

Monday, January 25

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION

9:00 AM Zehren Family +

Tuesday, January 26

9:00 AM Martin Petersen +

Wednesday, January 27

9:00 AM In Reparation of our Sins +

Thursday, January 28

9:00 AM Dave McKenzie - Living Intention

Friday, January 29

9:00 AM Anna Funk +

Saturday, January 30

5:00 PM Audrey &amp; Karen Winkels +

Sunday, January 31

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

January 30 &amp; 31

5:00 PM Ed Bauman

10:00 AM Jolene Harvey

February 6 &amp; 7

5:00 PM Julie Heise

10:00 AM Dorothy Arendt

February 13 &amp; 14

5:00 PM Valerie Cunningham

10:00 AM Missy Kluesner

Lector opening for Thursday's 9:00 AM Mass during February & March. Call the office if you could help out.



### PARISH SUPPORT JANUARY 16 & 17

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$4,590.00
VIGIL CANDLES	13.50
OFFERTORY	203.00
MASS STIPENDS	10.00
LATIN AMERICA	30.00

BUILDING FUND \$185.00

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!

### FINAL 2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL .....

Our Goal \$32,100  
Made \$23,940  
Short Fall \$8,160  
74.5% of Goal



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.



### PRAYER SHAWL....

We will meet next Thursday at 9:30 AM in the dining hall. Come join us! Bring your yarn & needle.



### Cor Jesu - First Friday of February!

The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, February 5th from 7:00-8:30 PM. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, & music in honor of the Sacred Heart.



Our Sympathy to the family of Kathryn Redmond. Her funeral was on Friday. May the angels lead her into Paradise.



We will be having a garage sale this spring. So if your doing any downsizing or have items your not using anymore please save them for our sale. More to come later.

### FATHER'S MESSAGE

*"Behold, the hour is coming and has arrived when each of you will be scattered to his own home and you will leave me alone. But I am not alone, because the Father is with me. I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world." Jn 16:32-33*

*"Then he said to me, "Do not seal up the prophetic words of this book, for the appointed time is near. Let the wicked still act wickedly, and the filthy still be filthy. The righteous must still do right, and the holy still be holy." "Behold, I am coming soon. I bring with me the recompense I will give to each according to his deeds." Rev 22:10-12*

Friday, January 22 was the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of Roe vs. Wade in which the U. S. Supreme Court made abortion legal. Since that decision in 1973 we, the U. S., have killed about 1.1 million babies every year. Lord God have mercy on us and help us to protect the unborn baby in the womb and support the baby's mother.

It can be easy to fall into discouragement with all the problems and evil going on in our world today. The devil wants to discourage us and lead us into despair and loss of hope. We should not despair because Jesus has already won the war. It is important to keep perspective. These conflicts and problems we are dealing with today are very small compared to the victory Jesus won on the cross. We must still do our best and fight the good fight as best we can, but we must also keep things in perspective. All the problems and evil happening today are going on under the watchful eye of God. God is allowing it all so that he can draw good out of it. Do not despair. God is in charge. Stay close to the Lord and follow him through it all and it will lead to his glory and our healing and sanctification. God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

### 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!

**NEEDING SMALL ZIPLOCK BAGS FOR SANIWIPEs.**

**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.**

### 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



January 27 Grades 1 - 4

February 3 Grades 5 - 8

FAITH FORMATION February 10 Grades 1 - 4

**January 27th - 6:30 PM 1st Reconciliation for 2nd Grade**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS Sunday, February 7, 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



We welcome into our faith community through Baptism Cormmac Berg Dugstad, son of Sammuell & Alexis Dugstag.

Through Baptism you became a member of God's family.

**Disclosures-** A Zoom Gathering for all Victims/Survivors presented by the Archdiocese of St. Paul.  
Date(s): Monday, January 25  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
End Time: 8 p.m.  
Location: Online (Link Sent to Registrants)  
More Information: Register via Email  
Survivors often carry guilt about not telling, even though that protective behavior is very, very common. Many survivors wait years or decades before speaking their truth. This training goes into detail about why for many survivors disclosures are either delayed or don't happen, the process of disclosing, and what disclosure teaches us about prevention.

Alison Feigh, MS, is the Director of Jacob Wetterling Resource Center, a program of Zero Abuse Project. In her role as a subject matter expert on child and teen safety, she works with students, parents, youth workers, faith leaders, law enforcement and the media to help prevent childhood abuse and abductions. Alison's work also includes writing curriculum for youth-serving organizations, training professionals about online challenges kids face and advocating for families of the missing.

Register by emailing Paula Kaempffer at kaempfferp@archspm.org or call 651-291-4479 for more information.