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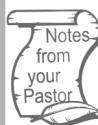
Iglesia Católica de Sta. María



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March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma



We Become His Son

There is a story that comes out of the Bedouin culture. "Bedouin" is the Aramaic name for "desert dwellers." These people live much as the characters of the Old Testament did. During a heated argument, according to this story, a young Bedouin struck and killed a friend of his. Knowing the ancient, inflexible customs of his people, the young man fled, running across the desert under the cover of darkness, seeking safety.

He went to the black tent of the tribal chief in order to seek his protection. The old chief took the young Arab in. The chief assured him that he would be safe until the matter could be settled legally.

The next day, the young man's pursuers arrived, demanding the murderer be turned over to them. They would see that justice would prevail in their own way. "But I have given my word," protested the chief.

"But you don't know whom he killed!" they countered.

"I have given my word," the chief repeated.

"He killed your son!" one of them blurted out.

The chief was deeply and visibly shaken with this news. He stood speechless with his head bowed for a long time. The accused and the accusers, as well as curious onlookers, waited breathlessly. What would happen to the young man? Finally the old man raised his head. "Then he shall become my son," he informed them, "and everything I have will one day be his."

The young man certainly didn't deserve such generosity. And that, of course, is the point. Love in its purest form is beyond comprehension. No one can merit it. It is freely given. It is agape, the love of God. Look to the cross. At the cross, we encounter love in its purest form.

Peace, Fr. Jim

✠ Mass Schedule/ Horario de Misas:

Tue:	5:30 PM (Eng) 6:30PM (Sp)
Wed/Thurs:	8:00AM (Eng)
Fri:	8:15 AM (Eng) 6:30PM (Sp)
Saturday:	5:30 PM (Eng) 7:00PM (Sp)
Sunday:	9:00 AM (Eng) 11:00 AM (Sp)

**See calendar on page 5 for changes /Consulte el calendario (página 5) acerca de cambios

✠ Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4-5PM or by appt.

✠ Baptisms:

Call the Parish Office at 376.6005 to make preparations, preferably prior to the birth of your child. Classes are the 2nd Sat. of month at 10AM. Call to register.

✠ Marriage:

Please make arrangements at least six months in advance. Pre-Cana course is required.

✠ New Parishioners:

We warmly welcome you to Saint Mary's Church. Please stop at or call the Parish Center (376-6005) to register.

✠ Sacramento de la Reconciliación:

Sábados de 4-5 PM o por cita.

✠ Bautismos:

Llame a la Oficina de la Parroquia para próximas fechas de Bautismos

Clases Pre-Bautismales:

Deben registrarse en la oficina antes de asistir a la clase.

✠ Matrimonio:

Por favor, haga los arreglos con al menos 6 meses de anticipación. Los Cursos Prematrimoniales son obligatorios.

✠ Nuevos Parroquianos:

Les damos una calurosa bienvenida a Santa María. Por favor, pase o llame a la Oficina Parroquial para registrarse.

Your *Word*
is a lamp to
guide my feet
and a light for
my path.
Psalm 119:105

Next Week's Readings— March 18

- Jeremiah 31:31-34 • Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15
- Hebrews 5:7-9, 22-23 • Gospel: John 12:20-33
- Lecturas de la Próxima Semana 18 de Marzo
- Jeremías 31:31-34 • Salmo 50:3-4, 12-13, 14-15
- Hebreos 5:7-9 • Juan 12:20-33



El fuego de la Pascua

Invito especialmente a los miembros de la Iglesia a emprender con celo el camino de la Cuaresma, sostenidos por la limosna, el ayuno y la oración. Si en muchos corazones a veces da la impresión de que la caridad se ha apagado, en el corazón de Dios no se apaga. Él siempre nos da una nueva oportunidad para que podamos empezar a amar de nuevo.

Una ocasión propicia será la iniciativa «24 horas para el Señor», que este año nos invita nuevamente a celebrar el Sacramento de la Reconciliación en un contexto de adoración eucarística. En el 2018 tendrá lugar el viernes 9 y el sábado 10 de marzo, inspirándose en las palabras del Salmo 130,4: «De ti procede el perdón». En cada diócesis, al menos una iglesia permanecerá abierta durante 24 horas seguidas, para permitir la oración de adoración y la confesión sacramental.

En la noche de Pascua reviviremos el sugestivo rito de encender el cirio pascual: la luz que proviene del «fuego nuevo» poco a poco disipará la oscuridad e iluminará la asamblea litúrgica. «Que la luz de Cristo, resucitado y glorioso, disipe las tinieblas de nuestro corazón y de nuestro espíritu», para que todos podamos vivir la misma experiencia de los discípulos de Emaús: después de escuchar la Palabra del Señor y de alimentarnos con el Pan eucarístico nuestro corazón volverá a arder de fe, esperanza y caridad.

