

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*Those preceding Him as well as those following kept crying out: "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!" -St. Mark*

If there is one thing that I always find spiritually striking in the midst of Palm Sunday, is how quickly things can change. In the case of Palm Sunday, they are waving palm branches and shouting "Hosanna". Then, just a few days later, the palms that have shaded the Savior have been replaced with people spitting at Christ. The cloaks that they threw on the ground in homage, now Christ is thrown down three times on the way to Calvary, hurting Himself in great humility.



To change for the worse (spiritually speaking) is relatively easy, as we will witness again this Holy Week and hear the passion again proclaimed. To change for the better (spiritually speaking) that we have tried to do these past 40 days through the spiritual works of prayer, fasting and almsgiving has been relatively hard. I personally took on a good list of Lenten practices, but I have to admit that some Lenten practices I was successful at and others I failed at miserably. (There is always next year, right?)

Regardless if we feel that we have had a good Lent or a weaker Lent, I encourage you pastorally to **ATTEND ALL THREE DAYS OF THE SACRED TRIDUUM. FOR THESE THREE DAYS CELEBRATE THREE GREAT AND GOOD NEWS CHANGES. HOLY THURSDAY CELEBRATES THE FIRST TIME THAT GREAT CHANGE OCCURRED THAT BREAD AND WINE BECAME THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, THROUGH THE FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST. GOOD FRIDAY WAS ALSO THAT GREAT GOOD NEWS CHANGE WHEN SIN COULD BE CHANGED TO SALVATION THROUGH THE WOOD OF THE CROSS. FINALLY, THE EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATES THAT GREATEST NEWS OF ALL WHEN THE WORST CHANGE THAT WE CAN EVER EXPERIENCE IN OUR EARTHLY CONDITION, WAS CHANGED BACK TO LIFE THROUGH THE POWER OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION.**

\*This Easter Vigil we have moved up the time to 7:00 P.M. to accommodate more of you to attend. We have much to celebrate at all three days. On Holy Thursday, we have 12 young people that will participate in the foot washing for the first time and our full parish choir leading us again in song not only this night, but all three days. On Good Friday we will gather at 12:00 P.M. to recall Jesus of Nazareth dying for the sins of the world and a wonderful ceremony crew of

young women that will remind us of the faithfulness of the women who stood under the cross in loyalty to the Lord.

At the Easter Vigil we will welcome 6 individuals into full communion in the Catholic Church, some returning to the Church and some coming in for the first time! If I get things together, I may dust off the guitar too!

One of my most vivid memories growing up was going to the three days of the Triduum. For many years I served or sang at my home parish for those liturgies. After Mass, on the ride home we replayed what went well and what didn't. Those days were so precious and memory filled.

*\* I am asking Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary that the faithful of Holy Rosary will see the importance once again of attending all three days of the Triduum.* May our biggest difficulty this Holy Week be finding a place for everyone to sit, kneel and pray! Happy Holy Week! See you at the Triduum!

*Rev. Paul van de Crommert, Pastor*

**Stewardship of Treasure**

Adult (140)	\$ 7,023.00
Electronic Giving	2,981.25
Junior	39.00
Plate	445.25
Easter	600.00
Catholic Relief	95.00
Fuel	620.00
Easter Flower Donation	1,386.00
Knights of Columbus	75.00
Faith Formation Tuition	35.00
Youth Mission Trip	1,633.05
Interest	17.98
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,950.53</b>

**STEWARDSHIP**

It is almost too hard to believe that we have crossed over the time-line threshold of another Holy Week in this 2015 year of our Lord! Unbelievable! I hope that each and every one of you that have embraced the three-fold mission of Lent, will now embrace these three sacred days of the Triduum with the 3-fold stewardship call of **TIME, TALENT and TREASURE.**

The Easter collection is the last of the big collections as the faithful start to scatter as the weather warms up and the lake and sporting events start calling us. Please be generous as we are still working on our stewardship mountain that has turned now into a major hill as we have a bit more than \$100,000.00 to pay yet to the Catholic School and the Diocese of New Ulm combined. Your stewardship has been impressive this year. We just need a few more pushes and maybe a shove or two to complete the stewardship subsidy. Happy Holy Week!

