

**Monday, November 23**

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION

9:00 AM Tom, Justin & Betty Klein +

**Tuesday, November 24**

9:00 AM Alice Evers Family, Living & Deceased

**Wednesday, November 25**

9:00 AM Ralph & Betty Miller +

**Thursday, November 26**

9:00 AM In Reparation of our Sins

**Friday, November 27**

9:00 AM Bill & Mary Fuchs +

**Saturday, November 28**

5:00 PM Katie Goihl +

**Sunday, November 29**

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

**November 28 & 29**

5:00 PM Jim Schreck

10:00 AM Dorothy Arendt



**December 5 & 6**

5:00 PM Valerie Cunningham

10:00 AM Confirmation

#### PARISH SUPPORT November 15, 2020

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$5,615.00
OFFERTORY	243.00
CANDLES	35.11
MARY LEE EAGAN MEMORIAL	25.00
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	390.00
BUILDING & GROUNDS	\$430.00
NOVEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	\$3,764.00
NOVEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG. FUND (11 Families)	\$614.00



**PRAYER SHAWL GROUP WILL NOT BE MEETING DURING THESE WINTER MONTHS.**



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



**Confirmation:** Bishop Quinn will be coming to the 10:00 Mass at St. Mary's on Sunday December 6 to celebrate the sacrament of confirmation with the candidates. Similar to first communion, a bunch of the pews will be reserved for the 16 candidates and their families, so I would be grateful if a lot of those who usually go to the 10:00 Mass would go to the Saturday 5:00 Mass which usually has a lot of room to spare. Thank you! Fr. Fasnacht

#### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

As I mentioned last weekend in the mass announcements, please do not get your Christian teachings from the secular media. They hate Christianity and they want to make money so they will twist, spin and lie in order to create a scandalous headline or promote their ideology. The Vatican clarified that the Holy Father's comments were taken out of context; he did not change any Church teachings or dogma. Below is the true teaching from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

*"Homosexuality refers to relations between men or between women who experience an exclusive or predominant sexual attraction toward persons of the same sex. It has taken a great variety of forms through the centuries and in different cultures. Its psychological genesis remains largely unexplained. Basing itself on Sacred Scripture, which presents homosexual acts as acts of grave depravity, tradition has always declared that "homosexual acts are intrinsically disordered." They are contrary to the natural law. They close the sexual act to the gift of life. They do not proceed from a genuine affective and sexual complementarity. Under no circumstances can they be approved.*

*The number of men and women who have deep-seated homosexual tendencies is not negligible. This inclination, which is objectively disordered, constitutes for most of them a trial. They must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided. These persons are called to fulfill God's will in their lives and, if they are Christians, to unite to the sacrifice of the Lord's Cross the difficulties they may encounter from their condition.*

*Homosexual persons are called to chastity. By the virtues of self-mastery that teach them inner freedom, at times by the support of disinterested friendship, by prayer and sacramental grace, they can and should gradually and resolutely approach Christian perfection." -Catechism of the Catholic Church 2357-2359*



**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,



#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Patrick Ogle, brother of Bill Ogle.  
May the Angels lead him into paradise.



St. Mary's Holiday  
bake sale has  
been cancelled.



#### 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.



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

#### 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 cawinona.org/prayer-opportunities & click on "Cor Jesu" in the dropdown list, or call Olivia Gadiant at 507-951-7063.

#### CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This week's special collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty & provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection & work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc)

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!

#### 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](http://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](mailto:mhamann@dowr.org). <http://www/dowr.org/offices/safe-environment/report-a-complaint.html>



FAITH FORMATION

November 25th - NO CLASS  
December 2nd 1 - 4th grades  
December 9th 5 - 8th grades  
December 16th 1 - 4th grades



Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers who are using their talents to help teach our future.

1st Grade: Cadie Wolf, Lauren Kennedy, Lucy Weist & Beth Wolf

2nd Grade: Megan Herbers

3rd Grade: Sandy McDonald

4th Grade: Rachel Rath

5th Grade: Emily Prigge & Amanda Beltz

6th Grade: Mary Kriese

7th Grade: Rachel Rath

8th Grade: Sara Banitt & Jackie Reckmann

Confirmation Class: Paul & Sara Freid

**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.