

Monday, November 16
 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION
 9:00 AM Tom Justin +

Tuesday, November 17
 6:30 PM Living & Deceased Members of Bob Prebe Family

Wednesday, November 18
 9:00 AM Ralph & Betty Miller +

Thursday, November 19
 9:00 AM John Dejno +

Friday, November 20
 9:00 AM Audrey & Karen Winkels +

Saturday, November 21
 5:00 PM Bill & Mary Fuchs +

Sunday, November 22
 10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

November 21 & 22

5:00 PM Dolores Berg
 10:00 AM Barb Kobs



November 28 & 29

5:00 PM Jim Schreck
 10:00 AM Dorothy Arendt

PARISH SUPPORT November 8, 2020

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,085.00
OFFERTORY	183.77
CANDLES	16.00
MASS INTENTIONS	20.00
FAITH FORMATION	35.00
CONFIRMATION	210.00
MARGE MYER MEMORIAL	50.00

BUILDING & GROUNDS \$290.00

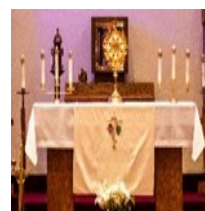
NOVEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families) \$3,764.00

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

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



Request for Readers (Lectors) at Mass – We are in need of Readers at the weekend Masses. Please call the office or send an email with your preferences of days. New Lectors are always welcome and training is provided. Thank you for volunteering.



Monday Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM - You are greatly needed! We have open time slots from 8 - 9AM & 9 - 10 AM. Come spend an hour in prayer with the Lord. If interested please let the office know, 651-345-4134.

PASTORS MESSAGE

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Jn 15:1-5

It is hard to find peace when our world is in turmoil and having significant problems. The way to peace is through God. In His book "Searching for and maintaining peace," Fr. Jaques Philippe says that there are two types of peace: worldly peace and divine peace. Fr. Philippe says worldly peace is when everything is going the way we want, our desires are being met and we are not experiencing any annoyances. If worldly peace is our goal, then we will never attain divine peace that comes only from God. Worldly peace is superficial and fleeting. Divine peace from Jesus is substantial, deep and long lasting.

The first step to divine peace is to realize and accept the fact that we are powerless. As the gospel says above, Jesus is the vine and we are the branches. Without Him we can do absolutely nothing. When we accept our powerlessness we are able to begin to learn on God and not ourselves. When we trust in ourselves we suffer greatly because we are weak, short sighted and broken. When we trust in God He takes care of us and resolves things by His almighty power. Accepting our powerlessness and then turning to God is the way to peace.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht



Anonymous Confession: I enjoy praying the rosary with parishioners before each Mass so I sit in the back of church near the confessional. That way I am also available for confession. For those who desire anonymous confession behind the screen, I will be sitting inside the confessional every Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 pm. Thanks, Fr. Fasnacht



BAKE SALE....

St. Mary's will not be having a Christmas Bazaar this year but we will have a bake sale on Saturday, December 5th, from 9AM - 12 Noon. Call Rachel if you can participate.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Marguerite M. Collister
- Patricia Possehl – a memorial service will be held at St. Mary's sometime next year.

May the eternal light upon them!



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: Because of the Bloodmobile being at St. Mary's on Wednesday, November 25th we will be making Sani-Wipes on **Tuesday, November 24th** after the 9 AM Mass.



Thank you to Robbie who coordinated the Baby Bottle Campaign again this year! If you have not returned your baby bottle donation please do so now. We are so grateful for all the individuals & families who are supporting women & their babies across Southern Minnesota. Checks can be mailed to: Catholic Charities Mother & Child Fund, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987.

Because of COVID-19, we realize that many people are not coming to church these days. *Little Books can be ordered directly from the website at littlebooks.org. They are available in paper and ebook formats. You can also get all the seasonal books on the Little Books app available for iOS and Android devices. To learn more about the app, go to littlebooks.org*

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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 \$21,865 which is more than 68% 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!

DIOCESE OF WINONA - ROCHESTER Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate & compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people & other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes, & ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan website at www.dowr.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for Protection of Children & Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or mhamann@dowr.org. <http://www.dowr.org/offices/safe-environment/report-a-complaint.html>



FAITH FORMATION

November 18th - 5-8th grades
 November 25th - NO CLASS
 December 2nd - 1-4th grades
 December 9th - 5 - 8th grades



The Bloodmobile will also be at St. Mary's on Wednesday, November 25th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Covid 19 corner - Reminders

Remember the 3 W's:

1. Wear a mask
 2. Watch distancing - at least 6 feet. Hint: if you stretch out your arm and the other person does too and your fingers touch, you are too close.
 3. Wash hands often for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer. Hint: reverently whispering the Our Father takes about 20 seconds.
- Above all - be safe, be well.



The Feast of St. Felix is November 20. St. Felix was born to a royal family. He gave up his wealth to become a hermit and a priest. He was called by God who found the Order of the Holy Trinity for the Redemption of Captives, which gave ransom to free Christian slaves. St. Felix, with St. John of Matha, also built hospitals to care for poor Christians. St. Felix had a vision of white deer with a cross on the antlers. The Trinitarians therefore wore a White habit with the red and blue cross on their chest.