

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE, READINGS & INTENTIONS

<b>MON</b> 4/1	Readings: Acts 2:14, 22 – 33 • Ps 16:1 – 2a and 5, 7 – 8, 9 – 10, 11 • Mt 28:8 – 15 • 8:30AM Rosary at Assumption • OFFICE CLOSED	<b>9AM St. Mary</b> † Joan Laivell
<b>TUES</b> 4/2	Readings: Acts 2:36 – 41 • Ps 33:4 – 5, 18 – 19, 20 and 22 • Jn 20:11 – 18 • Adoration at St. Mary 9AM-10PM • Bulletin & announcement deadline, 5PM	<b>9AM St. Columban</b> † Joseph L. Walsh
<b>WED</b> 4/3	Readings: Acts 3:1 – 10 • Ps 105:1 – 2, 3 – 4, 6 – 7, 8 – 9 • Lk 24:13 – 35 • St. Mary: 5:30PM Supper, 6:30PM Youth Classes; Adult Fellowship • Chatfield Home Visits	<b>10AM Care Center</b> † Jane LaPlante Rodgers
<b>THU</b> 4/4	Readings: Acts 3:11 – 26 • Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6 – 7, 8 – 9 • Lk 24:35 – 48	
<b>FRI</b> 4/5	Readings: Acts 4:1 – 12 • Ps 118:1 – 2 and 4, 22 – 24, 25 – 27a • Jn 21:1 – 14 • 8:30AM Rosary at Assumption • Adoration at Assumption 9:30AM-12:30PM • Mabel, Canton, Harmony Home Visits	<b>9AM Assumption</b> † Mary Ann Ward
<b>SAT</b> 4/6	Readings: Acts 4:13 – 21 • Ps 118:1 and 14 – 15ab, 16 – 18, 19 – 21 • Mk 16:9 – 15 • 3:40PM Rosary at Assumption • St. Columban 2nd Grade Retreat 10AM-1PM	<b>9AM St. Mary</b> Kendall Hammell <b>4PM Assumption</b> † Steve Lindstrom
<b>SUN</b> 4/7	Readings: Acts 4:32 – 35 • Ps 118:2 – 4, 13 – 15, 22 – 24 • 1 Jn 5:1 – 6 • Jn 20:19 – 31 • 7:30AM Rosary at St. Mary • St. Columban Youth Classes after 10AM Mass	<b>8AM St. Mary</b> Pro Populo <b>10AM St. Columban</b> † Leona Bellrichard

## LITURGY VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL 7

**St. Columban**—Reader: Michael K. Jr., **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Elliott R., Rita W., **Servers:** Jack R., Henry S.

**St. Mary**—Ushers: Gary R., Todd H.,

**Reader:** Deb B., **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Kelly M., Betty J., Carl S., **VOLUNTEERS**

**Servers:** Colton P., Parker H.

## LITURGY VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL 14

**St. Columban**—Reader: Maureen G. **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Bill G., Marily H.,  
**Servers:** Joseph O., Rose O.

**St. Mary**—Ushers: Mike P., Tony L.

**Reader:** Dan H., **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Tim G., Sue K., Julie H. & **VOLUNTEER**  
**Servers:** Priebe



Bulletin & Mass announcements must be submitted **in writing, either via EMAIL or DELIVERY** to the Parish Center at St. Mary, by **5PM TUESDAY to be included in the weekend publication.** Items received after this deadline will be in the next week's bulletin. Due to space limitations, events & announcements for parishes within our cluster are prioritized.  
Email: parishcenter.hfc@gmail.com Mailing address: 405 SW Bench Street, Chatfield, MN 55923 Attn: Angela Larson

## 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 10:34A, 37-43  
PSALM 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
COLOSSIANS 3:1-4 OR 1 CORINTHIANS 5:6B-8  
JOHN 20:1-9 OR MARK 16:1-7  
OR (AFTERNOON/EVENING) LUKE 24:13-35



What does to rise from the dead mean? To use the words of the Beloved Disciple, who peered into the tomb empty and "saw and believed". What do we see today and in what do we believe?

