



SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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**Parish of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester
and staffed by the priests of the
"Institute of the Incarnate Word" IVE**

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Loyola Catholic School: 388-0600

IVE Minor Seminary: 387-2565

Sister's Convent—388-8088

Mass Schedule

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

Saturday: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, English
11:15 Latin Mass
1:00 pm (Espanol)
7:00 pm English

Holy Day: See bulletin

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MAY 24, 2020

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(ASCENSION OF THE LORD)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

*Weekdays 8 – 9 am Saturday 9 – 10
Sunday 8-9 and 11 to 12*
Other times by special 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 2:00 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.

Thank You! Thank You!

Thank You to all who have continued to support our parish with your weekly/monthly giving. This past week we received \$9,630.00 from your Church support envelopes. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

These Mass Intentions will be offered privately by our priests until we can have public Masses

Monday, May 25

7:00 am +Jerry Huettl: *Family and Friends*
+Ray McMonigal: *Bernie and Nancy*
Fasnacht
Intentions of Muriel Juenemann: *Friends*

Tuesday, May 26

7:00 am +Dale Tacheny: *Phyllis Martinka*
+Mark Brosnan: *Judy Kraft*
In Reperation for Our Sins

Wednesday, May 27

7:00 am +Trtjana Bloch: *Jackie & Frank Cesario*
Intentions of Jana Pestka :*Shirley Pestka*
For the grace of final perseverance for all the members of the Religious family of the Incarnate Word

Thursday, May 28

7:00 am +Verna Pfau: *Jeff & Jan Willaert*
+Sharon Yonkovich: *Mike Yonkovich*
+Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 29

7:00 am +Dale Tacheny: *Lorraine Carpenter*
+ Arthur Keleher: *Julia and Dave*
Schwamberger
+Souls inn Purgatory: *Harriette Hutcherson*

Saturday, May 30

7:00 am + Alan Clennon: *Glenn and Donna Schmitz*
+Mark Brosnan: *Family and Friends*

Memorial Day

There will NOT be Mass this year on Memorial Day at Calvary Cemetery. Sorry!

Televised Masses

Sundays KEYC TV (Mankato) 7:30 am
Sundays KEYC2 Channel 19 Mankato 9:30 am
Week Days EWTN 7:00 & 11:00 am & 6:00 pm and 11 pm
Saturdays EWTN 7:00 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Sundays EWTN 7:00 am, 11:00 am and 11:00 pm
Catholic Programing for Children EWTN Monday through Friday 3:00 to 4:00 pm
Friday, Stations of the Cross 6:00 am & 3:00 pm
Rosary, Monday through Friday 10:30 am and 8:30 pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy Most Days at 2:00 pm
EWTN on Cable is Channel 80

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Why Should We Be Devoted To Mary?

Perhaps devotion to the Mother of God is the constant "WHY?" even among Catholics. Is it necessary? Or, is She important to our Christian life? Finding no convincing answers, this develops into a kind of restraint to come to Her. The Mother of the Redeemer becomes a stranger to the soul that was washed by Christ's blood, the blood that He received from Mary. Others are even afraid that devotion to Mary might interfere with their devotion to Christ. "How can I give my full attention to Christ, and so my love, if I am devoted to Mary?" It is simply the difficulty of loving two persons with one heart. Yet, this is the common rationalization of many. Others are apathetic to any Marian devotion because they think that it is too much for Her, as she is a creature like us. It is as if too much devotion to Mary would make Her a god. These are the assumptions of others that prevent them from experiencing the warmth of Her maternal love, the happiness of being a child of a most loving Mother and the consolation of being drawn closer to Jesus.

But we can sum up this cold Marian attitude in a single word: Ignorance. It is the lack of knowledge of the person, privileges and role of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Oftentimes there is confusion between veneration of Mary and adoration to Her. Of course, we don't and never adore the Blessed Virgin. There is a bold line between veneration and adoration. No matter how you multiply your veneration, it never ends up as adoration. Just as addition can never make an infinite sum, so our veneration and devotion to Mary remains simply honor to a creature. When we honor Her we never displease our Lord. It never interferes with our love and devotion to Christ. It is noteworthy to quote what the Church says on this matter: "The maternal duty of Mary toward men in no way obscures or diminishes the unique mediation of Christ, but rather shows His power ... It rests on His mediation, depends upon it and draws all its power from it. In no way does it impede, but rather does it foster the immediate union of the faithful with Christ" (Vatican II, Lumen Gentium, 60).

Jesus is never envious when we honor His Mother. On the contrary, He wills it. He even expressed it in the Fourth Commandment: "Honor your father and mother." Is not the Blessed Virgin our Mother? Jesus Himself hanging upon the Cross gave His Mother as our Mother: "Behold thy Mother" (John 19:27). Although we are not worthy of Her motherhood, Christ gave Her to us because He knew very well that we need a mother like Her. And She is not simply a metaphorical Mother, but Mary is truly our Mother in the supernatural order just as she who gave us birth is our true mother in the natural order. According to Fr. Neubert, S.M.: "A mother is one who gives life. Mary has given you life, the most real life."

