Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord   March 20, 2016

CATHOLIC AREA FAITH COMMUNITY
“CHRIST THE KING”

ST. GENEVIEVE    ST. PETER & PAUL    ST. DIONYSIUS    ST. JOHN CANTIUS
Lake Benton        Ivanhoe         Tyler          Wilno

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Monday, March 21      No Mass
Tuesday, March 22     8:15 A.M.      Word/Communion Service & Bible Study at L.B.
Wednesday, March 23   8:15 A.M.      Mass at St. Dionysius, Tyler
                    For +Carol Mensen
                    10:30 A.M.      Word/Communion Service at Sunrise Manor, Tyler
                    6:30 P.M.      Religious Ed Classes
                    7:00 P.M.      Stations of the Cross at Tyler

Thursday, March 24    5:30 P.M.      Holy Thursday Mass at St. Genevieve, Lake Benton
                    For +Vernon Enke
                    7:30 P.M.      Holy Thursday Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul, Ivanhoe
                    For +Leonard Appel

Friday, March 25      2:00 P.M.      Good Friday Service at St. John Cantius, Wilno
                    6:00 P.M.      Good Friday Service at St. Dionysius, Tyler

Saturday, March 26    8:00 P.M.      Holy Saturday Mass at St. John Cantius, Wilno
                    For +Eugene Sovell

Sunday, March 27      7:30 A.M.      Easter Sunday Mass at St. Genevieve, Lake Benton
                    For +George L. Larsen
                    9:00 A.M.      Easter Sunday Mass at St. Dionysius, Tyler
                    For +Lucy Persoon
                    10:30 A.M.      Easter Sunday Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul, Ivanhoe
                    For the People

BAPTISMS: Please make arrangements for attending a baptism session with Fr. Ron anywhere from one to two months prior to the date of the baptism of the child. Note: At least one godparent has to be of the Catholic faith!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please contact Fr. Ron (507) 694-1402 at least six months ahead of time to plan and prepare for your wedding. No wedding date is final until approved by Fr. Ron

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Catholic Charities Counseling Office in Marshall can be reached at 1-866-670-5163
PASTOR’S NOTES: As we enter into Holy Week I hope and pray that all of us make the time and effort to participate in the Masses and Services this week. This is such a special time in the Church year to give of ourselves to spiritual growth and truly be ready to renew our Baptismal promises at Easter. If you have a ministry at the Masses or Good Friday Services please come early so we know you are available and for instruction. Thank you to the women who prepared the meals on the Wednesdays of Lent after the Mass in Ivanhoe. It was great to see so many come to the daily Mass and share in the food.

LISTEN TO BISHOP JOHN M. LEVOIR’S LENT AND EASTER MESSAGES by visiting weekly www.dnu.org

SCRIPTURE NOTES: Luke 22:14--23:56 The Palm Sunday Gospel readings present a sad picture of grown-ups who succumb to peer pressure. Three times, Pilate proclaimed that Jesus was not guilty. But yet, he gave in to the mounting pressure from the crowd. Also, during the opening Gospel at the procession of palms, we see the adoring crowds hailing Jesus but soon the chorus changes to "Crucify him! Crucify him!" Then too, we have Peter, who promised eternal faithfulness. But when others began asking uncomfortable questions, he caved: "Woman, I do not know him." These three scenarios give us a chance to reflect on our own faithfulness as we journey into Holy Week. Like Pilate, do we know the truth but abandon it when it becomes unpopular? The fickle crowds demonstrate another kind of weakness, where instead of thinking for themselves, people just followed those around them. Are we guilty of this kind of passive intellectual laziness? How about Peter’s problem: do we change our story based on current company, or do we live as consistent Christian witnesses in the world? This week, may we have the courage to accompany Jesus all the way to the cross, no matter what anyone else may do.

