

Monday, November 30

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION

9:00 AM Terry & Bernie Siebenaler -  
Living Intention

Tuesday, December 1 Fr. Fasnachts Birthday

9:00 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, December 2

9:00 AM Keith &amp; Rosemary Price - Living Intention

Thursday, December 3

9:00 AM Virginia McGrath & Family -  
Living & Deceased Members

Friday, December 4

9:00 AM Ralph &amp; Betty Miller +

Saturday, December 5

11:00 AM Bruce Halstead Funeral

5:00 PM Inez Guerra +

Sunday, December 6

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

December 5 &amp; 6

5:00 PM Valerie Cunningham

10:00 AM Confirmation

December 12 &amp; 13

5:00 PM Lynn Cunningham

10:00 AM Jodi Hogan



## PARISH SUPPORT November 22, 2020

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$2,087.00
OFFERTORY	154.00
CANDLES	34.11
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	100.00
MARY LEE EAGAN MEMORIAL CONFIRMATION	30.00 60.00
BUILDING & GROUNDS	\$175.00
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	



We are looking for volunteers to Lector at the Christmas Masses. They are Christmas Eve 4 & 8 PM and 9AM Christmas Day. If interested, please let the office know. Call 651-345-4134 or email stmaryslakecity@gmail.com

Remember to thank all of the sponsors who make our bulletin possible. They appreciate your business and we appreciate their support.

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

*"O shepherd of Israel, hearken, from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse your power, and come to save us. Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted the son of man whom you yourself made strong. May your help be with the man of your right hand, with the son of man whom you yourself made strong. Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name." Ps 80:2-3,15-16, 18-19*

Advent is the time when we as disciples of Christ look and wait for the coming of the Messiah to save us. It is a time of hopeful longing. We say to God the words of the Advent psalm, *"O shepherd of Israel, hearken, from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse your power, and come to save us."* We are crying out to God to come and help us, protect us, feed us, heal us, lead us, and save us.

This year we feel the need for God to come and save us in a more profound way because of the Covid pandemic. We are waiting for healing and help from God. I am very hopeful it is coming soon. Hopeful waiting and yearning for God to come and help us and save us... this is our calling right now. Let us turn to the Lord as we put our trust in him. He is coming.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht



HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
FATHER MATTHEW FASNACHT



**Confirmation is rescheduled.** Due to the recent Covid developments Confirmation will not be held on December 6. It will be held at a later date to be determined.



## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Kujawa's sister Marge

**Bruce Halstead - His funeral is at St. Mary's on Saturday, December 5th, 11:00 AM.**

## YOUR CHALLENGE

Make a list of 5 things in your life that you are most afraid of. Then pray. "God, help me overcome these fears and always have confidence in Your love for me".

*Rev. Steven Walker, Parochial Vicar at St. Phillip Catholic Church.*

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## 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, Minnesotans 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.

## COR JESU - FIRST FRIDAY OF DECEMBER



The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, December 4 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, & music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to [cascwinona.org/prayer-opportunities](http://cascwinona.org/prayer-opportunities) & click on "Cor Jesu" in the dropdown list, or call Olivia Gadiant at 507-951-7063.

## CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for the support last week for the collection of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish we were able to support those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** .....Next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 8th, starting with the Rosary at 6:20 PM followed by the meeting.

**MEN OF THE PARISH!** What do you know about the Knights of Columbus? Go to the parish website - [stmarysandstpatricksMN.org](http://stmarysandstpatricksMN.org) - under 'St Mary of the Lake' click on 'Knights of Columbus' and you will find out about them. This has recently been updated with a lot of information. Check it out! If you have any questions, contact Grand Knight, Ron Dahling at (651) 345-2014 or [RonDahling@yahoo.com](mailto:RonDahling@yahoo.com)

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](http://www.catholicismn.org/Appeal). Thank you for your generosity!



FAITH FORMATION

December 2nd 1 - 4th grades  
December 9th 5 - 8th grades  
December 16th 1 - 4th grades  
December 23rd NO CLASSES

**CONFIRMATION:** Because of COVID Confirmation has been postponed.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** for 2021 students will meet on Sunday, December 6th after the 10:00 AM Mass.

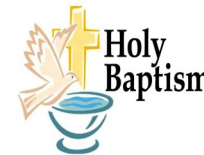


MISSION SEWING....

**NO MISSION SEWING THIS MONTH.**



Sani-Wipe Team: we will be making Sani-Wipes every Wednesday after the 9 AM Mass. We will make less at a time so they dry out.



Born to new life in Christ & joined to our faith community through the water of Holy Baptism, we welcome: Audrey Kalelyn Pahl daughter of Jordan & Abbey Pahl.

**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.**

**Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota** would like to offer you some opportunities to make your Advent preparations special this year. Beginning on Saturday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, we will offer an **Advent Reflection Series** - each Saturday at 10:00 am on Zoom. Each week we will have a guest presenter offering reflection and discussion on the themes of Advent each week; Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. To get the Zoom link for this series, please contact Lisa Kremer at [lkremer@ccsommn.org](mailto:lkremer@ccsommn.org). Also check the Advent banner on our website ([www.ccsommn.org](http://www.ccsommn.org)) for more information and other opportunities.

