

Monday, July 13
9:00 AM Bob Campion +

Tuesday, July 14
9:00 AM Ralph & Betty Miller +

Wednesday, July 15
9:00 AM Sean McElmury +

Thursday, July 16
9:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, July 17
9:00 AM Fr. Thomas I. Ward - Living Intention

Saturday, July 18
5:00 PM Richard Reinhard +

Sunday, July 19
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

PARISH SUPPORT JULY 5, 2020

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,494.00
VIGIL CANDLES	37.00
OFFERTORY	233.00
CEMETERY	55.00
MASS STIPENDS	55.00
BUILDING FUND	175.00



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE....

Alice Majerus, mother of Bob & Bill Majerus.

Robert Reutzel, father of Jane Medic.



Please call if you can Lector at one of the Masses, 651-345-4134

July 18 & 19
5:00 PM Lynn Cunningham
10:00 AM Volunteer

July 25 & 26
5:00 PM Dorothy Arendt
10:00 AM Volunteer



KC MEETING on Tuesday, July 14 starting with the Rosary at 6:20 PM followed by the meeting.

The bulletin is available on the website and copies are on the table at the Church entrances. If you know of someone who would like to receive the bulletin by mail, please let us know. Thank you.

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 were unable to stream on Facebook but go to **Parish Website** to watch.

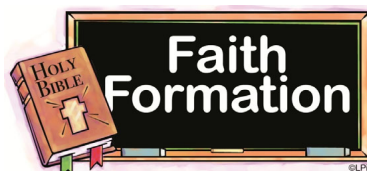
"Jesus said to his disciples, this is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand. Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them. "But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it." Mt 13:6-10

There is a lot of spiritual blindness in the world. In the gospel above Jesus explains that many people's hearts are spiritually blinded by their own sins and their own pursuit of the things of this world rather than pursuing God.

Jesus preached in parables because of people's spiritual blindness. God will never force anyone to believe in him and follow him. Jesus revealed the mysteries of the kingdom to those who pursued him. The more someone sought after Jesus, the more He revealed to them.

We should be very grateful to God that he has given us faith in Christ, as the Lord says "blessed are your eyes, because they see and your ears, because they hear." We are very blessed to be Christian, to have the sacraments, the scripture and the Church. We must try to share this treasure with others so that they may be saved.

God bless,
Fr. Fasnacht



We are starting to look ahead to this fall and this year's Faith Formation classes. If you are willing to volunteer your time and energy it would be greatly appreciated. We are in need of 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teachers for this coming year. If interested, please contact the office at 651-345-4134.



This summer has presented new challenges with so many fun summer activities being cancelled due to COVID-19. We have good news for you! Totus Tuus is ON for a one-day event at St. Mary's. The day will be filled with fun, catechesis, and the joy of the Gospel along with prayer.

The date reserved for our parish is **Friday, August 7**. At this point we would like to see how many families are likely to attend. Please reply with your interest. It is our hope that you will want to join us! Email or call the parish office (651-345-4314) with your "Hey, sounds fun! Count us in!"



REVISED ANNOUNCEMENT!
Bishop Quinn and all the Bishops of Minnesota have given permission for the resumption of the public celebration of Mass to 50% capacity. 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.

Over-flow at St. Mary's: If the church reaches 50% capacity, the ushers will direct people to sit in either the gathering space or the dining hall and watch the live Mass on either TV screens. Those in over-flow are to enter the main church to receive communion with the rest of the people at communion time.

Confession Times

Saturday, 4:00 PM (St. Mary's)

Sundays, 7:30 AM (St. Patrick's) and 9:30 AM (St. Mary's) or by appoint-



BLOOD DRIVE ON THURSDAY, JULY 15 AT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FROM 1AM - 7 PM & FRIDAY, JULY 16 FROM 9AM - 3PM.

FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR NEEDED....

The Faith Formation Director reports directly to the Pastor & has administrative responsibilities for the total faith formation program for Saint Mary of the Lake Parish, grades 1 - 10. The director must be capable of assisting the Pastor in managing a faith formation office, which will include administrative duties involving the coordination of programs, documents, catechists, volunteers & maintenance of records. This is an hourly, part-time position, averaging 15 hours per week, during the school year, non-exempt, without benefits. A complete job description can be found on the website (stmarysandstpatricksmn.org). or there are copies on the tables at both entrances of the church. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter & resume by July 31, 2020 to Father Matt Fasnacht, St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, 419 W. Lyon Avenue, Lake City, MN 55041 or email at frfnacht@acegroup.cc



In February, you received a packet in the mail requesting your support of the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Due to COVID-19, the appeal was put on hold. The kick-off date for the Appeal is July 25-26.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift and know that your gift will help fund critical ministries that benefit more than 140,000 Catholics and countless others throughout southern Minnesota.

PT BOOKKEEPER/ACCOUNTANT WANTED...



St. Mary of the Lake is currently advertising for a bookkeeper/accountant with these major responsibilities.

- Monthly payroll with timely submission of payroll taxes and year end IRS/MN tax reporting.
- Reconciliation of all bank accounts monthly.
- Maintain & balance the general ledger with appropriate journal entries.
- Perform all A/R & A/P functions in a timely manner.
- Preparation of Financial reports, reporting quarterly reports to the Finance Council & fiscal/calendar year end reports to the Diocese of Winona-Rochester.
- Work with & assist the Building & Grounds committee with building projects.
- Other duties as assigned.
- 15 hours per week, Flexible schedule.

Contact Father Fasnacht or Jon Bergin with your cover letter/resume & any questions. Prior experience greatly preferred.



Now that we are able to celebrate Mass, we are in need of Readers. If you're comfortable coming to Mass and would like to read, it would be greatly appreciated. Readers are needed for the 9:00 AM Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays and on the weekend for the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday at 10:00 am. Kindly call the office with the dates that you're available. Thank you!