

Monday, August 10
 9:00 AM Stephanie Peterson - Living Intention

Tuesday, August 11
 9:00 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, August 12
 9:00 AM Leonard Meighan +

Thursday, August 13
 9:00 AM In Thanksgiving +

Friday, August 14
 11:00 AM Robert Freese Funeral
 5:00 PM Leonard Meighan + Vigil Mass for the Feast of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 15
 5:00 PM Maria & Lee Schultz - Living Intention

Sunday, August 16
 10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

PARISH SUPPORT AUGUST 2, 2020

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$2,522.00
VIGIL CANDLES	45.00
OFFERTORY	103.16
PETER'S PENCE	2.00
BIBLE DONATION	60.00
GOOD FRIDAY	25.00
WEDDING DONATION	200.00
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS	20.00
BUILDING FUND	\$103.00
AUGUST DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	\$3,764.00
AUGUST DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG. FUND (11 Families)	\$6 14.00

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

"Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Mt 17:1-6

In the gospel above, God the Father tells us we must "listen to him (Jesus)." That is a very good question for us to ask ourselves, "Do I really listen to Jesus?" How can we listen to Jesus? Answer: prayer and scripture.

The most important part of praying is listening to God. It is good for us to speak to God, but it is far more important for us to listen to him. God already knows what we will say to him. What God says to us is far more important than what we say to God. Listening is very difficult for us humans. Many people find it very difficult to sit in silence with God. And yet we cannot grow in our relationship with God if we are not spending chunks of time with him every day in prayer. So let us slow down and carve out time to spend listening to God in prayer. If we invest time with God in prayer, he will reward us.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS.....

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| Aric Adams | Millie Freid |
| Grace Kluesner | Jaden Lichtenberg |
| Harper Meincke | Chase Mehrkens |
| Beau Thornton | Ella Fricke |

CCW MEETING.... Our next meeting will be on Monday, August 10th, 7:00 PM in the dining hall. We will be discussing our rummage 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, 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.

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.



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 homemade) 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. Fr. Fasnacht



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.



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



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



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)

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.

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.



Ordination of a Deacon

The Most Reverend John M. Quinn Bishop of Winona-Rochester invites you to participate via livestream in the Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Sunday, August 23, 2020 2:00 pm at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka in Winona, Minnesota For access to the livestream, please visit one of the following:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/DioceseofWinona>
<https://www.facebook.com/DioceseWinonaRochester/>

Deacon Candidates:

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| Kevin Aaker | Scot Berkley |
| Frank Cesario | Randy Horlocker |
| William Keiper | Steven Landsteiner |
| John LaValla | Robert Miller |
| Scott Schwalbe | Terrence Smith |

Michael Zaccariello

Lectors

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

August 22 & 23
 5:00 PM Mary Coyle
 10:00 AM Dorothy Arendt

KC MEETING
 KC's will meet on Tuesday, August 10, starting with the Rosary at 6:20 PM and meeting to follow in the dining hall.

Faith Formation

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.