

Monday, September 28

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM Adoration

9:00 AM Charles & Joan Sherlock +

Tuesday, September 29

9:00 AM Msgr. Thomas Cook - Living Intention

Wednesday, September 30

1:00 PM Marge Myer Memorial Mass +

Thursday, October 1

9:00 AM Millie Kane +

Friday, October 2

9:00 AM Ron Smith +

Saturday, October 3

5:00 PM Robert Ruetzel +

Sunday, October 4

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

PARISH SUPPORT SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$4,550.00
VIGIL CANDLES	15.50
OFFERTORY	150.00
MASS STIPENDS	25.00
FAITH FORMATION	735.00
HOLY LAND	150.00
PETERS PENCE	150.00
WORLD MISSIONS	250.00
HOME MISSIONS	50.00
REINBURSEMENT FOR LAWN DAMAGE	500.00

SEPTEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families) \$3,764.00

SEPTEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG. FUND (11 Families) \$614.00

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

October 3 & 4

5:00 PM Dorothy Arendt

10:00 AM Volunteer



Lecturers



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.

"Because of the abundance of the revelations. Therefore, that I might not become too elated, thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong." 2 Cor 12:7-10

As you are probably aware, I have been pretty sick for the last two weeks. I feel good now, thanks to God. The Lord can teach us a lot through sickness if we are open to learn. I was made much more aware of my lack of control in life and my powerlessness through my illness.

In the scripture above, St. Paul was given a "thorn in the flesh" from God to keep him humble. God allowed this suffering to balance the many revelations he had given St. Paul. The Lord refused to heal him of it because it was bringing about a great spiritual benefit for St. Paul. If God is good, why would he allow someone to suffer like that? God's answer to this question is "power is made perfect in weakness." Weakness, trials and sufferings help us a lot spiritually if we let God teach us through them: "for when I am weak, then I am strong."

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY.... Today is Priesthood Sunday, a special day set aside to honor priests & affirm their role in our church. Please make a special effort to thank Fr. Fasnacht for serving your faith communities of St. Mary's of the Lake & St. Patrick's. In celebration of his gift of service, join Wabasha County Serrans in this prayer: Jesus, shower your grace upon Fr.



Fasnacht. Bless him with joy, peace & generosity. Guide him in his calling as he ministers to us in worship, comfort & compassion. Thank him for his humble service to our parishes as we grow in faith. Amen

Baby Bottle Campaign Kicks Off Next Sunday on Respect Life Sunday... Catholic Charities' Mother & Child



Assistance Fund provides women who are considering adoption and/or parenting with financial assistance. The raised funds help women & children right here in Southern Minnesota! If you're 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 & designate your donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign in the notes section.

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



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.

COR JESU IS BACK - First Friday of October!

The Cathedral is excited to invite you once again to Cor Jesu on Friday, October 2nd from 7:00-9:00pm. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to cascwinona.org/prayer/corjesu or call Olivia Gadiant at (507) 951-7063.



Feast of St Francis, Sunday, October 4th To celebrate the life of St Francis, and to guide you in prayer & learning, either as an individual, or for virtual use, *Catholic Climate Covenant.org* provides this 2020 program to all:

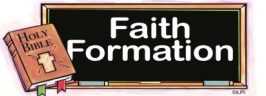
The Healing Power of Love in Action: Creation Care in a Time of Pandemic & Partnership

<https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/program/feast-st-francis>

October is Respect Life Month...The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world...God holds the lives of all people in his gentle and loving care, giving meaning and value to any sufferings that we may bear. Despite the mystery which surrounds suffering and death, they can become saving events as we unite them with Christ's sacrifice. Truly great must be the value of human life if the Son of God has made it the instrument of our salvation. *Pope Saint John Paul II from "The Gospel of Life"*

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

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



TEACHERS: Still in need for 7th grade.

The National Life Chain takes place across the country & in Canada on Sunday, October 4th, Respect Life Sunday. Join us from 2:00 to 3:15 PM to pray for our country, for the babies lost to abortion, & for all those affected by abortion. Location: Huff & Howard (10th Street), in front of the Newman Center in Winona. Signs are provided. Bring your family & invite your friends & pastor! Children, strollers & lawn chairs are welcome. Social distancing will be in place & wear a mask if you wish. For more information kathyfoerster@gmail.com or (507)313-6880 For those outside of Winona, see www.lifechain.net for a location near you.

The Pro-Life

Novena for Unborn Babies takes place September 29 - October 7.

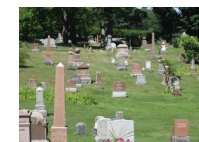
You are invited to offer a daily rosary during this time for the protection of preborn babies in the womb. For more information:



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 \$18,235 which is more than 56% 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!