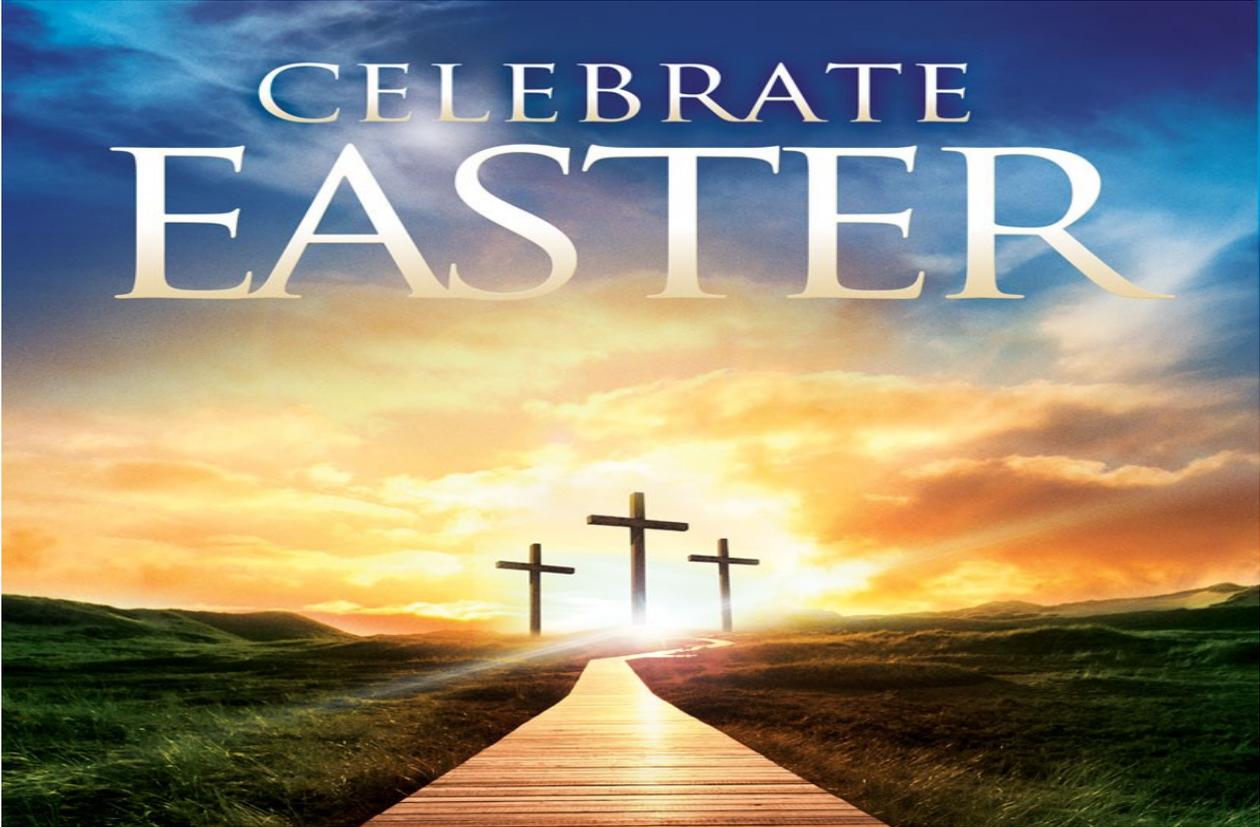


**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
*Cromwell-Wright*

**ST. MARY'S**  
*Meadowlands*

**ST. LOUIS**  
*Floodwood*



**CELEBRATE  
EASTER**

**MASS SCHEDULE and CONFESSIONS**

**St. Louis**

**105 4th Ave E, Floodwood, MN 55736**

Saturday: 6:30 PM  
Sunday: 10:30 AM  
Tuesday-Wednesday: 8:30 AM

Confessions half hour before Mass on Sunday  
and Saturday from 10:00-11:00 AM

**Immaculate Conception,**

**5944 Hwy 210, Cromwell, MN 55726**

Saturday: 4:30 PM  
Thursday: 8:30 AM  
Adoration follows Thursday Mass.

