

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ROYALTON, MN 56373**

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH OF NORTH PRAIRIE, MN**

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

March 22, 2015

**1. MASS SCHEDULE:**

NP., Mon., Mar. 23, 8:30 am + EVELYN LUCKEN St. Turibius of Mogrovejo  
R., Tue., Mar. 24, 7:30 am + MARY HUBNER  
R., Wed., Mar. 25, 7:30 am + SOULS IN PURGATORY Annunciation of the Lord  
R., 7:30 pm – Stations of the Cross, Adoration & Confessions  
R., Thur., Mar. 26, 7:30 am + ROSALIE BEAM  
NP., 8:30 am – CHRISTIAN MOTHERS OF NORTH PRAIRIE  
R., Fri., Mar. 27, 7:30 am + LEONARD SCHAEFER  
R., Sat., Mar. 28, 4:00 pm + LEO PLUMSKI & BERNARD FRIELER Palm Sunday of Lent  
R., Sun., Mar. 29, 8:00 am – FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES  
NP., 10:00 am + DOMINIC MARSOLEK

**Stations of the Cross:** Roy. Fri. at 7:00 pm; Sun. at 1:30 pm; Wed. at 7:30 pm; North Prairie – Fri. at 8:30 pm.

2. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Roy. on Thur. at 8:00 am to Fri. at 7 pm. NP. on Mon., 9 am – 9 pm.  
**Holy Hour** on Thur. from 7-8 pm: First- KCs; 2nd- Christian Mothers; 3rd- Parish Youth; 4th- teachers & parents.  
**North Prairie Holy Hour** on First Monday of month from 7-8 pm. Everyone is welcome.
3. CONFESSIONS: Roy. – Weekdays at 7:00 am, **On Wed., Mar. 25 at 8:00 pm with extra priests.** None on Thur. due to Chrim Mass. On Sat. at 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm & after Mass. NP. Mon. at 8:00 am & Thur. at 9 am, **Holy Week:** Roy. Tue. & Wed. at 4 pm & 7 pm, Wed. at 8 pm, Thur. after services, Sat at 2 pm. NP. Mon., at 8:00 am, 9:00 am & 8 pm. Thur. & Fri. after services. Else call for an appointment. Get rid of all mortal sins before Easter.
4. LECTORS: 3/28-29. Roy. **4:00 pm** Amy Schlichting &; **8:00 am** Phil Gurbada &; NP. **10:00 am** Darlene Nix & Anne Krystosek Gary Opatz Jane Popp  
**Royalton gift bearers:** Mar. 28 – Jim & Patty Schlichting; Mar. 29 – Jeff & Stacy Schmidtbauer.
5. COLLECTION: 3/15. Roy. Adult- 2082; Student- 32.50; Loose- 84; Catholic Relief- 966. Count- 303.  
3/15. NP. Adult- 997; Student- 24; Loose- 66; Building fund- 72; Cath. Relief- 200; Cath. School- 1000. Count- 119
6. WORD OF GOD: Jeremiah 31:31-34. I will make a new covenant and remember their sin no more.  
Hebrews 5:7-9. Christ learned obedience & became the source of eternal salvation.  
John 12:20-23. If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit.
7. REMEMBER the SICK and SHUT-INS in your prayers and visits: Ron Czech, Matt Gallus, Bernie Pogatshnik, Jeffrey Deters, Bernice Kusterman, Jerome Borash, Alfred Kusterman, Bishop John Kinney, Judy Buhl, John Brezinka, Lawrence Kloss, Kieran Kloss, Linda Sobiech, Rita Wunderlich, Heidi Justin, Steve Gangl and all others in need of our prayers. If in need of Prayers on this list after a month, please let me know about their condition.
8. **Check out our website.** All the “Mass Helper” schedules are posted, and updated as needed, as well as weekly bulletins, and notices of upcoming events, and regular or special Mass, confession and adoration schedules. If there are things you would like to see on site, or if you have some information you would like to get out, contact Father Virnig at 320-584-5484 or Brenda O’Neil at [2bcool@clearwire.net](mailto:2bcool@clearwire.net) so we can make the site useful to all of us.
9. **Rest in peace:** + **Virgil Rhode** died Mar. 16, 2015. His funeral was Sat., Mar. 21 at Holy Trinity Church, Royalton. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.
10. **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents:** Bring children in for questioning between Mar. 25 & Apr. 18. Call for time at 584-5484.
