

WEEKLY SCHEDULE, READINGS & INTENTIONS

FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

April 21, 2024

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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISHES

St. Mary of Chatfield
St. Columban of Preston
St. Patrick Oratory of Lanesboro
St. Olaf of Mabel
Assumption of Canton



READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

ACTS 4:8-12
PSALM 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
1 JOHN 3:1-2
JOHN 10:11-18

MON 4/22	Readings: Acts 11:1 – 18 • Ps 42:2 – 3; 43:3, 4 • Jn 10:1 – 10 • 8:30AM Rosary at Assumption	9AM St. Mary † Jerry Clemens
TUES 4/23	Readings: Acts 11:19 – 26 • Ps 87:1b – 3, 4 – 5, 6 – 7 • Jn 10:22 – 30 • Bulletin & announcement deadline, 5PM	9AM St. Columban † Tasha Tarrence
WED 4/24	Readings: Acts 12:24 – 13:5a • Ps 67:2 – 3, 5, 6 and 8 • Jn 12:44 – 50 • St. Mary: 5:30PM Supper (Walking Tacos), 6:30PM Youth Classes; Adult Fellowship	10AM Care Center † Walter & Hazel LaPlante
THU 4/25	Readings: 1 Pt 5:5b – 14 • Ps 89:2 – 3, 6 – 7, 16 – 17 • Mk 16:15 – 20	
FRI. 4/26	Readings: Acts 13:26 – 33 • Ps 2:6 – 7, 8 – 9, 10 – 11ab • Jn 14:1 – 6	9AM Assumption † Nick & Dora Hafner
SAT. 4/27	Readings: Acts 13:44 – 52 • Ps 98:1, 2 – 3ab, 3cd – 4 • Jn 14:7 – 14 • 3:40PM Rosary at Assumption • Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Campaign	9AM St. Mary † Joseph L. Walsh 4PM Assumption Pro Populo
SUN 4/28	Readings: Acts 9:26 – 31 • Ps 22:26 – 27, 28, 30, 31 – 32 • 1 Jn 3:18 – 24 • Jn 15:1 – 8 • 7:30AM Rosary at St. Mary • Crowning rehearsal at St. Columban • Young Adult Mass with Bishop Barron, 6PM at Pax Christi, Rochester, Q & A and discussion to follow. • Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Campaign	8AM St. Mary † Marybeth Tuohy 10AM St. Columban † Richard Petsch

LITURGY VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL 28

St. Columban—Reader: Dennis H., **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Elliott R., Maureen G. **Servers:** Jack R., Charlie R.

St. Mary—Ushers: Matt O., Chris G.

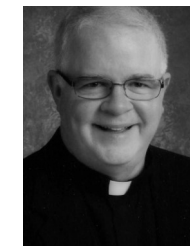
Reader: Jenny A., **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Jenny A., Kelly M., Jim D, & **VOLUNTEER**

LITURGY VOLUNTEERS FOR MAY 5

St. Columban—Reader: Dennis H., **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Elliott R., Maureen G. **Servers:** Jack R., Charlie R.

St. Mary—Ushers: Craig N., Nick W. **Reader:** Sue K., **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Jenny A., Sue K., Joe M. **Servers:** Collin W., Danica W., **VOLUNTEER**

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to HOMEBOUND: Barb S., Maureen R., Mike H., Pauline H.



Jesus points out to his apostles and to us that a good shepherd gives his life for the sheep. In contrast the hired man sees the wolf and runs. One of my favorite spiritual writers, Caryll Houselander (☐ 12 X 54) explains this mystery thus:

“Christ seems to have fallen in love with our suffering, so passionately has he laid hold of it and made it his. He is known to the whole world as the Man of Sorrows. Yet he came to give us life, life full of joy. It was not with our suffering that Christ fell in love, but with us. He identified himself so wholly with our

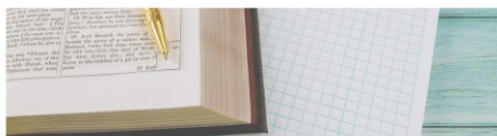
suffering, because our lives are necessarily made up of it. It is the inescapable consequence of sin. No one can escape it; everyone must somehow make friends with suffering or be broken by it. No one can come close to another, let alone love him, without coming close to his suffering. Christ did far more, he wed himself to our suffering, he made Death his bride, and in the consummation of his love, he gave her his life. Christ has lived each of our lives, he has faced all our fears, suffered all our griefs, overcome all our temptations, laboured in all our labours, loved in all our loves, died all our deaths.

He took our humanity, just as it is, with all its wretchedness and ugliness, and gave it back to us just as *his humanity is, transfigured by the beauty of his living, filled full of his joy. He came back from the long journey through death, to give us his Risen Life to be our life, so that no matter what suffering we meet, we can meet it with the whole power of the love that has overcome the world. “I have said this to you, so that in me you may find peace. In the world, you will only find tribulation; but take courage, I have overcome the world” (John xvi.33).” The Risen Christ, by Caryll Houselander.*

What has to mark our lives more and more, even in the midst of the chaos of the world in our time is simply joy. A joy which is not a transitory happiness, but an indestructable joy. Everything in our work and prayer, worship and rest leads to this joy which comes with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

~Fr. McGrath

Religious Education



ST. COLUMBAN

Sunday, April, 21

End of Year Party after 10AM Mass

**SERVER TRAINING APRIL 21
AFTER 10AM MASS.**

For youth in grade 3 and above. Meet at the front of the church.

