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*Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord*

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Diocese of St. Cloud Mission Statement

"We the people of God of the Diocese of Saint Cloud, in union with the universal Church, believe in and proclaim the

A REFLECTION

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

A lot of school districts in the country no longer have Easter vacation. Instead, they have spring break. As Christians, we may mourn the passing of public holidays tied to our religious festivals, but in some ways that may serve to bring us back to the very roots of our faith. The weekend as we know it today is a modern invention, brought about by the movement for a forty-hour work week. The first Christians, like much of the ancient world, worked every day. There was no break, except for occasional festivals. Our ancestors in the faith would arise early on the first day of the week, often before sunrise, so that they could celebrate the day of the Lord. Holding the vigil in the night of Easter or celebrating with a sunrise service is actually hearkening back to the origins of our faith.

The Gospel today tells us the experience of the first Easter. Whether we hear the story from Mark ("Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week...") or from John ("On the first day of the week...early in the morning, while it was still dark...") it is clear that those who went to the tomb found it empty. Jesus had risen from the dead. Everything had changed.

The first Christians continued to live their lives in the culture they inhabited. But because their lives were transformed, the culture began to change as well. They cared for the sick. They helped widows and orphans. They took up collections for the poor. They rejected the pagan gods and the deification of secular power as embodied in the emperor. They formed communities that gathered on the first day of the week no matter what obstacles lay in their path, even if that meant the possibility of death. They did all of this, because they believed in the Lord of life, who is forever risen from the dead. Alleluia!

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Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. – Jn 20:8–9

RETREATS AND WORKSHOPS

Attention Singles—The Catholic Alumni Club International provides a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. Contact Steve at valksr@yahoo.com.

Fully Engaged Couples training will be Thursday, April 19 & 26 from 6:30– 9:30 pm in Louis Hall at St. Louis Parish in Paynesville. Deacon Jim Schulzetenberg welcomes couple from surrounding parishes for this training. Registration deadline is April 16th. Call Angie at 320-258-7616. Parishes are billed \$100 per couple for the cost of training including supplies.

The St. Cloud Marriage Encounter has enriched thousands of marriages in Minnesota. Their next weekend will be held on April 14-15. For information please call (320) 252-3220 or www.stcloudme.org.

Wanted: Rosary Maker for the Cause of Our Blessed Mother Respond to the call of Our Lady. visit the website at www.olrm.org

Hannah's Hope—A support group for Infertility: Are you one of the millions of married couples in the U. S. struggling to conceive a child? You are not alone. . Questions? E-mail Laura at HannansHopeMN@gmail.com or Call 320.252.4721

Natural Family Planning Cooperates with nature and God's plan for married love. It is effective, healthy, and marriage building. A first instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Breckenridge, MN at the St. Francis Healthcare Campus or in Fergus Falls at the Lake Region Hospital by appointment. For more information Call Julie Budke at (218)731-3395 Fergus Falls at the Lake Region Hospital.

Daily Scripture Readings

Easter Sunday, April 8

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 2:1-9

Monday, April 9

Acts 2:14,22-33

Mathew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 10

Acts 2: 36-41

John 20: 11-18

Wednesday, April 11

Acts. 3: 1-10

Luke 24: 11-18

Thursday, April 12

Acts 3: 11-26

Luke 24: 35-48

Friday, April 13

Acts 4: 1-12

John 21: 1-14

Saturday, April 14

Acts 4: 13-21

Mark 16: 9-15

Next Sunday, April 15

Acts 4: 32-35

John 5:1-6

John 20: 19-31

Alms Giving

Cross International	445.00
Our Lady of Good Council	\$550.05
Health Resources Live Care Center	\$445.25
Poor Clares	\$705.00
Battle Lake Food Shelf	\$1553.00
Habitat for Humanity	No Totals Yet

Karla Pallansch

If you would like to keep tabs on Karla Pallansch's progress go to www.caringbridge.org/visit/KarlaPallansch/journal. Donations can still be made at the First National Bank locations: P.O. Box 38 Battle Lake, Box 96 Henning or Box 40 Ottertail.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Save the Date! The Second Annual Spring Fling Supper, will be Wednesday, May 9th. More information to follow.