**FINAL PENANCE SERVICES**

Lent is quickly drawing to a close! There are only three final opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the great celebration of the Triduum. Please consider making a good confession as requested by the precept of the Church to make a private confession annually.

**Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 P.M. Penance Service at St. John the Baptist**

**Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 P.M. Holy Rosary – Private Confessions**

**Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – 7:00 P.M. Holy Rosary – Private Confessions**

*(\*On Monday and Tuesday, I will remain in the confessional as long as there are penitents. Please enter through the main church doors or through the south handicapped access/elevator door.)*

*“... Go in peace, your sins are forgiven...”*

**HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION – RICE BOWLS**

We will be collecting your rice bowls on Holy Thursday evening. Receptacles will be at the entrances to the church. (Since many of them are quite heavy and bulky, we would ask that the children would not bring them up at the time of the children’s offering.)

The main collection that we will take up on Holy Thursday will go towards our “Needy Fund”, to help out parishioners and people in and around our parish and community that are having special needs. In the past weeks we have given out several hundred dollars for those that need assistance through the consultation of the Finance Council. Please be as generous as your heart will allow.



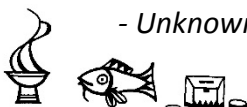
**NO LATIN MASS ON APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>**

The traditional Latin Tridentine Mass, which is usually celebrated at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Mankato on the First Saturday of each month, **will NOT be celebrated on April 4<sup>th</sup>** as it is Holy Saturday.

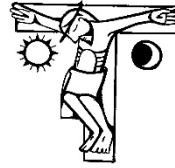
**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*“The spiritual test that we have truly embraced the three-fold mission of Lent through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, is whether we will prioritize the three most important days of the entire Church year of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.”*

- Unknown



**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**



Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are especially aware of the Holy Land.

Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land.

Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. For more information, visit [MyFranciscan.org/good-friday](http://MyFranciscan.org/good-friday).

**The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father. Envelopes are attached to this bulletin. Please be as generous as your heart allows.**

**PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE**

The Council of Catholic Women will be sponsoring the Palm Sunday Bake Sale this weekend after all the Masses. All ladies of the parish are asked to bring items for the bake sale if they are able. All parishioners are invited to stop down to the church basement after Mass to make a purchase from the selection of delicious baked goods and candies created by the ladies of our parish. The proceeds from this Bake Sale will help CCW fulfill our mission of serving others who are less fortunate. Our annual budget includes a commitment to help in our local community and the greater church.



**SINCERE SYMPATHY**

To the families of

- ❖ Molly Galli†
- ❖ Doris (Weingartz) Just†
- ❖ Shawn Reynolds†
- ❖ Clarence Becker†

*Good Friday has come early this year for so many from our congregation at Holy Rosary. May we continue to hold up all of our deceased loved ones in continuous prayer for the salvation of their souls and the promise of everlasting life. May they rest in peace.*

**SOUP SUPPER AT HOLY FAMILY**

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Soup Supper** – Join us Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm-7:00pm at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lake Crystal. All you can eat: Oyster Stew, Chili, & Chicken Wild Rice Soup. Adults \$8; Kids \$3; Preschool Free.

**The Week Ahead**

**Sunday, March 29: Palm Sunday**

- 7:30 am – Rosary
- 8:00 am – Mass - People of the Parish
- 8:30 am-12:30 pm – Dad’s Belgian Waffles Fundraiser**  
*(St. Joseph the Worker)*
- 9:00 am – **CCW Bake Sale** (Lower Social Hall)
- 9:30 am – Rosary
- 10:00 am – Mass - Sebastian, Gloria Lena & Emmanuel Anthonisamy†  
*\*(Gather in Parish Center Gym for Procession)*  
**\* Morning Pre-School and Nursery**
- 11:00 am – CCW Bake Sale** (Lower Social Hall)
- 1:30 pm – Convert Instruction** (Conf. Rm. #1)
- 4:00 pm – Penance Service** (St. John the Baptist)
- 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm – Server Practice for Holy Week**

