

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE, READINGS & INTENTIONS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF  
EASTER

## April 28, 2024

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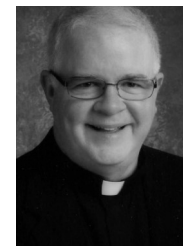
# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISHES

**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 9:26-31  
PSALM 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32  
1 JOHN 3:18-24  
JOHN 15:1-8



In our Easter profession of faith, first in our baptism then in its subsequent renewals in the years after, we profess faith in God, the Father – the Creator – God the Son – the Redeemer – and God the Holy Spirit – the Redeemer, and the mysteries of the Incarnation, the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, and the coming of the Holy Spirit. Then we profess faith in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. This Sunday we are focused on the apostolic nature of the Church.’

Paul, who describes himself as the last of the apostles, as one born out of the normal course, in the first reading is introduced to the Jerusalem community of Christians. The community is afraid of Paul (Saul) because of his reputation. Paul was ravaging the Church. We can learn a lot from this.

The faith of the Jerusalem Church is apostolic. It rests on the faith and teaching and preaching of the Apostles. The faith of St. Paul is also apostolic but he was never a member of the 12, nevertheless he encountered the risen Lord Jesus on the road to Damascus. Who are you? Paul asked Jesus, who responded. “I am Jesus whom you are persecuting.” Paul goes into the desert and after 3 years Paul goes to the Church in Jerusalem, but they did not believe he was a disciple, and they feared him. Barnabas took charge and brought Paul to the apostles. They were assured they were one in faith. In Galatians Paul said he went up to Jerusalem in accord with a revelation, and Paul presented to them the gospel that he “preached to the Gentiles—but privately to those of repute—so that I might not be running, or have run, in vain.”

Paul had an extraordinary experience of the Risen Lord Jesus similar to the Resurrection appearances to the 12 (minus Judas) in Jerusalem. The raging issue in the earliest years of the Church was whether Gentiles were subject to Jewish laws concerning ritual purity – prohibited foods and such. That was resolved.

Note the melding of genuine experiences which bring into this world the apostolic nature of the Church. We no longer see Jesus in Resurrection appearances, but for the rare vision, we experience him in the Breaking of the Bread – like the two on the road to Emmaus, or Jesus on the seashore. It is so important to be at Mass.

Into this age of chaos, violence and disorder we bring the testimony of the 12 with Paul, with the encouragement and teaching of the Pope and the College of Bishops, successors to Peter and the College of Apostles. We are being pruned by the word spoken by Jesus and through the Holy Spirit the witness of the Apostles. We need not fear the present nor the future, simply continue to bear fruit in the present moment. The fruit that can only be borne by remaining in Jesus. So, Paul learned, and Peter, and the rest, and our faith rests on their apostolic witness. Lest we run in vain, we must be one, holy, catholic and apostolic.