Need a ride to Our Lady of the Lake for the 10:30 am Sunday mass? Call Craig at 864-8744.

Parish Service Group will have their meeting at 10:30 am on Wednesday, April 11.

The **pancake and sausage breakfast** was a great time. Thanks for all who helped in the kitchen, donated supplies, bussed and washed dishes and helped with setup and cleaning up. The Parish Service Group was able to make a \$400.00 donation to the Grand Piano fund.

PEWS have been ordered, materials have been purchased and they are in the process of cutting materials. Further updates planned monthly. Thank you for your support.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun April 8	9:15 am	Sunday School	OLL
Mon April 9			
Tues April 10	9:00 am 9:30 am	Sewing Sewing	SJ OLL
Wed April 11	10:30 am 2:15 pm 5:30 am	Parish Service Group Care Center Edge/Life Teen	OLL OLL OLL
Thurs April 12	10:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Gospel of St. John Bible Study Finance Council Pastoral Council	SJ OLL OLL OLL
Fri April 13			
Sat April 14	After Mass	Pot Luck Supper	SJ
Sun April 15	9:15 am	Sunday School	OLL

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

The Church of Our Lady of Victory in Fergus Falls, is looking for 1 full time coordinator or 2 part-time coordinators to facilitate our Life Teen Ministries. The Edge Program serves our middle school youth, while Life Teen Serves our high school youth. These two programs were established 3 years ago, are running well and continue to grow.

Applicants must be practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church, have some youth ministry experience, and be able to embrace the vision of Life Teen. Experience in Life Teen is preferred, also with a college degree in a related field. The candidate needs to be energetic, organized and have a desire to evangelize the youth, teaching them in word and deed our holy faith. Interested parties please contact Steve Castle at 218-736-2429 or send a cover letter and resume to sscatle@ffolchchurch.org

The Catholic Daughters of Our Lady of Victory in Fergus Falls is sponsoring a Salad Luncheon, Saturday, April 21 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Includes door prizes, silent auction items and cookbooks for sale.

SAINT JAMES AT MAINE

"In a country with an over abundance of food, no one should go hungry because of lack of funds or technical or professional knowledge. We have the food and we have the networks; we now need to support the providers." —Jose Serrano. Help these providers by having your food and/or cash donations to the church by the end of this month when the MN FoodShare March Campaign ends."

Parish Pot Luck at St. James on Saturday, April 14th, following Mass at 4:00 pm. Groups 11 & 12.

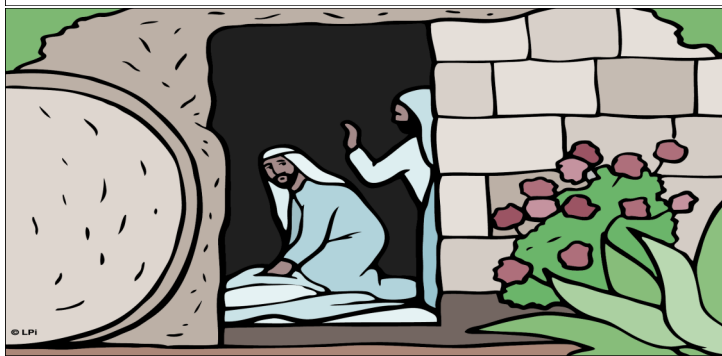
Circle 3 Salad Supper at St. James will be Wednesday, April 25, from 4-7 pm in the fellowship hall. Save the Date. Mary Jane at 218-849-5792 or 218-739-4617.

Circle III will meet at the church on Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00, by Connie Quaal

Indoor-outdoor Plant Sale and Bake Sale on Sunday May 27th from 10:00 am –2:00 pm. Start dividing your indoor plants

Seniors pot luck and card playing every third Wednesday at noon. Come and join us.

