



March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Scripture is # **918-B** in the Journeysongs Hymnal

We welcome Father Seamus Walsh as our Celebrant this weekend.

Passion (Palm) Sunday... Today, on Palm Sunday, Jesus makes public the announcement that he is the true Messiah, the Anointed one. During Jesus' time people considered the palm tree a princely tree and its branches symbols of victory and well-being. So the people throw palm branches in front of Jesus to proclaim his anointed leadership. And yet Jesus rides on a donkey as peaceful people did, not on a warhorse like the generals of that time. How many times have we hoped for a more powerful messiah, one who would change our lives for us? How many times have we moved from pardon and nonviolence to anger and revenge? Today, like Jesus, let us process in peace and forgiveness. Let us seek the kingdom of Jesus, the true Messiah.

Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession... Fr. Seamus will be offering additional times:

St. Johns:

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...Fasting means we give something up to make more space for what's truly important—our relationship with God and our neighbor. We do this to help us recognize the difference between wants and needs. **ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBOR**—We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Remember to bring your Rice Bowls to the Holy Thursday Night Mass, or drop them off in the basket in the back of church after Thursday.

THANK YOU to those who made the St. Patrick's Party a success once again!! Mitch Dorr and his cooking crew—John Olberholtzer, Gary Peterson and Dave Furcht— did a great job on the food. Thanks to Mary Petz for her Soda Bread and Elsie Foley for the marvelous cookies. Thanks to others that brought desserts also. Thanks to Patty Robinson and Bridget Sobieck for decorating the tables. A Big Thanks to all who helped clean up—especially Mark Quello, Nick Sheehan, and Maria Sheehan. If we missed anyone, we apologize—but we thank you and appreciate your gifts.

SOUP SUPPERS—What can one say? Great job to all who brought soups, bread, crackers, helped set up and clean up. This is truly a wonderful community event in our parish. Thanks!!

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 Parish office 387-1409



**Calling all kids....
Join us for an
Easter Egg Hunt
after 9am Mass on
Easter Sunday in
the Church Hall.**

BLESSING OF FOOD—There will be a blessing of Foods, next Saturday, March 31st at Noon at St. John's.

CONGRATULATIONS to Rory Smith who retired this past week after 37 years in maintenance at North Shore Health. May you and Katy enjoy your free time!

Saint John's Catholic Church — Grand Marais

Holy Rosary Catholic Church — Grand Portage

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Saturday WEEKDAY IN LENT 3/24/18
3:00-4:45 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
 11:30 a.m. ☩ **Mass** — *Kevin Morrisseau*
 12:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**

Wednesday *Stations of the Cross* 3/28/18
11:00 a.m.

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**

Monday MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK 3/26/18

8:15 a.m. ☩ **Mass**—*Jim & Margaret Naughter*
5:30 p.m. Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Duluth

Tuesday TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK 3/27/18

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
 8:15 a.m. ☩ **Mass**—*Flossie Palmer*
 8:45—10 a.m. **Sacrament of Penance**

Wednesday WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK 3/28/18

8:15 a.m. ☩ **Mass**—*Stephen & Emily Drabik*
 3:30-4:45 p.m. **Religious Education 1-4th grades**
 6:00-7:30 p.m. **Religious Education 5th –12th**

Thursday HOLY THURSDAY 3/29/18

4:00-5:00 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 6:30 p.m. ☩ **Mass of the Lord's Supper**—*Leo & Irene Sobieck*
 8:00 –10:00 p.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Reconciliation Room**

Friday GOOD FRIDAY THE PASSION OF THE LORD 3/30/18

11:00-2:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 3:00 p.m. **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

Saturday HOLY SATURDAY 3/31/18

12:00 p.m. NOON **Blessing of Food**
 3:00-4:00 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 8:00 p.m. ☩ **Mass** — *Charlotte Maciejewski*
 Lector..... TBA
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers..... TBA

Sunday EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 4/1/18

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

10:00 a.m. **Brunch**
Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 4/1/18

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

Scripture Reading for 4/1/18:

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord:

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9



Please Pray For...



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

Transforming Loss: Finding Potential for Growth

The Hospice Foundation's 20th Living with Grief Program will be held Thursday, April 19, from 2-4 pm at the Sawtooth Mountain Clinic, lower level classroom.

It is an inspiring webinar about positive change and action by the bereaved in the aftermath of loss. **For professionals** whose practice involves working with the bereaved, it offers tools to support and encourage transformative growth in grieving clients. CEU's available for \$21. **For anyone who has experienced loss**, it will touch your heart with stories of people who found meaning and purpose through loss and provide self-help advice.

For more information contact Kay Grindland at Care Partners 387-3788 or carepartners@boreal.org. No registration is required.

The Seven Last Words from the Cross

Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing.—Luke 23:34

Woman, here is your son. Here is your mother. — John 19:26-27

I am thirsty.—John 19:28

Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.—Luke 23:43

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?—Mark 15:34

It is finished.—John 19:30

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.—Luke 23:46

Powerful words to reflect upon.

Last Week's Contributions

Grand Marais

Sunday Collection\$1568.10

Holy Rosary

Sunday Collection\$202.00