~Fr. McGrath

FILLMORE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

<b>MON</b> 4/29	Readings: Acts 14:5 – 18 • Ps 115:1 – 2, 3 – 4, 15 – 16 • Jn 14:21 – 26 • 8:30AM Rosary at Assumption	<b>St. Mary</b> <b>NO MASS</b> <i>Funeral for Fr. John Trauffer at Queen of Angels—Austin</i>
<b>TUES</b> 4/30	Readings: Acts 14:19 – 28 • Ps 145:10 – 11, 12 – 13ab, 21 • Jn 14:27 – 31a • Bulletin & announcement deadline, 5PM	<b>St. Columban</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>WED</b> 5/1	Readings: Acts 15:1 – 6 • Ps 122:1 – 2, 3 – 4ab, 4cd – 5 • Jn 15:1 – 8 • Chatfield area home visits, from Fr. McGrath • St. Mary: 5:30PM Meal (grilled burgers and hot dogs), 6:30PM May Crowning and Rosary. Last Religious Ed gathering of the school year—all students to attend. • St. Olaf: 1st Reconciliation, Confirmation interviews, and youth classes at 6:30PM	<b>10AM Care Center</b> † William Mulhern
<b>THU</b> 5/2	Readings: Acts 15:7–21 • Ps 96:1–2a, 2b–3, 10 • Jn 15:9–11	
<b>FRI.</b> 5/3	Readings: 1 Cor 15:1–8 • Ps 19:2–3, 4–5 • Jn 14:6–14 • Adoration at Assumption 9:30AM-12:30PM • Canton-Mabel-Harmony area home visits from Fr. McGrath	<b>9AM Assumption</b> † Nick & Dora Hafner
<b>SAT.</b> 5/4	Readings: Acts 16:1 – 10 • Ps 100:1b – 2, 3, 5 • Jn 15:18 – 21 • 3:40PM Rosary at Assumption	<b>9AM St. Mary</b> † Carol Turner <b>4PM Assumption</b> † Audrey Snyder
<b>SUN</b> 5/5	Readings: Acts 10:25 – 26, 34 – 35, 44 – 48 • Ps 98:1, 2 – 3, 3 – 4 • 1 Jn 4:7 – 10 • Jn 15:9 – 17 • 7:30AM Rosary at St. Mary • May Crowning at St. Mary & St. Columban during regular Mass times. • Sunday School at St. Mary during 8AM Mass • Graduation Mass at St. Mary • Breakfast at St. Mary, following 8AM Mass	<b>8AM St. Mary</b> Pro Populo <b>10AM St. Columban</b> † Mrs. Edwin O'Reilly

### LITURGY VOLUNTEERS FOR MAY 5

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

**St. Mary—Ushers:** Craig N., Nick W. **Reader:** Sue K., **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Jenny A., Sue K., Joe M. **Servers:** Collin W., Danica W., **VOLUNTEER**

**Communion to HOMEBOUND:** Barb S., Maureen R., Mike H., Pauline H.

### LITURGY VOLUNTEERS FOR MAY 12

**St. Columban—Reader:** Joni C., **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Bill G., Maureen G. **Servers:** Sam A., Jacob A.

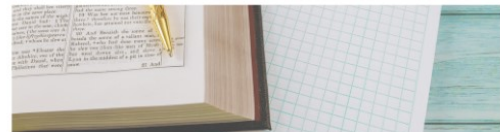
**St. Mary—Ushers:** Dan H., Ron H., **Reader:** Julie H., **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Betty J., Julie A., Kelly M., **Servers:** Mya H., Haley P., Colton P.

**Communion to HOMEBOUND:** Betty J., Julie A., Kelly M.

Bulletin & Mass announcements must be submitted **in writing, either via EMAIL or DELIVERY** to the Parish Center at St. Mary, by **5PM TUESDAY to be included in the weekend publication.** Items received after this deadline will be in the next week's bulletin. Due to space limitations, events & announcements for parishes within our cluster are prioritized.

Email: parishcenter.hfc@gmail.com Mailing address: 405 SW Bench Street, Chatfield, MN 55923 Attn: Angela Larson

Religious Education



**ST. COLUMBAN**

**Sunday, April, 28**

May Crowning Practice after 10AM Mass

**Sunday, May 5**

10AM Mass & May Crowning

**ST. MARY**

**Wednesday, May 1**

May Crowning & Rosary

Join us for supper and bring your favorite Rosary to show--it will be a Rosary Fashion Show!

This is the last class of the year.

All students should be in attendance.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

During 8AM Mass at St. Mary on May 5 & May 19

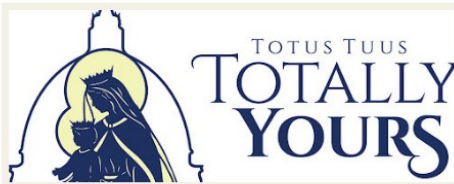


**GRADUATION MASS & BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, May 5 at St. Mary**

Seniors, please contact Religious Ed or the parish office to be included in the listing of graduating seniors.