Sunday, April, 28

May Crowning Practice after 10AM Mass

Sunday, May 5

10AM Mass & May Crowning

ST. MARY

Wednesday, April 24

5:30PM Supper (walking tacos)

6:30PM Youth classes; Adult fellowship

Wednesday, May 1

May Crowning & Rosary



SUNDAY SCHOOL

During 8AM Mass at St. Mary on April 21 & May 5

Children ages 3-5 are invited to follow their teacher to the classroom, when announced during Mass.

GRADUATION MASS



Sunday, May 5 at St. Mary

Seniors, please contact Religious Ed or the parish office to be included in the listing of graduating seniors. educationdept.hfc@gmail.com parishcenter.hfc@gmail.com

TOTUS TUUS

July 7-12 at St. Mary

For all children in the cluster! Volunteers are needed to help Sign up sheets are in the entryways.

Events and Volunteer Opportunities



Eagle Project

Fundraising Breakfast at St. Mary

Sunday, April 28

after 8AM Mass, in Maddock Hall

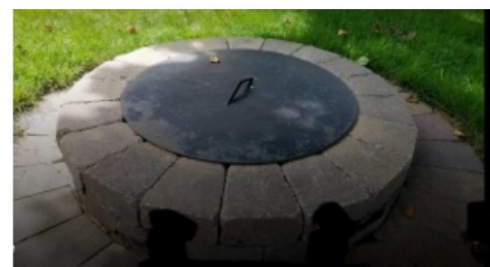
Max and Sam Ruskell will be serving cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, and coffee, to raise funds for their Eagle Scout project.

These Scouts will be constructing a firepit and two raised garden beds for St. Mary parish church.

Stop down for breakfast, to show your support and find out more--sample photos are below!



Above: Example of **Max's project**, which will sit to the left of the St. Mary office/school building. The two raised beds constructed out of landscape block will replace the existing garden.



Above: Example of **Sam's project**, which will sit in the green space next to the Bench Street parking lot. This will be a raised fire pit with a ring of landscape block surrounding it.



Mother's Day Roses

Sunday, April 21

is the last day to order long-stemmed red roses from MCCL for Mother's Day **after 10AM Mass at St. Columban.**

Suggested donation:

\$2/single, \$12/half-dozen, \$24/dozen

Thank you to all who have already supported this fundraiser!



St. Mary Women's Group Meeting

The Women's Group will meet **Sunday, April 21 in Maddock Hall** after 8AM Mass.



Tootsie Rolls Are Back!

The Knights of Columbus will conduct their annual Tootsie Roll Drive, supporting individuals with disabilities, after Mass on **April 27 & 28.**



Beautiful Eucharist Book

All books have been delivered. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the women's groups from the cluster for making this possible. Thanks also to volunteers who delivered the books throughout the Holy Family parishes. Extra copies are available in the office, at St. Mary, St. Columban, and Assumption. Please take a copy and share with people you know!

Join us!

Tune in to Mass

Sunday 8AM watch LIVE from St. Mary on our Facebook page, or listen on 91.3FM (in close proximity to St. Mary) Sunday at 7PM & Tuesday at 3PM on CCTV, or anytime at cctv.chatfieldschools.com

Pray the Rosary

Pray the Rosary with us! **Sunday:** 7:30AM at St. Mary **Monday:** 8:30AM at Assumption **Friday:** 8:30AM at Assumption **Saturday:** 3:40PM at Assumption

Adoration

AT ST. MARY on the First Tuesday of the month 9AM-10PM

AT ASSUMPTION

on the First Friday of the month 9:30AM-12:30PM

AT ST. COLUMBAN

on the second Tuesday of the month, 10AM-1PM

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OFFICE HOURS

CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY 3/29 & EASTER MONDAY 4/1
Monday-Thursday 10AM-2PM
Closed Fridays, Holidays, and Holy Days

Events



UPCOMING EVENTS WITH BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

YOUNG ADULT MASS

Sunday, April 28 at 6PM at Pax Christi, Rochester Young Adult Mass with Bishop Barron Q & A and discussion to follow.



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Sunday, June 2 at Mayo Civic Center, Rochester more information available at www.dowr.org



DOW-R BASEBALL NIGHT

Show your support for the Twins and Bishop Robert Barron of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester by joining us at Target Field on **Friday, August 9th** as the Twins face the Cleveland Guardians at **7:10 p.m.** Make sure to arrive early to cheer on Bishop Barron as he takes the mound to throw an honorary first pitch!

CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30PM at Holy Spirit, Rochester



St. Joseph's Family Camp For Catholics Living With Disabilities

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is offering a "Camp Day" for Catholic families that have a son or daughter (of any age, including adult) with disabilities. This Camp Day, **Sunday, August 18 at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch in Stewartville**, is an opportunity for summer faith formation and fun for the whole family. Mass, faith formation, and activities will be tailored to people living with a wide variety of abilities. Ironwood Springs is designed as an open access camp space and is very accessible, with adaptive activities, grounds, bathrooms, and lunch space and food.

For more info: www.dowr.org click on <Calendar>, then <August>

Ordination to the Diaconate

Saturday, May 25 at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Winona, Minnesota

Please pray for two of our seminarians who will be ordained.



Timothy Welch



Jordan Danielson