
SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016

LAETARE SUNDAY



CHURCH OF
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Clergy

Reverend Mark Moriarty, Pastor
Deacon Nathan Allen

Reverend Timothy Cloutier, In Residence
Reverend James McConville, In Residence

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:15 p.m. (anticipated), with Benediction at 5:00 p.m.
6:30, 7:30 a.m. (Latin EF Low Mass) 8:30, 10:00 a.m. (Latin OF High Mass), 12 Noon

Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday (Saturday—Sung Latin Mass)

5:15 p.m. Fridays

During school year, Mass on Thursday morning is at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation

Watch bulletin for Mass schedules

Confessions

Fridays 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Chapel)

Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Upper Church) and 8:00-9:00 p.m. (Chapel)

First Tuesday following the 7:30 p.m. Novena

First Friday 7:00-7:50 a.m. (Chapel)

First Saturday 7:00-7:50 a.m. (Chapel)

Adoration and Devotions

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary
7:30 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the
8:00 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday: Rosary for Life after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Sunday: 3:00 p.m. Vespers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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Closing of Forty Hours

I am very pleased to announce that a son of the parish and Aggie alumnus transitional **Deacon Mark Pavlak** will preach at our closing Vespers for Forty Hours today. This solemn celebration will take place at 4 pm in the Upper Church. Our high school choir will accompany our men's Schola at Vespers. Please make every effort to attend this yearly parish celebration whereby we honor Our Lord truly present in the Holy Eucharist. Also, keep Deacon Pavlak in your prayers as he nears his ordination to the priesthood this Spring.

Laetare Sunday

In both the Ordinary Form and Extraordinary Form, the Introit begins with the word, *Laetare*. Hence the 4th Sunday of Lent has been traditionally called Laetare Sunday.

It is fitting to reflect on rejoicing today because we are now past the mid point of Lent. The organ, which has been silent or only used in support of singing the past Sundays of Lent, is now allowed to be heard with extra flourish. Rose vestments are worn to show the rejoicing amidst a season of penance. In these ways, the Church wishes to encourage us to persevere in our penitential practices by reminding us that Easter is near.

Laetare, Ierusalem, et conventum facite, omnes qui diligitis eam: gaudete cum laetitia, qui in tristitia fuistis, ut exsultetis, et satiemini ab uberibus consolationis vestrae. (C.f. Isaiah 66:10-11)

Rejoice, O Jerusalem, and meet together all you who love her; rejoice exceedingly, you who have been in sorrow, that you may leap from joy, and be satisfied with comfort from her breasts. (translation from Dom Gueranger)

In Christ,

Fr. Mark Moriarty

On Site VIRTUS Training for Volunteers on Thur., 3/10

Saint Agnes School will offer a VIRTUS training session on campus for volunteers on Thursday, March 10, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM in Schuler Hall; sessions often end early. Pre-registration is required and may be completed online at www.virtusonline.org by following these instructions:

- Choose "FIRST-TIME REGISTRANT" on the left side bar, under log-in block
 - Select "Begin the Registration Process"
 - Scroll down to select "St. Paul & Minneapolis, MN (Archdiocese)"
- Create a user ID and password, then choose continue to begin registration process

As required by the Archdiocese and the USCCB, all volunteers within a parish or school who have regular contact with minors are required to participate in VIRTUS training, sign a code of conduct statement, and complete a background check.

To learn more about Volunteer Requirements, to download the Code of Conduct and Background Check forms please see www.virtusonline.org.

Pancake Breakfast - 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Vocations Fund-raiser Pancake Breakfast in Schuler Hall after Mass this morning. Please join us for breakfast and help raise money for the Saint Agnes Vocations Trip.

Today we will have our monthly Red Envelope collection at all Masses to benefit Saint Agnes School.

Today we will also have the Blessing of Expectant Mothers after the 8:30 am Mass.

Join us at 4:00 pm for Vespers, Benediction, and Solemn Closing of the Forty Hours.

NEXT WEEK AT SAINT AGNES

Saint Agnes School Open House - March 13

You're invited to a K-12 open house where you can learn more about continuing your Catholic education at Saint Agnes School. Join us any time on Sunday, March 13 between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Meet our headmaster, Dr. Kevin Ferdinandt, our faculty and staff and enjoy a student lead tour of the new \$18M student activity center! Contact Joseph Olson at 651.925.8803 or jolson@saintagnesschool.org.

Saint Agnes School Sacred Concert—March 13—4:30

Our Saint Agnes students will sing in concert on Sunday, March 13th at 4:30 pm in the main church. Plan on attending this beautiful, annual, Sacred Concert which is free and open to the public.

Natural Family Planning Classes - March 15

The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning here at Saint Agnes Parish. New streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Classes begin on Tuesday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. Registration at twincities.ccli.org. For more info, call 612.721.3791 or email: twincities.ccli.org@gmail.com.

Saint Agnes Mothers Group - March 16

Please join the Saint Agnes Mothers Group on Wednesday March 16 from 9:30-11 am in the Brides' Room for conversation and community. We meet the third Wednesday of every month to chat about our vocation with its joys and challenges. Our March topic is "Meals and Food Planning for Your Family." Children ages four and under are welcome. If you have experienced a new baby joining your family or a loss, please email Nell Alt and Jacqui Skemp at saintagnesmothers@gmail.com so we can set up a meal train for your family.

