

Monday, August 31
9:00 AM Bill Ogle Family +

Tuesday, September 1
9:00 AM Fierst Family +

Wednesday, September 2
9:00 AM Betty & Ralph Miller +

Thursday, September 3
9:00 AM Sean McElmury +

Friday, September 4
9:00 AM In Reparation of our Sins +

Saturday, September 5
5:00 PM Inez Guerra +

Sunday, August 6
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

PARISH SUPPORT AUGUST 23, 2020

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,103.00
VIGIL CANDLES	59.00
OFFERTORY	220.25
MASS STIPENDS	25.00
MISSIONS APPEAL	45.00

BUILDING FUND	100.00
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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

September 5 & 6

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



Rectory update: We are now working on the blue-print/floor-plan for the rectory as we plan to build on the church property where the old rectory used to be. The St. Mary's Finance and Pastoral Councils will be working on this so that we can finalize it and then bring it to the Bishop for his approval.



Confession: Along with normal weekend confession times, confession will now also be available before weekday Masses from 8:20 to 8:50 AM.



KC MEETING..... on September 8, starting with the Rosary at 6:20 PM in church, meeting will follow.

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.

"Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me."
Jn 12:25-26

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. Mt 16:24-25"

In the U.S. we have more affluence and modern comforts than any group of humans have ever had in the history of the world. In regards to material living, most Americans live better than the Kings and Queens of the past have lived. And yet if you look at the statistics on things like rates of depression, anxiety, suicide; unhappiness is at a high level and growing. Money can't buy happiness.

Another part of this problem is that our culture tells us that we should be happy most or all the time: that happiness is the normal state for humans. That of course is ridiculous. Being human means to experience the full range of emotions every day, which include sadness, joy, anxiety, peace, etc. In this world God has called us to "take up our cross, deny ourselves and follow him." That means that we should not fall into the lie that we should be happy and feel good all the time. When we expect to be happy and feel good all the time, we are made much more unhappy and discouraged. Instead we should seek the peace of Christ that comes to us when we surrender our daily life to Jesus and follow his will and not our own. Then we can have peace, even in the midst of our sufferings and struggles. Instead of seeking happiness as our top priority we should seek to do God's will. God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

**HELP IS STILL NEEDED!!**

Sale dates are Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, September 9th, 10th & 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.

Sale hours are Wed., 8-5, Thurs., 8 - 7 & Friday, 8 - 4.

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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

Mildred Wood whose funeral Mass was on Saturday.

Jeremiah Harney brother-in-law of Jerry & Marilyn Pfeilsticker.

May they rest in peace.

**ROCHESTER ROSARY RALLIES...**

Please join us in public prayer for our state and country's elections, conversion, and peace on the Sundays* (August 30 -November 1) leading up to the elections. These rallies will be held near the Rochester Government Center at the corner of 4th Street SE and 3rd Avenue SE at 3pm, the Divine Mercy Hour, (with the exception of Saturday October 10 @ 12 noon in front of Planned Parenthood in Rochester). We encourage all to step out in faith and courage to publicly pray for our state and country. If you are unable to join us physically, please consider joining us spiritually by praying a Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet from wherever you are. May our united prayers through Mary find the heart of Jesus. Questions: Contact Mary Amiot: 507-287-6481 or mamiot@hotmail.com OR Janela Hubka: 507-282-6090 or daveandjanela@gmail.com



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 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teachers for this coming Faith Formation year. If interested, please contact the office at 651-345-4134.



The Fall Festival Raffle tickets have been mailed and you should be receiving them soon. If you don't get the tickets along with the letter discussing the raffle, contact the church office. This year's raffle drawing will be held September 27th at 11:00

AM in the gathering space. You do not need to be present to win. The Fall Festival Committee encourages everyone to sell or buy the book of eight tickets. As there was no Summer Golf Tournament due to COVID 19, this raffle hopefully will take the place of both the Golf and Fall Festival raffles. Additional tickets are available in the office and ticket stubs and money need to be turned into the office by Friday, September 25 or brought to the drawing before 11:00. Ticket stubs and money can be mailed to the office but make sure you send them early so they are entered in the drawing. All profit from the raffle will go directly to St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church. Thank You and Good Luck! Fall Festival Committee

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.



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. When people want to be formed in the image of Christ, the best way is to be formed in the image of Mary because Jesus was formed in her womb. You may wish to make a Personal Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Brochures are available on the tables at the church entrances on how to do this. On Tuesday, September 8, on the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Bishop Quinn will renew the consecration of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at a special 5:15 PM Mass at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona. All are welcome to attend, but those interested in coming are asked to RSVP to the Cathedral at 507-452-4770 by noon on September 7.

A huge thank you to those who recently donated to the Catholic Ministries Appeal!! We have now received \$17,880 which is more than 50% 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.catholicfsmn.org/Appeal. Thank you for your generosity!