

A NOTE FROM FR. GREG

"All of Lent we prepare our hearts for celebrating the Holy Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter). It is the great celebration of our Lord's suffering, death and resurrection. Even more than prayer, fasting, and almsgiving the Lord invites us to repent of our sins, have conversion of heart, and follow him. Below are the remaining times for individual confessions before Easter. God bless you!

Battle Lake

Sunday - 11:30am
 Tuesday - 7:15pm
 Wednesday - 12:00pm, 5:00pm

Maine

Sunday - 7:30am
 Sunday - 1:00pm (Penance Service with Individual Confessions)
 Wednesday - 9:30am, 7:30pm

Fergus Falls

Sunday, March 28 - 7:30am, 9:30am
 Tuesday, March 30 - 11:00am, 1:30pm
 Wednesday, March 31 - 12:00pm, 3:30pm, 7:30pm

"If we acknowledge our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every wrongdoing."
 - 1 John 1:9 -

In Our Father's Hands
 :)Fr. Greg

Readings for the Week of

March 28, 2010

Today:

First Reading: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7

Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11

Gospel: Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49



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: 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: 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/
 Lk 24:1-12
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-
 8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24: 1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

FINANCIAL SHARING OF GIFTS

Our Lady of the Lake

March 23, 2010

Adult (Envelopes)\$1,129.00
 Adult EFT \$915.00
 Youth (Envelopes) \$1.00
 Children (Envelopes).....\$3.32
 Visitor (Loose) \$235.50
 Total Operation Income\$2,283.82

Social Concerns

Shares 2% of Adult and Loose with those in need \$45.59

Special Collections:

Catholic Relief Services..... \$40.00
 Easter \$90.00
 Rice Bowl..... \$10.00

Year to Date Summary: March 23, 2010

March Operating Income (4 of 4 weeks)..... \$10,379.52
 March Projected Operating Income\$9,610.00
 Parish Operating Income 7/1 to 3/23/10 \$115,568.34

Building Project Update

Contributions and Gifts through 3/14/10\$1,199,427.07
 Estate Gift \$100,000.00
 March 23 Payments & Gifts\$1,087.00
 3rd Year Pledge Balances-2/28/10..... \$50,202.20

Saint James at Maine

March 21, 2010

Adult (Envelopes)\$2,229.00
 Youth (Envelopes) \$5.25
 Kids (Envelopes) \$4.00
 Loose \$131.00
 For Giving Hope.....\$47.20

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Sun., Mar. 28	9:15 am	Sunday School	OLL
	9:30 am	Reconciliation	OLV
	9:45 am	Sunday School	SJM
	9:45 am	Bible Study	SJM
	11:30 am	Reconciliation	OLL
	11:30 am	Coffee Gathering	OLL
	1:00 pm	Penance Service	SJM
	6:00 pm	Core/No students	OLV
	6:45 pm	Oneight	OLV
Mon., Mar. 29	6:30 pm	Choir Practice	OLL
Tues., Mar. 30	9:00 am	Quilting	SJM
	11:00 am	Reconciliation	OLV
	1:30 pm	Reconciliation	OLV
	7:15 pm	Reconciliation	OLL
Wed., Mar. 31	9:30 am	Way of the Cross	SJM
	9:30 am	Reconciliation	SJM
	12 noon	Reconciliation	OLL & OLV
	1:30 am	Reconciliation	OLV
	3:30 pm	Reconciliation	OLV
	5:00 pm	Reconciliation	OLL
	5:30 pm	Soup & Bread	OLL
	6:30 pm	Way of the Cross	OLL
	7:00 pm	Way of the Cross	OLV
	7:30 pm	Reconciliation	SJM , OLV

continued on page 3

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

We will be decorating the worship area with live plants and cut flowers for Easter. If you would like to donate to the Flower Fund, please use the envelopes in the ends of the pews. The envelope may be put in the collection baskets or sent to the office. If your donation is a memorial for a loved one, please indicate that on the envelope.

On Palm Sunday there will be coffee and refreshments after 10:30 am Mass. Also, there will be decorated Easter cupcakes for sale.

Our new statues are here!!

Our Lady of Grace was unveiled and Blessed on March 25th, the Annunciation of our Lord. The new Crucifix, St. Faustina and St. John Vianney will be unveiled and Blessed on Good Friday. These were made possible by some very generous gifts.