**Monday, March 30: Monday of Holy Week**

- 8:05 am – Rosary
- 8:30 am – Mass - Henry Nowacki†
- 9:15 am – Bible Study
- 7:00 pm – Individual Sacrament of Confession**

**Tuesday, March 31: Tuesday of Holy Week**

- 8:05 am – Rosary
- 8:30 am – Holy Communion Service
- 7:00 pm – Individual Sacrament of Confession**  
**(Final time before Easter)**

**Wednesday, April 1: Wednesday of Holy Week**

- 9:52 am – Loyola High School Mass**  
- Joseph & Martha Phillips *(Fr. Paul)*
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm – Sewing Group - Parish Center*
- No Faith Formation**
- 6-8 pm – Holy Rosary Choir Practice** (in Church)
- 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm – Footwashing Practice for Holy Thursday** (Lower Social Hall)
- 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm – Server Practice for Holy Week** (in Church) – Holy Thursday

**Thursday, April 2: Holy Thursday**

- 10:15 am – Communion Service at Pathstone**
- \*7:00 pm – Mass - Living & Deceased Members of the Peter & Jelaine Schreiner Family**

**Friday, April 3: Good Friday**

- 9:30 am – Server Practice** (in Church) – Good Friday
- \*12:00 pm – Good Friday Service**
- 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross with Benediction**
- 8:00 pm – Decorating of Church for Easter**

**Saturday, April 4: Holy Saturday**

- 10:00 am – Server Practice** (in Church) – Easter Sunday
- 12:30 pm – Server Practice** (in Church) – Easter Vigil
- 3:00 pm – Convert Practice** (in Church)
- \*7:00 pm – Easter Vigil Mass - People of the Parish**

**The Week Ahead Continued**

**Sunday, April 5: Easter Sunday - Happy Easter!!!**

- 7:30 am – Rosary
- 8:00 am – Mass - John Klaseus†
- 9:30 am – Rosary
- 10:00 am – Mass - Eileen & Lyle Ulman†  
**\* Morning Nursery**  
**\* NO Pre-School**

**Liturgical Roles**

**HOLY THURSDAY - 7:00 PM**

**Lectors:** Cathy Neve

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rebecca Gruenes, Maggie Bennett, Patrick Hull, Wanda Hull, Michelle Ellingworth, Peter Backes

**Altar Servers:** Mitchell Bigaouette, Tony & David Weber, Robbie Meidl, Jonathan Hull, Reid Gruenes

**Footwashing:** Riley Gruenes, Ben Ellingworth, Noah Erickson, Sheamus & Elias Westermann, Matthew Helget, Tyler Cromwell, Spencer Spaude, Andrew Christiansen, Zach Eggersdorfer, Nick Mueller, Benjamin Griebel

**Presentation of Oils:**

Katie Eggersdorfer, Elli Hoffman, Joelle Anderson

**Presentation of Gifts:** Nancy & John Holden

**Ushers:** Larry Bennett, Bill Fasnacht, Steve Kaiser, Doug Helget

**Music Ministry:**

Holy Rosary Choir/Elaine Wolf/Sr. M. Adelyn

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**GOOD FRIDAY - 12:00 PM NOON**

**Lectors:** Sr. Mary Anne Schaezner, Brian Eggersdorfer, Caroline McGowan, Gene Brandt

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Maggie Bennett & Jim Theuninck

**Altar Servers:** Elaine Adams, Grace Ellingworth, Haley Barker, Larkin Hansen

**Ushers:** Gary Zellmer, Bill Fasnacht, Pat & Ken Thiele

**Music Ministry:**

Holy Rosary Choir/Elaine Wolf/Sr. M. Adelyn

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**GOOD FRIDAY – 7:00 PM**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH BENEDICTION**

**Altar Servers:** Mitchell Bigouette, Tyler Cromwell, Larkin Hansen

**Liturgical Roles Continued**

**EASTER VIGIL - 7:00 PM**

**Lectors:** John & Nancy Holden, David Lamm, Cathy Neve

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maggie Bennett, Rebecca Gruenes, Mary Homan, Rick Gruber, Nicole Hull, Jim Theuninck

