317)

Father Mariano Varela, IVE

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into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church*

Who this Easter Vigil April 15, 2017

Have been baptized, confirmed and have shared in the Holy Eucharist

An Thu Anastasia Nguyen

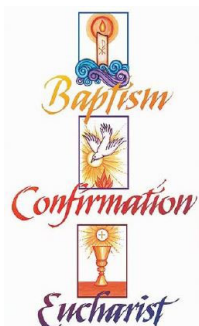
Brandon Tarell Christopher Scurlock

And

Those who have made a renewal of faith, been confirmed, and have
shared in the Holy Eucharist

Caleb Solomon Francis Sipe

John Thomas Francis Dougherty



Spring House Cleaning



While you are doing your Spring House-cleaning, instead of taking your items to the thrift store, please save them for a garage Sale, sponsored by the minor seminarians. (No clothing Please). The Garage Sale will be held on May 12 -13 and May 19-20. You may drop off your items at the minor seminary starting on May 2nd until the time of sale from 10 am to 4 pm.



**Celebrate
our Lady of Fatima
May to October at
Ss Peter and Paul**

**6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm Mass and
outdoor Procession**



**"On the thirteenth day of each month from
May through October all are welcome to
our special remembrance of Our Lady."**

Fatima Celebration

You're invited to the 100th Anniversary of Fatima Celebration on Saturday, May 13 beginning at 12:45 PM at the farm of Andy and Natalie Price, Kasson. Guest Speakers include Rev. Thien Nguyen, Rev. Msgr. Thomas Cook, and Mother Assumpta, Prioress General of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Bernard Harrington at 5:00 PM. There will be Adoration, Rosary Procession, Benediction and Confessions will be available throughout the day. The farm is located at 23274 670th Street, Kasson, just 15 miles west of Rochester on Highway 14. More information: www.giftoffatima2017.com or Andy Price 507-259-7675 or stjosephdrivingschool@kmtel.com

Thank You! Thank You!

A Big "Thank You" to Marleen, August and Logan Goettl, Linda Zumwalde, Leo Roth, Mark and Mary Frederick and Rich Schneller for making all the soups for our soup suppers during Lent. Also Thank You to Judy Kraft, Jan Cole and Dorothy Queen for helping set the tables every Sunday and all who helped with the clean up. It was greatly appreciated!

Minister Schedule for April 29-30, 2017

	Saturday 5:15 pm	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30am
Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Mark/Mary Frederick Mike/Ruth Woitas Lorraine Schweiss, Barb Bruns, JoAnn Hensel	Dennis/Karen Gruis Rich/Judy Wheeler Charlene Ubl, Betsy Peters, Doreen Slater,	Al/Linda Kluever, Steve Howe, Joe Mocol, Rich Schneller, Paul Willaert Ardie Jurgens	Marlene Houg Shellie Altenhofen
Altar Servers	Aiden Gaul Jerry Tran	Wyatt Rodriguez Sarah Leonard	Ellie and Molly Hodapp	Joe, Derik & Brandon Miller
Lector	Shirley Pestka	Dave Schwamberger	Louise Dickmeyer	Frank Cesario
Greeters	Kathy Morris, Jeanette Marka, Jackie Anderson Millie Daufenbach	Kathy Depuydt, Tom/Cheri Miller Ken/Alice Hermer	Chuck Bernard, Robert/ Donna Schaffler Dean Wellner/Cai Tran	Dolores Stelten Clarence/Mari Ites Chris/Rhonda Hughes
Ushers	Les Schneider, Mallory Hoffman, Les Bruns, Elva Rameriz, Jim Schweiss	Phil Chester, Tom Miller, Joe Goettl Richard Lebens	Wayne Huettl Tom Dinh Stan Huettl	Tim Altenhofen, Mark Brosnan, Chris/Rhonda Hughes, Bill Rosenstiel
Rosary	Dave Schwamberger	Mary Ann Pongratz	Betty Koberoski	



YOUTH MINISTRY

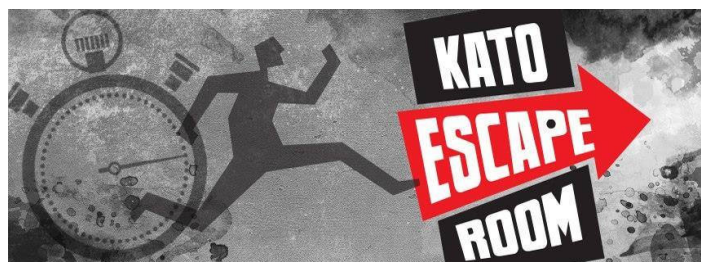
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Faith Formation

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YOUTH GROUP end of the year bash! Join us **Wednesday May 3rd** for the Kato Escape Room! Limited space available! Permission forms can be found by visiting sspeterandpaul.com— under youth ministry!



WHO: Youth in grade 6 and older

WHEN: Saturday, May 6th 2-9 pm

WHERE: Ss. Peter and Paul Church
105 North 5th Street. Mankato

NO COST TO ATTEND

all friends are welcome!

RSVP: by Sunday April 30th for more info and to reserve your spots 507.514.2425 or ssppyouth4u@gmail.com



Wednesday, April 26th

5:15pm - Taco Meal
in Jesuit Hall

encounter
Lent

Encounter ourselves.
Encounter our neighbors.
Encounter our God.



