From Fr. Tony

With palm branches and singing Hosanna’s to the Son of David, we celebrated the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem this past weekend. We also heard the proclamation of the passion. This Thursday, we will celebrate how our Lord humbled Himself by washing the feet of His disciples, the Institution of the Most Holy Eucharist, and the overwhelming prayer experience of our Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane. To commemorate the suffering that He prayed about in the garden (maybe uniting your own suffering or prayer requests), we will be having adoration after Mass till midnight on Thursday. I designated certain times to facilitate this time. If your last name begins with the letters S-Z, please come between 9-10 PM. If they begin with the letters A-I, please come between 10-11 PM. Finally, if they begin with the letters J-R, then come between 11-12 PM. If you want to come during these times that were designated, you may do so. Otherwise, feel free to come any time. On Good Friday, we celebrate the passion again, the universal prayers of the Church (solemn petitions), veneration of the cross, and receive Holy Communion. Then, on Saturday, we will

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celebrate how our Lord, who is the Light of the World, scatters the darkness of sin, brought about our salvation in the readings, receives our candidates into full communion in the Catholic Church through Confirmation, and will share with them the Eucharist for the first time. Notice that Mass is at 8:15 p.m. on Holy Saturday. Fr. Aaron Johanneck, Diocesan Worship Director, told us that in order for the church to be dark, that this is the earliest time. His life.

Speaking of sacrifice, I want to encourage you all to participate at all possible when you have parish and community fundraising events. I know that you have places to go and people to see, but for those hosting the events, attendance is always a blessing. Even if it is a free will donation and you throw a few dollars into the bowl, those who are working always feel good about themselves and their event when they see a lot of people come. Far too often, the majority of the congregation gets into their cars and goes home, probably, doing the same thing they too often, the majority of the congregation gets into their cars and goes home, probably, doing the same thing they do for the church to be dark, that this is the earliest time. Again, maybe see this as a sacrifice, and join us when there are events. Not only may it help the financial cause, but more importantly, it helps the cause of those who are hosting the events to feel good about themselves and the program they are supporting.

*May you have a blessed and sacrificial Holy Week!*  

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO...**

- All who helped with getting the palm branches ready for this weekend. They come in bundles, therefore, I thank those who came early this weekend to separate them.
- The anonymous family who donated $200 to our Pizza with Padre program. I hope to continue meeting periodically during this summer.
- Annette Rohlik for planning and organizing, Health Care Enhancement Center for the use of their property, and all who attended the rosary rally last Saturday. Over 2,247 public square rosary rallies in defense of traditional marriage nationwide were held. Each rally had a banner (we had 2) that proudly proclaimed: “God’s Marriage = 1 Man + 1 Woman.” The event was sponsored by the America Needs Fatima campaign of the American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family and Property.

> In Christ through Mary,  
> Padre Anthony P. Howe.

**STEWARDSHIP: PRAYING GRATEFULLY, SERVING RESPONSIBLY, GIVING GENEROUSLY**

“Jesus told us ‘whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.’ Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those I need of our help.”

**PRAYING FOR VOCATION**

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is she who gives her life in the name of the Lord. Blessed are they who live their united life in the name of the Lord.”

- 3/26 Fr. James Devorak, Tanner Thooft
- 3/27 Fr. Michael Doyle, Troy Timmerman
- 3/28 Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku, Joshua Bot
- 3/29 Fr. Frederick Fink, Nathan Hansen
- 3/30 Fr. Robert Goblirsch, John Hayes
- 3/31 Fr. John Goggin, James Herzog
- 4/1 Bishop LeVoir, Evan Huebl

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK & MILITARY**

Please remember the military and families and the sick in your prayers.


**Guidelines for Praying for the Sick** – A) Names are placed on the prayer list for three weeks. B) Names can be listed as often as one wishes but the request must be renewed each time by calling the office 342-5190.

**Sick:**

- **Week 1:** Mary, Carol & Diane Warner, Infertile Couple
- **Week 2:** Jr. Goblish, Paula Bernardy, Jonathon Thull
- **Week 3:** Sally Mathiowetz, Don Lensing

**EASTER SUNDAY**

“One must see God in everyone.”  
St. Catherine Laboure

**LIGHT LINERS**

“Walmart isn’t the only saving place in town.”

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Hayley King will be speaking to the community about commercial sexual exploitation (commonly referred to as sex trafficking) in the Wabasso Public School Auditorium. After surviving 6 years of commercial sexual exploitation, Hayley now offers customized trainings, youth education, & consultations with agencies committed to understanding & ending the sex industry. (hayleymking.com) An informed community is a safer community! Mark your calendar for Friday, April 6th 6:30-8:30 p.m. & plan to attend this free event!