We "see" in our mind's eye, with the early witnesses Mary Magdalene, Peter, the Beloved Disciple, two on the road to Emmaus and the rest, first the empty tomb. What does this mean? Did someone take the body? But Jesus convinces them, among them doubting Thomas, that he is alive and in the flesh. Something new. Jesus raised the little girl and Lazarus from the dead, but they would die again. Jesus died and rose in the flesh to never be subject to death in his human body.

God exists from all eternity. At some point God created something apart from his self and the universe began to unfold in time. At some point we came along. Made in the image and likeness of God, that is we can know and we can love. But in freedom we succumbed to the disorder of sin.

Resurrection is the healing of that primal disorder. God, who is Triune, by the will of the Father, the Son took flesh in the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of Mary and became subject to death. For the purpose that we might become the very holiness of God through the grace of God's self-giving in the Son who loved us even to death and makes that grace available to us through the power of the Holy Spirit in the Church through Word and Sacrament and the communal life.

But we still do not understand because we do not yet see. The Beloved Disciple sees and believes. That sight is the grace to seek. Peter comes to that, but later. Let this be the time for us to move a bit more or better a lot more to the deep surrender in faith. Thomas would not believe, unless. He put down his "unless" when we saw the Risen Lord and was addressed by Jesus. The Lord wants to do the same with and for us. The resurrection is more than a resuscitation. It is the fulfillment of our identity with God as made in His image and likeness, healed from all sin and division.

We encounter Jesus today in the Mass, fundamentally. In Word and Sacrament, and in the life of the Church for the baptized are members of his body. Faithful to the Word of God, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We discern the Body in the Church, for all the baptized are members of Christ, and in the Eucharist. We what we eat, we become, the Body and Blood of Christ. Paschal greetings!

~Fr. McGrath

### Religious Education



#### ST. COLUMBAN

**NO CLASS 3/31**

**Next Class:**

After 10AM Mass on Sunday, April 7

#### Second Grade Retreat Day

**Saturday, April 6, 10AM-1PM**

Make bread, Celebrate Reconciliation, Rehearsal, and share a meal.

#### ST. MARY

**Wednesday, April 3**

5:30PM Supper (ham sandwiches, chips, salad, and dessert)

6:30PM Youth classes; Adult fellowship

#### Eucharist Learning Centers

**April 10, 6:30PM**

in Maddock Hall

#### Second Grade Retreat Day

**Saturday, April 13, 10AM-1PM**

Make bread, Celebrate Reconciliation, Rehearsal, and share a meal.



#### FIRST COMMUNION

#### Celebration of First Holy Communion

**Sunday, April 14**

**8:00AM at St. Mary, Chatfield**

**10:00AM at St. Columban, Preston**



#### Sunday School at St. Mary

During 8AM Mass on **April 7 & April 21**  
Children ages 3-5 are invited to follow their teacher to the classroom, when announced during Mass.

### Events and Volunteer Opportunities



#### Cluster Leadership Meeting

**Sunday, April 7**

**at St. Olaf, Mabel**

Meeting will begin with a light meal at noon. Minutes and agenda will be sent prior to the meeting.



#### St. Mary Vision Group Meeting

**Monday, April 8**

**6PM in Maddock Hall**

All are welcome to attend to share ideas. If unable to attend, you may contact Father McGrath, Tim Gossman, or Therese Opat to have them present any questions or comments.



#### Knights of Columbus

#### KCs Meeting

The Knights will meet at St. Columban

**Tuesday, April 9**

Rosary begins at 7PM, meeting begins at 7:30PM, treats & fellowship will follow the meeting.



#### Mother's Day Roses

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life will be taking orders for Red Long Stemmed Roses for Mother's Day from

**April 7-21, after 10AM Mass at**

**St. Columban.** Suggested donation:

\$2/single

\$12/half-dozen

\$24/dozen



#### Easter Treats at St. Mary

**Easter Sunday at St. Mary**

There will be treats on the plaza, for the kids. after Mass. One treat per kid, please. In case of inclement weather, they will be handed out in back of church.



#### The Man of The Shroud

The **Church of St. Pius X in Rochester**

will be hosting a Shroud of Turin display **April 5-14 in Founders Hall.**

The centerpiece of the free exhibit is a full length replica of the shroud and includes history and science. For details visit [www.piusx.org](http://www.piusx.org)



#### Open Hearts Retreat Day

An opportunity for young women to explore the beauty of religious life, meet religious women who are responding to God's loving invitation to total consecration, and encounter different religious communities.