In order that we may honor Mary as our Mother, Jesus, the Son of God, set an example to follow. He was very obedient to Mary (Luke 2:51) because He was the most loving Son. If to be a Christian means to be a follower of Christ, then are we not to imitate the love and obedience of Jesus toward His Mother? How can we become perfect disciples of Jesus imitating Him in every aspect of His life when we fail to love and obey His Mother? And this is precisely what Marian devotion consists of, love and obedience. So in the person of Jesus we have that divine example of devotion to Mary. His example must be perfect; and that is, what we ought to follow as Christians. If we have to follow Christ's standard of devotion to His Mother, then we should not be afraid of giving Her too much love for we will never come to love Her as Jesus did, according to St. Maximilian. Do we think that we can outmatch the love of Jesus to His Mother? Then why are we so reserved in giving our love to Her, in expressing our devotion to Her? Being a Mother of grace She rightly deserves our love, the highest love that we can possibly have. And don't be afraid; our love to Her is too little in comparison with Jesus' love.

Why devotion to Mary? Because Jesus wills it by giving Her Mother as our Mother. Fr. Stefano Maria Pio, FFI, S.T.D. says: "The first foundation for devotion to Mary is Her status as Mother and our status as Her children." This is the reason why the saints had a passionate love for the Blessed Virgin because they looked at Her as a fond Mother. They believed that only by casting themselves upon the maternal care of the Immaculate Mother can one truly resemble Jesus who quietly rested in His Mother's arms.

Only in frequent recourse to Her can one be nearer to Jesus. And only in loving Her can one love Jesus more than one can do by himself. Devotion to Mary is highly recommended in the school of the saints. There is no other way, that is surer, closer and quicker, to Jesus than Mary. AD JESUM PER MARIAM (To Jesus through Mary) is the watchword of the servants of God. In Her we have nothing to do but only a disposition: be a child to a mother; as simple as that and we will experience a sweet intimacy with Jesus, our Brother.

Pro Life

Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of Life' do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death.

Rosary Society

Rosaries this week pray for all Christians, that our example may give witness to the precious gift of human life in this world and the invitation to eternal life in the next.



Visit the website of our Diocese (dowr.org) for a full list of broadcast of Sunday and daily Mass.



Diocese of Winona-Rochester **Weekly Mass**

Fr. Christopher Etheridge I.V.E. from our Seminary in Washington D.C. has begun a series called the "Catholic Quarantine" where he is posting reflections for us each day. These can be found on the *IVE America* YouTube Channel.

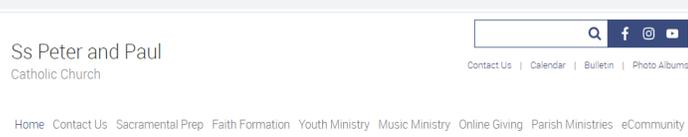


You can find great faith filled programs on it for all ages and dozens of family movies. Visit the Website: www.formed.org and enter our Parish Code: CZCVZK



Pray the Rosary with our Sisters in Washington D.C. each day at 6:00 pm. It will be broadcasted live each day on their YouTube Channel: SSVUMUSA

One of our IVE parishes in California, each day at 1:00 pm (CST) will broadcast Holy Hour with Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Benediction. Visit olop-shrine.org for more information.



Visit our Parish website (sspeterandpaul.com) for more helpful links to help guide your family prayer time. We will be posting links on our Facebook page, as well as our YouTube Channel. These links can be found on the top right corner of our website. For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Sr. Strength of Martyrs at: Faithformation@sspeterandpaul.com

Hello Alumni, Alumni Parents & Board Members,

I hope this finds all of you healthy and doing well. We wanted to bring you current some information and updates that are happening at Loyola Catholic School in regard to our Lucky 20 raffle and the Crusader Golf Classic.

Loyola has recently "relaunched" the annual Lucky 20 raffle!

By purchasing a Lucky 20 ticket or tickets. This not only gives you the opportunity to support Loyola but also gives you the possibility to fill your pockets
Cost of ticket \$100.00

Winners will be drawn on **Tuesday, June 30, 2020**. Need not be present to win.

If you would like to support Loyola's mission, and purchase a ticket, please call Loyola at 388-0600.

If you have already purchased a ticket, thank you!

We thank those who are so generous in supporting Catholic education and the students of Loyola Catholic School.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Hch 19:1-8; Sal 68 (67):2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
- Martes: Hch 20:17-27; Sal 68 (67):10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- Miércoles: Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- Jueves: Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- Sábado: Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
- Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 24,35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31,34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23