

WEEKLY SCHEDULE, READINGS & INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF
EASTER

April 14, 2024

CYCLE B

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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISHES

St. Mary of Chatfield
St. Columban of Preston
St. Patrick Oratory of Lanesboro
St. Olaf of Mabel
Assumption of Canton



READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19
PSALM 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
1 JOHN 2:1-5A
LUKE 24:35-48

MON 4/15	Readings: Acts 6:8-15 • Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 • Jn 6:22-29 • 8:30AM Rosary at Assumption	9AM St. Mary † Bill Clemens
TUES 4/16	Readings: Acts 7:51-8:1a • Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab • Jn 6:30-35 • Bulletin & announcement deadline, 5PM	9AM St. Columban † Cyril Speltz
WED 4/17	Readings: Acts 5:17-26 • Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 • Jn 3:16-21 • St. Mary: 5:30PM Supper, 6:30PM Youth Classes; Eucharistic Learning Centers; Adult Fellowship • St. Olaf Faith Formation Class 6:30PM	10AM Care Center † Kay Ward
THU 4/18	Readings: Acts 8:26-40 • Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 • Jn 6:44-51	
FRI 4/19	Readings: Acts 9:1-20 • Ps 117:1bc, 2 • Jn 6:52-59 8:30AM Rosary at Assumption	9AM Assumption † Steve Lindstrom
SAT 4/20	Readings: Acts 9:31-42 • Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 • Jn 6:60-69 • 3:40PM Rosary at Assumption	9AM St. Mary † Lynn Dale Turner 4PM Assumption † Nick & Dora Hafner
SUN 4/21	Readings: Acts 4:8-12 • Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 • 1 Jn 3:1-2 • Jn 10:11-18 • 7:30AM Rosary at St. Mary • MCCL Roses available for order after 10AM Mass at St. Columban • St. Mary Women's Group Meeting, after 8AM Mass, Maddock Hall	8AM St. Mary † Robert & Lorraine Greenslade 10AM St. Columban Pro Populo

LITURGY VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL 21

St. Columban—Reader: Michael K., Sr., **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Bill G., Rita W., **Servers:** Knox F., Jay F.

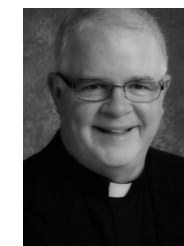
St. Mary—Ushers: Nick M., Zach S. **Reader:** Peg H., **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Carl S., Joe M., Betty J., & **VOLUNTEER, Servers:** Ruskells

LITURGY VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL 28

St. Columban—Reader: Dennis H., **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Elliott R., Maureen G.
Servers: Jack R., Charlie R.

St. Mary—Ushers: Matt O., Chris G.

Reader: Jenny A., **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Jenny A., Kelly M., Jim D., & **VOLUNTEER**
Servers: Goetzingers



With Memorial Day upcoming and the weather warming again it is time for an annual reminder to be mindful of appropriate attire for Mass.

Please leave attire appropriate to the beach and ball park to those venues. Appropriate attire for Mass is modest and clean. The upper torso should be entirely covered. Tank tops and muscle shirts should be avoided. Shirts and blouses are preferred. Ties are nice. Head wear is optional for women, and usually men are usually hatless unless a chapeau, biretta, or zucchetto and miter is used in ceremonies. T-shirts are tolerated if they are unadorned, without slogans, especially profanity, and are not worn, torn, or frayed. Skirts, kilts and shorts should come to the knees. Jeans are fine if intact, or nicely repaired, and fit appropriately. Sandals are Franciscan, flip flops are a bit too casual. Socks can be a blessing to others! The point is to think, discern, and use good judgment and follow precedent. Modesty trumps style and simplicity can be graceful.

Preparation for worship begins at home with prayer and quiet to help focus the mind to hear God's word and celebrate the mysteries. The scriptures speak of attire often. We are clothed with immortality; we wear the white garment of baptismal victory washed in the blood of the Lamb. Remember Jesus' parable about the wedding feast and the one who came without proper attire! Jesus was speaking not literally about the clothing, it seems to me, but about the attitude. Clothing does not make the person, but may demonstrate the attitude. A uniform denotes competence, training and readiness. Our uniform is the baptismal garment of grace.

