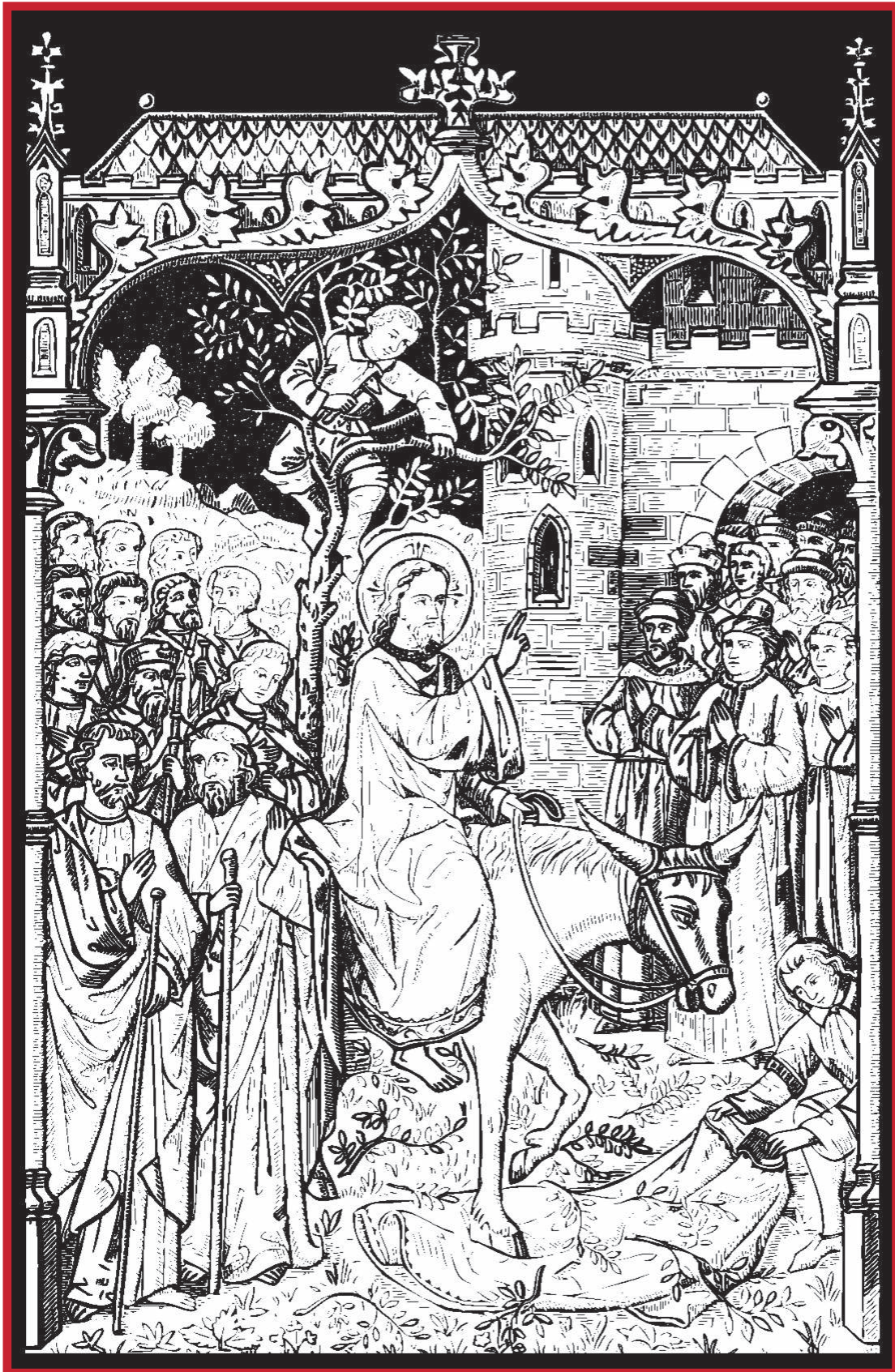


SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



## PASTOR'S COLUMN



## TODAY AT SAINT AGNES

### Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast for Vocations a Great Success!

