

# SAINT PIUS V SAINT JOSEPH SAINT MARY SAINT MATHIAS SAINT JOHN *the* BAPTIST

Cannon Falls  
Miesville  
New Trier  
Hampton  
Vermillion

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 13, 2014

Dear St. Pius V and St. Joseph Parish communities, Trustees, and Finance and Parish Councils,

Each year the passion and the suffering of our Lord is taken from one of Gospels according to Mark, Matthew, or Luke. Each evangelist gives us a unique interpretation of the passion and the suffering of our Lord. This year the passion of our Lord comes from the Gospel according to St. Matthew. Out of the three evangelists, St. Matthew is the only evangelist who at the last supper puts in Jesus' lips that his cup is offered for the forgiveness of sins, "this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." Forgiveness or reconciliation is the central theme in St. Matthew's Gospel; there are many stories throughout this Gospel where Jesus calls his disciples to be a forgiving and reconciling community. As we enter Holy Week and celebrate together the Easter Triduum, we are also called to seek out God's forgiveness and reconciliation with God and with one another. Let us become a forgiving and reconciling community!

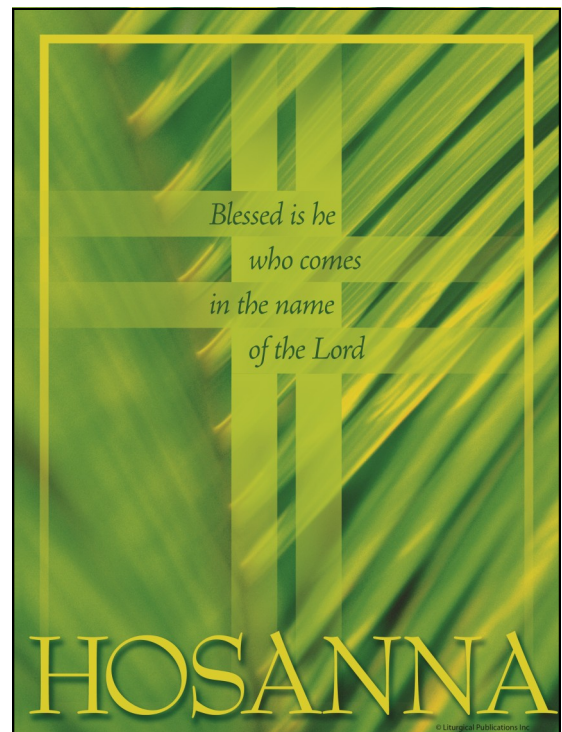
After almost 33 years of faithful service to St. Pius V Church, our Parish Business Administrator Mickey Kimmes has informed us that she plans to retire in the next couple of months. We will be working with Mickey regarding the process for wrapping up her work and bringing in her successor. As we get closer to her final date, we will let everyone know the details of Mickey's departure and how you can join us in wishing her well as she begins the next adventure in her life.



**All Saints Music Festival.** Our five parish festival is less than five weeks away. Your time is running out for volunteering the night of the event - Friday, May 16th. We know you, your friends, family and neighbors want to be a part of this music event, so you will need a ticket. Event tickets are \$20 each now and \$25 the day of the event. We will be selling tickets after each weekend mass at the main entrance of the church. Don't miss your opportunity to be a part of this Spring party.

Yours Truly,

*Fernando Ortega*  
Pastor





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Pastor: Father Fernando Ortega  
Retired: Fr. Leonard Siebenaler

#### Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am  
Weekdays Tuesday & Friday 8 am  
Confessions Saturday 3:00-3:30 pm  
Adoration: Friday - 8:30 am - 8 pm  
Deacon Kevin Downie  
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*Miesville*

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Pastor: Father Fernando Ortega  
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#### Masses

Saturday 6:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am (Latin)  
10:30 am  
Weekdays Wednesday 5:00 pm  
Thursday 8:30 am  
Confessions Saturday 5:30-5:45 pm  
Adoration: Thursday - 9 am-7 pm



*New Trier*

**CHURCH OF SAINT MARY**  
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Fr. Stan Mader [frstan@stmathias.com](mailto:frstan@stmathias.com)  
Rector Phone: 437-5652

#### Masses

Sunday 8:00 am  
Weekdays M & F -7:30 am  
Confessions Saturday 9:00-9:30 am  
Adoration: Monday 8 am - 5 pm



*Hampton*

**CHURCH OF SAINT MATHIAS**  
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#### Masses

Sat 5:00 pm Sunday 11:00 am  
Weekdays T & F 8:30 am  
Confessions Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm  
Adoration: Tuesday - 9 am - 8 pm



*Vermillion*

**CHURCH OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
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Vermillion, MN 55085  
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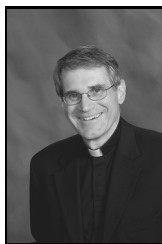
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#### Masses

