

Monday, January 11
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION
9:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, January 12
9:00 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, January 13
9:00 AM Fiona Geist +

Thursday, January 14
9:00 AM Bob Spinharney +

Friday, January 15
9:00 AM John Dejno +

Saturday, January 16
5:00 PM Louis, Tom & Joel Richardson +

Sunday, January 17
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

January 16 & 17

5:00 PM Barb Kobs
10:00 AM Missy Kluesner



January 23 & 24

5:00 PM Jim Schreck
10:00 AM Jodi Hogan

January 30 & 31

5:00 PM Ed Bauman
10:00 AM Jolene Harvey

WEEKDAY LECTOR.....



Looking for a lector for Thursday's during February and March. Call the office if you could help out.

FATHER'S MESSAGE

"Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant." Is 55:1-5

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. In the first reading God implores us to come to him to be fed with real spiritual food. Baptism and the sacraments are the way that God feeds, heals and cares for us. As the reading above describes, too many people seek to satisfy their soul with the things of this world that fail to satisfy.

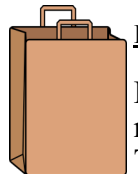
As spiritual beings we have varying degrees of needs and hungers. Our greatest needs are the things that our soul longs for: love, spiritual guidance, healing and truth. These come primarily from God. God's answer to these our biggest needs are the sacraments. So let us ask ourselves, "how often do I receive the Eucharist and Confession?" Let us go to the Lord to be truly fed and healed. God bless, Fr. Fasnacht



STATEMENTS are ready to be picked up! They are on the tables in the Gathering Space. Please help us save money on stamps by picking up your statements.



Please, when writing checks for Church Support, Easter, Christmas & all the other special collections to write a separate check for each one. By doing that you have helped the money counters and the person recording your support. Thank you all for your continuous support.



PACKAGING FOR THE WEEKEND....

Brown paper bags with handles are still in need for the packaging of weekend meals. Thank you!

Rectory update: The St. Mary's Pastoral and Finance Councils with the help of an architect recently finished and approved the blue prints for the new rectory that will be built where the old rectory used to be on the church property. Now the blue prints will be sent to the Diocesan College of Consultors for approval.

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.



Sani-Wipe Team: we will be making Sani-Wipes every Wednesday after the 9 AM Mass. We will make less at a time so they don't dry out. 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.



January 13 Grades 1 - 4

January 20 Grades 5 - 8

FAITH FORMATION January 27 Grades 1 - 4

CONFIRMATION CLASS Sunday, January 10, 2021.

Make a resolution to learn more about Catholic Social Teachings in the New Year! Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota will be offering two new study opportunities on Zoom in 2021.

Life and Dignity of the Human Person (7 sessions) will be on Mondays, beginning Jan. 11th, at 7:00 pm.

We will also offer a chance to study together the US Catholic Bishop's pastoral letter against racism, **Open Wide Our Hearts**, on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, beginning January 12th.

All materials are available free. If you would like more information or to register, email Lisa Kremer at lkremer@ccsommn.org or call her at 507-360-3423.



The next **KC Meeting** will be held on January 12, starting with the Rosary at 6:20 PM in church. Meeting will follow.

CCW will not have a meeting in January.

MISSION SEWING will be held on Tuesday, January 12 from 9AM - Noon.

Would you like to deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit? Would you like to learn about and identify the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that you have been given? Join us for a (free) Life In The Spirit seminar, using "The Wild Goose" series by Father Dave Pivonka, starting Wednesday January 6th and ending February 17th, 2021. We will meet online via Zoom at 7:00pm CST, sponsored by The Breath of God Zoom prayer group. Zoom login information will be sent upon registration. Contact Joshua for more information and to register: (218) 349-9660 or jjj3279@aol.com

A huge thank you to those who recently donated to the Catholic Ministries Appeal!! We have now received **\$23,865** which is more than **74%** 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.catholicismn.org/Appeal. Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH SUPPORT DECEMBER 27

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$12,900.00
VIGIL CANDLES	2.00
CHRISTMAS	1,055.00

JANUARY 2 & 3

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$1,365.00
OFFERTORY	214.71
NEW YEARS EVE	99.00

BUILDING FUND	\$60.00
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JANUARY DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	\$3,524.00
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JANUARY DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG. FUND (11 Families)	\$614.00
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IF POSSIBLE REMEMBER ST. MARY'S IN YOUR WILL!