



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'

- Lk 15:31-32

March 31, 2019

KC FISH FRY

April 5, the Knights are serving our famous fish, baked potatoes, lettuce salad, meatless spaghetti, and pies for dessert. The meal will be served from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Columbus Club Hall.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

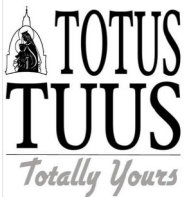
Bible School will run from 9-11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, June 10-14 for children going into grades 1-4 this fall. Adult volunteers are needed to teach lessons, assist in classrooms, prepare snacks, monitor playground activities, and teach craft lessons. Please contact Kathleen at 732-3110 or by email at keckerman@stormlakecatholic.com if you are willing to help make this event happen for the students of St. Mary's Parish.

HOST COUPLE/FAMILY

Totus Tuus is coming to St. Mary's Parish the week of June 15-21, 2019. In order for this opportunity to be available to the young people of St. Mary's Parish, we are looking for a host family to provide sleeping arrangements and a simple continental breakfast for the team's two young ladies for the week. If you are willing to host these Totus Tuus team members in your home, please contact Kathleen ASAP at 732-3110 or keckerman@stormlakecatholic.com. The diocese needs the host family information before May 1.

TOTUS TUUS

(Totally Yours), is being held at St. Mary's, June 16-21. For grade school children (grades 1-6) the program runs Monday-Friday 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and water bottle each day. For junior and senior high school youth, the program runs Sunday-Thursday 7:30-9:30 p.m. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and FUN!!! Cost is \$20 per participant. Registration is available through the Faith Formation office. If you are registering a student/s for either program, please consider how you will volunteer: as an elementary classroom or outdoor aide, an overnight week-long host family, evening meal host, noon lunch provider, or snack provider for either program. A volunteer form is attached to each registration.



ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir is preparing for the Liturgies of the Easter Triduum. We are welcoming new members to come sing with us during these sacred Holy Week services. Practice is on Thursday evenings, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the church. Join us! Together we will make a "Joyful Noise" unto the Lord!

EXTRAORDINARYMINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

This June we will be re-commissioning any current EMHCs who wish to continue in this ministry. We will also commission persons who would like to be new EMHCs. EMHCs must be confirmed Catholics in good standing (e.g., if married, married in the Church) and at least 18 years of age. If you wish to continue or to begin as an EMHC, please email (parish@stormlakecatholic.com) or call (732-3110) the parish office and provide your name (given, middle initial, and surname). -- Please consider being a Good Samaritan as well, that is, an EMHC who visits the sick with Holy Communion. We need more EMHCs willing to do this if we are going to continue this corporal work of mercy!



RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

We have all made decisions that have changed the course of our lives. We may still regret some of them. If you or someone you know is still hurting from the decision to have an abortion, there is beautiful retreat to help you to move forward: A confidential, caring Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for post-abortion healing. This is for women, men, and couples June 21 -23 near Carroll. For more information, Email rachelshelpersofiowa@gmail.com or call 712-943-5550.

4-H PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All you can care to eat! Serving pancakes, sausages, and beverages. Sunday, April 7 from 9 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. At the Columbus Club Hall in Storm Lake. Adult tickets \$8, Kids tickets \$5 and kids 5 and younger are free. Take-outs Available! Proceeds go to the Buena Vista Country 4-H Endowment Fund.



SCHOOL SUBURBAN

We did come up a bit short in our funded item at the ball and auction for the school Suburban to replace the 2001 Chevy Astro van. If you would like to contribute and help us close the gap, you can drop off checks at the parish or school office or give on-line at www.saintmarysgives.com. Thanks to our generous priests Fr. Tim and Fr. Michael for donating their Belgian Beers and Beasts dinner to help offset the shortfall. Thanks to all who gave generously so that we could purchase this new vehicle for our students.

PARISH OFFICE SPRING CLEANING

We are completing updates on our records. If you have changed your contact information. Please let the parish office know. You can call us at 712-732-3110. Thank you!

PARISH WEBSITE

Be sure to check the parish website at www.stormlakecatholic.com for announcements, schedules, events, on-line donating,

BALL THANKS

Many thanks to our A Night to Salute chairs Seth and Etta Smith and co-chairs Dr. Seth and Deanna Harrer for their tireless work on the St. Mary's Ball and Charity Auction last weekend where we raised an estimated record \$175,000 net amount for the school! We also thank our auction chairs Ellen Smith and Amy Jones, Big Raffle Chairs Mary Drey and Ralna McVinnua, Business Club Chair Dan Richardson and Chest of Chance coordinators Pam Tidemann and Cory Vogel Amy Jones created the Chest of Chance display. We also thank the SOS Thrift Store for the donation of patriotic koozies, ribbons and baskets for the cause. Many thanks for the volunteers, donors and attendees who made it all happen so that we can continue to offer a faith-based Catholic school for families in our area. And a special thank you to all of our military veterans past and present and their families.

