

Monday, January 18
 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION
 9:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, January 19
 9:00 AM Haeska Family +

Wednesday, January 20
 9:00 AM Bill Ogle Family +

Thursday, January 21
 9:00 AM Zehren Family +

Friday, January 22
 9:00 AM Al & Deb Rolbiecki Living & Deceased Members of Family

Saturday, January 23
 5:00 PM Inez Guerra & Florence Berg +

Sunday, January 24
 10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

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.

PARISH SUPPORT JANUARY 9 & 10

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$2,495.00
VIGIL CANDLES	57.57
OFFERTORY	202.00
MASS STIPENDS	55.00
MEMORIA - Lucy Sexton	40.00
CHRISTMAS	100.00

BUILDING FUND \$230.00

JANUARY DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families) \$3,524.00

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

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

FATHER'S MESSAGE

"Jesus said to his disciples, when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. In praying, do not babble like the pagans, who think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them. Your Father knows what you need before you ask him." Mt 6:5-8

Sometimes people have a difficult time fitting periods of prayer into their busy day. With family, work and a full life, sometimes people do not see how they can make time to pray every day. The relationships that we prioritize in our lives demand time. More time spent with the person is required the more significant and intimate the relationship. Therefore a decision about our relationship with God must be made. Do I really want to have a good relationship with God? If the answer is yes, then I must invest some substantial time to be with him each day in prayer. My advice is to start small (3 minutes a day) and then build it up.

Another thing that keeps people from investing their time in prayer is a false view or image of God. Sometimes people have a negative view of God. They sometimes see him as a police man or angry judge who is just waiting to catch them sinning so he can punish. The truth is that God actually wants the opposite of that. He is trying to save us from punishment for our sins. He wants nothing more than to forgive us and walk next to us as our closest friend. All we have to do is go to him and repent in prayer and confession. If we bring all our wounds, fears and baggage to God he will heal us, guide us and teach us the best way to a close friendship with him.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

Let Nothing Disturb You

*Let Nothing Frighten You
 All Things Are Passing Away*

*God Never Changes
 Patience Obtains All Things
 Whoever Has God Lacks Nothing
 God Alone Suffices*

-St. Teresa of Avila



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.

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.



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.

"Speak, Lord, Your servant is listening!"

Almighty ever-living God,

who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth,

mercifully hear the pleading of your people

and bestow your peace on our times.



FAITH FORMATION

January 20 Grades 5 - 8

January 27 Grades 1 - 4

February 3 Grades 5 - 8

CONFIRMATION CLASS Sunday, February 14, 2021.



CONCECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH
 Lenten Journey for Men

Do you desire to become a better man, husband, father, grandfather and friend? Join us as we look at the characteristics and life of St. Joseph and how we can learn from his witness. This will be a 33 day walk with scripture, reflection (15 minutes a day) and group interaction via zoom once a week. This program will conclude with a consecration to St. Joseph.

All are welcome, please contact Deacon John Hust via phone, text or email. Once you are registered you will receive additional information. Blessings
 Deacon John
 651-564-0551 deaconjohn@felixagnes.org

Vaccine Update from the Diocese of Winona-Rochester

As the vaccine against COVID-19 is produced and distributed, I share with you a joint statement from the USCCB Committees on Pro-Life Activities and Doctrine. Please review this statement, which provides direct advice on the current vaccines, as well as background to support that advice. I offer a few highlights here:

- Generally speaking, receiving a vaccine is morally acceptable and can be "an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good."

- Of the three available vaccines, Moderna and Pfizer have produced vaccines that were produced in an acceptable manner to Catholics. The vaccine from AstraZeneca was not, and should be avoided when other vaccines are available.

- Catholics continue support for a vaccine that has absolutely no connection to aborted fetal cell lines. The Moderna and Pfizer vaccines do have a connection to cell lines from an aborted fetus, but those connections come through confirmatory tests, not the production of the vaccine. This connection "is very remote from the initial evil of the abortion," and in the absence of other vaccines with no connection, and in the face of a dangerous pandemic, these vaccines are morally acceptable for Catholics.

Very Reverend William D. Thompson, Vicar General