**Saturday, April 13**  
**at St. Mary's University in Winona**

Sponsored by the Vocations office of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester and St. Mary's University.

Is the Lord calling you to religious vocation?

Come and explore!

Register at [www.dowr.org](http://www.dowr.org)

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](http://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

507-867-3922

# Divine Mercy Sunday

in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester

## APRIL 7, 2024

-Adams -  
Sacred Heart Church  
2:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Service.  
(507) 582-3120.

- Austin -  
Queen of Angels Church  
2 p.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Service. All are welcome. (507) 433-1888.

-Caledonia -  
St. Mary's Church  
11 am. - 12 p.m. Holy Hour  
(507) 725-3804.

- Fairmont -  
St. John Vianney Church  
2:30 -4 p.m. Holy Hour,  
Exposition, Adoration, Chaplet,  
Confession. (507) 235-5535.

- Janesville -  
St. Ann Church

3 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet  
In Divine Mercy Chapel (access  
from back parking lot). [www.stannjan.com](http://www.stannjan.com) for details &  
updated information. (507)  
234-6244 or Tony at (507)  
720-1230.

- Lake City -  
St Mary of the Lake Church  
3 p.m. Holy Hour, Confession  
Available, Divine Mercy  
Chaplet. (651) 345-4134.

- Mankato -  
Ss. Peter & Paul Church  
2:30 -4 p.m. Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament, Confession  
Throughout, Chaplet of Divine  
Mercy, Messages from Saint  
Faustina's Diary, Holy Rosary,  
Consecration to the Divine  
Mercy, Benediction. (507) 388-  
2995 or Beverly at (507) 594-  
9076.

**Beautiful Eucharist Book**

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99% + of the books have been delivered. Extra copies are available in the office, at St. Mary, St. Columban, and Assumption. If you are a registered member of our parishes and have not received your copy, please call the office or email [assistant.hfc@gmail.com](mailto:assistant.hfc@gmail.com)

- Slayton-  
St. Ann Church  
2-3:15 p.m. Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Confessions, Chaplet of Divine  
Mercy (at 3), Benediction.  
(507) 836-8030.

- Waseca -  
Sacred Heart Church  
2 p.m. Divine Mercy Service  
(Exposition, Confession  
Chaplet, Benediction). (507)  
835-1222.

- Winona -  
Cathedral of the Sacred  
Heart  
2:30-4 p.m. Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament, Short Divine  
Mercy Exhortation, Confession  
throughout Service, Chaplet  
(at 3). Benediction at 4 with  
Refreshments & Fellowship  
Afterward,  
Continuing  
Confessions if Needed. Lynn at  
(507) 450-0112.

-Wabasha -  
St. Felix Church  
3 p.m. Exposition, Divine Mercy  
Chaplet, Confession (after  
Chaplet), Vespers & Benediction  
(at 4:30). (651) 565-3931 or  
Pat at (651) 274-6702.

-Worthington-  
St. Mary's Church  
2-3 p.m. Adoration & Confession  
(Bilingual), Rosary in Spanish  
at 2:30, Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
in English at 3, Benediction at  
3:15. (507) 376-6005.

**Summer Mass Schedule**

When Saturday Vigil Mass resumes for the Summer season at St. Patrick (typically Memorial Day-Labor Day), the weekend Mass times will be:  
4PM Saturday at St. Patrick  
5:30PM Saturday at Assumption  
8AM Sunday at St. Mary  
10AM Sunday at St. Columban

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## ***Easter Lilies at St. Mary***

In memory of Chet & Genny Martin from Mary Martin.

In memory of Dean Narveson, from the Narveson Family.

In memory of Francis & Matt Stokes from Teresa Stokes.

In memory of James F. Larson & Blakeley Larson from Lynn Larson.

In memory of Sandra Pagnano, from Mark & Linda Pagnano.

In Memory of Joseph Sckreiter, Florance Mueller, Lorriane Sackreiter, Lucy Sexton, from Carl & Janel Sackreiter.

In honor of Kendall Hammell, from Bernie & June Hammell.