Lenten Alms: Matthew 6:2-4 *when you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogue and in the streets to win the praise of others. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your almsgiving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.*

Week 1, Feb. 20/21~ CRS/Aid for Haiti **\$463.80**
(Care for the Needy) www.crs.org

Week 2, Feb. 27/28 ~ Our Lady of Good Counsel **\$ 546.00**
(Care for the Sick & forgotten) www.ourladyhome.org

Week 3, Mar. 6/7 ~ Battle Lake Food Shelf **\$898.25**
(Feed the Hungry) www.mnhungerpartners

Week 4, Mar. 13/14 ~ Health Resources Life Care Center/Agape **\$425.51**

(Care for the Needy) www.healthresourcescenter.com

Week 5, Mar. 20/21 ~ Poor Clares **\$455.88**
(Pray for the Poor) www.poorclares.org

Week 6, Mar. 27/28 ~ Aid for Darfur

(Feed the Hungry)

CLUSTER NEWS

Salad Luncheon Our Lady of Victory, April 17th 11am-1pm

COMMUNITY NEWS

Second Grade Teaching position is available at St. Henry's Area School, Perham. Please call 218-346-6190 for more information. Applications will be accepted until April 12th

K.C. Chesterton Council #1995 will host a pancake & sausage breakfast at Seven Dolores parish Hall in Millerville today, Sunday, March 28th. Serving from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Free will offering to go to Pro-Life.

Faith Haven Events—Check the bulletin board!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-4/11

St. Henry's, Perham 10:15am (Mass)-3pm (Holy Hour)
St. Mary's, Breckenridge 10am (Mass) - 3:30pm (Benediction)
Check the bulletin board for details.

SAINT JAMES AT MAINE

Mark your calendars: St. James parish Summer Festival and Fr. John Kaiser Celebration will be Sunday, July 25th. Please join us for an outdoor polka Mass, lunch, activities for all ages and a day of fellowship!

Circle III will meet at St. James Hall on Tuesday, April 6th at 7pm.

Memoirs of John Kaiser: Beginning now and until his 10th anniversary is celebrated with our Summerfest on July 25th, we would like individuals to send in a brief paragraph on how Fr. John Kaiser touched your life. This gives us the opportunity for those who know him to share memoirs of him and for others to know him. The bulletin deadline is Tuesdays at noon. jane@ollsj.org or send to Our Lady of the Lake, PO Box 671, Battle Lake, MN 56515. Put "Attention Fr. John Kaiser" on the envelopes.

OLL/SJ

Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) - Lent/Easter Events
Check the following channels: visit www.ewtn.com or

ACS 79	Park Region	17	Direct TV	370
Dish Network	261	ACS Scheduling	20	

Birthday Greetings! **March 28:** Dawn Christensen, Steve Ellerbusch, Rebecca Hennemann, Luke Himmelspach, Dan Winter; **29:** Carl Zachmann; **30:** Sharon Donahue, Brett Hallberg, Zach Henry, Reggy Scheving, Courtney Sem; **31:** Blanch Fretland, Benjamin Hoppe, Carol Kocher, Virginia Sand; **April 1:** Kathleen Barth, Kyle Kraft, John Taylor; **2:** Patricia Jensen, Ruth Klaers, Richard Suchy, Evelyn Vorderbruggen; **3:** Gaylon Bakken, Dennie Floersch, Kelsey Frank, David Himmelspach, Sr., Jodi Himmelspach, Michaela Van deStreek.

RETREATS, WORKSHOPS ETC.

Marriage Encounter ~ a Very Special Weekend Together: April 17-18 and Oct. 23-24. This is an experience designed to help married couples communicate more intimately with one another. Couples DO NOT share any aspect of their marriages with the group. Held at St. Francis Center in Little Falls, it begins on Saturday morning and ends on Sunday afternoon. Please call (320) 252-3220 to register or for more information, our website is: www.stcloudme.org.

St. Francis Provincial House, Hankinson, ND Retreat Schedule
This season's retreat program is "Gift of the Priesthood in the Life of the Church." All retreats are from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Mass and Reconciliation are offered at each retreat. Registration deadline is the Wednesday before each retreat. Remaining date is May 1. Call 701-242-7195 to register or for more information.

The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls are hosting a Franciscan Girls' Camp entitled, "Faith and Fun with the Franciscans" on Tues., June 29 (10 am) - Thurs., July 1 (6 pm) in Assisi Park, St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Girls in grades 6-8 are invited to enjoy a variety of activities, campfire, prayer and singing. Participants will have an opportunity to visit with and learn about the Franciscan sisters and the values of St. Francis of Assisi. For more information or to register, contact Sister Grace Skwira at 320-632-0652 or email gskwira@fslf.org.