**Junior class parents and students will be hosting a breakfast for our graduating seniors after Mass on May 5th. All are invited attend and celebrate our graduating seniors!**



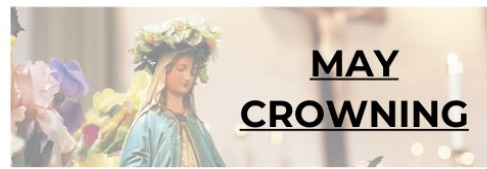
**GEARING UP FOR TOTUS TUUS!**

**July 7-12 isn't too far away!**

Plan now to attend!

All children from all grades from all parishes in our cluster are encouraged to join in the fun!

Events and Volunteer Opportunities



**MAY CROWNING**

**ST. MARY**

The St. Mary Women's Group will be providing flowers for May Crowning on **Sunday, May 5**

Please encourage your child or children to process in with Father and someone will assist them at the altar on the Blessed Mary side.

**ST. COLUMBAN**

May Crowning on **Sunday, May 5** Please bring any fresh flowers that day to donate for the children to bring to the altar.



**St. Columban Graduation Breakfast**

**Sunday, May 19** after 10AM Mass. *All are welcome.* Join us in celebrating our graduating seniors!



**Trout Days Rummage Sale**

**May 17 & 18, 8AM-12 Noon** each day. Drop off items to donate starting on May 13. *NO electronics, TV's, car seats, or baby furniture.*



**Harmony Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Wednesday, May 22, 1-7PM** at Greenfield Lutheran Church (Enter at rear of building on 1st Ave SW) Share this life saving gift from God. Call Mary at 507-438-4558



**Eagle Project 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 two raised garden beds for St. Mary parish church.

Stop down for breakfast, to show your support and find out more!



**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.**



**St. Columban CCW**

**May Birthday Club Lunch**

**Wednesday, May 8 at noon** at Dawn Mulhern's home in rural Fountain. This will be a potluck, so please bring a dish to share. All CCW members are welcome to attend.

**CCW Meeting**

**Thursday, May 16 at 5PM** in the church hall. After a brief meeting, we will all help arrange items in preparation for the Trout Days Rummage Sale.

Join us!

**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](http://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

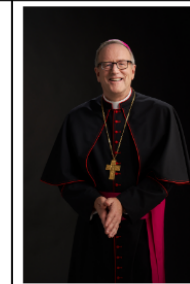
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**OFFICE HOURS**

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

Events



**UPCOMING EVENTS WITH BISHOP ROBERT BARRON**

**YOUNG ADULT MASS**

**Sunday, April 28 at 6PM** at Pax Christi, Rochester  
Young Adult Mass with Bishop Barron Q & A and discussion to follow.



**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

**Sunday, June 2** at Mayo Civic Center, Rochester  
more information available at [www.dowr.org](http://www.dowr.org)



**DOW-R BASEBALL NIGHT**

Show your support for the Twins and Bishop Robert Barron of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester by joining us at Target Field on **Friday, August 9th** as the Twins face the Cleveland Guardians at **7:10 p.m.** Make sure to arrive early to cheer on Bishop Barron as he takes the mound to throw an honorary first pitch!

**CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR**

**Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30PM** at Holy Spirit, Rochester



**St. Joseph's Family Camp For Catholics Living With Disabilities**

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is offering a "Camp Day" for Catholic families that have a son or daughter (of any age, including adult) with disabilities. This Camp Day, **Sunday, August 18 at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch in Stewartville**, is an opportunity for summer faith formation and fun for the whole family. Mass, faith formation, and activities will be tailored to people living with a wide variety of abilities. Ironwood Springs is designed as an open access camp space and is very accessible, with adaptive activities, grounds, bathrooms, and lunch space and food.

For more info: [www.dowr.org](http://www.dowr.org)  
click on <Calendar>, then <August>

**Ordination to the Deaconate**

**Saturday, May 25** at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Winona, Minnesota

Please pray for two of our seminarians who will be ordained.



Timothy Welch



Jordan Danielson