In memory of Jared Hammell, Joe & Carol Gavin, and Walter Hammell, from Bernie & June Hammell.

In memory of Bud & Margaret Mullen, from Mike & Denise Mullen

In memory of Charles & Pat Johnson, from Ken & Mary Bouska.

In memory of Jon and Owen Schroeder, from Jonathan & Barb Schroeder family.

In memory of Joe & Rose O'Koren, Elton & Joyce Redalen, and Joe & Theresa O'Koren family, from Joe & Jane O'Koren.

In memory of Wally & Rosie Vogen, and Ves & Margaret Tuohy, Marybeth Tuohy, and Peter Tuohy, from Paul & Julie Tuohy.

In memory of Maurice & Therese Manahan, David Manahan, Jerome Manahan, Steve Manahan, Kevin & Sherry Manahan, and Adam Winslow from Scott & Jean Winslow.

In memory of Jeff Buss, William & Adele Mears, and George & Tena Buss, and deceased members of the Haas, Hulse & Mears families from Lyle & Deb Buss.

In memory of Chet & Genny Martin, and Robert & Vivian Coe, from Michael & Marjorie Martin

In memory of George McCabe, Kaitlyn Griffin, and Lori McCabe, from Ellamae McCabe.

In memory of Erwin & Catherine Frederichs, and Harold & Pat Loftus from Erwin & Ann Frederichs.

In memory of Anthony & Eleanor Brogan, Pat Brogan, Robert Brogan, Barb Chapman, and Doug & Charles Horsman, from Steven & Mary Horsman.

In memory of Gordon & Lillian Strange, Nancy Benike, and Wyman Black from Allan & Naomi Strange.

In Memory of Dale & Lavonne Henry, from Ron & Julie Henry & family.

In memory of Eleanor Brogan, Anthony Brogan, Pat Brogan, and Robert Brogan, from James & Karryn Brogan.

In honor of Easter, from Christopher Giesen

In memory of Richard Krause, Carole & Lyman Felstead, and deceased members of the Felstead, Krause, Grethen, and Kasel Families from David & Ruth Felstead.

In memory of deceased members of the Neppl & Salvador families from Craig & Sylvia Neppl.

In memory of Kenneth & Betty Niemeyer, and Willis & Charlotte Hampel, and Kelvin Niemeyer from Mark & Barbara Hampel.

In memory of Wesley & Dorothy Anderson, Steve Anderson, and Kate Gathje from family.

In memory of Ralph & Florence Butler, and deceased members of the Butler, Scott, Fritz, and Harwood families from Rita Butler.

## ***Easter Lilies at St. Mary***

In memory of Warren & Martha Ruskell, Louis & Kay Ward, and Jean Priebe from Gary & Maureen Ruskell.

In memory of Lynn Reiter, Rosemary Reiter, and Margaret Borst from Kenneth & Mary Borst.

In memory of George McCabe, Kaitlyn Griffin, Robert Hanson, and Gary Hanson from William & Lisa Hanson.

In memory of Jerry Clemens, Charles & Margaret Clemens, Leonard & Irma Strande, Bill Clemens, and Doris & Todd Doom, from Shirley Clemens.

In Memory of Jerry LaPlante, and deceased members of the Keefe, Miller, and LaPlante families, from Maureen LaPlante

In memory of deceased members of the Thomas Norton Family, and Steve Bezerey from Pat Norton.

In memory of Ken Lacey, Will Lacey, Galen & Odelia Lacey, Elmer & Crystal Miller from Judy Lacey.

In memory of James & Elizabeth McMahan, Thomas & Aleda Ryan, Gerda Ryan, and Elry & Lois Ryan, Maureen McMahan, Ann Schindler, Connie Olson, Mary Manahan Arndt, and Richard Ryan from Jim & Charlotte Ryan.

In memory of Maureen McMahan from William McMahan

In memory of Bob & Ardys Hurley from Caryn, Deb, Dan, Chari, Dayna, and families.

In memory of Roy Finn & in honor of Shirley Finn, from Tony & Sheila Weber.

In memory of Reiss Gregory LaPlante and Jerry LaPlante from Greg, Dayna, Kielan & Jaelyn LaPlante.

