

**Sunday of Orthodoxy—February 25th—  
At Holy Twelve Apostles**

Each Sunday evening during Great Lent there will be a special lenten service held within the different Orthodox churches in the northland. The first Sunday of Great Lent is always known as the Sunday of Orthodoxy, whereby we celebrate the Church's triumph over all false teachings—known as heresies—especially over the last great one against icons. Subsequently, during this service, there is a procession of holy icons.

This Sunday of Orthodoxy will be held on February 25th at Holy Twelve Apostles at 5 p.m. As always, after the service there is a light lenten meal with refreshments for all the faithful. Please come and join us!

**Presanctified Liturgies**

Presanctified Liturgies are special lenten services served usually on Wednesdays and Fridays where one can take communion in the evening. We will be alternating these services on Wednesdays with Holy Twelve Apostles. The next presanctified service will be on Wednesday, February 28th, at St. George's at 6 p.m.

One may take communion on Wednesday evening if one is 1) already fasting the entire week (from Monday to Sunday morning) and 2) one does not eat or drink anything on Wednesday from noon until communion. Please follow the guidelines concerning the rule of confession that apply to St. George parishioners as well. —Fr. K.

**Pasties Already!!?**

The Choir's spring pasty sale will begin on *Friday, March 2nd at 5:00 p.m.* with potato peeling.

On Saturday, March 3rd, at around 8:00 a.m. will be the making of pasties. We are trying a new pasty making schedule.... so hope it works.

On Sunday, March 4th, following coffee, we will peel the remaining potatoes from Friday night.

**Pasties Already cont'd.**

On Monday morning at around 8:00 a.m., March 5th, we again will make pasties to fill our preplaced orders.

Lunch will be served on Saturday and on Sunday after peeling. Monday's workers will have lunch during the day.

If need be, in order to fill all orders, Tuesdays could be another day for making pasties. We will not know until all orders are in as to how many we need.

Pasty orders are now being taken by contacting any choir member or by calling Sam Misceovich at (218) 626-1460 by the *deadline of Feb. 27th*. Get your orders in early as pasties are still only \$4.00 each.

As you know this is a big project and needs lots of faithful and dedicated workers to be a success.

Hope to see you Friday, March 2nd or Saturday, March 3rd or Sunday, March 4th or on Monday, March 5th. It is a lot of work so we all need to work together to be successful. Join us when you can. Thanks - Hvala!

-St. George Choir

**The Rules for Fasting During Great Lent**

During Great Lent we fast according to the following *official* rule:

1) On weekdays we prepare lenten food without oil (no fish).

2) On Saturdays and Sundays, we prepare lenten food with oil (still no fish).

3) Fish is eaten only two times during this Great Lent—on the Annunciation, April 7th, and Palm Sunday, April 1st. —Fr. K.

**A Note from Fr. Kristijan about Fasting for Great Lent**

It is my dear wish to see children ages 7-12 fast at least one week in order to receive communion during this 40 day lenten period.

Those who are thirteen and older (from adolescence to adulthood), who are not fasting the entire

**A Note from Fr. Kristijan about Fasting cont'd.**

40 days but would still like to take communion, should fast according to the current prevalent (albeit *unofficial*) rule held for adults in the Serbian Orthodox Church, which presently are:

1. To fast one week before communion (starting on Monday). The first half of the week—Monday to Wednesday—we can have fish and oil.

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2. For the second half of the week—Thursday to Saturday—we fast more strictly, “na vodi,” without fish and oil.

Those who fast the entire 40 days of Lent may take communion every Sunday after coming to confession.

**Confession During Great Lent**

We remind the faithful that the practice of Confession before Communion is just as important as fasting in our preparation for communing. Confessions will be heard starting at 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Please be in church early, no later than 9:45 a.m., so that we can preserve church order and start the service on time. Additional opportunities for confession will be before Presanctified Services on Wednesdays as well as before and after Saturday evening vespers services. If one cannot make it for these times, please contact me for an appointment. —Fr Kristijan