Sunday 9:30 am  
Weekdays T 6:30 pm & W 9 am  
W 8 am (non-school days)  
Confessions Tuesday 6:00-6:30 pm  
School: 437-2644  
Principal: Sr. Tresa Margret

**Welcome to Holy Week!** We begin with Passion (Palm) Sunday today, where the gospel concludes with the burial of Jesus after his crucifixion. The readings during the weekday Masses feature the Songs of the Suffering Servant from Isaiah, and the gospels are the anointing of Jesus in preparation for his funeral, foretelling the betrayal of Judas, and denial of Peter. Then we are into the Triduum, (Latin for “three days”) that constitute a single liturgical service that encompasses all the most important things we do. Holy Thursday we focus on service and the Eucharist. There is no dismissal, so we continue the next day with Good Friday – which does not begin with a greeting. Good Friday we read the Passion Narrative from the gospel according to John, prayer intensive intercessions, and venerate the cross. Good Friday is the one day in the year where Mass is not celebrated. Again there is no dismissal, and on Saturday night we enter into the Easter Vigil. That most important liturgy of the year begins in darkness, then a fire is lit and a candle is inscribed with the year and lit. Light is passed throughout the church, and we settle into a number of readings about God’s saving acts throughout history. Eventually we sing a Gloria, and shortly after we hear the Easter gospel proclaimed. On this night new members are baptized if they have not been before. Everyone else renews their baptismal vows. Others are received into the Church, and Confirmed. And, of course Mass is celebrated. There is a dismissal at the end of this service. The Triduum ends on Sunday at Sunday, after the celebration of the various Easter Masses.

**In the earliest days of the Church,** the community gathered on Sundays to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord. As almost all of them were Jewish, they projected that on to the annual celebration of Passover as well, both because of the implications of being saved from death and slavery to sin, as well as the time of year of the crucifixion and resurrection. Each Sunday was seen as so critical of a celebration (a little Easter each week, if you will) that it wasn’t until after the year 100 that there was a specifically Christian celebration of Easter. Even then the Church in Rome waited until the second half of the second century to accept it. Moreover, for years there were two ways of calculating the date for the celebration of Easter: should it be on Passover, or the following Sunday? Furthermore, should they use a lunar calendar or a solar calendar – should it be in some way connected to the Jewish feast



of Passover, or on the Sunday closest to the actual day of the resurrection, which is disputed. We know Jesus died on Friday of the week of Passover, but what year? He rose the following Sunday morning. According to (now Cardinal) Walter Kasper, the best evidence says April 7th, 30 A.D. I don’t have room to go into a long discussion of the development of the Triduum; suffice it to say it is a very ancient practice.

### **Holy Week Liturgical Schedule: (and a few other things)**

#### **April 13 Palm Sunday**

Palm braiding class following 9:30 Mass at St. John the Baptist, Vermillion

“How to Read the Bible” class with Fr. Stan at 6:30 in chapel at St. John’s.

#### **April 14 Monday of Holy Week**

7:30 Mass at St. Mary, New Trier

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary’s 8:00 am-5:00 pm

8:00-9:00 am Confessions at St. Mary’s, New Trier

3:45-5:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids (youth group, grade 5-7) meet at St. John the Baptist about Passover.

#### **April 15 Tuesday of Holy Week**

8:30 am Mass at St. Mathias, Hampton

9:00 am- 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mathias

Confessions at St. John the Baptist, Vermillion, 5:00-6:30

6:30 Mass at St. John the Baptist, Vermillion

Confession 7:15 pm until last penitent leaves at St. John the Baptist

#### **April 16 Wednesday of Holy Week**

9:00 a.m. Mass with school at St. John the Baptist – all are welcome

10:00-11:00 am Confessions at St. John the Baptist, Vermillion

7:30 p.m. – until last penitent leaves – Confessions at St. Mathias in Hampton.

#### **April 17 Holy Thursday**

7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass at St. Mary’s in New Trier and Adoration until 10:00 pm

#### **April 18 Good Friday**

3:00 pm Good Friday service at St. Mathias in Hampton

7:00 p.m. Good Friday service at St. Mary in New Trier

#### **April 19 Easter Vigil**

No Confessions anywhere on Holy Saturday

8:00 pm at St. John the Baptist in Vermillion

#### **April 20 Easter Sunday**

8:00 am Mass at St. Mary in New Trier

9:30 am Mass at St. John the Baptist, Vermillion

11:00 am Mass at St. Mathias in Hampton



## ST. PIUS V PARISH & COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Saturday, April 12**

3:00—3:30 pm Reconciliation  
4:00 pm Mass for Jack Doyle†

**Sunday, April 13**

**Palm Sunday**

8:30 am Mass for St. Pius V Parish Family  
Marian Consecration for retreat participants  
& family following 8:30 am Mass/refreshments  
in the lower level following service

