

Monday, October 19

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION

9:00 Charles & Joan Sherlock +

Tuesday, October 20

9:00 AM Margo Crawford +

Wednesday, October 21

9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of Bill & Mary Fuchs Family

Thursday, October 22

9:00 AM Bill Ogle Family +

Friday, October 23

9:00 AM For the Protection of the Unborn +

Saturday, October 24

5:00 PM Alice Majerus +

Sunday, October 25

10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

PARISH SUPPORT OCTOBER 11, 2020

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,890.00
OFFERTORY	294.00
CANDLES	54.85
MASS STIPENDS	195.00
FAITH FORMATION	170.00
WORLD MISSION	20.00
BAPTISM DONATION	50.00

OCTOBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families) \$3,764.00

OCTOBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG. FUND (11 Families) \$614.00

IF POSSIBLE REMEMBER ST. MARY'S IN YOUR WILL!

October 24 & 25

5:00 PM Dolores Berg
10:00 AM Dorothy Arendt



Lectors

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN WRAPS UP NEXT WEEK ..

Next week we will be collecting the baby bottles that have been collecting your spare change. Please remember to bring them to church with you & return them to the display table or the office. Every donation truly makes a difference in the lives of mothers & babies! If you were unable to pick up a bottle, you can still support the campaign! Please mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987 or give online at www.ccsomn.org/donate & designate your donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign. "This [assistance] will make a great difference making it possible for me to move & not start out behind. It will put me right on track to be on track." -Catholic Charities Client



Remember in your prayers Francis McNamara, brother of Florence Ryan. May the eternal light shine upon him!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"When Herod realized that he had been deceived by the magi, he became furious. He ordered the massacre of all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had ascertained from the magi. Then was fulfilled what had been said through Jeremiah the prophet: "A voice was heard in Ramah, sobbing and loud lamentation; Rachel weeping for her children, and she would not be consoled, since they were no more." Mt 2:16-18

Since October is Respect-Life month I think it is important to talk about the horrible evil of abortion. Since the 1973 Roe vs. Wade Supreme court decision which made abortion legal in the U.S. we have killed over a million babies a year in our nation. I don't understand it. It is the mystery of evil. How can we allow it? What can we do about it now? The conscience of our nation has become numb to it.

St. Mother Theresa while visiting the U.S. spoke about it and said. "America, you think that you are wealthy because you are the richest nation in the world. You are rather the poorest nation in the world because you kill your own children." We must get down on our knees and beg God to forgive us for this great evil. Then we must stand up and act in different ways. We must ask God to guide us through prayer and tell us how to defend the unborn baby in the womb. If we pray, God will lead us to victory. Every human person is precious.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

Parish Coordinator position: Unfortunately we are no longer financially able to afford the Parish Coordinator position so we had to let Maria Schultz go. We are very grateful to Maria for all the great work she has done for both parishes and we wish her God's blessings on her future. Fr. Fasnacht



Father James McCauley will celebrate his 90th birthday on November 8th.

Father McCauley continues to celebrate Mass at his home each week & has been celebrating Mass out-

side on his deck all summer & fall for friends & neighbors because of the CoVid-19 Pandemic. He hears confessions, has baptized babies & has concelebrated at funerals.

Due to the pandemic, it will not be possible to celebrate with him on his special day. We are inviting friends, family & past parishioners to surprise him & send him a card for his special day.

Please send a card to: Father James McCauley, 501 North 2nd St., Brownsville, Minnesota 55919.



General Safety Reminders:

When coming forward for Holy Communion, please keep a 6 foot distance between each person & parishioners are asked to receive in the hand. If someone still wishes to receive on the tongue, they should be near the end of the communion line.

People are asked to not shake hands or greet each other by touching.

The Diocesan Safety Regulations advise that those who are 65 or older or have health issues to stay home but each person should make their own decision.

Please wash your hands often, use hand sanitizer and sneeze or cough into your elbow.

Due to Governor's face mask law, Minnesotan's must wear a face mask in indoor public settings unless you have an exemption or are under 5 years old. Some of our staff have a health exemption. Thank you.



Sani-Wipe Team Update: Volunteers will meet monthly on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday following Mass. It takes only a short time to make 300 sani-wipes. We need volunteers to donate "anti-bacterial" solution and snack-size baggies. All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, October 28. *No experience necessary!* **Thank you!**



PRAYER SHAWL GROUP.....

Prayer Shawl Group will meet in the church hall, with masks & social distancing, on Thursday, October 22 at 9:30 AM. Knitters & crocheters are welcome to join our group.

We have a variety of prayer shawls available from the people involved in this ministry. Especially with the stresses of pandemic life currently affecting many, if you would like one of the shawls for comfort, consolation, or caring, please contact Ann Schreck, 651-345-9834.

TURKEY DINNER with ALL THE TRIMMINGS!

St. Agnes Church in Kellogg, MN will be having a DRIVE-THRU take out dinner on Sunday, October 25th from 11 AM to 1 PM. Dinner cost is \$12, which includes turkey, stuffing, potatoes/gravy, rutabagas, green beans AND a piece of pie!

Hope to see you there!

Raffle tickets will be available and a Online Specialty Auction.

Visit us on Facebook at St Agnes Church - Kellogg, MN for details on raffles/online auction.

SERRA CLUB SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18...

3:00 PM Adoration
4:00 PM Fellowship
4:30 PM Fr. Marty Schaefer will talk about the seminary.

All are invited!



CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR THE 2020-2021 GROUP.....do you have a student who is in 9th grade, or older, who is interested in being confirmed in the fall of 2021? There will be two informational meetings that a parent & student can attend. You only need one session. You can also attend one of these sessions remotely via Google Hangouts. Email PAULLCCW@gmail.com to get meeting information.

The next information session will be on Wednesday, October 28th at 6:45 PM - Meet by the Parish Office.

2020 First Confirmation Class: Sunday, November 8th:
11:15 - 1:30

2020 Second Confirmation Class: Sunday, December 6th:
11:30 - 1:30

Classes will be held once a month, typically the first or second Sunday of every month from 11:15 - 1:30 but there are exceptions.

Students must choose a sponsor who can attend most/all of the classes with them. Student's sponsor cannot be a parent. We do have people who will be sponsors for students if you are having trouble finding a sponsor.

If you have any questions please call Sara or Paul Freid @ 651-345-3149.

PACKAGING FOR THE WEEKEND....



Packing for the weekend along with United Way have worked out a way to deliver food to our children in need once again. We will be delivering prepackaged food in the future. United Way has come up with money to fund half of the program in Lake City. Packing for the weekend is looking for support to meet the needs of the other half of our families. We will no longer collect food donations but will gladly except Monetary donations. To pack food for one child for the year averages about \$300. If you would like to sponsor a child or are able to donate any amount of money toward this program it would be much appreciated! Checks may be made out to the United Way with a memo for LcP4W & dropped off in the office at St. Mary's.

Thank you in advance for all the support you've had for this program in the past & for any that you can offer for us to continue this program.

FATHER FASNACHT'S 10:00 AM SUNDAY MASS can be viewed livestream or the recorded version on Father Fasnacht's Youtube Channel. At this time we are unable to stream on Facebook but go to Parish Website to watch.

A huge thank you to those who recently donated to the Catholic Ministries Appeal!! We have now received \$19,785 which is more than 60% of our Parish Goal. If you haven't already contributed, please prayerfully discern how you can support the CMA. Envelopes are available on the tables at the church entrances or you may give online at www.catholicismn.org/Appeal. Thank you for your generosity!