

**Monday, December 7**  
 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION  
 9:00 AM Bob Spinharney +

**Tuesday, December 8**  
 9:00 AM Marge Myer +

**Wednesday, December 9**  
 9:00 AM Audrey & Karen Winkels +

**Thursday, December 10**  
 9:00 AM John Dejno +

**Friday, December 11**  
 9:00 AM Ralph & Betty Miller +

**Saturday, December 12**  
 5:00 PM Inez Guerra +

**Sunday, December 13**  
 10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

**December 12 & 13**  
 5:00 PM Lynn Cunningham  
 10:00 AM Jodi Hogan

**December 19 & 20**  
 5:00 PM Ann Schreck  
 10:00 AM Dorothy Arendt



**PARISH SUPPORT November 29, 2020**

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$9,941.00
OFFERTORY	103.00
CANDLES	41.50
CONFIRMATION	40.00
MASS STIPENDS	35.00
CHRISTMAS	100.00
RETIREMENT FUND	100.00
BULLETIN AD	250.00
BUILDING & GROUNDS	\$41.00
DECEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	\$3,764.00
DECEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG. FUND (11 Families)	\$614.00

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



**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

*"I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD—for he proclaims peace to his people. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land. Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps. Ps 85:9-12, 13-14*

Advent is a time of hope. We have faith in Jesus, that he will come and save us and help us. Not just hope in the salvation he brings to us but also trust and faith that he will help us in our earthly plights and sufferings, like the pandemic for example. God has been helping us with the pandemic, he is helping us now and he will continue to help us in the future. I know that is true and I am grateful.

In the Psalm for today the psalmist is telling us that the Lord is proclaiming peace to us. God wants us to live in peace. Peace is what we receive in our hearts when we put our trust in the Lord and follow him doing what he says. Peace does not come from our earthly situation; it comes from our spiritual stance with God. When our relationship with God is right we have peace in our soul because we are where we are supposed to be with the Lord. So then let us put our faith and trust in God. Let us go to Jesus and allow him to take care of us.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES.....**

December 24	4:00 PM
December 24	8:00 PM
December 25	9:00 AM

Mass at St. Patrick's, December 24, at 6:00 PM



**COMMUNAL PENANCE:** Due to Covid there will not be an Advent Communal Penance service this year. Check the bulletin for regular Confession times.

We are looking for volunteers to Lector at the Christmas Masses. They are Christmas Eve 4:00 PM & 8:00 PM. Christmas day is filled. If interested, please let the office know. Call 651-345-4134 or email stmaryslakecity@gmail.com



**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.

**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 - 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

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

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!

**FAITH FORMATION**

December 9th 5 - 8th grades  
 December 16th 1 - 4th grades  
 December 23rd NO CLASSES  
 December 30th NO CLASSES



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

**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.



**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.

**PRAYER FOR ADVENT**

O Lord, may we stay alert as we anticipate the joyful celebration of your son's arrival into the world. Help us to stay ever watchful, like the gatekeeper. May we accept your mercy and carry it with us as we prepare for the coming of our infant Savior. Amen

Terence Hegarty

