

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2023



Holy Thursday, April 6th at 7:00 P.M.

Lector: Karen Berbohm

Following the Mass of the Lord's supper, we will have ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 10:00 PM.

Good Friday, April 7th at 3:00 P.M.

Lector: Beverly Plimpton



Rules of Fast and Abstinence for Good Friday: On Good Friday, everyone 14 and older must abstain from consuming meat. On Good Friday, everyone from the age of 18 to 59 must fast, unless exempt due to a medical reason.

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY AND DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Novena to The Divine Mercy will start on Good Friday thru Saturday, April 15th. Please make note that again this year we will be joining All Saints Church in Gladstone for Divine Mercy Sunday. It will start with 3:00 PM Holy Hour and conclude at 4:00 PM. There will be adoration, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Confessions, and the distribution of Holy Communion. Mark your calendars to join us!

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 8th at 9:00 PM

Lectors: Diane Danhoff & Tom Desy

Easter Sunday, April 9th

8:00 AM Mass Lector: Beverly Plimpton

10:00 AM Mass Lector: Alesha Marenger



Bishop John Doerfler invites everyone to attend the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress June 9-10, 2023 at the Superior Dome as part of the National Eucharistic Revival. A Eucharistic Congress is a large gathering of clergy, religious, and laity to bear witness to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The event features dynamic talks, a children's track and teen track, and lots of opportunities for spiritual enrichment, including Eucharistic Adoration and Confession.

Be energized by music, inspired by faith-filled talks, and renewed by fellowship with other Catholics around the diocese! For more information, please visit revival.yoopercatholic.org.

BISHOP BARAGA NEWS

CANONIZATION PRAYER COUNT

We have a new feature on our website....www.bishopbaraga.org. You can show your support for Bishop Baraga's Canonization by praying the Prayer for Canonization which can be found on the home page of our website.

Select the image that says Prayer for Canonization. Once you are finished praying, select the blue pray button. Your prayer will be added to the count below the Amen. This is a great way to demonstrate to Rome the support for Bishop Baraga's Cause for Sainthood. Thank you!

HEAVENLY ROSES

Father Frederic Baraga wrote *Heavenly Roses* in 1846. The Bishop Baraga Association recently had the chapter "The Mass and Visits to the Blessed Sacrament" translated into English and published as an excerpt from the original work. It is for sale on our website and in our gift shop for \$2 per book.

This is a must-read! As Father Baraga wrote in the introduction of *Heavenly Roses*; "My beloved Christian, when you attend Mass or when you come to visit the Blessed Sacrament, you really come before Jesus, one's Lord and God. If you listen to Him faithfully and let Him speak to your heart, you will clearly hear the words that give eternal life."

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING SENIORS AND PARENTS...You should have received a letter in the last this past week about our Graduation Mass here at Holy Family in May. If you did not receive one, please contact the Parish Office so we can send one out to you



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: We will be having a cleaning bee here at church this Wednesday, April 5th starting at 8:45 AM . We invite anyone who has some free time to come and help. Bring a bucket, rag and/or vacuum. We will have the rest of the cleaning supplies. Many hands make the work light!