**Altar Servers:** Robbie Meidl, Jake Homan, Jonathan Hull, Reid Gruenes, Elaine Adams

**Presentation of Gifts:** Glen & Peggy Landsteiner

**Ushers:** Doug Homan, Larry Bennett, Bob Meyer, Chris Sturm

**Music Ministry:**  
Holy Rosary Choir/Elaine Wolf/Sr. M. Adelyn

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**Lectors**

**8:00 am:** Linda Olson    **10:00 am:** Tim McGowan

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**8:00 am:** Mary Homan, Craig Amundson, Mike Brumm, Tom Wyrowski, Mary Clare Wyrowski, Jane Younge  
**10:00 am:** Bob Wegscheid, Kathy Frederickson, Kristin Cain, Marsha Murphy, Julie Schoettler, Deb Stachon

**Altar Servers**

**8:00 am:** Mitchell Bigouette, Sheamus & Elias Westermann  
**10:00 am:** Emma Niederegger, Matthew Helget, Zach Eggersdorfer

**Presentation of Gifts**

**8:00 am:** Roger & Patricia Stierlen  
**10:00 am:** Roger & Mary Mueller

**Ushers**

**8:00 am:** Doug Homan, Jake Homan, Gary Zellmer, Bill Fasnacht  
**10:00 am:** Scott Smith, Brady Smith, Tom Kohls, Tom Rheaume

**Music Ministry**

**8:00 am:** Corinne Ort/Jeanne Makela  
**10:00 am:** Kathy Jo Johns/Vicki Galli

**Rosary Leaders**

**8:00 am:** Sharon Lenz    **10:00 am:** Donna Wolf

**Money Counters - April, May & June 2015:** Mary Haley, Lee Sontag Kopp, Les Kopp, Arlyce Anderson

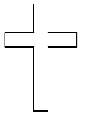
**Bulletin Folders for April 2015:**

Anne Frederick, Betty Rykhus & Dolores Portz

**Rosary Leaders:** Please pick up your new schedule in the Rosary Chapel.

**LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...**

**PRAYERS AND SUPPORT FOR ALL OF OUR SICK AND INJURED OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH**



Our prayers go out to all of the sick and injured in our parish who are at home, in the hospital, nursing homes or assisted-living residences. May God bless them and keep them under His guidance and protection!

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Shawn Reynolds, Kris Bachmann, Herbert Karpinsky, Rose Wilson, Jane Keltgen, Isaac Kolstad, Rachel Tobin, Mary Jane Ledwein, Tom Grausam, Don Haley, Doris Lorentz, Bill Goettlicher, Lenore Sweers, Krystal Portz, Jan Brumm, Steve Fitterer, Nancy Marquardt, Gabriel Speckel, Shannon Murphy, Harriet Senesac, Lisa LaPoint Leland, David Bruender, Marilyn Bastian, Nancy Wesely, Susan Zenk, Catherine Atchley

**FOR OUR FAMILIES**

**Monday** Brad & Beth Wersal  
**Tuesday** No Mass  
**Wednesday** David & Barbara Viehweg  
**Thursday** Jeff & Regina Scholten  
**Friday** No Mass  
**Saturday** David & Michelle Bybee  
**Sunday** David & Julie Collins

**FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

Nick Blace	Timothy Eick	Alex Ek
Jared Hiniker	Matt McGraw	Ben Barsness
Ann Winkler	Christopher Schmidt	Sean O'Dea
Dana Schiller	Jonathan Heintz	Daniel Fitterer
Mark Hansen	William Backes	Anna Drummer



**PRAYER CHAIN**

If you, or someone you know, would like to be included in our prayer chain, please call Karen Etzell, 387-7877

**Readings for the Week**

**Mon:** Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11  
**Tues:** Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**Wed:** Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25  
**Thurs:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
**Fri:** Is 52:13—53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 /Jn 18:1—19:42  
**Sat:** 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/Mk 16:1-7  
**Sun:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mk 16:1-7



**LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

The Diocese of Winona has established a \$2 million dollar endowment fund to provide tuition assistance for families who want to send their children to a Catholic School in the Winona Diocese.