Wabasso Fire Department will have their Annual Pork Chop Feed on Friday, April 6th at the Wabasso Community Center serving from 5-8 p.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday, on Sunday, April 8, come and pray with the Diocese of New Ulm at the Church of the Holy Family, Silver Lake, MN. 2 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 3 p.m. singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet and 2:30-45 Reconciliation will be available.

St. Raphael, Springfield Men’s Sausage Dinner will be on Sunday, April 8 serving from 9:30 – 1. The menu is: Sausage, Sauerkraut, Mashed potatoes & Gravy, Apple Sauce, Ice Cream & Bev. at a cost of $10 adult, $4 5-12 and Preschool $2. This is a COF Matching Grant.

St. John, Morton will have an Edible Auction on Sunday, April 8th at 11 a.m. Something for everyone! Cash Giveaways, gift certificates, prepackaged beef and pork and many baskets of goodies. Lunch will be for sale in the church hall.

4th Annual Brunch with the Bishop will be on Sunday, April 22 serving at 11:30 a.m. at St. Anastasia, Hutchinson. This is a Benefit for Catholic Schools (Make a difference for Catholic families and Catholic education.) No reservations are needed and if a free will offering event.

The 59th Annual New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention will be held on Saturday, April 28 at the Church of St. Catherine’s, Redwood Falls. The theme for the convention is “Believe in me and do my works.” The keynote speakers will be Nancy Jo Sullivan and Mary Kay Stebbins. Nancy will share her story of faith raising a child with Down’s syndrome, whom after a brief stay on earth, now resides in heaven. Mary Kay, the founder of Look for the Blessings ministry, will share answers to the question “Are Catholics Christian?” Join other women of the Diocese for Mass and the presentation of the NUDCCW Woman of the Year, along with lunch.
silent auction and various exhibits and booth displays to fill the day. All who attend are sure to be spiritually enriched. **Please register by April 11.** Your parish CCW president has registration forms. Grow in your faith!

**ST. ANNE’S – WABASSO**

**MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR** – Holy Thursday, 7 p.m., Good Friday, 7 p.m. & Holy Saturday at 8:15 p.m.

**Server**
- HT: Javis Deprez, Collin Rohlik, Carmella Whittaker, Helen O’Callaghan, Caden Filzen, Hunter Bernardy, McKenna Rohlik, Hallie Huhnerkoch
- GF: Zach Thooft, Nicholas Irlbeck, Madison Guetter, Ashton & Dominic Deprez, Heidi Imker
- HS: Joshua Deprez, Tyler Bliss, Jacob Plaetz, Michael Turbes, Theo & Reese Berg, Lance & Luke Wagner

**Lector**
- HT: Matt Novak  **Extra. Min:** Cheri Dallmann, Connie Johannke, Jim & Mona Ourada, Rita O’Callaghan
- GF: Laura Guetter, Carrie Bliss, Jim Guetter  **Extra Min:** Arnie Goblirsch
- HS: Audrey Prokosch, Robert Plaetz, Val Wagner, Dan Rohlik  **Extra Min:** Jane Imker, Karen Maertens, PJ Bock, Barb Beranek

**Organist**  Sherry Plaetz  **Song Leader:** Choir

**Home Com**  Matt & Bernadette Thooft

**Money Count**  Ann & Gladys  **Money Deposit:** HT Arlene & Karla, GF Candy & Vickie, HS Ron & Bruce

**Usher**
- HT: Don Pohlen & Todd Altermatt
- GF: Chad Arends, Alfred Salfer
- HS: Jerry Guetter, Don Pohlen

**Church Care**  March 30: Dave & Jan Remiger, Jerry & Corey Remiger  
April 6: Jesse & Krista Remiger, Joe & Colleen Remiger, Marie Plaetz

- **2018 St. Anne’s CCW Dues** are due by March. **It is not too late!** Dues are $15 for regular members and $10 for honorary members. You may put them in an envelope in the Sunday collection or drop off at the Parish Office. Thanks!

- **Join St. Anne’s quilting ladies** on Tuesday mornings at the school beginning at 8:30 a.m. Come every Tuesday or as your time allows.