I want to personally thank the Knights of Columbus Council #397 and the Monsignor Ravoux Assembly 529 for the wonderful pancake breakfast they hosted on March 6. It was a highly successful event that raised over \$1,000 in support of upcoming high school boys and girls Vocations Pilgrimages. I am grateful for the leadership of Greg Goossens who arranged the breakfast and so generously helped. I also wish to thank the volunteers who assisted the Knights in their efforts. More information on upcoming pilgrimages will be published in the near future.

### Schedule for Holy Week – 2016

#### The Sacred Triduum\*

##### *Holy Thursday ~ March 24, 2016 ~*

9:30 – 11:30 am Tenebrae & Confessions in the Upper Church  
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (OF Latin)  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Upper Church, from after 7:30 Mass until 10:00 pm.

##### *Good Friday ~ March 25, 2016*

9:30 – 11:30 am Tenebrae & Confessions in the Upper Church  
2:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy (OF Latin)  
4:00 – 5:00 pm Confessions in the Chapel  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

##### *Holy Saturday ~ March 26, 2016*

9:30 – 11:30 am Tenebrae & Confessions in the Upper Church  
11:15 am – Blessing of Easter Food and Salt/Oil  
8:00 pm Easter Vigil OF Latin High Mass

*\*No 8:00 am Masses in the Chapel on any of the days of the Triduum*

#### Easter Sunday ~ March 27, 2016

6:30 am English Low Mass  
*[No 7:30 am EF Mass]*  
8:30 am English Mass  
10:00 am EF Latin Missa Cantata  
Noon English Mass  
2:00 pm Vespers

#### The Octave of Easter

There will be 8:00 am English Masses Monday – Friday;  
5:15 pm Mass on Friday and an OF Sung Latin Mass at 8:00 am on Saturday during the Octave of Easter.

#### Divine Mercy Sunday ~ April 3, 2016

Normal Sunday Mass Schedule  
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Vespers with Confessions in the Upper Church

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Mark Moriarty

Come down to Schuler Hall for coffee and donuts after Mass served by the Men's Club.

The Children's Choir will sing at the 8:30 am Mass today.

#### Easter Flowers Envelope

Today's Offertory Collection will include the envelope for Easter Flowers. There are envelopes in your packets and in the pews today.

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT AGNES

#### Red Cross Blood Drive - March 22

The Service Club will be hosting a Holy Week Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 22, from 10:00-3:00 in Schuler Hall. Please consider donating blood as one unit of blood saves three lives! Walk-ins welcome! If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Joan Decker at 651.925.8728 or [jdecker@saintagnesschool.org](mailto:jdecker@saintagnesschool.org) for further information.

#### Passion Play - March 23

The students of Saint Agnes School invite you to a beautiful, prayerful presentation of our Lord's passion this Wednesday afternoon, March 23, at 1:00 pm in Gruden Gym. This annual Passion Play is *most* impressive. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

#### Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday. If you need a copy of this Novena, they will be in the pocket of the Divine Mercy Poster on the bulletin board in the back of church and downstairs near the chapel.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

#### Priest vs. Seminarian Basketball Tournament - April 1

Bethlehem Academy, Faribault  
Barbecue at 5 p.m., Basketball games starting at 6:30 pm  
Come watch the seminarians from the Saint Paul Seminary and Saint John Vianney College Seminary, as well as the priests of the Archdiocese. It's free and open to the public. Visit [www.thecatholicspirit.com/basketball](http://www.thecatholicspirit.com/basketball) to learn more.

