

Monday, August 24
9:00 AM Ted & Judy Fierst - Anniversary

Tuesday, August 25
9:00 AM Ralph & Betty Miller +

Wednesday, August 26
9:00 AM Zehren Family +

Thursday, August 27
8:00 AM Marie Lexvold +

Friday, August 28
9:00 AM Dorothy Mischke +

Saturday, August 29
11:00 AM Mildred Wood Funeral +
5:00 PM Richard Reinhard +

Sunday, August 30
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

PARISH SUPPORT AUGUST 16, 2020

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$6,625.00
VIGIL CANDLES	76.00
OFFERTORY	158.89
ROBERT FREESE DONATION	50.00
SOLEMNITY OF ASSUMPTION DONATION	113.00
CHARITABLE TRUST	\$1,715.19

BUILDING FUND	225.00
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AUGUST DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	\$3,764.00
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AUGUST DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG. FUND (11 Families)	\$614.00
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IF POSSIBLE REMEMBER ST. MARY'S IN YOUR WILL!

August 29 & 30

5:00 PM Lynn Cunningham
10:00 AM Vicki Sprague

**September & 6**

5:00 PM Valerie Cunningham
10:00 AM Dorothy Arendt



Blood Drive at St. Mary of the Lake on Monday, August 24, 2020 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit Red-CrossBlood.org and center: lakecitymn to schedule an appointment.

**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.

More volunteers are needed. Please call the church office if you are interested. (651-345-4134)

"The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures he makes me lie down; to still waters he leads me; he restores my soul. He guides me along right paths for the sake of his name. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me. You set a table before me in front of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Indeed, goodness and mercy will pursue me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of the LORD for endless days." Ps 23

It is a very tempting thing to try to control everything in our life so that we are safe, comfortable and happy. The problem with that is that we have absolutely no control over life. Sufferings, sickness, death, problems, tragedies are proof of our lack of control.

The good news is that we can have substantial peace and joy, even in the midst of our sufferings. The way to this peace is total submission and surrender to Jesus. He is the way, the truth and the life. As it says in the psalm above, when we follow Jesus the Good Shepherd through life, he takes care of us, even in the shadow of death.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

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.

CCW MEETING.... Our next meeting will be on Monday, August 31st, 7:00 PM in the dining hall to make final arrangements for the garage sale.

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, August 31st, 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. Do not bring in big items if no one is in the office (that way we can make sure these items have names & phone numbers.)

No food or beverages will be available.

Masks must be worn & social distancing will be practiced.

Workers are needed, MEN & WOMEN. We need men to help with setting up tables & to carry items up from the basement on Tuesday.

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE ON THE TABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE.

We will be selling produce also so if you have extra please bring it in on Tuesday, September 8th.

**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.

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.



Working to Reduce Poverty in America.

Are you, or anyone you know, pregnant & in need of support? Catholic Charities offers free, confidential support to those who are pregnant or have a new baby. In addition to resources like free baby items & rental assistance, our social workers offer parenting education, decision-making counseling, & adoption planning & information. We are available to answer calls 24/7 at 800-222-5859. We can help you thoughtfully decide between parenting or adoption & confidently pursue the best plan for yourself & your baby.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal thanks you for your generosity!

Our Parish Goal is \$32,100. We have received \$14,060 (43%) from 53 parishioners.

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.



Email with registration have gone out. If you are new to the parish or have a 1st grader please contact Rachel Rath, 651-345-4134 or rach.raths@gmail.com. There are also extra registration forms on the table outside the office.

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.



RUN, WALK, HIKE, SKIP, BIKE OR JUMP FOR LIFE!

Register today for First Choice Clinic's 5K Run & Walk for Life - August 28th & 30th. Due to Covid-19 & restrictions on large group gatherings this will be a virtual event. We are asking participants to complete the 5K at their own pace & place. Please consider inviting others to join you, abiding by all the guidelines & restrictions of course. To register, go to www.FirstChoiceClinicRW.com under the events tab for more information & to register or call FCC at 651-267-4357. Or go to parish website: stmary-sandstpatricksmn.org Shirts will be available after Sept. 14th for any registrations placed between August 7th-28th. Questions call 651-267-4357 or email info@firstchoiceclinicrw.com



Remember Bob Brown, Father-in-Law of Lisa Brown who passed away this week. May he rest in peace!



Happy 90th Birthday on August 24th to Dorothy Kennedy! We wish her God's Blessings & good health. May she enjoy the day with family & friends.

Consecration of the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary – The Diocese of Winona-Rochester was first consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in 2008, and it is our diocesan tradition that we make this renewal every year on the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

Mary, as an act of love and devotion to Our Lady. At the very moment of His conception in her womb, Jesus entrusted His whole being to her. Similarly, by this act of consecration, we allow Mary to actualize her mediation in our lives, enriching our diocese with many graces. As has been done in the past, Bishop Quinn requests the renewal of the consecration of each parish in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This will happen in our parishes the weekend of **September 5-6** at Mass.