**Monday, April 14**

**Tuesday, April 15**

8:00 am Mass for Martha Lorentz†  
Plants from Youth Ministry Flower Sale  
available for pickup after 1:00 pm  
& during office hours

**Wednesday, April 16**

6:00-7:00 pm Pre-Gr 5 FF Class  
Youth Group in youth room  
7:15-8:30 pm Gr 6-10 FF Class

**Thursday, April 17**

**Holy Thursday**

5:30 pm Practice for Holy Thursday Mass  
7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass  
Grade 2 to participate

Adoration until 10:00 pm following Mass

**Friday, April 18**

**Good Friday**

NO Morning Mass or Adoration today  
NO Homebound Ministries today  
Gr 10 Faith Sharing Manuals due

2:00 pm Practice for Good Friday service

3:00 pm Good Friday Service

**Saturday, April 19**

**Holy Saturday**

NO Reconciliation or 4:00 pm Mass

6:30 pm Practice for Easter Vigil Mass

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

For St. Pius V Parish Family

**Sunday, April 20**

**Easter**

8:30 am Mass for Ed Gergen Sr.†

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connect with Faith Formation and  
Youth Ministry on Facebook at  
St. Pius V Faith Formation & Youth Ministry.

**Music Practice for Holy Week is  
Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.**

**There will be Mass here on  
Holy Thursday, April 17 at 7:00pm**  
with Adoration following until  
10:00 pm. Practice for Holy  
Thursday Mass is at 5:30 pm.  
(Note: Grade 2 students will have  
practice for Holy Thursday Mass  
during class time Wednesday,  
April 16<sup>th</sup>.)

**Good Friday, April 18, there will  
be no morning Mass or Eucharistic  
Adoration. There will also be no  
Homebound Ministries. Good  
Friday Service is at 3:00 pm with  
practice at 2:00 pm.**

**Saturday, April 19, there is no  
3:00 pm Confession and no 4:00pm  
Mass. The Easter Vigil Mass is at  
8:00 pm with practice at 6:30 pm.  
Mass on Easter Sunday, April 20 is  
at 8:30 am.**

**Those who ordered spring  
flowers through the Youth  
Ministry Fundraiser can pick them  
up starting after 1:00 pm Tuesday,  
April 15 (during office hours).**

**Grade 10 Confirmation Faith  
Sharing Manuals are due by Friday,  
April 18 and the Confirmation  
name sheet is due Wednesday,  
April 30.**

## SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

*With gratitude for all you have given in either time,  
talent or treasure your parish community is grateful.*

**April 6, 2014**

Envelopes & Plate.....	\$5,248.84
Good Samaritan Fund.....	\$50.00
Global Solidarity .....	\$105.00
Gift Shop .....	\$114.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$5,517.84</b>

April 4 Fish Fry.....	\$2,069.00
Weekly budget .....	\$7,965.46

**The Parish Office will be closed  
Monday, April 21.**

**The next Parish Council meeting  
is Thursday, April 24 at 7:30 pm.**

**St. Pius Women:** Our CCW  
Spring Salad Luncheon Is  
Saturday, April 26, the Saturday  
after Easter. Please plan to attend,  
bring a friend and a generous salad  
so we'll have enough food to feed  
our guests.

**The Mass to Honor Our  
Graduating Seniors is Sunday,  
April 27 at 8:30 am. The Senior  
Commencement Breakfast for  
graduating seniors and their  
parents prepared and served by  
Grade 11 students and parents will  
follow in the lower level. Practice  
for the Senior Mass is Wednesday,  
April 23 at 7:30 pm.**

**Seniors who are confirmed and  
whose parents are members of  
St. Pius V should have received  
information about applying for a  
scholarship. If you did not, please  
contact Linda at 507-263-4800 or  
email [ffsecretary@frontiernet.net](mailto:ffsecretary@frontiernet.net).**

**The quarterly meeting for  
St. Pius V and St. Joseph PULSE is  
Sunday, April 27, 11:30-1:00 pm in  
the youth room.**

**Looking for the perfect gift?**  
Then check out our gift shop for  
Lenten/Easter, Confirmation, First  
Communion, Baptism and  
Graduation gifts. If you wish to  
order an item, please contact Joyce  
Lorentz (507-263-2452) at least  
two weeks in advance of when you  
need the gift.

**Pre Baptism Formation classes will  
be held at St. Pius V the 3rd Tuesday  
of each month for both St. Pius V  
and St. Joseph. Please contact  
the parish office -  
[parishsecretary@frontiernet.net](mailto:parishsecretary@frontiernet.net) if you  
want to schedule the class.**



We're hoping your family is utilizing the "Lenten Calendar" sent in the mail at the beginning of Lent to reflect on our Lenten traditions of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Please bring your donations sometime during Holy week and place in the baskets during offering. Be sure to include your name and indicate it is for the St. Vincent De Paul fund. The St. Vincent De Paul fund is used for to help local needy families and travelers.