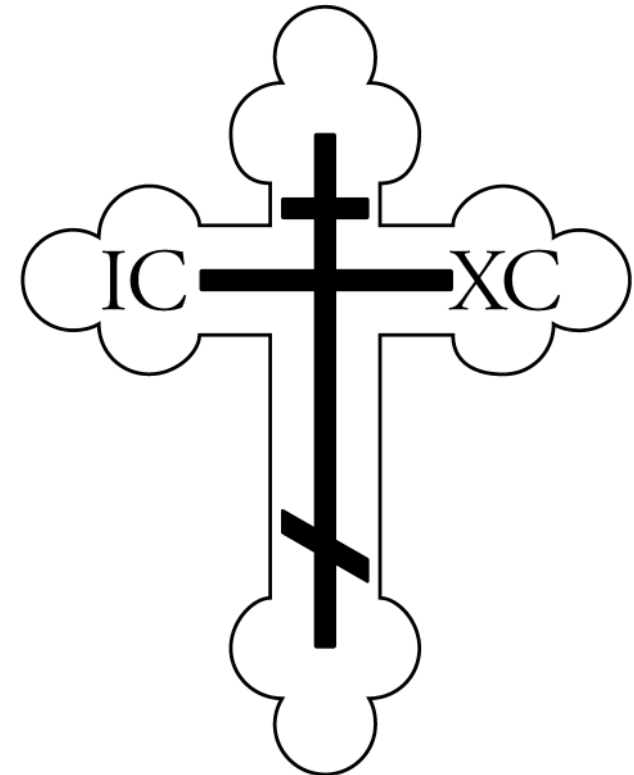
**House Blessings**

Fr. Kristijan is now blessing homes with holy water. If you are interested in having him bless your home, please contact him by email at [fr.kristijan@gmail.com](mailto:fr.kristijan@gmail.com) or cell at 576-4720.

**Need a Place to Exercise?**

If you desire to do some walking then Stowe School right by our church is open for you to use! Simply enter through the front door (middle of building) anytime from 3:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. (Mon - Fri) when school is in session. If in-

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<p><b>Need a Place to Exercise cont'd.</b> -terested, call Brenda Fife at (218) 626-1820 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Kolo Meeting</b> The Kolo will hold its next monthly meeting on Sunday, March 11, after Liturgy.</p>
<p><b>Thank You's</b> A thank you to Tammie and Dixon Bastie for generously donating the lunch for St. Sava.</p>
<p><b>Kolo Dues</b> Kolo dues for 2018 (\$12) are being accepted by Donna Benson.</p>
<p><b>Christmas Donation</b> Dick Soderberg</p>
<p><b>Health Donation</b> <i>For the health of Sonja Ulvi on the occasion of her birthday:</i> Bess Morrison</p>
<p><b>Stewardship Donations</b> Bob Sorenson, Brian Knezevich, Don Dicklich, Donna Benson, Dorothy Kiminski, Luanne Zobenica, Mary Petrich, Maryann Boyat, Rod Knezevich, Zach Zigich</p>
<p><b>Bulletin Donation</b> Mary Campbell</p>
<p><b>Building Fund Donation</b> Dorothy Kiminski</p>
<p><b>Church School Donations</b> George Knezevich; Irena Bezroukov (<i>in memory of †Zinaida</i>)</p>
<p><b>Calendar Reminders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●<b>Sun., Feb. 25</b>—SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.; <b>Lenten Vespers at Holy Twelve Apostles at 5 p.m.</b>—all Northland Orthodox priests will be in attendance. After the service, a light lenten meal in the hall.</li> <li>●<b>Tue., Feb. 27</b>—<b>Deadline for Pasty orders</b> (see other side for details)</li> <li>●<b>Wed., Feb. 28</b>—<b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> at St. George's at 6 p.m. (with light lenten meal in the hall)</li> <li>●<b>Fri., Mar. 2</b>—<b>Potato peeling</b> for pasties at 5 p.m.</li> <li>●<b>Sat., Mar. 3</b>—<b>Pasty making</b> starting at 8 a.m. (a lenten lunch will be served for the workers)</li> <li>●<b>Sun., Mar. 4</b>—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.; After the service, <b>potato peeling</b> for pasties (a lenten lunch will be served for the workers)</li> <li>●<b>Mon., Mar. 5</b>—<b>Pasty making</b> starting at 8 a.m. (a lenten lunch will be served for the workers)</li> <li>●<b>Tue., Mar. 6</b>—Finishing, if need be, the remaining pasty orders</li> </ul>

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