

Monday, August 3
9:00 AM Family of Bill Ogle

Tuesday, August 4
9:00 AM Tom (Dutch) Thompson +

Wednesday, August 5
9:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Don Downey +

Thursday, August 6
9:00 AM Raymond Lucente +

Friday, August 7
9:00 AM John & Sue McElmury - 55th Anniversary

Saturday, August 8
5:00 PM Richard Reinhard +

Sunday, August 9
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

PARISH SUPPORT JULY 26, 2020

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,059.00
VIGIL CANDLES	15.00
OFFERTORY	214.00
MASS STIPENDS	30.00
PETERS PENCE	25.00

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

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

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

August 8 & 9
5:00 PM Jim Schreck
10:00 AM Missy Kluesner -
First Communion

August 15 & 16
5:00 PM Ann Schreck
10:00 AM Volunteer

Totus Tuus
Summer Camp for Catholic Youth

Unfortunately, due to the lack of family participation, Father has decided to **cancel Totus Tuus** that was scheduled for our parishes on Friday, August 7th.

Children's Faith Formation

We are happy to announce that we have hired a new Faith Formation Director. Congratulations to Rachel Raths! In addition to her position as Administrative Assistant she will also be Faith Formation Director at St. Mary of the Lake.

BOOKKEEPING

We have hired a bookkeeper for our parish. Congratulations to Alan Orthaus! He will begin working immediately as Jon Bergin transitions into retirement.

"Jezebel then sent a messenger to Elijah and said, "May the gods do thus to me and more, if by this time tomorrow I have not done with your life what was done to each of them." Elijah was afraid and fled for his life, going to Beer-sheba of Judah. He left his servant there and went a day's journey into the wilderness, until he came to a solitary broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death: "Enough, LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." He lay down and fell asleep under the solitary broom tree, but suddenly a messenger touched him and said, "Get up and eat!" ...He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb. There he came to a cave, where he took shelter. But the word of the LORD came to him: Why are you here, Elijah? Then the LORD said: Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will pass by...after the earthquake, fire—but the LORD was not in the fire; after the fire, a light silent sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. A voice said to him, Why are you here, Elijah?" 1 Kings 19:2-5, 9,13

As Christian disciples we are called to always be led by the Spirit of God. This is not easy because in order to be led by the Spirit we must first completely submit and surrender our whole life over to God. Restlessness and lack of peace are the typical signs of an un-surrendered heart.

So how do we achieve surrender? A lot of silent prayer. Many times people want to surrender their lives to God but they do not know how to do it. The quickest way to surrender is to start giving God big chunks of time, being with him in silence, doing nothing else but sitting with the Lord. I call this type of prayer "camping out prayer" because you camp out with God. Elijah did this in the reading above. God called him into the desert for forty days and did not speak to him until the end. The silence of God is very difficult for us, but if we remain with God through the silence he will reward us with surrendered hearts.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

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

ST. MARY'S FALL GARAGE SALE.....

Sale dates are Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, September 9th, 10 & 11th. Tuesday, September 8th will be set up day from 8 AM to 7 PM. Box up your treasures & bring into the hall starting on Monday, September 7th at 8AM.

We will not take any electronics and any big items will need your name and phone number attached so that if they don't sell we will know who to call for pick up.

No food or beverages will be available.

**COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

No one is obliged to attend and the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is removed until further notice.

Volunteers Needed

Please donate sanitizer wipes (purchased or home-made) to the Church. Mass goers will be asked to wipe down their seat after Mass with a sanitizing wipe provided by the church.

Help wipe down commonly used surfaces i.e., door handles, light switches, bathroom surfaces, etc. after each Mass.

Ushers & Lectors needed for Saturday & Sunday, call the office to sign up or see Father before Mass.

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.



ST. MARY'S FALL FESTIVAL DINNER & FESTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED FOR 2020!

However, the fall raffle will still take place with raffle tickets being sent out to each family and the drawing taking place on Sunday, September 27th.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH,

West Albany. Friday, Saturday & Sunday from 9AM - 4PM, August 14, 15 & 16 & August 21, 22, & 23. MASKS.

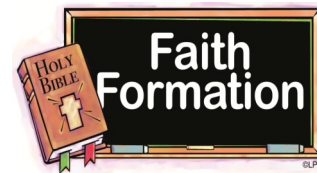
WILL BE REQUIRED & PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING. NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

HOLY COMMUNION

We will celebrate First Holy Communion on Sunday, August 9 at the 10:00 Mass. If you are able, please consider attending the Saturday Mass at 5:00 PM as an option in order to allow space for the family and friends of the First Communicants. Thank you. Father Fasnacht

Please keep the second grade students in your prayers this week as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion. Thank you.

FACE MASK LAW.... Due to the 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. Fr. Fasnacht



We are in **need** of 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teachers for this coming Faith Formation year. If interested, please contact the office at 651-345-4134.



appreciated.

Thank you to those who have donated paper toweling, sanitizers and to those who made face masks. It is very much appreciated.

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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

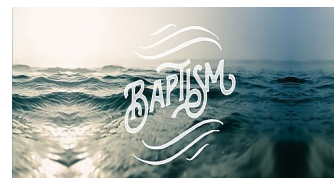
Eucharistic Adoration is held at St. Mary's on Mondays from 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM. Come and spend some time with Jesus.



The Catholic Ministries Appeal is a primary source of funding to help sustain & expand ministries in parishes, Catholic schools, Newman centers & countless programs & ministries of the diocesan church.

Your giving matters now more than ever. It is through the Catholic Ministries Appeal that the Church is able to Share His Good Gifts With All. Envelopes are available on the tables at the church entrances.

Or to make a gift online, please go to www.catholicismn.org/catholic-ministries-appeal Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Today Fr. Will Thompson will baptize his niece Veronica Catherine, daughter of Naciem & Lisa Yousif of Maryland and Father's nephew, Linus Yousif, will be making his First Holy

Communion.

Congratulations to all on these joyous occasions.

Brian Klein is a seminarian who worked in our parishes during the summer 2017. He recently participated in the Rite of Admission to Candidacy for the Order of Priesthood. He will continue his studies at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, MI. Please continue to pray for Brian and all seminarians.