

April 19, 2015

3rd Sunday of Easter



TRUTH: "We bear witness to God's raising of Jesus from the dead." A witness experiences facts and tells the truth. Jesus explained the law, the prophets and the psalms. Today truth demands that it be preached to all the nations that those who repent are forgiven. Credibility differs: some are trustworthy, others are not. Becoming credible witnesses takes practice. Today you witness the paschal mystery. How do you proclaim Christ Jesus? Be a credible witness!

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Pastor's Note(s):

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances following his Resurrection. Today's reading from the Gospel of Luke follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel. Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement. © 2015 Loyola Press All Rights Reserved. Reprinted with Permission.

Died in Christ: Our sympathies and prayers go to the family of Mary Hagen. Also to James Udovich and his family on the unexpected death of his wife Vickie. May their souls live in God's eternal peace and may the families know the consolation of the Risen Lord!

First Holy Communion: Our congratulations to these children and to their parents on this very blessed occasion: Cooper Anderson, Rachel Bopp, Makena Hogenson, Marlee Hogenson, Isabelle Mecklin, Catherine Sitra, Marie Stellmach. I am most grateful to their teacher Heather Post Hefter for her loving dedication during the past year. I'm thankful also to the parents for the gifts that these children are to the community of faith. May they grow in grace and age with along with us! With every blessing! *Fr. Michael*

Northland Family Programs cordially invites you to attend a presentation by Father Joseph Sirba who will be speaking on his New Book, "Embracing Christian Sex in a Pagan World" Monday, April 27 at 6:30 pm in the Michigan/Wisconsin Room at Essentia Health, St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth (on the first floor of the hospital across from the cafeteria). There is no charge for this event. He will talk about how we now live in a pagan culture similar to the one which existed at the time of Christ. He will share how the first Christians responded and point out how we have all been Influenced by this new pagan culture especially in the area of sexuality and how we can respond to it both as individuals and as families. This is a very important topic for individuals and families. Father Sirba will have books available for purchase and will be signing books also after his session.

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: You are invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime 'Pilgrimage to the Holy Land,' 11-days, January 4 to 14, 2016. Includes visits to Tiberias, Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Mt. of Beatitudes, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem & more! Only \$2,759 from Minneapolis-St. Paul (MSP), plus \$710 in airport taxes and \$155 in tips. Under the Spiritual Direction of Rev. Anthony Wroblewski & Rev. Peter Muhich. Space is limited. To download the free color brochure and registration form, visit www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Wroblewski, or for more information, please contact Fr. Tony Wroblewski at (218) 822-4040 or send an email to fr.tony@lakescatholic.org.

Funeral Dish Reminder: Please remember to pick up your dish outside the parish office. Thank you so much to everyone who has helped with this very important ministry!

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Saturday	WEEKDAY DURING EASTER	04/18/15
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass—Intention Special Intention	
	Reader: Gloria Uremovich	
	Plate: Beth Egan	
	Chalice: Carol Anderson & Liz Scheidt	
	Servers: Hayley & Megan Larson	
Sunday	3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	04/19/15
9:45 a.m.	Religious Education Grades Pre, K-4	
11:00 a.m.	Mass—Intention for All Parishioners	
	Reader: Judy Fleischer	
	Plate: Linda Hoffman	
	Chalice: Nancy Olsen & Jeannie Shaw	
	Servers: Ethan Bopp & Nathan Campbell	
Monday	WEEKDAY DURING EASTER	04/20/15
Tuesday	SAINT ANSELM	04/21/15
10:00 a.m.	Mass at Scenic Shores—Intention † Howard Pitzen	
Wednesday	WEEKDAY DURING EASTER	04/22/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass —Intention † Ralph Walsberg	
8:45 a.m.	Holy Hour with Exposition	
Thursday	SAINT GEORGE & SAINT ADALBERT	04/23/15
8:15 a. m.	Mass at St. Mary's, Silver Bay	
Friday	SAINT FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN	04/24/15
8:15 a.m.	Mass—Intention † Steve Beyering	
Saturday	SAINT MARK	04/25/15
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass— Special Intention	
	Reader: To be assigned	
	Plate: Beth Egan	
	Chalice: To be assigned	
	Servers: Hayden Johnson & Luke Johnson	
Sunday	4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	04/26/15
9:45 a.m.	Religious Education Grades Pre, K-4	
11:00 a.m.	Mass—Intention for All Parishioners	
	Reader: Michelle Thewis	
	Plate: Dave Hendren	
	Chalice: Shari Hendren & Laura Lien	
	Servers: Hattie & Kaden Edlund	

Please Help Update Our Records.

We would like to confirm and update our records to be sure we have current addresses, home and cell phone numbers, and email addresses for all of our members. Please call or email (hspirit@mchsi.com) to give us your information at your earliest convenience. We appreciate your time and effort.

† **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!!!

Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon:

All Religious Ed. teachers are invited to the Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon, scheduled for Sunday, April 26th following Mass. Please RSVP Treas in the Parish office 834-4659.

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, 830-0578. We are also in need of adults to serve dinner each of these nights.

Mass to honor Graduates Sunday, May 10th: Seniors, please let Connie know if you will be attending by April 30th. Fellowship to follow Mass in the parish hall.

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

Last Week's Contributions

Weekend Collection.....	\$2,930.46
Bldg. Fund.....	\$225.00
UCA.....	\$129.00
Holy Land.....	\$15.00