**NO Eucharistic Adoration** this Thursday—Holy Thursday.

**The Good Friday Service (Latin)** is at 3:00 pm (note the time change).

**Annual Catholic Services Appeal:** We are currently at 92% of our parish goal of \$12,412. Please consider giving if you have not done so already.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Holy Thursday, April 17 7:00 pm**

Lector Ed Niebur  
Eucharistic Ministers Sylvia Bauer,  
Linda Daley & Maria Roche  
Ushers Dan Benson Family  
Servers Clarisa Kramer, Sarah Stoffel,  
Sam & Matt Peine

**Good Friday, April 18 7:00 pm**

Lector Julie Fox & Ann Vieths  
Eucharistic Ministers Nick Ries  
Ushers Steve Streff Family  
Servers Tom & William Howell, Josie Jenson

**Holy Saturday, April 19 8:00 pm**

Lector Judy Foley & Rebecca Susag  
Eucharistic Ministers Mary Benson,  
Sharon Illa, Wayne Kieffer, Mike Otto  
Ushers Jeff Mace & Randy Peine  
Servers Peter Haggerty, Emma Streff,  
Ellie Peine & Jacob Peine

**Easter Sunday, April 20 8:00 am**

Ushers Joe Bourbeau & Jim Klimek  
Servers Greg Bourbeau & Anthony McNamara

**Easter Sunday, April 20 10:30 am**

Lector Amy Flom  
Eucharistic Ministers Diane Illa,  
Julie Niebur, Richard Roche, Kevin Weber  
Ushers Kocur Family  
Servers Jake, Sam & Mia Molitor

## Open the Door of Faith

April

- 16—K-5 Class, 6:00-7:00 pm  
Shadow Stations 6:30 pm  
Gr 6-10 Class, 7:15-8:30 pm  
17—Holy Thursday Mass  
1st Communion attend  
23—K-5 Class, 6:00-7:00 pm  
1st Communion Practice  
Gr 6-8 Class, 7:15-8:30 pm  
Gr 9 & 10 meet at 7:00 pm  
for speaker—David Rinaldi

Join us for donuts after the Sunday Mass, hosted by the 7th/8th graders. We will also have palm weaving demonstrations in the parish hall.

**"Shadow Stations of the Cross"** will be presented by the 5th grade class Wednesday, April 16 at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

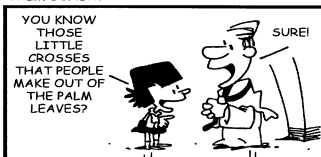
April

- 27—PULSE Quarterly meeting  
At St. Pius V, 11:30-1:00 pm  
30—Melanie's Famous Pizza  
Fundraiser-Wednesday  
Night supper

**Coming Soon--Mark Your  
Calendars and Get Signed UP!**  
**St. Pius V Lock Out - June 20 - 21**  
(6 pm-6am)Camp Victory,  
Zumbro Falls, MN

**Summer Stretch- 6 Faith Filled  
Wednesdays of Great Service**  
Pamphlet available with details.

PALM SUNDAY



## ST. JOSEPH PARISH CALENDAR

- Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday**  
8:00 am Extraordinary Form of the Mass  
for Helen Bestler†  
10:30 am Mass for Mary Ann Rother†  
Donut Sunday & Palm Weaving  
6:30 pm Choir Practice  
**Monday, April 14**  
**Tuesday, April 15**  
**Wednesday, April 16**  
5:00 pm Mass for Richard Fox†  
6:00—7:00 pm FF Class, Grades K-5  
6:30 pm Shadow Stations  
7:15-8:30 pm FF Class, Gr 6-10  
**Thursday, April 17 Holy Thursday**  
NO Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass  
Adoration following until 10:00 pm  
**Friday, April 18 Good Friday**  
3:00 pm Good Friday Service (Latin)  
7:00 pm Good Friday Service  
**Saturday, April 19 Holy Saturday**  
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass  
for St. Joseph Parish Family  
**Sunday, April 20 Easter**  
8:00 am Extraordinary Form of the Mass  
10:30 am Mass for Leo Leifeld†

## COLLECTION

April 6, 2014

Envelopes & Plate .....	\$4,025.99
Electronic Contributions.....	\$800.00
Building Fund.....	\$1,147.00
Electronic Building Fund.....	\$65.00
Global Solidarity Collection .....	\$176.00
Weekly Collection budget .....	\$4,327.00

Thank you very much!