PRAYER NETWORK: We pray for those that are in need of our prayers, especially Joan Pederson, Linda Jenniges, Leo Bradley, Dan Kerkkaert, Marjorie Popowski, Norbert Knoff, Kendra Fehlinger, Pat Gawarecki; Jennifer Adolph, Judy Rusher; Barb Houck, Bernice Club, Helen Murphy, Victor Schroer, Susan Quinn, Kristi Murphy, Ryan Murray, Leo Kohler; Joe and Maureen Lutgen, Nancy Bloomquist, Robert Amaral; Doreen Bradley, Gordy Garrow, Katie Mantindale, Hannah Bressler, Delno Halde, Carl Burk, Mark Wessling, Louis Wessling, Tammy Busselman, Vicki Kaffarnus, Benny Skorczewski, Carter Blanchette, John Mucklinski; Ray Citterman, Pam Gorman, Mary Mulloy; Gary Williams, Tony Otto, Jordan Goettertz, Keith Serie, Connie Frieze; Sharron Steffes; Rose Fehman; Jackie Doom, Mike Kelley, Joan Gawarecki; Lloyd Dahl, Sharon Busselman; Kurt Haroldson; Healing for Stephanie and Elise; For personal peace and emotional healing; For those in the military, especially Tim Greenwood, Laron Dass, Joe Koopman, Ryan Otto, Michael Nagengast, Andrew Lee Serie; Colton Sik, Andrew and Luke Wiering

DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR 3/16/16: There will be regular class at 6:30 in Tyler and Ivanhoe. Thank you so much to all of the parents and other parishioners for your generous donations to the Religious Education Fundraiser. Thank you also to the Religious Education Committee: Shelly Rybinski, Rebecca Johnson, DeAnn Schindler, Rhonda Wiering, Lynn Rost, Penny Bowyer, Nycole Nibbe, and Kayla Thooft for all of their help in planning and hard work to make it a successful day.

Human Trafficking Presentation: There will be a presentation on Human Trafficking for high school students and adults on March 30 in Tyler. Our speakers will be coming from The New Colossus in Sioux Falls. Thank you to the Tyler CCW for sponsoring this event!

The last night of religious education will be held on April 27 in Ivanhoe. We will have supper and the Holy Spirit Fest.

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL COUNCIL #307 meeting, Friday, April 1, following 8:15 A.M. Mass, at St. John Cantius Church basement, Wilno. All welcome to attend.
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AREA FAITH MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

**Sunday, March 20**
- Palm Sunday Youth Fundraiser at Ss. Peter & Paul, Ivanhoe (Breakfast, bake sale, Silent Auction following 10 A.M. Mass)

**Wednesday, March 30**
- Speaker on Human Trafficking, 6:30 P.M., at St. Dionysius, Tyler – all welcome!

**Thursday, March 31**
- Tyler-Lake Benton Finance Council Meeting, 7 P.M., at St. Genevieve

**Friday, April 1**
- Catholic United Financial Council #307 meeting, Friday, April 1, at St. John Cantius Church basement following 8:15 A.M. Mass. All welcome.

**Saturday, April 2**
- Bridal Shower for Casey Thooft, bride-to-be of Daniel Paluch, 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M., at Russell Community Center, Russell

**Sunday, April 3**
- Ivanhoe/Wilno KC Pancake, Sausage, Egg Bake Breakfast at Ss. Peter & Paul

**Monday, April 4**
- Area Faith CCW Meeting, 7 P.M., at St. John Cantius, Wilno

**Saturday, April 23**
- NUDCCW Convention at St. Edward’s, Minneota – all ladies welcome!

**Sunday, April 24**
- 1st Communion at St. Dionysius, Tyler

**Saturday, April 30**
- 1st Communion at Ss. Peter & Paul, Ivanhoe

**Sunday, May 1**
- 1st Communion at St. John Cantius, Wilno

**Sunday, May 1**
- Tyler Nursing Home Visit, 2:30 P.M., by St. Genevieve CCW

**Saturday, May 7**
- 1st Communion at St. Genevieve, Lake Benton

**Sunday, May 8**
- Senior Recognition at St. John Cantius, Wilno

**Tuesday, May 10**
- Area Faith Pastoral Council Meeting at St. Genevieve, Lake Benton, 7 P.M.

**Sunday, May 15**
- Senior Recognition at St. Dionysius, Tyler

FROM THE DIOCESAN OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE: EnCourage – In keeping with the Church’s mission to care for the needs of all of her members, Bishop John LeVoir, has decided that an EnCourage chapter will begin here in the Diocese of New Ulm. EnCourage is a Catholic ministry that serves the spiritual needs of parents, friends, and family members of loved ones with same sex attractions. EnCourage is a faithful witness to the teachings of the Catholic Church, by which its members support each other through discussion, prayer, and fellowship. For more information about EnCourage or to find out times and location please call (507) 233-5328.