Ministry Schedule– Our Lady of the Lake

Week of March 28

Cleaning.....Group 4

Tuesday, March 30 at 9:15 am Chris H, Mary N

Thursday, April 1 at 7:00 pm

Lector Shirley S

Eucharistic Ministers ... Jean C, Chris H, Eileen Y, Craig S

Altar Servers David & Nicholas H

MB..... Jean C, Craig S

Good Friday, April 2, 12:05 pm

Lectors Krys M, Brett H

Eucharistic Ministers Janice W, Dave M

Altar Servers Dan & Emily M

Ushers..... Darrell T, Lois C

MB.....Janice W, Chuck R

Saturday, April 3, 8:00 pm

Lector Jodi H, Geri V

Eucharistic Ministers Marge C, Colleen M, Ruby V

Altar Servers Luke H & Nathan Y

Ushers..... Mark, Tim, & Brandon V, Nick R

MB..... Jean C, Shawn F

Easter Sunday, April 4, 10:30 am

Lector Dave T

Eucharistic Ministers Cindy S, Chris H,

..... Elaine T, Janice W

Altar Servers Daniel U, Lucas H

Ushers..... Paul & Barb B, Todd U

Gift Bearers MB..... Meredith G, Cindy S

MB..... Meredith G, Cindy S

Ministry Schedule– St. James at Maine

Good Friday, April 2, 3:00 pm

Rosary Leader B Deutschman, J Lafond

Lector

Distributors..... B Novacek, B Roberts, E Rocholl

Gift Bearers J & T Lindenfelser

Ushers..... C Bisek, J McAllister, D Pocta, B Lindenfelser

Servers..... Matt M, Mark, Ben, Martin

Easter Sunday, April 4, 8:30 am

Rosary Leader D Budke

Lector S Adams, J Leitch

Distributors..... Shirley, Margo, Verona

..... Jerry W, Mary Jane

Hospitality/Bells J & S Donahue

Gift Bearers Masloski Family

Ushers..... W Thom, J Lindenfelser, C Sem, H Opp

Servers..... EB, Noah, Joe, Brandon

MC..... A Larson, J Quaal

Coffee & Rolls..... Group 3, LaFond's

Would you pray for a Priest each day?

March 29: Fr. Robert Harren; **30:** Fr. Timothy

Wenzel; **31:** Fr. Richard McGuire;

April 1: Fr. Vincent Lieser; **2:** Fr. Stanley Wieser;

3: Fr. Robert Kieffer; **4:** Fr. Ronald Schmelzer.



Nursing Home Mass Schedule

1st Fri. 10:00 am Good Samaritan, BL

1st Wed. 10:30 am Veterans Home, FF

2nd Wed. 10:00 am Pioneer Home, FF

3rd Wed. 10:00 am Broen Home, FF

BL–Battle Lake • FF–Fergus Falls

Our Lady of the Lake Mass Schedule

Tuesday, March 30 •

6:30 pm Mass: †Marion Roberts

7:15 pm Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 31 •

12:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Reconciliation

Thursday, April 1 • Holy Thursday-

The Lord's Supper

7:00 pm Mass: †Fr. Eugene Lemm

Friday, April 2 • Good Friday

12:05 pm *The Passion*

Saturday, April 3 • Holy Saturday/

Easter Vigil

8:00 pm Mass: †Clayton Abrahamson

Sunday, April 4 • Easter Sunday

10:30 am Mass: †††The Ambach Family



TRIDUO PASCHAL

Saint James at Maine Mass Schedule

Sunday, March 28 •

1:00 pm Reconciliation Service w/ Ind. Confession

Wednesday, March 31 •

8:00 am Holy Hour

9:00 am Mass: †Fr. Eugene Belair

9:30 am Reconciliation

7:30 pm Reconciliation

Friday, April 2 • Good Friday

3:00 pm *The Passion*

Sunday, April 4 • Easter Sunday

8:30 am Mass: The People of St. James
and Our Lady of the Lake

Our Lady of Victory Mass Schedule

Monday, March 29 •

9:00 am Word & Communion

Tuesday, March 30 •

11:00 am Reconciliation

12:05 am Mass

12:30 pm Holy Hour

1:30 pm Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 31 •

9:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Reconciliation

3:30 pm Reconciliation

7:30 pm Reconciliation

Thursday, April 1 • Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Mass

Friday, April 2 • Good Friday

12:05 pm *The Passion*

7:00 pm *The Passion*

Saturday, April 3 • Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

8:00 pm Mass

Sunday, April 4 • Easter Sunday

8:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass

Henning, Bertha, Dent & Rush Lake (Feb.-May)

Saturday, 4:00 pm Sacred Heart, Dent

Saturday, 8:00 pm St. Joseph, Bertha

Sunday, 8:30 am St. Edward, Henning

Sunday, 10:30 am St. Lawrence, Rush Lake