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**Grounds Maintenance:** Steve Susag  
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## ST. MARY

## PARISH CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, April 13</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
8:00 am	Mass for Sandy & Millie Foss†
12:30-5:00 pm	Spaghetti Supper
<b>Monday, April 14</b>	
7:30 am	Mass for Helen Gergen†
8:00—9:00 am	Individual Confessions
8:00 am-5:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm	ALL Parish Meeting
<b>Tuesday, April 15</b>	
<b>Wednesday, April 16</b>	
	NO Faith Formation Grades 1-10
<b>Thursday, April 17</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
7:00 pm	Mass & Adoration until 10 pm
<b>Friday, April 18</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
<b>Saturday, April 19</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
9:00 am—9:30 am	Reconciliation
11:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt at New Trier Park
8:00 pm	Easter Vigil at St. John's
8:00 pm	Easter Vigil here (Latin)
<b>Sunday, April 20</b>	<b>Easter</b>
8:00 am	Mass for the unborn

We Invite everyone to ...



## COLLECTION

April 6 .....	\$5,864.23
Add'l Global Solidarity .....	\$30.00
Improvement Fund .....	\$100.00
Cleaning Dues .....	\$25.00
Weekly budget .....	\$2,500.00
This week's difference .....	+\$3,364.23
Budgeted year to date .....	\$100,000.00
Collected year to date .....	\$101,577.12
Over year to date .....	\$1,577.12

Thank you very much!

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Music Director: Alan Reinardy

Cemeterian: Michelle Kimmes

**Notice:** St. Mary's will have an all-parish meeting at **7:00 pm this Monday, April 14** to discuss a new heating system and other maintenance projects in the next nine months. This will entail very large expenditures of parish funds. Please attend to be properly informed and give input on related projects.

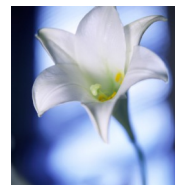
**Fr. Stan's** course on "How to Read the Bible" continues at 6:30 at St. John the Baptist in Vermillion on Palm Sunday. There is no charge. Please bring your Bible.

**Additional confession times** at St. Mary's this week (Holy Week) are from 8:00-9:00 am Monday. No confessions on Holy Saturday. See Fr. Stan's column for the complete Thurs/Fri/Sat/Easter Sunday schedule.

**First Communion** will be celebrated at St. Mary's at the 8:00 Mass on April 27, the Sunday after Easter. We have six candidates this year.

**Eucharistic Adoration** has an open hour from 4—5 pm. If you are interested, please call Shirley Kimmes at 651-210-0150 or office.

**Easter Flowers**  
Any one interested in ordering plants for the Easter Season in memory of a loved one, may do so by calling Ginny Majeski at 437-6220. The deadline for placing orders is Wednesday, April 16. Any other flowers brought in should be there no later than 9 am Saturday, April 19. Please attach a card so we know who to thank for their donation. Any questions? Call June Erickson at 437-9898 or Kathy Feidt at 507-263-5173.



**St Mary CCW meeting** will be Monday, April 28 at 7 pm. The lunch committee is Barb Meyers, Diane Meyers, Kristy Meyers, and Jody Meyers.

**All Saints Music Festival:** If you want tickets to the All Saints Music Festival event May 16 contact Rita Feidt 507-263-2590. They are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.

**Easter Egg Hunt** at the City of New Trier Park, next Saturday, April 19.

The Hunt starts at 11:15 am, come and see the Easter Bunny before the hunt starts. Coloring contest, pick up your coloring sheets at Dan's, Trophy House or in the back of church and return by noon Saturday.



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday, April 13</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
Lector	Larry Hofmeister & Judy Kimmes
Eucharistic Ministers	Leon Gergen, Pat Ramel, Gail Kimmes, Sue Schabert
Ushers	Ray Schabert, Dave Stein, George Weatherly
Servers	Grace & Dylan Reinardy, Kaycie Beissel
Gift Bearers	Judy Kimmes
Rosary Leader	Mike & Claudia Balk

<b>Holy Thursday, April 17</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Lector	Judy Kimmes
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob Angell, Karen Reinardy, Ray & Elaine Gergen
Ushers	As Assigned
Servers	Nick & Sarah McGrath, Theresa Hofmeister

<b>Good Friday, April 18</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Lector	As Assigned
Eucharistic Ministers	George Feidt
Ushers	As Assigned
Servers	Kraig, Sam & Claudia Schaffer

<b>Easter Sunday, April 20</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
Lector	Larry Hofmeister
Eucharistic Ministers	Laurie Otte, Jo Stertz, Leon Gergen, Gail Kimmes
Ushers	Jeff Angell, John Carpenter, Joel Erickson
Servers	Levi Schaffer, Michael & Carol Carpenter

We want to take this opportunity to thank the parishioners at St. Mathias for your many thoughts, prayers, and both notes and words of support in these recent days of Dad's death and funeral. A particular word of thanks to Fr. Stan for his gracious hospitality, to the choir for the beautiful music at the Mass, and those involved with the luncheon for a great meal. We also want to thank the many people who have helped Dad in any number of ways over the years, and especially in these more recent ones. Your kindness has truly been appreciated by Dad and by us.

