

Monday, October 4

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION

9:00 AM - Francis & Veoma Renelt +

Tuesday, October 5

9:00 AM Bob Prebe Family - Living & Deceased

Wednesday, October 6

9:00 AM Gene Olson - Myrtle Durand +

Thursday, October 7

9:00 AM Charles Lopez +

Friday, October 8

9:00 AM Leonard Meighan +

10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE @ NURSING HOME

Saturday, October 9

5:00 PM Living Members of the Schreck Families

Sunday, October 10

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

October 9 & 10

5:00 PM Jim Schreck

10:00 AM Robert Wagner

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 September 25 & 26

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$5,405.00
OFFERTORY	329.00
VIGIL CANDLES	56.00
MASS STIPENDS	5.00
CCW DUES	20.00
DISPLAY SALES	83.00
FAITH FORMATION	1,995.00
NEW RECTORY	30.00



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.



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

"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 6:6-8

The Catechism of the Catholic Church has a rich part in the "Christian Prayer" section, entitled "The Battle of Prayer." It speaks about the reality of prayer being a battle. "Prayer is a battle. Against whom? Against ourselves and against the wiles of the tempter who does all he can to turn man away from prayer, away from union with God." 2725. Depending on our spiritual health, many times it is difficult for people to pray. Why is this? There are many reasons but one is because the more time we give to prayer the more we are forced to surrender our life to God.

It is especially difficult to pray when we begin to draw close to God. We are attracted to God but then other things "choke the seed of the Word of God", worldly attractions, life gets busy, etc. Some have a hard time praying deeply because silence is painful for them. They become bored and restless. It is hard to wait upon the Lord. We want to control everything. We want peace and consolation which does not always come to us. So we leave prayer and go and do something we can control because we cannot control God. Unfortunately when we do that we miss out on the treasure of friendship with God. Prayer is a battle but it is definitely worth it because we gain a closer relationship with God. If we do not pray, we do not have a relationship with God.

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 7, Thursday, 6:30 pm @ St. Mary's - Fatima: The Blessed Virgin's apparition and what it means for the world.

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

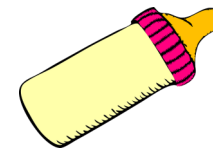
-Oct 24, Sunday, 11:00 am @ St. Mary's - Purgatory: What is purgatory? Where is it in the bible?

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



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 a envelope in your packet & if you don't have one you can use an ordinary envelope & mark it CCW.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN KICKS OFF TODAY ON RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY.....

Pick up your baby bottle today to help Catholic Charities' Mother & Child Assistance Fund provide women who are considering adoption &/or parenting with financial assistance. Each gift of support will help women & babies right here in Southern Minnesota!

When new & expectant mothers apply for financial assistance, they not only receive help with rent or utilities, they also learn important financial literacy skills & receive parenting education. They gain support from a caring social worker & have opportunities to meet other new parents for support & community.

"This grant will give me time to get things in order & search for a job. I know I'll have somewhere to go & my baby will be safe, too." Jacqueline



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, October 3rd, 11:30 AM.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation year has started, but it's not too late to register your child, in fact we are looking for some 1st graders to come and join us!

Starting on October 13th, every 2nd Wednesday of the month will be Family Dinner Night before class. In October we will be having pizza! If interested in attending or helping out in the kitchen please let Rachel know by either email rach.raths@gmail.com or by phone 651-345-4134.



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>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having a pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 10th from 11 AM to 1 PM. All are welcome!



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.



ST. PARTICK'S, WEST ALBANY CHICKEN BBQ DINNER..... Sunday, October 10th, 11:00 AM TO 2:00 or until gone. Half Chicken meal \$12.00, Quarter Chicken meal \$10.00. Meal includes baked potato, corn, pickles, rolls & dessert. There will be a silent auction also.