Pasta Dinner - Saturday, March 19

A delicious pasta dinner will be served from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in Schuler Hall by the Baseball Team and their families.

Pre-Easter Church Cleaning—Saturday, March 19

Mark your calendars! Our Lenten church cleaning to prepare for Easter is scheduled for Saturday morning, March 19. We will begin in Schuler Hall immediately after the 8 am Mass. All are encouraged to bring your friends and family. Even the little children can be given a soft cloth to wipe down the pews! This is a big job and many hands will make light work of cleaning our beautiful church.

CHORALE & ORCHESTRA NOTES



Mass: Franz Schubert, *Mass in C* (1816)

Offertory: W. A. Mozart, *Ave Verum Corpus*, K 618 (1791)
Franz Schubert (1797-1828) composed his *Mass in C* in July of 1816. Although he was only 19 years old, this was his fourth Mass and his 452nd musical composition. By the time of his death at age 31, Schubert had composed almost 1,000 works, including more than 600 songs. The *Benedictus* is an excellent example of Schubert's many memorable melodies. The guest conductor for today's Mass is Dr. Thomas Lancaster, retired Director of Choral Activities at the University of Minnesota. The Twin Cities Catholic Chorale is a non-profit corporation, which depends solely on the generosity of its patrons. Programs are posted on the Chorale web site at www.catholicchorale.org. The next Orchestra Mass will be on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016, when Josef Rheinberger's *Mass in C*, Op 169 will be presented.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 12—5:15 pm

C.Ethier, L.Lahlum, P.Rother, M.McNamara, J.Bloomquist

Sunday, March 13—7:30 am

W.Kostuch, N.Bennett

8:30 am

W.Murphy, D.Heesch, S.Oglesbee, T. & S.McNamara

10:00 am

R.Wright, P.,A, & A.Washburn, J. Rose,

J.Galush, B.&A.Lenzmeier,

A.,N. & N.Brownell,

12:00 pm

V.Pham, D.,N., & A.Phan, T.Busse

SUNDAY OFFERINGS FOR FEBRUARY 28

Envelope/Plate	\$ 12,364.71
Automatic Contributions	<u>\$ 1,990.00</u>
Total	\$ 14,354.71

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our parish family:

Rose Coleman

Catherine Eiler

**Welcome to our parish family
through the sacrament of Baptism:**

Dominic John Roch Krienke,
son of Armin and Maria Davis Krienke

Joseph Bernard Karl Pedersen,
son of Angela and Karl Pedersen

Nicholas Jay Wight,
son of Arron and Amy Hilpisch Wight

Thank you for your generosity during TLC Options for Women's baby bottle fund raiser. We received just over \$3,668. God bless you for standing for Life. If you still have a bottle to return it can be dropped off during business hours at TLC (front door of the St. Agnes convent) at 525 Thomas Ave.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

(Regular, weekly Masses, Confessions, and Devotions are found on the bulletin cover)

Sunday, March 6

Pancake breakfast by the Knights of Columbus (Schuler)
Latin Class (Brides)11:30 am
Chamber Choir Rehearsal (Kent).....11:30 am
Closing of the 40 Hours Devotion 4:00 pm

Monday, March 7

No scheduled activities

Tuesday, March 8

Knights of Columbus Meeting (Schuler)..... 5:00 pm
Legion of Mary (Brides) 6:15 pm
TCCC Rehearsal (Choir Loft)..... 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 9

Little Flowers (Schuler) 3:00 pm
Cathedral Religion Class (School)..... 6:30 pm
Family Catechesis Class (Schuler) 6:45 pm
Parish Choir Rehearsal (Loft)..... 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 10

That Man is You (Schuler).....6:15 am
Children's Choir Rehearsal (Schuler)..... 3:00 pm
Festival Meeting (Brides) 6:00 pm
Virtus Training Class (Schuler) 6:00 pm

Friday, March 11

All-School Stations (Upper Church) 9:30 am
Stations of the Cross (Upper Church 7:00 pm
Lenten Lecture Series (Schuler) 7:30 pm

Saturday, March 12

Legion of Mary (Brides).....9:00 am
Rosary for Life following the 8:00 am Mass
Catholic Parents Online Retreat (Schuler)..9:00 am to 3 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 7 | Saints Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

8:00 am Rosemary Roddy †

Tuesday, March 8 | Saint John of God, Religious

8:00 am Alice Roskowiak †

Wednesday, March 9 | Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

8:00 am Charlotte Brewitz †

Thursday, March 10

8:00 am Benefactors of the Sisters of Charity

9:30 am* Myron & Laurie Erstad

Friday, March 11

8:00 am Marlys Gustafson

5:15 pm Jay & Florence Charboneau †

Saturday, March 12

8:00 am* Martin Roddy (B) †

5:15 pm* John & Rachel Mc Namara and Family

Sunday, March 13 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

6:30 am Robert Francis Joseph Larson

7:30 am Leo Mc Gough †

8:30 am James Collins †

10:00 am* Eugene Hall †

12:00 pm *Missa pro populo* (For the people)

(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday † Deceased *Sung High Mass

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