Los bendigo de todo corazón y rezo por ustedes. No se olviden de rezar por mí.

El Papa Francisco



Con gratitud, Padre. Waldo

Liturgy Schedule/Calendario de Liturgia

Weekday Mass Servers: Mar. 13-16: Eden Legesse
Ana Ordaz

Weekend Mass Servers: Mar. 17: Miranda Thier
Marissa thier

Mar. 18: Damon Schutz
Mason Schutz

Monaguillos

Martes 13 de Marzo: Tu.Evi Garcia Na.Valery Agustin

Viernes 16 de Marzo: Tu.Alex Galvez Na.Tiana Garcia

Sábado 17 de Marzo: Cru.Jennifer Pacas Ce1.Eugenio López
Ce2.Alex Galvez

Domingo 18 de Marzo: Cru.Guillermo Pacas Ce1.Oscar Galvez
Ce2.Eugenio Lopez

Lectores

Sábado 17 de Marzo 1ra.Emma Anguiano **Sal.**Ivan Mejia

2da.Ana Martin **Mon.**Francisco Magaña

Domingo 18 de Marzo: 1ra.Cassandra Martinez **Sal.**Sandra Pineda **2da.**Teresa Vega **Mon.**

Música 17 & 18 de Marzo: Coro Santa Maria

Grupo de Oración 18 de Marzo: Uncion del Espiritu Santo

Hora Santa 22 de Marzo: Coro Santa Maria




SCHOOL NEWS

The tickets are in and St. Mary's students raised \$13,280.00 through the Catholic United School Raffle. Thank you to everyone for your support, and thank you to Catholic United Financial for all that they do for Catholic Schools.



Beginning March 7th, SMS students will be participating in Minnesota FoodShare. Minnesota FoodShare fights hunger by mobilizing communities to raise food and funds for 300 partnering food shelves.



Kindergarten Round Up is this Thursday. If you have a child who will be 5 on or before September first, plan on attending either the 1:00 pm session or the 6:00 pm session. Please bring a copy of your child's immunization records and birth certificate.

SCRIP hours are after the 5:30 & 9:00 weekend Masses and Thursdays at the school from 12:30 to 1:30!
Sign up for SCRIP online, and it's available 24/7!

Upcoming Events:

March 15 Kindergarten Round Up 1:00 or 6:00

March 23 3rd Quarter Ends

March 29 -April 2 NO School - Easter Break


NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA

Los boletos están dentro y los estudiantes de St. Mary recaudaron \$13,280.00 a través de la Rifa Escolar de la Unidad Católica. Gracias a todos por su apoyo y gracias a la Unidad Católica Financiera por todo lo que hacen por las Escuelas Católicas.



Comenzando el 7 de Marzo, los estudiantes de SMS participarán en el FoodShare de Minnesota. El FoodShare de Minnesota lucha contra el hambre movilizandocomunidades para coleccionar alimentos y fondos para 300 almacenes de alimentos participantes.



El Kindergarten Round Up es este jueves. Si tienen un/a niño/a que cumplirá 5 para o antes del primero de Septiembre, planea atender ya sea la sesión de la 1:00 pm o las 6:00 pm por favor, traiga una copia de la cartilla de vacunación y el certificado de bautismo de su hijo/a.

Horario de SCRIP, después de las Misas del fin de semana de 5:30 y 9:00, y Jueves en la escuela de 12:30 a 1:30!

Regístrese para SCRIP en línea disponible 24/7!

Eventos por Venir:

Marzo 15 Kindergarten Round Up 1:00 o 6:00

Marzo 23 Fin del 3er Cuarto

Marzo 29 - Abril 2 NO Escuela - Descanso de Pascua

Faith Formation Notes

Sundays— Faith Formation & First Communion, grades 1-5
FF & FC English 10 am—11 am FC Spanish 9 am—10:45 am
Mar 11—Regularly scheduled class - **Last class** for Sunday Faith Formation classes **ONLY**.

Mar 18—**NO class**

March 24—First Eucharist Retreat with the Parents
English 9 am — Spanish 11:30 am. **Mandatory**

Mar 25 & Apr 1—**NO class**

Apr 8—Regularly scheduled class —**ONLY** First Communion
Apr 14 & 15—**First Eucharist Weekend** at the regular time of the weekend Masses.