Confessions half hour before Mass on Saturday

**St. Mary's**

**9999 Hwy 133, Meadowlands, MN 55765**

Sunday: 8:00 AM  
Friday: 8:30 AM  
Adoration and Benediction follows after Mass.  
First Saturday : 8:30 AM

Confessions half hour before Mass on Sunday

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(Bulletin deadline is Thursday at 12 PM)

**Tri-Parish Website:** [nemncatholic.com](http://nemncatholic.com)

**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism:** Before any detailed arrangements are made, parents must attend a pre-baptism class.

**Funerals:** Arrangements are to be made with the priest before publication in newspapers.

**Weddings:** Arrangements are to be made in person with the priest at least six months in advance.

**Sick Calls:** Inform the Rectory or Office of the ill and homebound..

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively, and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News.

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## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTION

**4/20 8:30 A.M. St. Louis**

Kathy Sicotte - B

**4/21 8:30 A.M. St. Louis**

Maureen Ryan - B

**4/22 8:30 A.M. Immaculate Conception**

**4/23 8:30 A.M. St. Mary's**

Tim Kroll +

**4/24 4:30 P.M. Immaculate Conception**

Our Parishioners

**6:30 P.M. St. Louis**

Richard Prevost +

**4/25 8:00 A.M. St. Mary's**

Peter & Jim Ralidak +

**10:30 A.M. Immaculate Conception**

For the Intentions of our Tile Donors

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## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

4/21 - St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of Church

4/23 - St. George, Martyr. St. Adalbert, Martyr.

4/24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr.

## We have a bishop

**Fr. Daniel Felton** from Green Bay, WI was named the next bishop of our diocese by Pope Francis on Tuesday. Fr. Felton was born on Feb. 5, 1955, and was ordained a priest on June 13, 1981. His ordination and installation as bishop of Duluth is scheduled for May 20th. More information will be made available as we get closer. Let us thank God for this wonderful Easter gift for our diocese.

## CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL



"Catholics at the Capitol" is an opportunity for Catholics in Minnesota to advocate for the issue of life and other issues that affect every Catholic. The participants have the opportunity listen to some speakers and then after lunch

meet with their constituency representatives to discuss the issues they are most passionate about. New this year is the fact that there will be a Eucharistic procession from the Cathedral to the Capitol and end with a Eucharistic blessing at the Capitol Rotunda. **To find out more and to register, go to [catholicsatthecapitol.org](http://catholicsatthecapitol.org). Date is April 15.**



**Easter Flower Memorials & Honor**

<i>Floyd Baumann</i>	<i>Deceased members of</i>
<i>Al &amp; Bea Bernsdorf</i>	<i>Arfman/Ryan Families</i>
<i>Bill &amp; Winnie Bush</i>	<i>Aune &amp; Walt Arfman</i>
<i>Fred Bush</i>	<i>David Arfman</i>
<i>John &amp; Ann Cernota</i>	<i>Jim Danielson</i>
<i>Chesler - (+ family members)</i>	<i>Arnold Dahl</i>
<i>Milo Donansky</i>	<i>Marcella Dahl</i>
<i>Tad Grochowski</i>	<i>Elmer Eades</i>
<i>Timothy Grochowski</i>	
<i>In Honor of Wiktoria Grochowski</i>	
<i>Shirley Hill</i>	
<i>Eddie Hill</i>	<i>Karen Huhta</i>
<i>Kirja Kishel</i>	<i>Mary Keopke</i>
<i>Clarence &amp; Alma Kowarsch</i>	
<i>Jerry Kowarsch</i>	
<i>Kelly Kowarsch</i>	<i>Matthew Miner</i>
<i>Ann &amp; George Kucera</i>	<i>Elsa Romanek</i>
<i>Jim &amp; Vickie Maly</i>	<i>Peter Romanek</i>
<i>Harvey &amp; Elaine Norrell</i>	
<i>Mallory Norrell</i>	
<i>Postudensek - (Deceased family members)</i>	
<i>Jim Ralidak</i>	
<i>Peter &amp; Margaret Ralidak</i>	<i>Ted &amp; Celia Tomczak</i>
<i>Phil &amp; Rose Ringhofer</i>	<i>Elizabeth Jurek Keeler</i>
<i>Kyle Ringhofer</i>	<i>Adrian Vorderbruggen</i>
<i>Olga Sosnowski</i>	
<i>Stanley Sosnowski</i>	
<i>Florian &amp; Cecilia Taray</i>	
<i>John Paul Taray</i>	
<i>In Honor of Ann Taray</i>	
<i>Victims of Covid-19 Pandemic</i>	
<i>Bobbi Wick</i>	