*Father Mike and Andy Tix*

Fr. Stan's course on "How to Read the Bible" continues at 6:30 at St. John the Baptist in Vermillion on Palm Sunday. There is no charge. Please bring your Bible.

**Extra confession times** at St. Mathias this week (Holy Week): 7:30-8:30 pm. No confessions on Holy Saturday. See Fr. Stan's column for the complete Thurs/Fri/Sat/Easter Sunday schedule.

**First Communion** will be celebrated at St. Mathias at the 11:00 Mass April 27, the Sunday after Easter. We have eight candidates this year.

**St. Mathias Catholic United Financial Meeting** April 14 at 7:30 pm in the Church basement.

**All Saints Music Festival:** If you want tickets to the All Saints Music Festival event on May 16, contact Joyce Nicolai 437-7297. They are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.

**Dishes:** Thank you to all who bring food for our funerals. Please take a moment to pick up your dish from the church basement.

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## Annual Catholic Services Appeal:

We are currently at 87% of our parish goal of \$8,846.04. Please consider giving if you have not done so already. We do not get a rebate unless we get to 90% or better.

**Q** *My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?*

**A** There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you!

ST. MATHIAS PARISH CALENDAR	
<b>Sunday, April 13</b>	11:00 am Mass for Tri-Parish Community
<b>Monday, April 14</b>	7:30 pm Catholic United Financial Meeting—Church basement
<b>Tuesday, April 15</b>	8:30 am Mass for † Adele Bogdanwicz 9:00 am-7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Wednesday, April 16</b>	6:30 pm Reconciliation NO Faith Formation Grades 1-10
<b>Thursday, April 17</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b> 7:00 pm Mass at New Trier
<b>Friday, April 18</b>	<b>Good Friday</b> Day of Fast and Abstinence 3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy
<b>Saturday, April 19</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b> 8:00 pm Mass at Vermillion
<b>Sunday, April 20</b>	<b>Easter</b> 11:00 am Mass for Tri-Parish Community

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

<b>Good Friday, April 18</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
Reader	Yvonne Arendt
Eucharistic Ministers	Yvonne Arendt, Chris Heiman, Peggy Thurnes, Mary Frandrup
Ushers	Rich & Loraine Neisen
Servers	Abby Endres, Adam Neisen
Greeters	Tom Endres Family
<b>Sunday, April 20</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
Reader	Bill Nelson
Eucharistic Ministers	Bill Nelson, Kent & Renee Otte, Volunteer
Ushers	Jim Heimen, Kevin Rosenbaum
Servers	Alec & Kellen Otte
Greeters	Kent Otte Family

## COLLECTION

April 6, 2014

Envelopes & Plate .....	\$2,395.75
Weekly Budget.....	\$2,889.00
Budget Year to Date .....	\$121,338.00
Collected Year to Date.....	\$122,764.99
Overage to date .....	\$1,426.99

*Thank you very much!*

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## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, April 13** Palm Sunday  
8:30 am Rel Ed Classes for Gr 1-10  
9:30 am Mass for † Donny & Joseph Siebenaler  
Sunday School during Mass in Gathering area  
10:30 am 1st Communion Retreat-basement  
10:30 am Palm Braiding-Gathering Area  
6:30 pm How to Read the Bible

**Monday, April 14**  
3:45 pm Kingdom Kid - Passover

**Tuesday, April 15**  
5:00—6:30 pm Reconciliation  
6:30 pm Mass for † Frank Frandrup

**Wednesday, April 16**  
9:00 am Mass for † John Mihm  
10:00-11:00 am Reconciliation

**Thursday, April 17** Holy Thursday  
7:00 pm Mass at New Trier

**Friday, April 18** Good Friday  
3:00 pm Mass at Hampton  
7:00 pm Mass at New Trier

**Saturday, April 19** Holy Saturday  
8:00 pm Mass for 2014 RCIA candidates

**Sunday, April 20** Easter  
9:30 am Mass for † Dolores Reuter  
No Faith Formation or Sunday School

**Palm Braiding:** Have you ever wanted to learn how to braid palms or are you a little rusty on your skills? Come to a palm braiding session after Mass today. Maria Therres will teach a few different ways to braid palms. We will meet in the Gathering Space. People of all skill levels and ages are welcome. If you could share your skill at braiding, please come as well!

### COLLECTION

April 6, 2014

Envelopes & Plate..... \$4,013.25  
Weekly Budget.....\$3,706.00  
Budget Year to Date.....\$173,946.00  
Collected Year to Date.....\$200,718.39  
Overage to date.....\$26,772.39

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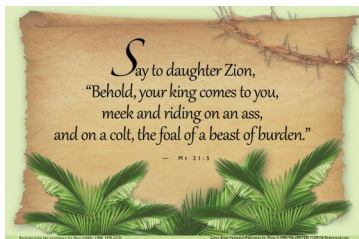
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Fr. Stan's course on "How to Read the Bible" continues at 6:30 at St. John the Baptist in Vermillion on Palm Sunday. There is no charge. Please bring your Bible.