**ST. MARY’S – SEAFORTH**

**MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR** – Good Friday at 3 p.m. & Sunday, April 1 at 11 a.m.

**Server**
- GF: George & Matthew Turbes, Justin & Lindsey Bernardy, Brock & Ashton Rohlik
- Easter: Brock Rohlik, George & Matthew Turbes

**Lector**
- GF: Tom Johanneck, Tony Kramer  **Extra. Min:** Julie Kramer
- Easter: Val Wagner  Traci Bernardy Val Wagner, Ann Goche, Connie Johannke, Tim Gerrety

**Ushers**
- GF: Paul Iverson Family
- Easter: Tom Johannke

**Home Com**  Kevin & Ann Goche

**Church Care**  March 30: Lori Iverson, Connie Johannke, Karen Maertens

- **St. Mary CCW** will have a meeting on Monday, March 26th at 7 p.m.
- **COF Raffle Ticket** benefiting those studying for Religious Vocations are still available. Contact Marv at 507-984-5678.
- **St. Mary’s Mission Quilting** will be on Tuesday at 9 a.m. Bring a sack lunch for noon. Come for all or part of the day.

**ST. MATHIAS – WANDA**

**MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR** – Sunday, April 1 at 7 a.m.

**Server**  Stephanie Dudgeon, Jenna Frank, Thomas & Sarah Klann

**Lector**  Melody Altermatt  **Extra. Min:** Angie Dudgeon, Kelly Klann, David Moldan, Lucy Moldan, Bobbi Riley

**Ushers**  Pat & Julie Rohlik

**Greeters/Gift**  Chad & Jessica Hertling Family

**Church Care**  Joe & Holly Rohlik

**Snow Removal**  Joe Rohlik, Dave Schilling, Tom Schilling
• Quilt tying will be on Monday, March 26th at 1 p.m. Everyone Welcome.

• Pro-Life Raffle & Brunch: Workers for coffee, rolls, and fruit brunch are: Rita O'Callaghan, chr.; Angie Traxler, Peggy Stern, and Kelly Klann.

• Tickets for the April 8th ProLife Raffle are printed and available in the church entry. We will still accept more donated items and add to the ticket for anyone still interested in donating. Call Dawn R. at 507-828-6659 or Ann S. at 507-469-4962. We encourage all to work hard for the Pro Life cause and thank you.

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OUR LADY OF VICTORY – LUCAN
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR – Good Friday, 12 noon & Sunday, April 1 at 9 a.m.

Server GF Zach & Michael Turbes, Tristan & Treydon Larson, Amelia Plaetz
Easter Emma, Caden & Cora Filzen, Devon Janeiro-Dolan

Lector GF Jan Louwagie, Dennis Plaetz Extra, Min: Dawn Bernardy
Easter Annette Rohlik Bob & Rindy Filzen, Lorine Goblirsch, Chris & Rose Kramer

Ushers GF Del Skoblik Family
Easter Jeff Turbes Family

Church Care Families: Bob & Ron Plaetz

• OLV CCW will send the Valentine Project money in the end of March so get your contributions in this week.

• Ladies the New Ulm Diocesan CCW Convention is on April 28 in Redwood Falls. The early registration fee is due by April 11. Please let me know as we each need to fill out a form. Annette

• OLV Quilting Ladies have some quilts done: most of them are twin size. If you are interested in seeing or purchasing any quilts before we start giving them away to charities, please let Annette or Rose Ann know. We have been working on Tuesdays at 1:00 so you could drop in to see also.

• OLV ladies will be quilting on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm.

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ST. CATHERINE – REDWOOD FALLS & ST. JOHN – MORTON
From Fr. Steffl:

I volunteered to accompany a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year, February 4-14, 2019. It includes time in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, the true “Way of the Cross,” place of the Last Supper, Gethsemane, Galilee, Capernaum, and other sites associated with Our Lord and the Gospels. It is with Proximo Travel, the same company that organized this last January’s pilgrimage to Italy. (I was very pleased with the job they did.) The cost of the trip is $3499 including airfare, hotels, transportation and some meals. If you would like a brochure with the itinerary, and much more information and specific details, they are available in the office at St. Catherine’s.

You may have noticed in St. Catherine’s, the sanctuary lamp was “re-hung” near the tabernacle. Originally the tabernacle was in what is now the Holy Family Shrine, and when it got moved to the center of the sanctuary, the lamp had not gotten relocated to indicate the Presence of the Eucharist in the Sanctuary. It was taken down, cleaned and now is hanging close to the tabernacle.
TOTUS TUUS (LATIN FOR "TOTALLY YOURS") IS A PROGRAM OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW ULM THAT GATHERS COLLEGE STUDENTS AND SEMINARIANS INTO TEAMS OF FOUR AND SENDS THEM OUT TO PARISHES. THE PROGRAM CONSISTS OF CATECHESIS, SONGS, GAMES, FOOD, AND THE SACRAMENTS!

YOUTH IN GRADES 1-6 ENJOY A DAY TIME PROGRAM FOCUSING ON THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES AND SALVATION HISTORY. THOSE IN GRADES 7-12 SPEND THE EVENING WITH THE TEAM IN PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP.

PARISH INFORMATION

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