

Monday, September 21

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM Adoration
11:00 AM - Walter Schlundt Funeral
1:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adoration

Tuesday, September 22

9:00 AM ROSARY ONLY

Wednesday, September 23

9:00 AM ROSARY ONLY

Thursday, September 24

9:00 AM ROSARY ONLY

Friday, September 25

9:00 AM ROSARY ONLY

Saturday, September 26

5:00 PM Dave McKenzie - Living Intention

Sunday, September 27

10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

PARISH SUPPORT SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,685.00
VIGIL CANDLES	55.00
OFFERTORY	238.00
MASS STIPENDS	5.00
BULLETIN AD	225.00

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!

September 26 & 27

5:00 PM Volunteer
10:00 AM Jodi Hogan



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



Monday Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM - **You** are greatly needed! There are several time slots that need someone to come and pray during Adoration on Mondays. Please consider this opportunity to pray for the Church, the world, and our families and friends. Sign up by emailing or calling Maria Schultz at 651-345-4134 or mariaschultzsm@gmail.com
Immediate need for Adorers: 3-4 pm, 6-7 pm.
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 we are unable to stream on Facebook but go to Parish Website to watch.



Sponsored by Serra Int'l & your local Serrans, Priesthood Sunday on Sept. 27th, offers us the opportunity to thank our priests for their selfless love in faithful service. The Sacrament of Holy Orders gives our priests the role of building up our church communities by their preaching, celebrating the Eucharist, and providing guidance. Thank and honor your parish priest and all the priests that have served you in the past. Mail a card or email your tribute. Thank him for his service to you. Remember him in your prayers. Without our priests there is no Eucharist.

Cards are provided as you enter church to assist you in expressing your gratitude. Place them in the basket on the Priesthood Sunday Appreciation table.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU... to all who helped in many ways with our garage sale. It was a huge success! We took in \$4,605.70! Also, thanks to those who loaded up the leftovers and distributed them to surrounding thrift shops.

Baby Bottle Campaign Gives Alternatives to Abortion



Help Catholic Charities' Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Program provide assistance to pregnant women and women with babies through the Mother and Child Assistance Fund by taking a baby bottle home on Respect Life Sunday, October 4th, and filling it with your spare change during the month of October. Donations go directly to assisting women across Southern Minnesota who are choosing life for their babies. Catholic Charities assists more than 150 women with financial assistance each year. Unable to pick up a bottle? Please mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987 or give online at www.ccsomn.org/donate and designate your donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign in the notes section.

"The Mother and Child Fund] will eliminate a major barrier that is preventing me from getting approved for housing." -Jessica

A message from the Diocese of Winona/Rochester: All people of good will are invited to take part in a day of prayer **and** fasting on **Thursday, September 24**, for the intentions of God's mercy on the country and the healing and conversion of our hearts, especially in light of the ongoing pandemic and civil unrest. On this date, we are encouraged to refrain from unnecessary spending, while also reflecting on the impact of our spending choices. Those who are able, especially between 18-60 years of age, are asked to fast until sundown as a sign of repentance. All are invited to spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to beg for God's mercy, to bring healing and conversion, and to join in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in need. Thank you.



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 & masks (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.

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.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE:

This is an Apostolate in our parishes (St. Mary's & St. Patrick's) that prays for our priest, Father Fasnacht. The name "Seven" refers to the fact that prayers for Father are said every day of the week. Each sister commits to one Holy Hour each week.

The Mission of the Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest: "In strengthening the priest, You strengthen the whole Church, the whole foundation, everything in the Church" (Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald)

A quote from many of our sisters in our parish praying for Father Fasnacht have stated:

"I joined the Apostolate to pray for our priest, but was blessed because I too, have benefitted! The Holy Hour is helping me to live more deeply in Christ."

Our Seven Sisters Apostolate invite you to take a prayer card for Father Fasnacht. This prayer card is on the table along with other prayers that our parishioners can use to pray for our priest. Also, on that table are brochures explaining the Seven Sisters Apostolate. If you are interested in our Apostolate please contact our anchoress: Lola Threinen at benthreinen@msn.com

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.....



Walter Schlundt, his funeral is on Monday, September 21st at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's.
Etta Mae Dirks, sister of Arvilla Nardinger. Her funeral will be at United Methodist, Lake City, on Friday, September 25th, 11:00 AM.

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

September 23rd classes start for 1-4 at 6:30 PM

September 30th classes start for 5-8 at 6:30 PM

TEACHERS: Still in need for 6th & 7th grades.

FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE



This is the **final week** to sell or buy raffle tickets. Make sure they are turned into the office by Friday, September 18. Drawing will be held after 10:00 Mass on September 27th.



Born to new life in Christ & joined to our Faith Community through the water of Holy Baptism, we welcome: Adeline Diane Bremer daughter of Rebecca & Travis Bremer.



Congratulations to Shannon Dougherty & James Giorgi who were joined in the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday. May their life be filled with joy and may your marriage grow each year.

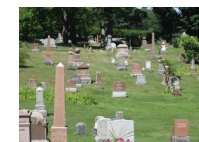


The Best is Yet to Come

We the people of God, are called to work together to bring hope and healing to our community through prayer, compassion, and cooperative efforts.

Please consider attending First Choice Clinics Annual Fundraising banquet. You will learn more about the life saving work of this local ministry and be inspired by Dr. Doug Stringer of Somebody Cares America/ International! There is NO COST to attend, but reservations are required and you are encouraged to do so soon, as seating is limited. Please visit their website <https://firstchoiceclinicrw.com/events/> or call 651.267.4357 for more information.

This event will take place on Thursday, October 8th at The Round Barn B & B Event Center in Red Wing, MN. The same program is offered twice, doors opening at 11:30 a.m. for the lunch program and at 5:30 p.m. for the dinner program. RSVPs are due Oct. 1st. With the restrictions in place due to Covid-19, we will also be livestreaming this event! Whether you join us in person or online from the comfort of your home, this is one event you don't want to miss!



CEMETERY REMINDER FROM THE BOARD....Please clean out your urns by October 1, by removing all plants & artificial flowers. Thank you!

A huge thank you to those who recently donated to the Catholic Ministries Appeal!! We have now received \$18,135 which is more than 55% 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!