

March 18, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Scripture is # 916 in the Journeysongs Hymnal

We welcome Father Dennis Hoffman as our Celebrant this weekend.

LENTEN PRACTICES — Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession...A traditional practice during Lent is the individual confession and absolution of sins within the context of the sacrament of reconciliation. For many people confession is a very private matter and they choose to celebrate the sacrament within the regularly scheduled times for confession in their local parish church. Some parishes offer a community celebration for reconciliation where parishioners attend a service with the parish community. Here at St. John's and Holy Rosary, we offer individual Confessions weekly, on Saturday afternoon, at 4:00—4:45 pm. During Holy Week, Fr. Seamus will be offering additional times:

St. Johns:

Sat., March 24th 3:00—4:45 pm
Tues., March 27th 8:45—10:00 am
Thurs., March 29th 4:00—5:00 pm
Fri., March 30th 11:00—2:30 pm
Sat., March 31st 3:00—4:30 pm

Holy Rosary:

Sun., March 25th immediately following 11:30 am Mass
Wed., March 28th Stations of the Cross at 11:00 am

RICE BOWLS....Companions on the Journey..."Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his Word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor"—Pope Francis

ENCOUNTER ALEFA—We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God's creation this Lent? How can you support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities?

This past Tuesday, March 13, 2018, we celebrated five years since Pope Francis was first elected—five years of a papacy full of mercy, joy, and hope. May we have many more years of his leadership!

UP COMING EVENTS

SPRING BLOOD DRIVE:

St. John's Church is sponsoring the 2018 Blood Drive, to be held at the Grand Marais Senior Center.

The Duluth Memorial Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be in the Senior Center's parking lot **Tuesday, March 20, 2018 from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.** Those who have donated in the past will receive a call asking for your participation this year. If you are new to the area, have lived here for a long time and would like to donate, or if you have questions, PLEASE CALL Kay Sivets@ 387-2262



Friday Fish Fry and Bingo Night
March 23rd
5:30 pm

*Come join us for a meal of fish,
beans & coleslaw
Stay for fellowship and play bingo
after the meal*

In our always busy schedules, it is a good thing to set a time which we commit to spending with our Lord, a prayerful, quiet time with God. We have the opportunity for this when we pray in front of the exposed Eucharist during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We have the opportunity to rest in the peace of being in the presence of Jesus. We have the opportunity to simply marvel at his glorious presence. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration on Friday, March 23, 2018 starting at 12 Noon, ending with Benediction at 5 pm. This will be a special opportunity to spend some quiet time with the Lord; all are invited to spend as much or as little time as you are able in prayer, using the opportunity for a period of quiet with our Lord.



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Saturday SAINT PATRICK 3/17/18

4:00-4:45 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 5:00 p.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Ted Vopat*
 Lector..... Mike Boland
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers..... Mike Foley, Jerry Kohl

6:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Dinner Church Hall

Sunday FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 3/18/18

9:00 a.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Doug Brenner*
 LectorMitch Dorr
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers.....Dick Dorr, John Franz

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Sunday**

Monday SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 3/19/18

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Tuesday WEEKDAY IN LENT 3/20/18

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Wednesday WEEKDAY IN LENT 3/21/18

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**
 3:30-4:45 p.m. **Religious Education 1-4th grades**
 5:30 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**
 6:00 p.m. **Soup Supper in Parish Hall**
 6:00-7:30 p.m. **Religious Education 5th -12th**

Thursday WEEKDAY IN LENT 3/22/18

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Friday WEEKDAY IN LENT 3/23/18

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer with Divine Mercy Chaplet**
 12—5:00 p.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
 5:30 p.m. **Fish Fry followed by BINGO in the church hall**

Saturday WEEKDAY IN LENT 3/24/18

4:00-4:45 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 5:00 p.m. **Mass** — *For the Parishioners of St. John's*
 Lector..... Bridget Sobieck
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers..... Harvey Sobieck, Mike Pratt

Sunday PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 3/25/18

9:00 a.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Kevin Morrisseau*
 LectorDick Nelson
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers.....Bill Parish, Greg Greczyk

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Sunday**

Sunday FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 3/18/18

11:30 p.m. **Mass** — *For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary*

Sunday PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 3/25/18

11:30 p.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Kevin Morrisseau*

Scripture Reading for 3/25/18:
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:
 Isaiah 50:4-7
 Philippians 2:6-11
 Mark 14:1—15:47



Please Pray For...



Mary Dempsey, Paul Tersteeg, Pat Dolan,
 Alison, Amber Waldrop, John White,
 Dave Palmer & Father Method — Health &
 Healing
 Father Drew

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION
 LAST WEEKEND**

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contribution will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Please use your envelope in your contribution packet or just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left. Thank you

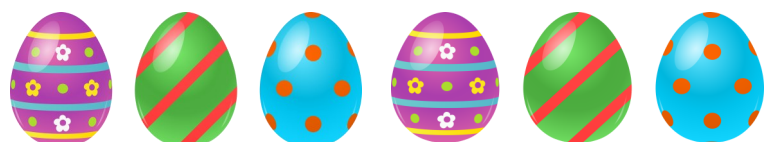
EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH

Please join us on Easter Sunday for a Brunch in the Church hall after the 9 am Mass at St. Johns.

We are looking for folks to bring food stuffs for this event— egg bakes, hard boiled eggs, bread, sweet rolls, juice, dessert, ham, bacon, etc. Please contact Marce or call Bridget in the

DONATIONS OF EASTER CANDY NEEDED

We would appreciate donations of jelly beans, malted eggs, etc to fill our eggs for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday Morning. Drop your donation off at the sacristy or parish office. Thanks!!



Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, weather permitting, we will gather outside by the garage and process into the church. If it is raining or bad weather, we will process in from the back of church.

Last Week's Contributions

Grand Marais	
Sunday Collection	\$1960.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$515.80
Holy Rosary	
Sunday Collection	\$122.75
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$219.00