

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Cromwell-Wright

ST. MARY'S
Meadowlands

ST. LOUIS
Floodwood



"...the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water, willing up for eternal life."

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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MASS SCHEDULE and CONFESSIONS

St. Louis

105 4th Ave. E Floodwood, MN 55736

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: 5:00 PM
Thursday: 8:30 AM
(Note: Thursday morning Masses at Villa Vista. We will return to church after Easter.)
Confessions half hour before Mass on Saturday

St. Mary's

9999 Hwy 133, Meadowlands, MN 55765

Sunday: 8:00 AM
Friday: 8:30 AM followed by Adoration and Benediction
First Saturday: 8:30 AM
Confessions half hour before Mass on Sunday

STAFF

Fr. Pio Atonio.....Pastor
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See the bulletin online in the parish website

(Bulletin deadline is Thursday at 12 pm)

Tri-Parish Website: nemncatholic.com

SACRAMENTS

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

Funerals: Arrangements are to be made with Fr. Pio before publication in newspapers.

Weddings: Arrangements are to be made in person with Fr. Pio at least six months in advance.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8th, 2020
2nd Sunday of Lent

Psychology has taught us a great deal about family dynamics and how we have come to be the person we find ourselves to be. We are comprised of such a mixed bag of blessings and obstacles with their graced moments and sinful ones. Think back on the journey of your life and how the many different and varied choices that you made influenced the direction your life. If you didn't go on that first date with your spouse, who would be beside you today? If you chose to be in one place rather than another, what would have happened to the course your life has taken? We are on such a wonderful, exciting journey. What is most incredible and awesome is that we are not alone! God is with us. He inspires, heals, opens doors, and calls us every moment of our lives. The very life we have is due only to Him.

We can all sit down and list adjectives describing who we are. One may find him or herself more artistic than another or quicker with wit. We have unique gifts and talents and have the great gift of free will, which we treasure. Our histories come with more baggage for some and less hurdles for others, but we all have to find our way through the path we are on. However, have you ever given much thought to who you *really* are? That question has more merit than may at first appear.

We know ourselves as we live out our earthly journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What we know here is only one small part of who God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they knew Jesus until they went up the mountain. We also may think we know our true selves, too. We know that in eternal life we shall not only see God, but become like Him. Who will you be?

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COLLECTION COUNTERS

March 08

St. Mary's Lisa, Ann, Don
St. Louis Carrie, Eleanor, Amanda

March 15

St. Mary's Craig, Len, Barb
St. Louis Carrie, Amanda, Mary

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

- 3/10 8:30 a.m. St. Louis
John Johnson +
- 3/11 8:30 a.m. St. Louis
Vera Kemper Brady +
- 3/12 8:30 a.m. Villa Vista
- 3/13 8:30 a.m. Saint Mary's
- 3/14 5:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception
Our Parishioners
- 3/15 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's
George & Ann Kucera +
- 10:30 a.m. St. Louis
John Johnson +

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

March 9th : St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Reminder: Daylight Savings Time Begins today!



LITURGICAL ROLES

March 15, 2020

Lectors

St. Mary's Laura Kowarsch
St. Louis Michael Utecht

Greeters

St. Mary's Len & Fran Kucza
St. Louis Justin Ruzynski Family

Ushers

St. Mary's Gene Kowarsch
Don Maly

Altar Servers

St. Mary's Molly Bernard
Mathias Bernard

Rosary Leader

St. Mary's Laura



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer for a Holy Lent

Heavenly Father, you gave us your only begotten Son to die on the cross so we could be redeemed, and our sins forgiven. Bless us this Lent with your grace, helping us to grow in holiness by recognizing and Confessing our sins, remaining close to you in prayer, and being charitable to our neighbors. Help us to remain steadfast against temptations, and to keep our fasts and resolutions. Help us to remember the infinite love you have for us, which Christ humbly showed us on the cross. We ask this in the holy name of Jesus, through his Immaculate Mother, Mary. Amen.

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

02/23/2020

Immaculate Conception

ENV	\$ 280.00
PLATE	\$ 58.00
UCA	\$ 00.00
YTD	\$ 2,445.00

St. Mary's

ENV	\$ 600.00
PLATE	\$ 38.00
UCA	\$ 20.00
YTD	\$ 2,490.00

St. Louis

ENV	\$ 680.00
PLATE	\$ 88.00
UCA	\$ 00.00
YTD	\$ 1,880.00for 2020
Loan Payable	\$ 30,586.42 as of 3/1/20

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

- ◆ **Stations of the Cross : Wednesday, March 11th.** Join us for Soup Supper at 5 pm, then Stations at 6 pm.
- ◆ Please sign up for the Prayer Chain! The sign up sheet is in the back of church.

ST. LOUIS

- ◆ **Stations of the Cross:** Wednesday, March 11th at 6:00 p.m. Join us for soup supper at 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Parish Council Meeting:** March 8th- today! After mass.

ST. MARY'S

- ◆ **Stations of the Cross:** Wednesdays of Lent. Soup supper at 5:30 PM followed by Stations at 6:30.
- ◆ **Coffee Sunday** is today, following Mass. Join us!
- ◆ **Parish Council Meeting:** March 18th at 7:00 pm.
- ◆ **SMAC** : Thursday, March 12th at 9 a.m.

ALL PARISHES

- ◆ Joint meeting of the three parish councils to set Holy Week and Easter Mass schedule to be held at the St. Louis church after the 10:30 Mass this Sunday.
- ◆ **Fish fry Fridays:** Alborn bar and restaurant, Savannah Portage, trailside restaurant.. A fish filet at McDonald's hits the spot, too!



EDUCATION

Lenten Reflections

Christ's love for you is bursting forth. Embrace him and let his mercy pierce your heart during this Lenten season. Sign-up to receive these reflections straight to your inbox every morning! Go to- <https://formed.org/lent>. Join us for a 40-day journey of welcoming his tender love, beginning with these short, daily videos from Scripture Scholar Dr. Tim Gray. Live in Christ's love, and let him transform your life!

Go to www.formed.org use our parish code, **GPTWNB** to create your personal account and access videos, audios, books, and other Catholic resources.