**Additional confession times** this week (Holy Week) at St. John the Baptist: Tuesday, April 15 from 5:00-6:30, and after Mass until no one is there; also Wednesday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. See Fr. Stan's column for the complete Thurs/Fri/Sat/Easter Sunday schedule.

**First Holy Communion Retreat:** today, April 13 from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm in the Community Room.

**Church Cleaning:** Families with last names beginning with G-H help clean the church this month. See list in janitorial closet for areas to clean.



### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Holy Saturday, April 19 8:00 pm**  
**Lector** Renee Kasel, Dan Siebenaler, Susie Lau, Renee Vought, Mary Holien  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Todd Petit, Carol Stoffel, Chris Werner, Sr. Tresa, Ann Gergen  
**Ushers** Dave & Jean Beskau, Warren & Renee Vought  
**Servers** John Braun, Hally Frandrup, Mason Murphy  
**Rosary Leader** Steve Marthaler  
**Money Counters** Tom & Linda Pohl, Warren & Renee Vought

**Easter Sunday, April 20 8:00 pm**  
**Lector** Tony Kaiser  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Kathy Kriha, Norb Girgen, Kate Ries, Earl & Mary Wagner  
**Ushers** John Wellman, Ken Kasel, Don & Joe Kamen  
**Servers** Ben Kaiser, Aiden Endres, Eva Storkamp  
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**Money Counters** Bruce & Patty Aslesen, Dennis & Cookie Rother



Sr. Tresa Margret, Principal  
PreK-Grade 6

St. John the Baptist Catholic School in Vermillion is accepting registration for **Preschool through 6th Grade** for 2014-2015 school year. If you would like to register and/or get more information, please call Sr. Tresa Margret, Principal 651-437-2644.

### Youth Community Corner

Brandy Wentzler (507) 429-6434  
[brandywent@gmail.com](mailto:brandywent@gmail.com)

**April 14** - Kingdom Kids -  
Passover & the Passion

**April 28** - Kingdom Kids &  
Youth Fellowship -  
Easter reflections

**May 12** - Kingdom Kids -  
Mary our Mother

**Youth Fellowship** - Come join us for our Super Secret Vigil project! Call or text Brandy to get the details!

**Summer Stretch** - SEAS is hosting a series of 6 youth activities this Summer for grades 5-8. Students will be engaged in service activities as well as fun outings. Peer leaders in grades 9-12 are also needed. Please watch for more information to come home!





Fr. Stan Mader's class on "How to Read the Bible" resumes tonight (Palm Sunday) at 6:30 pm at St. John the Baptist in Vermillion. There is no charge; please bring your bibles.

The Cannon Falls Sons of the American Legion is sponsoring an omelet breakfast April 13 between 8 am and noon, downstairs of the VFW. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. Proceeds to help benefit the construction of the Veterans Memorial.

## Cross of Christ Church Spring Tea

Please join us for tea and a light lunch Saturday April 26 at 11:00 am at Cross of Christ Church, Hwy 61 Welch. Bring your favorite tea cup and someone from another generation.

"Bringing in a New Generation", speaker, Kris Portinga will share her experiences working in maternity wards in Saudi Arabia.

## Catholic Youth Camp Summer of 2014

Our youngest campers have just completed 1st grade, and we offer programs through high school.

This summer CYC has a new lower price of \$350 for one week sessions.

Camp runs June 22-August 8

CYC is located on Big Sandy Lake in McGregor, MN

CYC offers a variety of activities including canoeing, archery, arts & crafts, and sports.

CYC is open to campers of all faith backgrounds.

**Interested in more information?**  
Flyers posted in your church or call 651-636-1645 or [www.cycamp.org](http://www.cycamp.org).

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The Spaghetti Supper is a fraternal project of the St. Nicolas / St. Theresa's Catholic United Financial Council in conjunction with the Catholic United Financials Matching Grant Program. Proceeds of the fundraiser will be donated to the St. Mary's Faith Formation and Catholic Education programs. Catholic United Financial to match up to \$1,000.

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**Women Are Not For Rent, Children Are Not For Sale!** Right now, the Minnesota legislature is poised to pass a **broad-sweeping commercial surrogacy bill (SF 2627/HF 291)** that legalizes paid surrogacy agreements, while virtually ignoring the needs and rights of women who become surrogates and the children they create. The surrogacy industry is a business—one that targets women who are financially vulnerable and who can fulfill a list of baby-making criteria, reducing women to "wombs-for-rent" commodities and human incubators. Please urge your legislators to **VOTE NO** on SF 2627 and HF 291 the Commercial Surrogacy Bill.