Application forms are available at Loyola and need to be turned into your parish office by Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup> in order to be processed and sent to Winona by May 20<sup>th</sup>.

We can be grateful for all the support for a key mission of our church the education of our children in the Catholic faith.

Lucky 20 tickets are available at Loyola and are a great way to support our Catholic School, and possibly win a great cash prize.

Fr. Robert Schneider  
President and Chaplain  
Loyola Catholic School



The Lucky 20 Raffle is back and changed to include MORE WINNERS than ever before. Winners announced at MACS NITE on Saturday May 2, 2015. You can't win if you don't play. Please contact: Carol Brady 381-1381

**NEW ULM DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN CONVENTION**

The 56<sup>th</sup> Annual New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015 in Olivia, MN. The theme for the convention is **"Proclaim the Gospel."** The keynote speaker will be **Elizabeth Ficocelli**, a best-selling, award winning author who writes on family, sacraments, vocations, Marian topics, and her great love for the Catholic faith. Elizabeth currently host the program "Answering the Call" on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820, in which she interview priests, deacons and religious about their spiritual journeys. Elizabeth has been a frequent guest on EWTN radio and television. Confessions, Mass, Woman of the Year, lunch, silent auction, Q & A with Monsignor Lozinski and various exhibits and booth displays will be part of the day. All who attend will receive an 11x14 picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, along with Family Consecration materials. Please register by April 10<sup>th</sup>. Please stop by the parish office for a registration form. Meet new friends! Connect with other faith filled women from the diocese! Grow in your faith! All women 18 years and older are welcome and encouraged to attend!

**K of C Council #5551 News**  
April 9 - Planning Meeting



**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

1. Diocesan United Fund (D.U.F.) Diocesan Priest Pension Fund/ Medical, Care Comp Ins, Priest Care Fund, and Diocesan Audit:
 

DUE:	\$ 78,103.92
Pd. to Date	\$ 58,442.94
  
2. Annual Diocesan Ministries Appeal (D.M.A.)
 

DUE:	\$ 27,708.85
Rec'd. to Date:	\$ 44,021.00
<b>(*We are 159 % our goal!)</b>	
  
3. Loyola Catholic School Assessment:
 

DUE:	\$ 238,000.00
<b>Pd. this week:</b>	<b>\$ 3,212.90</b>
Pd. to Date:	\$ 138,348.73

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Total Assessments 2014-2015:	\$ 343,812.77
Total Paid to Date 2014-2015:	\$ 240,812.77
<b>Total Assessments Due 2014-2015:</b>	<b>\$ 103,000.00</b>

(\* Total includes D.M.A. overrun)

This week I asked the bookkeeper to do some "spring housecleaning" of our subsidy stewardship number. Rather than pay the \$3,000.00 to Loyola this week, I asked that we would "clean up" that remaining number and pay off an additional \$212.90, leaving our remaining subsidy to the Diocese and the Catholic School to exactly \$103,000.00.

Last Christmas we had great success with our second collection that was taken for our subsidy reduction, taking in @ \$2,000.00. I think it would be in good order to do this again for Easter. Depending on how well the Easter collection goes, I am hoping to have the subsidy all paid off by the close of April??? Could this be possible? Then we would have at least 8 weeks that every dollar that was taken up in the collection would stay 100% at Holy Rosary! Wouldn't that be a nice stewardship feeling? Thank you for your gifts!

**FR. ED ARDOLF ENDOWMENT FUND**

This fund is now at \$131,552. 85% of the earnings of this fund go to pay tuition at Loyola Catholic School for Holy Rosary families. Contributions to this fund may be dropped off at the parish office or sent to Amy at Loyola.

**CCW UPCOMING EVENTS**

**April 6** - Regular meeting in Conference Room #1 at 7 PM. Arlyce Anderson will give a presentation on her trip to Guatemala. Business meeting will follow.

