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Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Masses, Confessions, & Devotions

Check e-calendar for changes after printing (funerals, confessions times, etc.)

Saturday, March 30th • HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 am Marian Devotions & Easter Basket Blessing In Chapel
8:30 pm Mass • Int. For Deacon & Jan Wigton by Holly Olszewski

Sunday, March 31st • EASTER SUNDAY

8:35 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass • Int. For All Parishioners
11:00 am Mass • Int. Coffman Family

Monday, April 1st • Monday Within the Octave of Easter

5:25 pm Rosary
5:45 pm Mass • Int. Ted Sotak (+) by Sue Sotak

Tuesday, April 2nd • Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter

7:55 am Rosary
8:15 am Mass • Int. David Mikowski (+) by Ben & Virginia Winowiecki
6:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, April 3rd • Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter

5:05-5:20 pm Confessions; 5:15 pm Rosary & E Prayer
5:45 pm Mass • Int. Catherin Suhy (+); 6:30 pm Holy League

Thursday, April 4th • Thursday Within the Octave of Easter

7:00-7:40 am Confessions in Office; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Chapel Benefactors
1:00-3:00 pm Confessions in Office

Friday, April 5th • Friday Within the Octave of Easter

7:30-7:45 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Reparation for sins committed against the Sacred Heart
5:00-5:30 pm Confessions in Office
5:45 pm Mass in Chapel • Int. First Friday Mass Association

Saturday, April 6th • Saturday Within the Octave of Easter

7:00-7:40 am Confessions in Office; 8:05 M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Joe & Martha Czerniak (+) by Al & Jean Garvin; Followed by Rosary Procession, Meditation, Confessions
3:00-3:45 pm Confessions; 3:35 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Anticipated Mass for Sunday of Divine Mercy • Int. Living & Deceased Members of the Piche Family

Sunday, April 7th • SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

7:20 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35-7:50 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass • Int. Michael Shorter (+) by Nancy Zimmerman
9:15 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Mass • Int. For All Parishioners
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

From Deacon Wigton



A Temple Bought at a Price

On April 15, 2019, flames shot skyward out of the spire of the Cathedral of Notre Dame. The blaze could be seen for miles throughout the city. It was the greatest treasure of Paris, France, and the devastation brought tears to the eyes of all who knew and loved her throughout the world. This grand edifice, dedicated to give glory to God, took nearly 200 years to erect. Its architect never saw its completion. Construction began in 1163 and continued until 1345, but it only took a few hours for the spire and two-thirds of the roof to collapse in the fire. This inferno was not the first travesty to occur to the Cathedral. It suffered extensive desecration during the French Revolution in the 1790s. It narrowly escaped being demolished during World War II when Hitler had ordered that it be turned into a "pile of rubble." Only by the grace of God and a valiant German Chancellor, who disobeyed the outrageous order, was it preserved. In February of this year (2024), five years after this most recent devastation, the Cathedral had a new beginning. The reconstruction scaffolding was removed and once again the cross, a sign of our redemption, was found to be rising high over the city, giving hope to a war-torn world.

Another temple of the Lord, the Holy Temple of Jerusalem, has had a storied history of destruction. This temple was first built by King Solomon 1,000 years before Christ and stood until Nebuchadnezzar II, King of the Neo-Babylonian Empire, besieged Jerusalem in the year 587 BC, completely leveling it. Never to be defeated, 100 years later, the Israelites rebuilt the temple. This second temple lasted until 70 years after Christ when it too was destroyed by the Romans who besieged Jerusalem and, without mercy, turned it into a pile of rubble. The 'Dome of the Rock', an Islamic shrine, now sits on this site. Its construction began in 691 in the place where it is believed that Abraham attempted to sacrifice his son and was given the promise that he would be the father of a great nation (Genesis 12:2-3). This holy mount was also purported to be where Jesus was accompanied by Moses and Elijah in His transfiguration. God has obviously had His finger on this Holy Place. Because of the prophecies of Amos (Amos 9:14-15) and Ezekiel, it is believed that there will be yet a third Israelite temple to be built on this location so that "the nations will know that I the Lord make Israel holy when my sanctuary is among them forever." (Ezekiel 37:28) The temple of Jerusalem was not just a structure, it had always been an earthly dwelling place for the Divine Presence of God.

