

Monday, October 11

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION

9:00 AM - For the Holy Souls of Purgatory

Tuesday, October 12

9:00 AM Francis & Veoma Renelt +

Wednesday, October 13

9:00 AM Robert Prebe - Living & Deceased Family Members

Thursday, October 14

9:00 AM Barry Possel

Friday, October 15

9:00 AM Myrtle Durand +

10:00 AM MASS @ Nursing Home - In Reparation of our Sins

Saturday, October 16

5:00 PM Lif Deegan - Rojo

Sunday, October 17

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

Theilman Mass: Fr. Fasnacht will celebrate a Mass at St. Joseph in Theilman on Nov 24 at 6:30 pm.

October 16 & 17

5:00 PM Mary Coyle

10:00 AM Missy Kluesner

October 23 & 24

5:00 PM Dolores Berg

10:00 AM Jodi Hogan

**PARISH SUPPORT OCTOBER 2 & 3**

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,565.00
OFFERTORY	336.00
VIGIL CANDLES	38.00
MASS STIPENDS	25.00
DISPLAY SALES	10.00
FAITH FORMATION	140.00
BUILDING MAINTENANCE -DONUTS	68.25

OCTOBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families) \$3,479.00

OCTOBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG MAINTENANCE (11 Families) \$634.00



HUNGER... I am Paige Reckmann & hunger is my project for Confirmation. I am collecting food for the Lake City Food Shelf. It would be appreciated if you could help me out by bringing non-perishable food to church and put them in the basket that I have provided. Many people go hungry throughout this world and even in small towns like Lake City. If you need me to stop at your home to pick your donation up just give a call to 345-3688. Thank you!

**ST MARY'S CEMETERY**

Please clean out your cemetery urns by October 15th by removing all plants and artificial flowers. Thank you, Cemetery Board

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"Jesus said to Nicodemus, " just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." Jn 3:14-17

I was praying recently when Jesus told me he wanted me to formulate my basic understanding of the reality of life: something like a creed in my own words. I wrote something like this, "God has created humans and angels to be His children. He calls us to be holy and good like Himself. God gave us free will to become either good or wicked. Earth is the place of decision for humans. Those who follow Jesus and believe in Him faithfully will be saved, those who do not will be condemned."

It is important for us to articulate what we believe so that we can compare it to the gospel and Church teaching correcting it when we deviate. It is also important because it keeps the reality and truth of life clear in our mind and heart. The Devil always seeks to confuse us and lead us away from the truth and reality, the Holy Spirit wants us to live in the truth.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

Adult Faith Formation talks:

Fr. Fasnacht will be presenting teachings on different aspects of the Catholic faith. All adults and High School students are invited to come:

-Oct 15, Friday, 6:30 pm @ St. Mary's – The dangers of the Occult: How to protect yourself and your family.

-Oct 24, Sunday, 11:00 am @ St. Mary's – Purgatory: What is purgatory? Where is it in the bible?

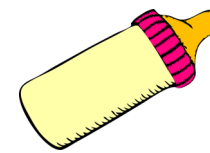
-Nov 6, Saturday 10:00 am @ St. Patrick's – Apologetics: We will cover some basic protestant arguments against Catholic teachings.

FALL FESTIVAL 2021....**Individual listings of money taken in:**

Donations	\$530.00
Dinner	\$5,103.00
Farmers Market	649.00
Shot Gun	332.00
Kids Games	146.00
Bake Sale	496.35
Silent Auction	\$5,790.00
Bucket Raffle	664.00
Raffle	\$6,270.00

Total Income after expenses: \$15,302.05

Many thanks to all the who helped in any way to make this a great success.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Help Catholic Charities' Pregnancy, Parenting, & Adoption Program provide assistance to new & expectant parents through the Mother & Child Assistance Fund by taking a baby bottle home & 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. Every gift makes a difference!

Unable to pick up a bottle? Please mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987 or send check to St. Mary's, 419 Lakewood Ave. Lake City, MN 55041 with a notation that it is for the Baby Bottle Campaign.



KC MEETING..... Next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 12, starting with the Rosary at 6:20 PM in the church. Lunch and meeting will follow in the dining hall.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS INFORMATION FOR THE 2021-2022**

Do you have a student who is in 9th grade, or older, who is interested in being confirmed in the Fall of 2022? Here is what you need to know.

1. There will be two informational meetings that a parent & student can attend.
2. You only need to attend one session & they last about 15 to 20 minutes.
3. You can also attend one of these sessions remotely via Google Handouts. Email PAULLCCW@gmail.com to get meeting information.

The informational sessions will be:

Wednesday, October 13th @ 6:45 - Meet by the Parish Office.

Sunday, October, 24th @ 11:00 - Meet by the Parish Office.

2021 First Confirmation Class - Sunday, November 14th, 11:15 - 1:30.

2021 Second Confirmation Class - Sunday, December 5th, 11:15 - 1:30.

Classes will be held once a month, typically the first or second Sunday of every month from 11:15 - 1:30 but there are exceptions. In the summer months when we have class on Wednesday evenings.

Students must choose a sponsor who can attend most/all of the classes with them. Student's sponsor cannot be a parent. We do have people who will be sponsors if you are having trouble a sponsor.

If you have any questions please call Sara or Paul @ 3345-3149.



NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS is Sunday, November 7th, 11:15 - 1:30.

FAITH FORMATION

NO FAITH FORMATION ON OCTOBER 20TH.



Family pizza night is Wednesday, October 13. Please RSVP to Rachel by Monday @ 4PM if wanting to attend the Family dinner. Contacting information: 651-345-4134 or Rach.Raths@gmail.com



MISSION SEWING..... We will meet on Tuesday, October 12th, 9:30 AM in the hall. No sewing skills needed! Come and help tie quilts.

UNBOUND PRAYER DAY: Find Freedom in Christ, October 16, 9AM-3PM, St. Charles Borromeo Church.

Do you feel stuck in your spiritual life? Do you have difficulty forgiving? Do you sense you are blocked from receiving God's love. God created you for freedom. Unbound prayer helps you pray for it! Diocese of Winona-Rochester Unbound ministry directors Dcn. John & Nancy Hust will be giving a talk on "the five keys" of Unbound prayer ministry through the day, & help people pray for deeper joy & freedom in Jesus Christ. Those attending will have the option to receive prayer through trained teams on site & by appointment afterward, if they wish.

No cost but there will be a free will offering onsite for the lunch. More info/registration here: <https://www.dowr.org/office/missionary-discipleship/unbound.html>

COURIER...The online version of the Courier's October issue is available via the link below:

https://issuu.com/diocesefwinona/docs/april_for_page1?fr=sMjU4NjE3NjMzNjk

If you would like to receive a hard copy of the courier just call the Diocese of Winona-Rochester @ 507-858-1257 or text nreller@dowr.org



Janitor needed: Richard is retiring from his part-time maintenance position and so we are in need of someone to take his place. The job is around 20 hrs a week. The hours are very flexible. If you know of someone please contact the parish office.



Council of Catholic Women

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 11th, 7:00 PM in the dining hall.

All ladies 18 years & older are automatically members of the Council. Dues are due this month. There is an envelope in your packet & if you don't have one you can use an ordinary envelope & mark it CCW.