In memory of Jared Pederson, from Michael and Michelle Pederson

In memory of Wally & Rosie Vogen, and Walter Hammell, from Ted & Karen Hammell

In memory of Leonard W. Suttinger, JulLea Ann Bailey, Edward & Juanita White, Maurice & Joan Bailey, Harold "Dick" Bailey, Richard Elman, Jr., Sandra & Jim Reed, Lt. Dennis R. Muvich, USMC, from Bill & Mary Bailey.

In memory of Adele Mears from Judy Mears.

In memory of deceased members of the Pederson, Snell, Rossi, and Burski families, from Robert & Claudine Pederson

In memory of Ann Schindler, and deceased members of the McMahan Family from Richard Schindler.

## ***Easter Lilies at Assumption***

In memory of Parnell & Nora Hageman, and Karen Hageman, from Ron Hageman.

In memory of LaVern Schissel, from Anita Schissel

In memory of Jerry Johnson, Cathy Johnson Hogue, and Taylor Johnson, from Evelyn Johnson

In memory of Ed & Agnes Carolan, Hank Selden, and John & Ruth Selden, from Rita Selden.

In memory of Zeno Kappes, from Helen Kappes

In memory of Shirley Whalen, from the family of David Whalen

In memory of Pat & Mary Caldwell, Scott Caldwell, Frank & Opal Duckett, and John & Janet Jessen, from Ross & Cindy Duckett

In Memory of the deceased members of the Johnson & Mueller families, from Mary Ann Johnson

In memory of deceased members of the Claude Snell & Robert Miller families, from Margaret Miller.

In memory of Roman & Eleanor Henkels, from Mary Sack.

In memory of Ryan Lewis, Don & Marie Ryan, Ken & Darleen Lewis, Phyllis Lewis, and Dave Ryan, from John & Carol Lewis.

## ***Easter Lilies at St. Columban***

In memory of deceased members of the Randa & Hammerschmidt Families, from Jim, Janell & Ginnie Randa

In memory of William & Rose Gervais, and Robert & Ellen Olan, from Bill & Maureen Gervais

In memory of deceased members of the O'Connor family from Jerome & Sharyol O'Connor

In memory of family members, from Andy Bisek

In memory of Jim O' Connor, Harry LaVan, Earl LaVan, Nick LaVan, Shirley Loll, Harry & Lillian LaVan, Harry Scott, Paul & Freda O'Connor, and Ervin & Arlene Reinecke, from Ann O' Connor

In memory of Joy Koll, and Bob & Jean Fryer, from Collette & Michael Koll, Sr.

In memory of August & Ione Ristau Family, Paul and Freda O'Connor, Bill, Bonnie, Buzz & Nancy, Don, and Jim O'Connor, Ron Weathers, Naomi Keim, and Michael Hendrix from Vern & Kay Ristau

In memory of Tasha Tarrence, from Daron & Angela Tarrence

In memory of Caleb Eide and Joe Gathje, from Kurt & Tracy Raaen.

In memory of Vince Herring, from Kristen Herring-Asleso

In memory of deceased members of the LaPlante, Miller, Dornink, Keefe, and Mensink families, from Jean & Heath Mensink

In memory of Steve Lindstrom, from Jennifer Lindstrom

In memory of Dave Wilson and deceased members of the Frank Gartner Family from Rita Wilson

In memory of Jim & Margaret Meyer and John & Marian Haskovec, from Marilyn Haskovec

In memory of Arnold & Romey Jasmer and William & Louise Eich from Lynn & Mary Eich

In memory of Dallas & Virginia Junge, Orville & Grace Krueger, Roger & Sharon Jones, from Ron & Sandy Junge

In memory of Pork Bartholomew, George & Lorraine Loeffler, and Frank & Jacqueline Lewandowski, Louie Lewandowski, and Darcy Bass, from Dale Loeffler

In honor of Dawn, Pat, and Bill

In memory of Gus & Arlene Serio, from friends

In memory of Laura Zeccardi, from Warren & Kelly Reinecke

In memory of deceased family members, from Don Doerr

In memory of deceased CCW members, from St. Columban Chapter, Council of Catholic Women

***Thank you to all who donated through the parishes and MCCL. The flowers truly add to the beauty of our liturgies.***