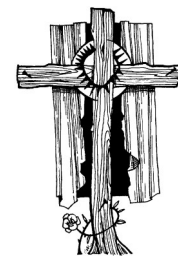


March 22, 2015



5th Sunday of Lent

"We want to see Jesus — to see God." Philip, with Andrew, goes to Jesus. Jesus is guided by how his being lifted up on the saving cross will glorify the Father. His willing struggle for obedience to the Father plants the new covenant in our hearts. His cross becomes the source of eternal salvation. Seeing Jesus we approach the Father. By the power of the Holy Spirit we are drawn through Jesus to the Father — to see God.

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Pastor's Note(s):

Sunday Scriptures: Chapter 12 of John's Gospel is a preparation for the beginning of the passion narrative to follow. Jesus has just raised Lazarus from the dead. This event marks the turning point in Jesus' conflict with the Jewish authorities. John's Gospel tells us that the Sanhedrin met after this event and made plans to kill Jesus. In the 12th chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus is anointed at Bethany and enters Jerusalem in triumph.

Following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice.

This theme will be repeated in John's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as an example of how they must serve one another. We also hear Jesus speak about the cosmic framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world.

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Welcome Deacon Scott Peters: I'm happy to tell you that Deacon Scott has been assigned by Bishop Sirba to limited service in our parish. Deacon Scott will continue to serve St. Benedict's Duluth liturgically on three Sundays of the month. He will also serve our parish pastorally at other times by visiting the homebound, the residents of Assisted Living Homes and in related ways. Please welcome Scott to this ministry!

Holy Week Schedule

Chrism Mass, Monday March 30
Cathedral of Our Lady Duluth 5.30 pm

Holy Thursday: April 2
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00 pm

Good Friday: April 3
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 12.15 pm
Stations of the Cross 6.30 pm

Holy Saturday: April 4 Easter Vigil 8.00 pm.
Easter Sunday: April 5 Easter Mass 11.00 am.

Organ Recital: Join us for the lunch hour Concert by organist Sam Black on Wednesday March 25 from 12.15 to 12.45 pm. Listen to our splendid Hook and Hastings Organ.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Adoration with Confessions for Seniors and Juniors on Wednesday March 25 at 7.00 pm. A visiting Priest will assist. Mark your calendars.

Reconciliation/Confessions: Saturday March 28 at 11.00 am and at 3.30 pm. Schedule for Holy Week in next weekend's bulletin!

March Food Shelf Drive: We continue with our Lenten food shelf drive. Please take a items needed slip from the basket in the entryway and bring the items to church the following week. Thank you!

New Books: Check out the book rack in the entryway of the Church. Some new books are now available for you! No Charge!! Pass them along to family and friends. Teens—A book for you in the book rack. Read "Did Adam & Eve Have Belly Buttons?" Find answers to your questions on faith, dating, sex and morality.

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Saturday	WEEKDAY DURING LENT	03/21/15
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass—Intention † Steve Risko Reader: Confirmation Student Plate: Beth Egan Chalice: Kathy McMahon & Liz Scheidt Servers: Kate & Miles Thomasen	
Sunday	5TH SUNDAY OF LENT	03/22/15
9:45 a.m.	Religious Education—Grades Pre,K-4	
11:00 a.m.	Mass —Intention for All Parishioners Reader: Michelle Thewis Plate: Chris Lemke Chalice: Gina Lemke & Laura Lien Servers: Anthony Lemke & Ariana Sitra	
Monday	SAINT TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEGO	03/23/15
Tuesday	WEEKDAY DURING LENT	03/24/15
8:15 A.M.	Mass—Intention † Msgr. O’Shea	
5:45 P.M.	Choir Practice	
Wednesday	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	03/25/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass —Intention † Irene & Charles Wershchay	
8:45 a.m.	Holy Hour with Exposition	
6:45 p.m.	Religious Education—Grades 5-11	
Thursday	WEEKDAY DURING LENT	03/26/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary’s, Silver Bay	
7:00 p.m.	Lenten Scripture Series	
Friday	WEEKDAY DURING LENT	03/27/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass—Intention † Jim Buske	
5:00 p.m.	Soup Supper	
6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	WEEKDAY DURING LENT	03/28/15
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass—Intention † Glen Burke Reader: Nadine Uremovich Narrator—Deacon Tim Egan Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Beth Egan & Liz Scheidt Servers: Hayden Johnson & Mary Uremovich	
Sunday	PALM SUNDAY	03/29/15
11:00 a.m.	Mass —Intention for All Parishioners Reader: Louis Button Narrator—Deacon Tim Egan Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Joanne Button & Dave Hendren Servers: Casey & Kaitlyn Underdale	



† **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Arthur Barthman, Patty Broadbent, Toni Johnson, Ron Kor, Joann Ostendorf, and Ron Ostendorf.



† **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Britt Bredow, Craig Fallgren, Jane Griesy, Vince Ojard, Bill Carlson, Patty Harrison-Isakson, and Ray Weeks.

† **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Please pray for Garrett Aho, Nate Berger, Keith Dahl, James Mickle, Craig Moe, Ryan Ray and Christopher Uremovich.

Please call the church office if you’d like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, prayer requests can always be renewed by calling the church office 834-4659.

Youth Happenings

Check out our Youth Bulletin Board
“LiKe” us on Facebook: Holy Spirit Youth Group

Mark your Calendars!!!

Rice Bowls: There are Rice Bowls in the back of the Church. If you would like, take one, fill it and return by March 27. Thank you for your help.

V.B.S. : We are looking for parents and kids (7th & up) to assist in teaching Vacation Bible School June 21st-25th, 5:30—7:30 p.m. If interested, please contact Connie, 834-4433 or Cheryl, 830-078. We are also in need of adults to serve dinner each of these nights.

Cinnamon Roll Sale: We will be selling cinnamon rolls again on April 4th & 5th. Only \$5.00! The proceeds will be going toward the purchase of new Bibles for Church School.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS FOR OUR YOUTH TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

Last Week’s Contributions

Weekend Collection.....	\$2,683.98
Bldg. Fund.....	\$475.00
UCA	\$247.00
Easter Flowers	\$130.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$258.00
Fish Fry	\$443.00