AREA FAITH CCW MEETING, Monday, April 4, 7 P.M., at St. John Cantius, Wilno. All ladies from our four parishes (Ivanhoe-Lake Benton-Tyler-Wilno) are welcome and encouraged to attend.

OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL SHOWER for Casey Thooft, bride-to-be of Daniel Paluch, Saturday, April 2, 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M., at the Russell Community Center, Russell, MN. They are registered at Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond. Please bring along a 4 x 6 recipe card with your favorite recipe.
ON BEHALF OF THE TYLER-LAKE BENTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, we would like to give a big thank you to all who made this important fundraiser possible, especially the wives who made the delicious salads and desserts, the great help, the characters of the evening (Jim & Tom). Thank you words cannot express our gratitude!  Jeff and Darla Bakker

THANK YOU TO THE ST. GENEVIEVE CCW for hosting a breakfast fundraiser for the St. Genevieve Cemetery. $240.00 was donated to the St. Genevieve Cemetery.

AREA FAITH-SHARING on “Rediscover Jesus”, Monday, March 21, 9:45 A.M. Contact Joan Wiering for more information or just come. Men and women are welcome.

BUILDING PROJECT AT ST. DIONYSIUS: You can find out more about the Pride In Our Past - Preserving Our Future Campaign by visiting our website at www.christthekingafc.com and by reading the Campaign Messenger which is also available on the website. There are building donation envelopes in back of St. Dionysius if you wish to make payments on your pledge or make an additional donation to this project. There are also monthly envelopes in your 2016 envelope box. Thank you to those who have donated so generously to our building campaign. This is a three year campaign and we are very encouraged by the support we have received. To date we have received $287,590.48 cash on hand (including stock). Our goal is $1,030,000.00. We have pledged on a three year plan $667,295.00. We need $780,000.00 cash on hand before the Bishop will allow us to begin. We are starting the fundraising phase of our campaign now so if anyone would like to organize a fundraising committee or be part of this committee, please contact the parish office (507-247-3464). Some fundraising ideas are a garden tour and quilt show; dinner theater, auction, food booths at the Lincoln Co Fair and at Aebleskiver, Golf outing, Grill-out after 10 A.M. Mass in the summer.

THE ST. GENEVIEVE CEMETERY GENERAL FUND used for repairs/maintenance is getting low on funds. There is a St. Genevieve Cemetery envelope in your offertory box every month. Thank you to those who have donated already and if you have not, please consider donating to the St. Genevieve Cemetery fund.

FISH FRY AND BREAKFAST SCHEDULE AT Ss. PETER & PAUL BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
• Sunday, April 3, serving 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., Pancake, Sausage, Egg bake breakfast, at the Ss. Peter & Paul Church basement

BABY SHOWER FOR JOSH AND SARA JO PALUCH, soon-to-be grandson or granddaughter of Mark and Wanda Paluch, April 3, 9:30 A.M., at St. John Cantius Church basement following the 8:15 A.M. Mass. All are welcome to bring well wishes and advice for the new parents-to-be. Josh and Sara Jo are registered at Amazon.com and Walmart.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help decorate the Ss. Peter & Paul Church for Easter. We will meet on Holy Saturday, March 26, 9:00 A.M., at the church to put out the Easter lilies and Easter colors and take down the Lenten decorations. Please come, young and old, to help get ready for Easter.

4TH OF JULY DONATIONS needed for the game prizes and also the Wishing Well. Please drop off your donated items in the back of St. John Cantius, Wilno. Please also mark them so we know if you wish to have your donations for the Wishing Well or the prizes for the games. Contact Brenda Citterman (507) 694-1288 if you have questions.

WE WOULD LIKE SINGERS assist with the hymns and liturgy on Holy Thursday, 7:30 P.M., at Ss. Peter & Paul, Ivanhoe; Good Friday, 2 P.M., at St. John Cantius, Wilno; Holy Saturday, 8:00 P.M., at St. John Cantius, Wilno; and Easter Sunday, 10:30 A.M., at Ss. Peter & Paul, Ivanhoe. Please come to the time you can help and bring along family and any other singers you can find. Contact Jeanne Bednarek for more details. Thank you.

WILNO CHURCH TOWERS: Work has begun earlier than we anticipated. We are going to repair the church towers and Sacristy rooms for this year. Money has been donated already; however if you wish to donate to this church project, please put your donation in a specially marked envelope “Church Towers” and put in the collection basket. This should be completed by the 4th of July. More information will follow.