- \* Senator Katie Sieben 651-297-8060,  
Representative Denny McNamara 651-296-3135
- \* Senator Dave Thompson 651-296-5252  
Representative Pat Garofalo 651-296-1069

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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Scarlet Wagner, Keith &  
Rosemary Price, Jean  
Mercier, Ruth Hurt, Kay

Geibel, Jennifer Griffith, Denise & Rolf  
Haaland, Jim Kruse, Shirley McCoy,  
Terry Fischbach, Janet Frandrup,  
Carter Thomas, Robert Grams, Candy  
& Arnold Meyer, Marvin Knoll,  
Marilou Engeldinger, Merrilee Weber,  
Jeanette Roiger, Harriet Schammel,  
John Gegen & family, Mary Beissel,  
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*If you know someone that would appreciate  
prayers for their health and wellness, please call  
me at the office. -Patti*

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The Knights of  
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drive is April 26 and 27.

Please support them generously as  
the funds are dispersed to local  
organizations that help to meet the  
needs of handicapped individuals.

The next meeting is Tuesday,  
May 6 at 7:15 pm at St. John the  
Baptist Church in Vermillion.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK****APRIL 14, 2014**

Monday

Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday

Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10

Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

**St. Pius - Cannon Falls****St. Joseph's - Miesville****St. Mary's - New Trier****St. Mathias - Hampton****St. John the Baptist - Vermillion**

**New Parishioners:** Please contact the parish office to register.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Arrangements should be made at least six  
months in advance.

**Infant Baptism:** Please contact the parish office near the time of birth or  
adoption to arrange for this special event and for pre-baptismal  
parental instruction.

**Hospital Patients:** Please contact the parish office when you are admitted  
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opportunities. Another way to get signed up is to contact:

Melanie Reinardy at [amreinardy@gmail.com](mailto:amreinardy@gmail.com) or at (651) 437-5330.

**To purchase tickets contact:**

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Rita Feidt—507-263-2590 Jenny Kimmes—651-437-1700

Susie Lau—651-437-2595 or online at: [BrownPaperTickets.com](http://BrownPaperTickets.com)

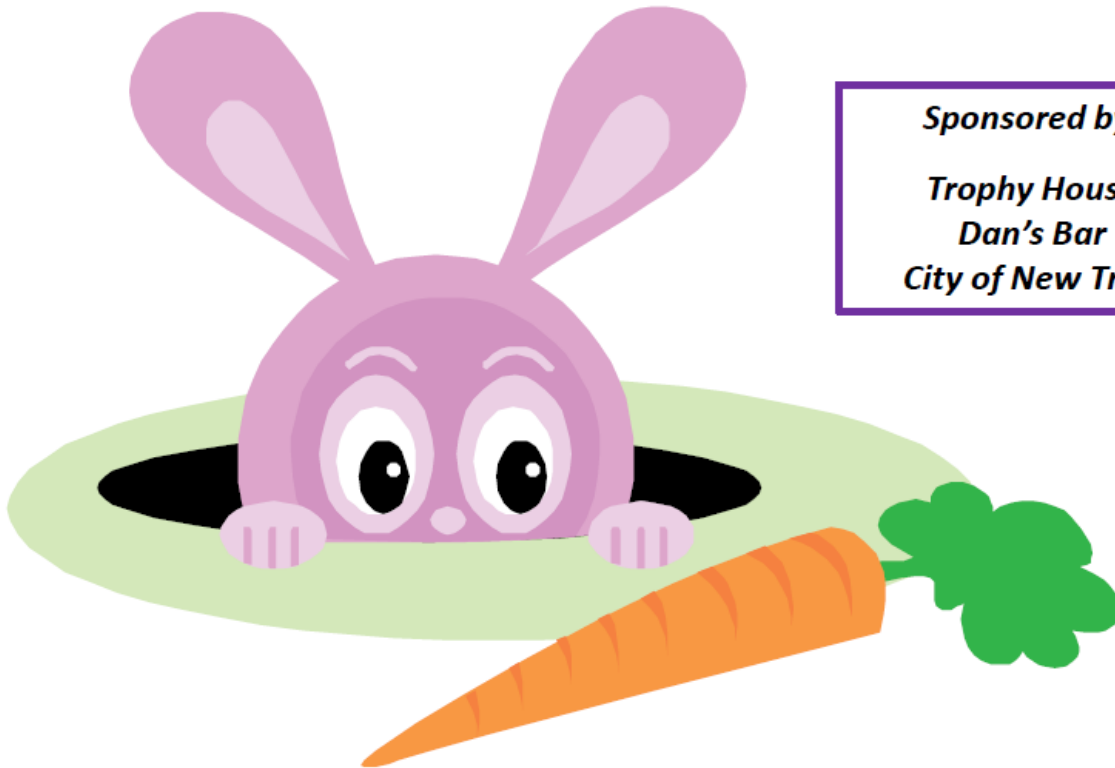
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City of New Trier Park

**Saturday, April 19, 2014**

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