Wednesdays— Faith Formation, grades 6-12, 7 pm-8 pm

Mar 14—Regularly scheduled class

Mar 21—Regularly scheduled class

Mar 28—**NO class**

RCIA (English) in the rectory living room at 7 pm

Mar 15—Regularly scheduled class

Mar 22—Regularly scheduled class

Notas de formación de Fe

Domingo—Formación de Fe & Primera Comunión, grados 1-5

FF & PC Inglés 10 am—11 am PC Español 9 am—10:45 am

Mar 11—Clases regulares - **Ultima clase solo** de Formación de Fe

Mar 18—**NO hay clases**

Marc 24—**Retiro de la Pra. Comunión** con los padres de familia
Inglés 9 am — Español 11:30 pm. **Mandatorio.**

Mar 25 & Apr 1—**NO hay clases**

Apr 8—Clases regulares—**SOLO** Primera Comunión

Apr 14 & 15—**Primeras Comuniones** en el horario regular de las misas del fin de semana.

Miércoles—Formación de Fe, grados 6-12, 7 pm-8 pm

Mar 14—Clases regulares

Mar 21—Clases regulares

Mar 28—**NO hay clases**

RICA (Español) en la rectoría- salón St. Francis 5 pm-7 pm

Mar 11—Clases regulares

Mar 18—Clases Regulares

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Church Happenings

Lenten Schedule



Thursdays — Lenten Talks at 7 pm at the church

Friday — Stations of the Cross, 5:15 pm

March 24 — **First Eucharist Retreat with the Parents** at the Gym.

9:00 am - English 11:30 am - Spanish

A LENTEN DINNER WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Friday, March 23, 2018 from 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM at THE ELKS LODGE. Choice of: French-Fried Shrimp or Walleye (Baked or Deep-Fried), served with Baked Potato, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Brownie & Coffee. Cost \$ 15.00

We are in need of people to be Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters and Gift Bearers for the Masses of Holy Week. The Masses are Holy Thursday at 7 pm (we will also need 6 people for washing of the feet), Good Friday 3 pm, Holy Saturday at 7 pm and Easter at 9 am. You can sign up after Mass in the back of the church or call Judy (507) 372-2350.

Please join us for St. Columba's Annual Spring Dinner on Sunday, March 25, 2018 from 10-1 pm at the St Columba Hall in Iona, MN. Ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, home-grown sweet corn, coleslaw, pies and desserts will be served. Cost is \$10 for those 11 years and up, \$5 for ages 4-10, and free for 3 and under. Take-outs and valet parking are available. Also, check out our amazing raffle prizes including a beautiful handcrafted coffee table, homemade home decor, a rustic fire pit, and many more!

Catholic Charities is looking for a Director of Family and Individual Counseling who will also provide direct clinical services. The Director sees that effective services are efficiently delivered in a manner consistent with Catholic Charities' mission and values and all applicable rules, regulations, and policies. The Director supervises and directs program staff, works to enhance program revenue, monitors program finances, coordinates program marketing efforts, and strives to constantly upgrade the quality of services delivered. For more information, call Sheila Collom (507) 454-2270 or scollomccsomn.org

Acontecimientos de la Iglesia

Calendario de Cuaresma



Jueves — Pláticas de Cuaresma a las 7 pm, en la iglesia

Viernes — Vía Crucis a las 6:00 pm

Marzo 17 & 18 — Retiro de Cuaresma en el gimnasio.
9:00am — 6:00pm

Marzo 24 — **Retiro de la Primera Comunión con los Padres de Familia** en el gimnasio.

9:00am - Inglés 11:30am - Español

CENA CON LOS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Viernes, 23 de Marzo del 2018 de 5:30PM – 8:00PM en el ELKS LODGE. Opción de: Camarones empanizados o Pescado Walleye (al horno o frito). Servido con papa al horno, ejotes, ensalada, bizcocho y café. El costo \$ 15.00

Únase a nosotros para la cena de primavera anual de St Columba el domingo 25 de marzo del 2018 de 10am - 1 pm en el St Columba Hall en Iona, MN. Se servirá jamón, puré de papa y salsa, granos de maíz dulce, ensalada de repollo, pasteles y postres. El costo es de \$ 10 para aquellos de 11 años en adelante, y \$ 5 para las edades de 4-10 años, y gratis para 3 años y menos. Las salidas y el servicio de estacionamiento están disponibles. ¡También vea nuestros increíbles premios de rifa, que incluyen una hermosa mesa de café hecha a mano, decoración casera, un fogón rústico y mucho más!