PRAYER LINE

If you know someone in need of prayer, or a service man or woman for whom we can pray, please contact Betty Rohr at betty.rohr@gmail.com and we can add them to our prayer lists.

MASS INTENTION INFORMATION FROM FR. TIM

Dear Parishioners, we are running low on Mass intentions. We have one remaining intention for a St. Joseph parishioner, so if any parishioners who attend Masses in St. Joseph would like some intentions honored there, please turn those in. With respect to our entire parish grouping, while we are able to assign an intention to a particular requested day and time--if it is no more than a year in advance and that Mass is still available. We cannot, however, promise that all of a particular intention will be honored only on weekends or only in one church. We need to assign at least one intention for each Mass, because it is part of the priest's compensation. Unless we have enough intentions for each specific church, some intentions from one church may need to be said at one of the other churches. We will do our best to honor requested dates and times, but since they are to be honored by a priest, we at times may need to assign them to other Masses. Remember, the priest honors the intention and it is not necessary for any other particular person or persons to be at the Mass. All of us can pray for our intentions at any Mass we attend, even if the priest has a different intention.

- Fr. Tim

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, April 1

7 a.m. †Gilbert & Joan Phillips
5:15 p.m. SM Stations/Mass †Cecil & †Louise Boeckman

Tuesday, April 2

7 a.m. Living & Deceased members of Sandy Mouw Family
5:30 p.m. Mass in Early †Roy Wiseman
7 p.m. SP Mass Eduardo Gonzalez

Wednesday, April 3

7 a.m. †Helen Tjoden
10:30 a.m. Otsego †Darryl Brum
2:30 p.m. School Mass †Mary Rosary Kotsiomitis-Sriboonreuang

Thursday, April 4

7 a.m. †Michael Dick
5:15 p.m. Stations/Mass in Schaller †Howard Carlson

Friday, April 5

7 a.m. †Bill Holmes
12 p.m. SP Mass All Parishioners
5:15 p.m. SM Stations/Mass †Don Gard

Saturday, April 6

5:30 p.m. †Dae Hibbs
4:10 p.m. Stations/Mass in Early †Families of Lewis & Clara Feilmeier
7 p.m. SP Mass: Rivera, Vargas, and Carmargo- Andrade Family

Sunday, April 7

8 a.m. Mass in Schaller †Jim Bisenius
8 a.m. †Delmar & †Ann Carlson and †Phyllis Carlson
10 a.m. †Dave Lang
12 p.m. SP Mass †Jesus Rodriguez
2 p.m. Micronesian Mass †Tom Snyder



Stewardship for March 23/24

"Do not let your hand be open to receive, but clenched when it is time to give." - Sirach 4:31

Average Amount needed	\$	18,850.00
Parish Collection-(*ACH included)	\$	12,191.95
ACH-		2,860.00
Dollar Collection: (Catholic Charities)	\$	1,552.26

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



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Weekly Mass Changes/Additions & Stations of the Cross

Mondays St. Mary's, 5:15 p.m. Stations, followed by Mass
Tuesdays Sacred Heart, 5:30 p.m. Mass, followed by Soup Supper (no 8 a.m. Mass)
Thursdays St. Joseph, 5:15 p.m. Stations, followed by Mass and Soup Supper
Fridays St. Mary's, 5:15 p.m. Stations, followed by Mass
St. Mary's, 6:30 p.m. Spanish Stations of the Cross
Saturdays Sacred Heart, 4:10 p.m. Stations of the Cross, followed by usual 4:30 p.m. Mass

Special Times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tues., April 2 St. Mary's, 5:45 p.m., Exposition, "The Light is on for You" (2 priests), Benediction; 7 p.m. Spanish Mass
Wed., April 3 St. Joseph's, 5:30-6:30 p.m., FIRST Reconciliation, and for 3-4th grades, and "The Light is on for You" (2 priests).
Wed., April 3 Sacred Heart, 4:30 Exposition; 6 p.m., "The Light is on for You" (1 priest); 7 p.m., for Religious Ed. students (and parishioners; 3 priests); 8:15 p.m. Benediction.
Tues., April 16 St. Mary's, 5:45 p.m., Exposition, "The Light is on for You" (2 priests), Benediction; 7 p.m. Spanish Mass

Triduum & Easter Sunday Schedules:

Holy Thursday: April 18

7 p.m. Sacred Heart Mass (and adoration)
7 p.m. St. Joseph Mass (and adoration)
7 p.m. St. Mary Bilingual Mass (and adoration)

Good Friday: April 19

1 p.m. St. Mary Good Friday Service
3 p.m. Sacred Heart Good Friday Service
3 p.m. St. Joseph Good Friday Service
6 p.m. St. Mary Spanish Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 20: Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m., St. Mary, Multilingual

Easter Sunday: April 21

8 a.m. St. Joseph Mass
8 a.m. St. Mary Mass
9 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass
10 a.m. St. Mary Mass
12 (Noon) St. Mary Spanish Mass

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

The most current schedule can be found at <http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stormlakestmary>. If you would like your own copy **there will be paper copies available in all of the church entrances** and one on the bulletin board.