11. **Spirit Choir** - Anyone interested in singing or playing an instrument is welcome. Practice at 6:30 pm on Wed., before. Call Michelle for questions at 320-493-1180. **They will be doing the music** at first Sat. night of the month.
12. **Catholic radio station at 1180 am.** Check it out and enjoy hearing the Church’s teachings. Call in to ask questions.
13. **New in the parishes?** Please register by calling me at 584-5484. I will make new parish lists soon. Thank you.
14. Area Activities: Fish-fries at Royalton American Legion will be every Friday until Good Friday from 5 – 8 pm.  
Fish Fry Fridays at Immaculate Conception Church, Rice (5-7:30 pm), Mar. 27. Also take outs.  
Friday Fish Fry at Pelican Lake Ballroom, St. Anna (5-8 pm – Mar. 27) Holdingford Catholic youth fund-raiser.  
Ham Bingo & Raffle at St. Mary’s Church, Upsala on Sun., Mar. 22 at 1 pm. for Guardian Angel & Holy Trinity Youth  
Holy Family Ham Bingo at Opat Hall (TEC Center, Belle Prairie) on Sun., Mar. 22 at 1:30 pm.  
Royalton Christian Mother’s Palm Sunday bake sale on Mar. 29 after Masses.  
Breakfast & raffle by KC Council 12604 at St. Stanislaus Church, Bowlus on Sun., Mar. 29 serving 9 am – 12 pm.  
Bloodmobile at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls Mar. 31 & Apr. 1 (1-7 pm) Apr. 2 (8am – 2 pm). Call Sister Julian Dirkes at 320-632-0663.
15. **New Offering envelopes are ready. Please pick them up.** If I missed anyone adult or student, please let me know.
16. **LENT is a time to do PENANCE** (something good to show God that you love Him) **of prayer, good works & self-denial. We encourage as many as can to attend weekday Mass. All Fridays of Lent & Ash Wed.** are days of abstinence (no meat) for Catholics 13 and older. **Ash Wed. & Good Fri. are days of Fast** (no eating between meals, only one full meal & 2 partial ones) ages 18 – 59. **Rice Bowls** for money from self-denial can be picked up in back of Church. Copies of **The Word among Us** can be picked up to read. Also the Bible is good to read.
17. **Royalton Religion Program:** Religion class on Wed., Mar. 25. Grades 7-12 are to be at 7:30 pm with Stations, adoration & Confession until 9 pm. North Prairie class on Mar. 25 at 7:30 pm.
18. **Holy Trinity Youth Group:** Two summer retreats this year: Steubenville North in Rochester. Boundary Waters canoeing/camping – More information available in back of Church or call Gary (320)290-1738.
19. **Royalton Christian Mothers’ Palm Sunday Bake sale** is Sun., Mar. 29 after Masses.
20. **North Prairie Parish** is planning to have a fellowship once a month on third Sunday beginning Feb. 15. All are invited
21. **Congratulations to Zachery John Zimmerman**, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Zimmerman who will receive Baptism at Royalton on Mar. 21, and **Isabella Catherine Ostendorf**, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Ostendorf who will receive Baptism at North Prairie on Mar. 22. Welcome to the family of God.
22. **Volunteers needed** for Birthline sewing March 26. Call Patty Burggraff for details 584-5962.
23. **Royalton Christian Mothers fund-raiser on Palm Sun., Mar. 29.** Anyone welcome to bake & donate items. Donations can be placed in church kitchen. Group 9 – Connie Anderson’s group is in charge.
24. **Catholic Relief Collection** supports 6 Catholic agencies that serve more than a 100 million lives around the world. It provides food to hungry, support to refugees, life skills. Envelopes in your packs. Please give generously. Do it for Jesus.
25. **Pick up palms in back of Church. Palm braiding class** at Holy Trinity Church, Royalton Mar. 29 at 2:00 pm.
26. **Choir Practice** in Royalton for Holy Week: Mon., Mar. 23 & 30 at 6:30 pm. All are welcome.