If you would like a ride to St. James for 4pm Saturday Mass or if you would like to volunteer your services as a driver please contact Kattie Meek at 495-2486 or 731-3469.



FAITH FORMATION

Edge— Needs and Wants
Life Teen —Priceless



Wednesday April 11
5:30 pm



RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation. If you would like to become Catholic, this is the place for you. Please call OLV parish office at 218-736-2429 or Don Chuck at 218-531-1093 if you have any questions.

Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) EASTER SUNDAY MASS WITH HOLY FATHER. Check ACS Channel 79, Park Region Channel 17, Direct TV Channel 370, ACS Channel 20, or online http://www.ewtn.com/tv/schedule_index.asp. Look for North American Grid.

OLL=Our Lady of the Lake
SE= St. Edwards, Henning

SJ= St James at Maine
GS= Good Samaritan Home

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Our Lady of the Lake

Sunday, April 15
10:30 am Mass

MC.....April 10.....Becky V, Darrell T
Rosary Leader.....Jean
Lector.....Krys M
UshersPaul & Barb B, Kurt & Sue E
Eucharistic Ministers.....Marge C, Dave M Cheryl M
.....Carol W
Altar Servers.....Emily & Allison M
Gift Bearers.....Dawn S & Roger
MB.....Carol W, Jodi T

St. James at Maine

Saturday April 14
4:00 pm Mass

MC.....S Ahlschlager, S Van deStreek
Rosary LeaderK Budke
Distributors.....B Jennen, J & P Kusnierek, B Novacek
..... B Roberts
Hospitality/Bells.....Baker Family
Gift Bearers.....Kraft Family
Ushers.....S & P Ahlschlager, G Roberts, C Biesek
Servers.....Daniel, Elias, Mark, Martin



Did you know that five weeks after conception, the embryo makes its own blood in the liver, bone marrow and spleen?

April 9: Joan Meyer, Kathy Kressin
April 10: Connie Quaal
April 11: Lori Mann,
Emma Stavaas, Clarice Weum
April 12: Barb Harthun, Philliip Bakken,
Ryan Christensen, April 13: Alex Mattson,
Beverly Pugh, Doug Wolden



Fr. LeRoy Schik; Fr. Paul Folsom;
Fr. Greg Paffel; R. Bishop John F. Kinney
Fr. Alan Wielinski, Fr. Blane Wasnie,
OSB, Fr. Peter Kirchner, Fr. LeRoy
Scheierl, Fr. Thomas Knoblach, Fr. Jo-
seph Herzing, Fr. Anthony Oelrich
and all Deceased priests with April
Anniversaries, and all our friends and



MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of the Lake

Thursday, April 12th

8:00 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Mass ☩ Alice Cool
9:00 am Holy Hour

Sunday, April 15

10:30 am Mass ☩ People

Saint James at Maine

Wednesday, April 11

8:00 am Holy Hour
8:30 am Mass ☩ Edith Wegschied
9:00 am Reconciliation

Saturday, April 14

Mass 4:00 pm ☩ Ill of the Parish

St. Edwards at Henning

Friday, April 13

8:00 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Holy Hour

Sunday, April 15

Mass 8:30 am
8:00 am Reconciliation

Good Samaritan Home (2nd Tuesday)

3:15 pm Mass April 10

Area Mass Schedule-December

Saturday: April 14

4:00 pm Sacred Heart, Dent
4:30 pm Our Lady of Victory, Fergus Falls
St. Lawrence, Rush Lake

Sunday: April 15

8:30 am Our Lady of Victory, Fergus Falls
8:30 am Sacred Heart, Dent
10:30 am Our Lady of Victory, Fergus Falls
10:30 am St. Lawrence, Rush Lake

St. Henry's Perham

Adoration Power Hour Tuesday 6-7 pm

1st Tues. of the month: Holy Hour with Mary.
2nd Tues.: Patriotic Rosary.
3rd Tues.: Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of the BVM
4th Tues.: Rachel Rosary
5th Tues.: Chaplet of the Divine Mercy