Sunday, March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

CHURCH OF SAINT AGNES

Clergy

Reverend Mark Moriarty, Pastor
Deacon Nathan Allen
Deacon Joseph Damiani
Reverend James McConville, Sacramental Minister

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:15 pm (Vigil Mass that fulfills the Sunday obligation)
6:30, 7:30 am (Latin EF Low Mass), 8:30, 10:00 am (Latin OF High Mass), 12 Noon

Weekday Masses

8:00 am Monday through Saturday (Saturday—Sung Latin Mass)
5:15 pm Fridays
During the school year, there is an additional Mass on Thursday at 9:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation

Watch bulletin for Mass schedules

Confessions

Fridays 4:00-5:00 pm (Chapel)
Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 pm (Upper Church) and 8:00-9:00 pm (Chapel)
Every Tuesday following the 7:00 pm Novena (Chapel)

Adoration and Devotions

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel)
7:30 pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary
Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:00 am Mass until 5:00 p.m. Benediction (Chapel)
Saturday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 pm Benediction (Upper Church)
Sunday: 3:00 pm Vespers during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction (Upper Church)

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday: 8:00 am – Noon

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Pastor's Column

Update on *Faith & Tradition* Capital Campaign

Heartfelt thanks to all those who have opened their homes to parish representatives to visit about our *Faith & Tradition* Capital Campaign. We continue to make wonderful progress. Since we began reaching out for support, parishioners have contributed over $1,372,995 in gifts and pledges.

If you have not had the opportunity to visit with a volunteer about your pledge, please do so as soon as possible. Our parish representatives will need only a few minutes of your time to discuss the purpose of the campaign, answer your questions, and ask you to consider a gift. For those of you who were asked to send in your pledge card, please do so at your earliest convenience. In order for our campaign to be successful, we are asking all families to participate; a gift in any amount is appreciated. **We are hoping to collect all pledge cards by Friday, April 20, so please turn in your pledge today!**

Here are pictures of some areas of the convent, church and school we are hoping to repair with our *Faith & Tradition* campaign:

Remodeling the convent kitchen to prepare for the arrival of the Dominican Sisters.

Repairing/replacing the wiring in the church and school buildings.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Mark Moriarty

Today at Saint Agnes

Coffee and doughnuts served by the Knights of Columbus.

The Misfits Reading Group meets in the Bride's Room after the 10:00 am Mass, to discuss *The Fellowship of the Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkien.

Chorale and Orchestra Notes

The Chorale does not sing today, the last Sunday of Lent, but next Sunday, Easter Sunday, the Chorale and Orchestra will present **W.A. Mozart's *Spatzenmesse*, K 220.**

The Twin Cities Catholic Chorale is a non-profit corporation that depends solely on the generosity of its patrons. Programs are available at the church entrances and are posted on the Chorale's website at www.catholicchorale.org. See a video of the 10:00 Latin Mass at Saint Agnes and the Chorale's role in it at www.catholicchorale.org/video.

Coming Soon to Saint Agnes

Preschool Coming to Saint Agnes School

We are excited to announce that Saint Agnes has acquired Seton Montessori Preschool, open to enrollment for the 2018-19 school year. It will be located in the lower level of the school in newly remodeled facilities. There will be a half-day session, a half-day with lunchtime session, and a full-day session. Enrollment is now open for 3, 4, and 5-year-olds. Visit the school website for more information. Please contact Mr. Joseph Olson or Mrs. Emily Minton at 651.925.8700 with questions.

Saint Agnes School presents "Joseph And the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" this spring (YES, it is returning again!!!) "Joseph" will be performed on Fridays and Saturdays, April 20, 21, 27 and 28 at 7:30 pm, and Sundays, April 22 and 29 at 2:00 pm. The box office opened on March 20 through the School website, www.saintagnesschool.org. Don't wait to purchase your tickets. There is limited seating for each performance.

Altar Servers

The Easter server schedule will be emailed out to the servers that are scheduled to serve on during Triduum and Easter. Thank you for your continuing, outstanding service on the Altar. We are very proud of each and every Altar Server. Saint Agnes has the finest contingency of servers to be found anywhere. Mrs. Donna Wright

Around the Archdiocese

Pro-Life Across America Culture of Life Banquet

Guest Speaker: Father Rocky from Relevant Radio. Thursday April 5, 5:45 pm at St. John the Baptist, 835 Second Ave. NW, New Brighton. Cost is $60 per person. Please call Christine at 612.782.9434 to make a reservation. Or visit: www.prolifeacrossamerica.org.

Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday

Pope Francis has asked all parishes to take up a collection for Christians in the Holy Land on March 30. Your gifts enable the Franciscan community to provide education/formation, build homes for the poor and orphans, support senior care facilities, and preserve Christian shrines—all in the Holy Land. And most important during this time of war and unrest, this collection will provide humanitarian aid to refugees. Please stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land and help our Franciscan brothers and sisters.

Holy Week Liturgical Schedule

(no 8:00 am or 5:15 pm Masses during the Triduum)

March 29 - Holy Thursday

9:30 to 11:00 am - Tenebrae - Upper Church with Confessions
7:30 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Upper Church
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose - Upper Church, from after the 7:30 pm Mass until 10:00 pm.

March 30 - Good Friday

9:30 am to 11:00 am - Tenebrae - Upper Church with Confessions
2:00 pm - Good Friday liturgy - Upper Church
4:00 pm—5:00 pm - Confessions - Upper Church
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross - Upper Church

There will be NO adoration in the Chapel on Good Friday

March 31 - Holy Saturday

9:30 am - 11:00 am - Tenebrae - Upper Church/Confessions
11:15 am - Blessing of Easter Food - Upper Church
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil OF Latin High Mass - Upper Church

April 1 - Easter Sunday

Normal Sunday Mass Schedule
2:00 pm - Vespers

Around the Archdiocese

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Bishop LeVoir

Bishop John LeVoir of the New Ulm diocese is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan (including Petra). The pilgrimage will be September 9-20, 2018. The cost is $3,995 plus airfare. Register online at ww.magitravelinc.com. Or call 952.949.0065.

Solemn Good Friday Prayer Vigil Outside Planned Parenthood, St. Paul

March 30, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Join with thousands in prayer at Minnesota's highest-volume abortuary. Fifteen area pastors, including Bishop Andrew Cozzens and Dr. John Piper, will lead in scripture and prayer, one each half hour throughout the day. Bring your family and come for as long as you can–an hour or two, half the day or all day. Park at the UST Anderson Parking Facility on the corner of Grand and Cretin; shuttle buses will be running back and forth to the vigil site all day. For more information, go to plam.org/events or call 651.771.1500.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Bring back the honeymoon in your marriage. The next available Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are May 4-6, 2018, in Buffalo, Minnesota, and Jul 13-15, 2018, also in Buffalo. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information please visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent and Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612.756.8720.

On the cover: Detail from Duccio di Buoninsegna, *Christ's Entry into Jerusalem* (1308-11), one of many paintings that made up the Maestá Altarpiece in Siena. Now in the Opera del Duomo, Siena.

Weekly Calendar

(Regular, weekly Masses, Confessions, and Devotions are found on the bulletin cover)

Sunday, March 25
Coffee and doughnuts served by the Knights of Columbus.
Misfits Reading Group (Bride's) ..... 12:00 pm
Rosary Recitation by K.C.'s (Chapel)..... 2:00 pm

Monday, March 26
School resumes
Wrestling Banquet (Schuler)..... 5:30 pm

Tuesday, March 27
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Kent) .....8:00 am
TCCC rehearsal (Loft)..... 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 28
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Kent) .....10:00 am
Men's Club Meeting (Schuler)..... 6:30 pm
Parish Choir rehearsal (Loft)..... 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 29
NO 8:00 or 9:30 am Masses
See Liturgical schedule to the left

Friday, March 30
No Masses today
See Liturgical schedule to the left

Saturday, March 31
No 8:00 am Mass. See Liturgical schedule to the left

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 26
8:00 am Lisa St. Martin (B)

Tuesday, March 27
8:00 am Vincent Budzynski † (A)

Wednesday, March 28
8:00 am Joseph and Mary Moriarty

Thursday, March 29 | Holy Thursday
7:30 pm* Joyce Sample †

Friday, March 30 | Good Friday
No Masses

Saturday, March 31 | Holy Saturday
8:00 pm* Margery Brewster †

Sunday, April 1 | Easter Sunday
6:30 am Ken and Rosemary Larson Family
7:30 am Angeline Sandin †
8:30 am Vincent Urban † (A)
10:00 am* Dorothy Wubben † and Catherine Hohman †
12:00 pm *Missa pro populo* (for the people)

*(B) birthday (A) anniversary † deceased * sung Mass*

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