THANK YOU

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say Thank You!

Rice Bowls may be turned in to one of the

Ushers at Church or in the special box in the gathering space of Church.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Liturgy of Light

As the children, parents, and family members process through the hallways singing and following the Easter Candle from the Atrium to Xavier Hall Chapel, we ponder the Light of Christ given to us at our Baptism and the True presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. During the celebration, Father hands each child a candle lit from the Easter Candle and says,



"Name, receive the Light of Christ!"

A time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows as we pray a decade of the Rosary, sing praises, and listen quietly in our hearts for God's message to us.



*O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,
all praise and all thanksgiving
be every moment Thine.*

Sympathy

With faith in the Resurrection
We Recommend to the Lord
Robert L. Stoner

Loyola Catholic School



Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, all Loyola PS-grade 12 classes will be on the Good Counsel Campus! It's a dream come true! We'll use Fitzgerald gym and theater for competitive sports and fine arts.

Enrollment information for 2017-18: Visit the LCS website and click "Re-Enrollment Information for 2017-18" on the homepage. Family Tours and Student Shadow Days may be scheduled at your convenience. Questions? Call 507-388-0600.

Lucky 20 tickets are available! 20 chances to win! Top prize is \$10,000! Drawing on May 15 at the Crusader Golf Classic. Need not be present to win. Call 388-2995 for tickets, or ask any Loyola student/family!

Save the Dates

Crusader Golf Classic May 15.

Visit www.loyolacatholicschool.org to register!

Loyola Palooza July 29.

Cor Jesu

The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart invites you and your friends and family to attend Cor Jesu, on Friday, May 5th, 2017, from 7-9PM. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are welcome to attend! For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to winonacorjesu.gitlab.io, or call Leandra Hubka at (507) 990-3402 or Steven Lehn at (507) 312-9041.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Today, April 23

2:30 pm Exposition

3:00 pm Chaplet

4:00 pm Benediction

During the Holy Hour two priests will be attending confession.

In Our Generosity We Imitate God

**April 16,
2017**

Budget

Adult Env.	\$ 6,037.00	\$8,625.00
Plate Coll.	\$ 1,195.87	1,058.00
E Transfer	<u>\$ 2,928.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 10,160.87	\$ 12,683.00
Easter	\$ 6,393.13	

A Big Thank you

We would like to thank our Decorating Committee of women and men, for all the time and hard work they put into making the church so beautiful for Easter.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations



Please take extra time on Sunday, May 7 to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood. Vocations come from families, and if you have a son or nephews, grandchild who think they might have a calling, this is a great time to keep them in prayer and to invite them to follow the Lord. Also on that Sunday there will be a special collection of the IVE seminaries of our province. Thank you.

Pro Life



Be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and that 'you can with sure hope entrust your child' to the Father of mercy.

Rosary Society



Rosaries prayed for the weekend of April 22-23, 2017, for men and women afraid to confess their participation in abortion, may the assurance of God's everlasting love give them courage to seek forgiveness, Sundays, 7:05 and 9:05 in the main Church & Wednesdays, 3:30 pm in Xavier Hall Chapel.



TIEMPO DE ALEGRÍA

“Acudían asiduamente a escuchar las enseñanzas de los apóstoles, vivían en comunión fraterna y se congregaban para orar en común y celebrar la fracción del pan” (Hechos 2:42). La primera línea de la primera lectura de hoy marca la pauta al comenzar esta celebración de Pascua de cincuenta días. Hoy escuchamos las enseñanzas de tres apóstoles –Lucas, Pedro y Juan– que nos recuerdan que, aunque no hayamos visto a Cristo, estamos llenos de alegría al depositar nuestra creencia en su muerte y resurrección salvadoras. Cada semana durante el tiempo de Pascua nos reuniremos como comunidad de fe para hallar fuerzas y apoyo de nuestro Dios y de los demás. Cada semana nos reuniremos para fraccionar el pan y dar gracias en oración, acciones que manifestarán la mismísima presencia del Cristo resucitado entre nosotros. Estemos abiertos a los milagros de este tiempo de alegría.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 4:23-31; Sal 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
 Martes: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20
 Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21
 Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
 Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
 Sábado: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
 Domingo: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pe 1:17-21; Lc 24:13-35

Doctrina Semanal

Miércoles 26 de Abril 2017

- ♦ 6:00pm - Clases en distintas aulas
 Grados Pre-K - 8 - Fitz Building
 Confirmación - 4to piso
 Adultos - Xavier Hall Room #302
- ♦ 7:15pm - Oración comunitaria en la Iglesia.



La Hora De la Divina Misericordia

Domingo 23 de Abril

Desde las 2:30 pm hasta las 4 pm se llevara a cabo la hora de la divina misericordia.

La fiesta de la Misericordia

Nuestro Señor dijo a Santa María Faustina, la vidente: **“Yo deseo que el primer domingo después de Pascua se celebre la Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia”**



El que recibiere en este día los sacramentos de la Penitencia y del Altar. Obtendrá la completa indulgencia de sus pecados y penas temporales.

“Nadie tenga miedo de venir a Mi, aunque sus pecados sean los mas enormes.”

Venta de Garaje

Los seminaristas están organizando una venta de garaje para recolectar fondos para el seminario.

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Viernes 19 y Sábado 20 de Mayo
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