A war goes on in the heavens! The power of darkness is constantly battling that of light, persisting as if, by sure, tenacity, it will be able to overcome the infinite power of God. In the second chapter of the Gospel of John, Jesus speaks of yet another temple: that of His own body. After cleansing the sacred Temple of Jerusalem of its money changers, because zeal for His Father's house consumed Him (Psalm 69:10), the Jews asked Him what sign He had for doing this. He answered, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:19)

Today, Easter Sunday, we find Mary Magdalene weeping

outside the tomb, believing that Jesus' body had been taken away. What overwhelming elation she must have had when she turned and found a resurrected and glorified Jesus standing before her! The temple had been raised up, just as He had said! The miserable power of darkness was no match to that of the God of Glory. As evidenced by the Shroud of Turin, there was an 'explosion of light' (Benedict XVI), an explosion of radioactive power impossible to be matched by any other forces other than by God the Father who "so loved the world that He sent His only begotten Son that all who believed in Him might have eternal life" (John 3:16)

There is another temple! "Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price." (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

God the Father has been faithfully resurrecting temples where He is glorified through the ages. Those who confess that Jesus is Lord and believe that God the Father raised Him from the dead (Romans 10:9) can look forward to the 'explosion of light' that He will use to resurrect their own temple bought at a great price by His Son Jesus. We await that magnificent day when our temples will exalt His glorious name!

Collection Totals

For March 23rd & 24th

Total \$5,569.00



For the Coming Week's Masses

4:00 pm	April 6th
Propers	Ben Freundl
Acolyte	Marie Freundl
Lector	Dick Dell'Acqua
Acolyte	Greg Robinson
Ushers	- Bryan Brzezinski, Byron Bolton, Bernard Zacharias, Tom Lesausky
8:00 am	April 7th
Propers	Chris Steffke
Cantor	Tonya Ratajczak
Lector	Judy LaCross
Acolyte	Greg Robinson
Ushers	- Dale Pleva, Fred Peplinski, Joe Peplinski, Time Lowe, Mike Tate
11:00 am	April 7th
Ushers	- Bill Huddleston, Al Garvin, Kris Zimmerman, John Martz

From the Raffle Ladies

The raffle license has arrived for the big raffle for our chicken dinner and festival being held on Sunday, July 28th, 2024. Please mark your calendars! We are in need of prizes. We will be having a top prize of \$5000 once again. Cash prizes, gift certificates, homemade items and other new items would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for all your past support. If you have questions please contact Joan at 231-649-4556 or Shirley at 231-228-3406



Divine Mercy Sunday

Please mark your calendar for Divine Mercy Sunday, which will be on April 7th at 3pm. There will be adoration, a spiritual talk, confession, the chaplet, and benediction. A plenary indulgence may be obtained by taking part in the prayers and devotions under normal conditions.

Consecration to Jesus Through Mary St. Louis de Montfort Consecration

There will be another opportunity for the consecration of the Feast of the Annunciation on April 8th after the 5:45 pm mass.

Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Easter Vigil Reception

Join us for an Easter Vigil Reception after the 8:30 pm mass on Holy Saturday. Bring a dish or desert to share.

"Go to Bat for Vocations"

Save the date! On June 9th, at Turtle Creek Stadium in Traverse City, come watch the clergy take on high school students in a fun game of baseball. The cost is free, but donations are being accepted for men and women discerning the call to religious life. The gates open at 3 p.m., and the game starts at 4 p.m.



Pontifical College Josephinum Visit

Join Fr. Rexroat for a visit to the Josephinum Seminary from April 10-12th. Men between the ages of 16 and 22 that would like to see what seminary life is like and attend spiritual conferences with the seminary priests, then contact the Diocese of Gaylord at 989-705-3500 or email vocations@dioceseofgaylord.org



Discover St. Mary School

There will be an information session and campus tour on Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30 pm. For more information call 256-9670.

St. Mary School Angel Celebration



Join St. Mary School for a Celebration Dinner to benefit the Tuition Assistance & Endowment Foundation of St. Mary School on Sat., April 27th at the Leland Lodge from 6-9 pm with special guest Bishop Walsh. Event tickets are \$85. Free Child Care is available. You must register by April 20th. Call 256-9670.

Carmelite Mass

Canon Andrew Morrow ICKSP (formerly known as Deacon Andy of the Filii Patrick) will be returning to Traverse City to offer a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at the Carmelite Monastery on April 11th at 10:30 am. There will be a luncheon afterwards on the veranda. All are invited. Please RSVP Therese O'Brien at 231-463-6993 if you plan to attend the luncheon or would like to help.

Maple City Pancake Breakfast

Cedar/Maple City Lions Club will host a pancake breakfast on April 14th from 9am-1pm. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children and free for 5 and younger. Lions Community Building, 100 E Bellinger Rd, Maple City, MI



St. Michael Pancake Breakfast

Let's celebrate the arrival of spring next Sunday, April 7th, with a Bay Council - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, from 9:30 to 11:00am in Fr. Baker Hall at St. Michael's in Suttons Bay! The menu will include: Pancakes, Sausages, Scrambled Eggs, and Cheesy Potatoes, with Coffee, Tea & Juice to drink.

Coming Up...



April 1st—Office Closed

April 3rd—Holy League

April 6th 9:30 am—Rosary Society Meeting

April 7th— 9:15 am Faith Formation & 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour

April 8th—Feast of the Annunciation

May 5th— May Crowning after the 8am and 11am masses



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