**April 12** - Annual bus trip to Cities to see Dirty Rotten Scoundrels at Old Log Theater. Sign up in parish office.

**April 25** - NDUCCW convention at St. Aloysius, Olivia. Registration forms in parish office.

**DOES GOD CARE ABOUT YOUR MARRIAGE?  
YOU BET!**

Find out how much on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are April 17-19 in Frontenac, MN May 1-3 & July 17-19 in Buffalo, MN, September 11-13 in International Falls, MN & Irene, SD, October 9-11 in Buffalo, MN & November 20-22 in Prior Lake, MN & Medora, ND. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact John & Mary Beth at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-838-8178.

**OLD MAIN VILLAGE BLOOD DRIVE**

A Blood Drive is taking place in the Club Room of Old Main Village, 201 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Mankato on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm to 5:00pm. For appointments call 507-388-4200 or sign-up line at www.redcrossblood.org, enter sponsor code: 0176965



**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**

Open your heart and home for five weeks this summer to a 10 or 11 year old child from Northern Ireland. Hosting dates are June 23<sup>rd</sup> to July 30<sup>th</sup> (arriving and departing at MSP airport). Host families are needed ASAP, so please contact us now. For more information, or to find out how your family can participate, please contact us at: (651) 405-1108 or cpni@cpni.org

**FROM THE MANKATO SERRA CLUB**

Family life can build values integral to a strong vocation — whether to priesthood, religious life or marriage. Teaching your children to value commitment, service and prayer will help them make strong vocation decisions as adults and live out those vocations with success and fulfillment. *Presented by The Mankato Serra Club for priestly and religious vocations for more information call 507.696.8119.*



**CCW BUS TRIP**

The CCW ladies will take a bus trip to the Old Log Theater on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> to see a comedy. This event is open to all ladies of the parish – but there is limited seating on the bus. Reservations will go to the first 45 ladies who sign up in the parish office. This is only a few weeks away, and we need to get a firm count in soon, so please do not delay if you would like to participate in this fun afternoon. As in past years, we will leave from Holy Rosary at 12:00pm noon, see the play at 2:00pm and stop at Perkins in Chaska on our way home. We plan to return to Holy Rosary around 7:15pm in the evening. If you have questions, contact Mary Zellmer at 345-4435.



**DAD’S BELGIAN WAFFLES FUNDRAISER**

Dad’s Belgian Waffles Fundraiser is being held on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am-12:30pm at St. Joseph the Worker Church, Mankato. All you can eat waffles, sausage, 9 syrup flavors, whipped topping, and beverage. The cost is \$7. Kids 5 and under eat free. Fundraiser for the St. Joseph the Worker & Holy Family Youth Group.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Have you ever wondered what 40 Days For Life Campaigns are all about? Come to a seven week Monday video series starting Monday April 6, 7:35 a.m. Room 302 at St. Peter and Paul’s Parish Hall, 105 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Mankato. Enter the East door from the parking lot and take the elevator to the 3rd floor. Discover how you, your committee or church can change hearts and minds, save lives and impact souls. Be prepared for the next Mankato campaign. Any questions call Nancy at 317-2095.

**LATE NITE CATECHISM**

This fun-filled interactive experience will be held at Fitzgerald Auditorium Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm. Tickets for this professional show are available through the Twin Rivers Council for the Arts, either in the office at 523 S 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Mankato, or online at twinriversarts.org (507-387-1008). General admission tickets are \$50 with VIP at \$100. Proceeds will benefit the Good Counsel Learning Center which provides tutoring for area school children and adult English Language Learners.

**BREAD FOR THE WORLD**

Isaiah 58 speaks of a fast that pleases God which includes sharing our bread with the hungry. Along with the Catholic Relief Services’ Rice Bowl activities and collection is Bread for the World. This is a collective Christian voice urging our nation’s decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. Working through churches, campuses, and other organizations, we equip and inspire people of faith to persuade Congress to address the causes of hunger.



Bread for the World is focusing on child nutrition programs which are up for “reauthorization” in 2015. Our actions through letters, calls and emails can urge Congress to pass a child nutrition bill that protects nutrition programs and gives more hungry children access to nutritious food.

Members of Congress can be reached simply by calling 800-826-3688.

More Information: Bread for the World  
425 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SW, Suite 1200  
Washington, DC 20024  
800-822-7323  
www.bread.org