Catholic Charities está buscando un Director de Asesoramiento Familiar y Individual que también brinde servicios clínicos directos. El Director considera que los servicios efectivos se entregan eficientemente de manera consistente con la misión y los valores de Catholic Charities y todas las reglas, regulaciones y políticas aplicables. El Director supervisa y dirige al personal del programa, trabaja para mejorar los ingresos del programa, supervisa las finanzas del programa, coordina los esfuerzos de comercialización del programa. Para mas información, llame a Sheila Collom (507) 454-2270 o scollom@ccsomn.org

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 Office Secretary Luz Cazares
 Parish Nurse Mary Wagner
 St. Mary's Cemetery Director Judy Alm
St. Mary's School Principal: Jackie Probst
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For the Week of March 10 — March 18, 2018

SAT	Mar 10	5:30 PM	+Scott Zahorsky, +Dolores & Clarence Kremer, +Larry, Teresa & Pam Vis, +Judy Ouellette
SUN	Mar 11	**7:00PM 9:00AM	+Ma. Guadalupe Heredia de Perez Mixner & Probst Families, +Edwin Schettler
TUE	Mar 13	**11:00 AM 5:30PM *6:30PM	Alfredo Baires Martha Osso Por los Jóvenes
WED	Mar 14	8:00 AM	For our community
THU	Mar 15	*8:15 AM	For our parish
FRI	Mar 16	**6:30 PM	For the children Por los niños
SAT	Mar 17	5:30 PM **7:00PM	+Dolores & Clarence Kremer Familia Perez Heredia
SUN	Mar 18	9:00AM **11:00 AM	+Harold & Harriet Winter Alfredo Baires

~ If you would like to offer a Mass intention, please stop by or call the Parish Office. As per Diocesan recommendation, Mass stipends are suggested at \$5-\$10 per Mass.
 ~ Si usted quiere ofrecer una intención de misa, por favor pase o llame a la Oficina Parroquial. Según la recomendación Diocesana, se sugiere una ofrenda de \$5-\$10 por Misa.



Our Sacrificial Giving: Holy Week 35/52

Sacrificial Giving needed per week: \$12,109.62

Sacrificial Giving	\$	7,257.52
Capital Improvement	\$	130.00
ACH Monthly Sacrificial Giving (Feb)	\$	3,051.56
Mass Stipends	\$	50.00
Fuel Fund	\$	131.00
Support Church in Central and Eastern Eur*	\$	70.00
Memorial Steven Johnson	\$	150.00
Donation for School*	\$	25.00
Vigil Lights	\$	33.00
Stole Fees	\$	250.00
Parking Lot Project**	\$	525.00
Parking Lot Fund	\$	1,176.67
Rice Bowl*	\$	40.00

* Liability
 ** Restricted

Weekly Total: \$ 12,889.75

Parish Events for March 11— March 17, 2018/Eventos Parroquiales del 11 de Marzo — 17 de Marzo, 2018

Sunday/ Domingo	11	9:00 AM... Mass 9:00 AM... FF & 1st Comm. 10:00 AM... Joy of the Journey 11:00 AM... Misa 12:00 PM.. Retiro de RICA at the KC's Room 4:00 PM... Hispanic Prayer Group
Monday/Lunes	12	
Tuesday/Martes	13	5:30 PM... Mass 6:00 PM ...Peace & Justice Committee Mtg. 6:30 PM... Misa
Wednesday/ Miércoles	14	8:00 AM... Peace 6:00 PM..Clase Interseccion y Servidores 7:00 PM... Faith Formation 7:00 PM... Choir Practice 7:45PM... Bilingual Choir Practice at church
Thursday/Jueves	15	8:00 AM... Mass 8:30 AM... Adoration 1:00PM...Kindergar-ten Round Up 1:30 PM... Mission Sewing 6:00 PM...Kinder-garten Round Up 6:00 PM... Immigration Center for New Americans 6:30 PM... Holy Hour (Spanish) 7:00 PM... RCIA class
Friday/Viernes	16	8:15 AM... SMS Mass 10:30 AM...Mass at South shore 5:15 PM... Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM... Via Crucis 6:30 PM... Misa 7:00 PM... Estudio biblico
Saturday/Sábado	17	8 AM — 8 PM... Retiro de Cuaresma en el Gym 5:30 PM... Mass 7:00 PM... Misa

Prayer Chain: Please call Joyce Ebbers at 360-6512 or Kathy Fodness at 360-4438 to request prayers. If you are interested in being on the prayer chain, please call Joyce or Kathy to be added.

¿Conoce algún enfermo que necesite oración? Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita de la oración, llame con sus peticiones a María Reyes 360.0522 o Maria Martinez 329.6683.

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