

**MARCH 31, 2019    FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**“NO LONGER WAS THERE MANNA FOR THE ISRAELITES,  
WHO THAT YEAR ATE OF THE YIELD OF THE LAND OF CANAAN.”**

Joshua 5:12

MONDAY	7:00 a.m.	Clara Hirn by Denise & Jesse Brown
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Ann Marie Rodman by Rosalie Hanson
WEDNESDAY	7:00 a.m.	Larry Flaminio by Adele Jenkins
THURSDAY	7:00 a.m.	Ann Catherine Coughlin by Carol Gayan
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m.	Chuck Carter by the Family
SATURDAY	4:15 p.m.	Patricia Sydmark by Bill & Sue Hasse
SUNDAY	8:00 a.m.	Living and Deceased of American Martyrs Parish
SUNDAY	10:15 a.m.	Dick Meinecke by The Family

**LITURGICAL ROLES –April 6 & 7**

**LECTORS**

4:15 p.m. – Tom Hagberg  
8:00 a.m. – Brandon Maki  
10:15 a.m. – Wanda Roell

**SPECIAL MINISTERS**

4:15 p.m. – Dee Benjamin, Lisa Gribble  
Carol Smiecinski, Lisa Richards, Elle Barglind  
8:00 a.m. – Lee Iverson, Maria D’Amour  
Amy Giesen, Todd & Kim Broullire  
10:15 a.m. – Robert & Wanda Roell,  
Terry Ryan, Mary Ryan, Doris Brey

**USHERS**

4:15 p.m. – Mike Meyer, Rick Paquin  
Pete Webb, Richard Shemanski  
8:00 a.m. – Chris Freeman, Larry Lindholm  
Dan Giesen, Jim Carobine  
10:15 a.m. – Quentin Teske, Brad Coe  
Gary Chapman, Al Michaud

**SERVERS**

4:15 p.m. – Riley, Jordan & Payton Wendrick  
  
8:00 a.m. – Grace Barinotti, Geno Barinotti  
Brent Aman  
10:15 a.m. – Derrick Sirovy, Ben Goupell  
John Goupell

**SERVERS FOR TUESDAY, 4/02/19**

6:30 p.m. – Josh Benz & Lydia Wilson

**SERVERS FOR THURSDAY, 4/04/19**

7:00 a.m. – Brenna & Evan Phillips

## **GREETERS - GIFT BEARERS**

4:15 p.m. - Roger & Sue LeDuc

8:00 a.m. – Chris & Lisa Freeman & Family

10:15 a.m. – Judy Trumbley, Theresa Ozzello & Luisa

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING March 31 thru APRIL 7**

CONFESSIONS HEARD BEFORE ALL DAILY MASSES

MONDAY 6:30 p.m. – Choir Practice

TUESDAY 6:00 to 6:20 p.m. – Confessions

TUESDAY 6:05 p.m. – Recitation of the Rosary

WEDNESDAY 6:30 TO 6:50 a.m. – Confessions

WEDNESDAY 1:30 & 6:30 P.M. – Adult Education- Mystery of the Eucharist

THURSDAY 6:30 TO 6:50 A.M. - Confessions

THURSDAY 6:30 P.M. – Confessions with Visiting Priests'

FRIDAY 7:15 to 7:45 - 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. - Confession

FRIDAY 4:15 p.m. – Stations of the Cross -

FRIDAY 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. – Holy Hour for Youth Encounter

SATURDAY 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. – Confession

SUNDAY 5:45 p.m. – Junior & Parents Meeting - School

SUNDAY 6:30 p.m. – High School Faith Formation – 9, 10 & 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

**Good Deeds by Children**—cleaned up at grandma's, giving money to the church, helped grandpa.

Stations of the Cross next Friday will be The Way of the Cross Today.

**PRAYER CHAIN** - If you would like to be a part of our prayer chain, please call Maggie Schmidt at 906-458-1680 or the parish office at 774-0630. Prayer is a very powerful thing.

**AMERICAN MARTYRS CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION NEWS** – **SPRING BREAK** is the week of March 29<sup>th</sup> thru April 7<sup>th</sup>. No Faith Formations Classes this week **except High School Faith Formation will resume next Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. **Juniors and their parents** will have a meeting to plan for the Graduation Breakfast at 5:45 p.m. next Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> before your class.

**AMERICAN MARTYRS ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER** will be held on Saturday, April 27, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$8 for adults, \$3 for children 6 to 12, and free to those 5 and under. Spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, garlic bread, dessert and refreshments are on the menu. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board in the front entry of the church for those willing to help us. **JOIN US!!!!**

**A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the back of church for help that will be needed.**

**Holy Spirit Catholic School** in Norway is having a Pasty Sale on Saturday, April 13. Pasties are \$5.00 baked or \$4.50 unbaked. Call 563-8817 to order. Please leave a message if after hours. Thank you. Have a great day! Holy Spirit Catholic School, 201 Saginaw, Norway, MI 49870

**PENANCE SERVICE FOR EASTER 2019**



Sun., Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> at St. Mary's in Norway at

3:30 p.m. Thurs., April 4<sup>th</sup> - American Martyrs—6:30 pm Kingsford

*Fr. Joe will be making "First Friday" calls this week starting on Tuesday, April 2nd. If you would like him to visit and are not on his list, please call the Rectory at 774-0630. Mass at Evergreen will be said on Friday, April 5th, at 10:00 am. Mass is for Don Edens Sr. by Mike & Lori Moreau.*

**Our Vocation Crucifix's are missing.** If you have one, please remember to bring back to church. We are in need of more families to sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the back of church.

Why does it last forty days? Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent comes from the Anglo Saxon word *lencten*, which means "spring." The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry. Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. In the early church, Lent was a time to prepare new converts for baptism. Today, Christians focus on their relationship with God, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of themselves for others. Sundays in Lent are not counted in the forty days because each Sunday represents the reverent spirit of Lent and is tempered with joyful anticipation of the Resurrection.