#### Men's Discernment Group – April 9, 16 & 23

Jesus Christ, High Priest forever, still calls men to share in His priesthood. Have you heard a call to the priesthood? Would you like to learn more about it? The remaining dates are Saturdays, April, 9, 16 and 23, 8 – 11 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Minneapolis. No registration or fee required. Includes Mass, refreshments and discussion, led by Fr. David Blume, Director of Vocations. See [www.10000vocations.org](http://www.10000vocations.org) or call the Office of Vocations at 651.962.6890 for more information

#### Women's Discernment Retreat – April 2

Join us for a retreat day focused to provide a deeper understanding of consecrated life. Women, ages 18 to 30 are invited! Saturday, April 2, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Nativity of Mary Catholic Church in Bloomington. Registration is required. Lunch will be provided. Cost is a free will donation. To register, please contact the Office of Vocations by March 25 at 651.962.6890 or [patty.mcquillan@stthomas.edu](mailto:patty.mcquillan@stthomas.edu).

## CHORALE & ORCHESTRA NOTES



The next Orchestra Mass will be on *Easter Sunday*, March 27, when Josef Rheinberger's *Mass in C*, Op 69 will be presented, as well as Pietro Yon's *Victimae Paschali* at the Offertory. 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](http://www.catholicchorale.org).

### ALTAR SERVERS

The Holy Week and Easter schedule will be mailed out to all the scheduled servers.

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS FOR MARCH 13

Envelope/Plate	\$18,235.00
Automatic Contributions	\$ 1,065.00
Total	\$19,300.00

### SAINT AGNES SCHOOL

#### Take a Seat

After six months in the Ubel Activity Center, there is still a constant air of excitement amidst our students, parents and faculty. The fundraising continues though, as we try to finish the interior of the auditorium. We are currently about halfway there!

#### Turn your \$250 into \$500

We are pleased to announce that one of our current families has presented us with a matching challenge to help keep this project moving forward. This family has agreed to purchase one auditorium seat for every seat that is sponsored by another individual! The cost of a seat sponsorship is just \$250. With over 400 seats in the auditorium, there are plenty of opportunities for you to be a part of this project.

#### Play a Role!

You can 'play a role' and participate in our "Take a Seat" challenge by purchasing your seat online - on the School website - or by contacting Jean Houghton at 651.925.8810.

### THE WIZARD OF OZ

Thursday, April 28, 7:30 pm

Friday, April 29, 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 30, 2:00 & 7:30 pm

Sunday, May 1, 2:00 pm

E.M. Pearson Theatre at Concordia University, Saint Paul  
312 Hamline Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55104

Box Office opens on Wednesday, March 30. Adults: \$11.50; Students (18 & Under): \$7.50. Advance tickets and reserved seating only. Doors will open 45 minutes prior to show time.

New this year! Tickets may be purchased online with *Vendini*; because of this, no refunds or exchanges will be allowed.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

### Sunday, March 20

Coffee and Donuts (Schuler) by the Men's Club

Chamber Choir Rehearsal (Kent)..... 11:30 am

Vespers ..... 3:00 pm

### Monday, March 21

No scheduled activities

### Tuesday, March 22

Blood Drive (Schuler) ..... 10:00 am

Legion of Mary (Brides)..... 6:15 pm

TCCC Rehearsal (Choir Loft)..... 7:30 pm

Couple to Couple League (Schuler) ..... 7:30 pm

### Wednesday, March 23

Passion Play (Gruden) ..... 1:00 pm

No Religion Class today

Parish Choir Rehearsal (Loft)..... 7:00 pm

St. Agnes Misfits Group (Brides) ..... 7:00 pm

Please see page 2 for complete Triduum Schedule

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, March 21

8:00 am William F. Pribnow † (A)

#### Tuesday, March 22

8:00 am Eda Herold † (A)

#### Wednesday, March 23

8:00 am Lisa St Martin

#### See complete Triduum Schedule on page 2

#### Thursday, March 24 | Holy Thursday

7:30 pm Jim & Lois Berens

#### Friday, March 25 | Good Friday

No Mass today

#### Saturday, March 26 | Holy Saturday

8:00 pm\* Patricia Erickson † (Easter Vigil)

#### Sunday, March 27 | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of

6:30 am Bernardo Villalba

**Our Lord**

8:30 am Vincent Budzynski † (A)

10:00 am\* Margery Brewster †

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

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

*Almighty and ever living God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

*Palm Sunday Collect, Year C*

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