These days we celebrate the Easter mysteries conscious of those who are receiving the sacraments for the first time: the newly baptized, youngsters celebrating First Penance and Holy Communion, and older youth, Confirmation. This is a good time to ponder the mystery of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and our consciousness of advancing over the months and years in appreciation for the grace of the sacraments. Let us ask our guardian angels to help us put things in order – from our outward vesture to our inward dispositions.

Please be mindful of Fr. Kevin Connolly in your prayers. He is recovering nicely from a medical event, but will be out a few weeks. The rest of us are helping out when and where we can. I took a funeral for him this weekend which affected my availability here. Thank you for your consideration.

~Fr. McGrath

Join us!

Events, Education, and Volunteer Opportunities

Tune in to Mass

Sunday 8AM watch LIVE from St. Mary on our Facebook page, or listen on 91.3FM (in close proximity to St. Mary)
Sunday at 7PM & Tuesday at 3PM on CCTV, or anytime at cctv.chatfieldschools.com

Pray the Rosary

Pray the Rosary with us!
Sunday: 7:30AM at St. Mary
Monday: 8:30AM at Assumption
Friday: 8:30AM at Assumption
Saturday: 3:40PM at Assumption

Adoration

AT ST. MARY
on the First Tuesday of the month
9AM-10PM

AT ASSUMPTION
on the First Friday of the month
9:30AM-12:30PM

AT ST. COLUMBAN
on the second Tuesday of the month,
10AM-1PM

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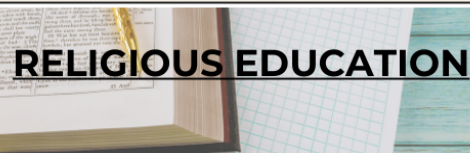
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OFFICE HOURS

CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY 3/29 & EASTER MONDAY 4/1

Monday-Thursday 10AM-2PM
Closed Fridays, Holidays, and Holy Days

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST. COLUMBAN

Sunday, April, 21, and 28
Youth Classes after 10AM Mass
NO CLASS Sunday, April 14

SERVER TRAINING APRIL 21 AFTER 10AM MASS.

For youth in grade 3 and above. Meet at the front of the church.

ST. MARY
Wednesday, April 17 & 24

5:30PM Supper
6:30PM Youth classes; Adult fellowship

ST. OLAF

Wednesday, April 17

6:30PM - 7:30pm
Youth classes

TOTUS TUUS

July 7-12 at St. Mary

For all children in the cluster!
Volunteers are needed to help Sign up sheets are in the entryways.



Beautiful Eucharist Book

During 8AM Mass on **April 21**
Children ages 3-5 are invited to follow their teacher to the classroom, when announced during Mass.



Beautiful Eucharist Book

All books have been delivered. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the women's groups from the cluster for making this possible. Thanks also to volunteers who delivered the books throughout the Holy Family parishes. Extra copies are available in the office, at St. Mary, St. Columban, and Assumption. Please take a copy and share with people you know!



Fundraising Breakfast at St. Mary.

Sunday, April 28
after 8AM Mass, in Maddock Hall
Max and Sam Ruskell will be serving cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, and coffee, to raise funds for their Eagle Scout project. These Scouts will be constructing a firepit and raised garden beds for St. Mary parish church. Stop down for breakfast, to show your support and find out more!



CCW Meeting

Sunday, April 14 at St. Columban
after 10AM Mass. All CCW members are welcome to attend.



St. Mary Women's Group Meeting

Sunday, April 21 in Maddock Hall
after 8AM Mass.



Tootsie Rolls Are Back!

The Knights of Columbus will conduct their annual Tootsie Roll Drive, supporting individuals with disabilities, after Mass on **April 27 & 28.**



Mother's Day Roses

Place your rose orders **April 7-21, after 10AM Mass at St. Columban.**
Suggested donation:
\$2/single, \$12/half-dozen, \$24/dozen

Sunday, April 14, 2024 at St. Mary and St. Columban

We keep these children in our prayers as they celebrate their
First Holy Communion

Ember Coon

Keagen Engle

Adelyn Heiden

Loukis Jones

Paisley Kinneberg

Samuel Priebe

Lincoln Sackreiter

Everett Seckerson

Charlie Simpson



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