*Thank you to everyone who gave for the Easter flowers!*

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**  
**04 / 11 / 2021**

**Immaculate Conception**

ENV	\$	310.00
PLATE	\$	12.00
UCA	\$	0.00
UCA YTD	\$	2,167.00

**St. Mary's**

ENV	\$	449.00
PLATE	\$	10.00
UCA	\$	40.00
UCA YTD	\$	2,962.00
RICE BOWL	\$	52.80
HOLY LAND	\$	90.00

**St. Louis**

ENV	\$	805.00
PLATE	\$	0.00
UCA	\$	0.00
UCA YTD	\$	1,802.00
RICE BOWL	\$	40.00

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

- ◆ **Thursday morning Mass** will be at the church until the Nursing Homes are open for public visits, then we will consider going back to celebrating Mass at Villa Vista on the 1st Thursdays. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction after Mass.
- ◆ **Saturday evening Mass** will continue to be at 4:30 until further notice.

**ST. LOUIS**

- ◆ **Saturday evening Mass:** The Saturday evening Mass as we have it right now will continue until things do return to normal, when the attendance at Mass will return to 100%.
- ◆ **DEBT FREE – Congratulations!**  
To celebrate this very important step, we will celebrate together as a community on Sunday, April 25th. We will begin with the Mass of thanksgiving at 10:30 followed by a potluck meal. The Parish Council will provide the meat and anyone who wished to bring something can bring either a side-dish or some desert. We understand that not everybody is comfortable with crowds during this time of pandemic so we will also have take-away boxes for those who do not wish to stay. We will also deliver for our elderly and shut-ins. Let us celebrate God's wondrous love, Phil who gave us this generous opportunity for an interest free loan and your generosity that made it possible to pay it off in such a short time. As part of our celebration we are making a donation of \$1000 dollars to the Women's Care Center plus the lose cash from our plate collection as we start again to donate the last Sunday's plate collection to certain charities like before.

**ST. MARY'S**

- ◆ **Weekday Mass** on Friday at 8:30 A.M followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.
- ◆ **First Saturday** of every month: Mass in honor of our blessed mother Mary at 8:30 A.M.

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH ON FORMED**

Pope Francis has consecrated 2021 as the year to honor St. Joseph. **FORMED** has many talks, a movie and other great meditations on St. Joseph. Apart from the many meditations on St. Joseph, there are also reflections for your meditation during Lent. Visit Formed to see **Lenten Daily: Our Lenten Plan**. Just click on the video, listen, & grow closer to God throughout the season of Lent. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), use our Parish Code **GPTWNB** to create your personal account when prompted to create your personal account, and access videos, audios, books, and other Catholic resources.

## THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

*To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)*

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

**ST. JOSEPH, THE WORKER,**  
pray for those who fear losing their jobs.

**ST. JOSEPH, HOPE OF THE SICK,**  
pray for those battling COVID-19.

**St. Joseph, TERROR OF DEMONS,**  
drive away all spirits of anxiety and despair.

### Other Prayers to St. Joseph

Oh, Saint Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, most pure spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray for us daily to the same Jesus, the Son of God, that we, being defended by the power of His grace and striving faithfully in life, may be crowned by Him at the hour of death. Amen.

Blessed St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me great purity of heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After your example, may I perform my actions for the greater Glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Pray for me, Saint Joseph, that I may experience the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.

Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Amen.